

## STEWARDSHIP

### 6/14/26 Giving

Weekly Requirement.....	\$13,846
Weekly Receipts.....	\$16,241
Year-to-Date Requirement.....	\$346,150
Year-to-Date Receipts.....	\$379,287
Global Hunger Relief Offering Goal.....	\$2,500
Global Hunger Relief Offering Receipts.....	\$80

#### Please remember there are three additional ways to participate in giving.

- Our Church E-Give: you can set up electronic giving through your bank account only (**no credit card**) at [www.ctbc.org](http://www.ctbc.org) and follow the E-Give link.
- Mail contributions to the church: 220 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, 17055
- Drop off your offering at the church during office hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm

## SERMON NOTES



# COUNTRY & TOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

LOVING | GROWING | SHARING | SERVING

June 21, 2026



## SERMONS

### Let Freedom Ring!

The 250th anniversary of US

250 years ago, our forefathers brought forth “a new nation, conceived in liberty.” Freedom has always been at the heart of American identity, but what does it mean to be *truly* free? How does the freedom we have in Christ set us apart from how the world sees freedom? As we gather to celebrate our US anniversary, let’s praise the one who set us free, free indeed!

- June 21 *Protecting Them* - Ephesians 5:25 (Father’s Day)  
June 28 *Christ Has Set Us Free* - Galatians 5:1  
July 5 *Called to Freedom* - Galatians 5:13-14

## PASTORAL STAFF

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

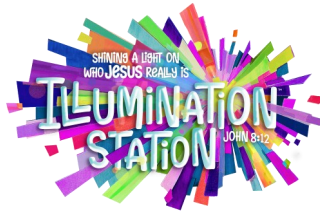
### Illumination Station: Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really Is

**When:** July 13-17, 6:00-8:30pm

**Who:** Kids entering grade 1 - grade 4

While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. During VBS, kids will explore all the ways light brightens, reflects, and reveals, all to help kids encounter the truth of Jesus as the light of the world!

**Register** online at [www.ctbc.org/vbs](http://www.ctbc.org/vbs)



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### SUNDAYS

9:00am Sunday School (pre-K - grade 5)

10:30am Contemporary/Family Worship in the Worship Center  
Nursery (birth - age 4) available at 9:00 and 10:30am



### Upcoming Events

June 25	Good and Grounded Playgroup
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## STUDENT IMPACT (GRADES 6-12)

### THE LIFE

Sun, 9:00-10:15am  
A morning for learning  
God's word.



### THE HANGOUT

Wed, 6:00-8:00pm  
A time to recharge with  
fellowship.

### Upcoming Events

## COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

### SUNDAYS

9:00am College/Young Adults Class (ages 18-30), Room 15 (Lower Level)

### Upcoming Events

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

### JUNE FOCUS

This month, our collection focus is on **summer wear** like flip-flops, hats, and sunglasses, as well as coloring books, jacks, marbles, and toothbrushes. A list of monthly items is available at the OCC table.

Items must be able to fit inside a shoebox (11.5 x 6") and can be dropped off in the bin in the church Concourse. If you don't shop much, consider leaving money in the OCC Lockbox, or write a check to C&T and designate **OCC** in the memo section. Also, check out [www.ctbc.org/operation-christmas-child](http://www.ctbc.org/operation-christmas-child) for our online registry.



## GLOBAL HUNGER RELIEF OFFERING

Hungry? Our offering emphasis through August is the **Global Hunger Relief Offering**, which is an initiative of the Southern Baptist Convention dedicated to combating hunger and sharing the Bread of Life. 100% of your donations go directly to meeting hunger needs around the world. You can designate the offering on your offering envelopes or pick up a bread bank from the Missions Table in the Concourse, fill it with change, and return it by Sunday, August 29.

The C&T goal for this offering is \$2,500.

## CRAFT MINISTRY

### SEWING SERVANTS

10:00am 2nd and 4th Wednesdays monthly, Fellowship Hall

### JEWELRY MAKING

10:00am 3rd Tuesdays monthly, Fellowship Hall

## RESOURCES

- More details of our ministries and our calendar are at [www.ctbc.org](http://www.ctbc.org).
- Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Center.
- Videos of sermons are available at [www.ctbc.org](http://www.ctbc.org).
- Complimentary monthly magazines are available at the Resource Center.

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## CHURCH-WIDE NEWS

### **BABY BOTTLE BLAST - BOTTLES TODAY, JUNE 21**

A little change makes a BIG difference! Please return your baby bottles to the baskets in the Concourse.

### **VBS: ILLUMINATION STATION - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

Registration for this year's VBS is now open! *Illumination Station* will run from July 13 to 17 (6:00-8:30pm) and is for kids entering grade 1 - grade 4. Register online at [www.ctbc.org/vbs](http://www.ctbc.org/vbs).

### **VBS: ILLUMINATION STATION - DONATION ITEMS NEEDED**

Please visit the VBS table in the Concourse to see our list of donation needs this year. Simply pull off a slip of paper and purchase that item! You can bring in your donated items over the next few weeks and leave them at the VBS table. Please try to have all donations in by July 5th.

Also, please consider coordinating with your Sunday School class in providing a meal to VBS staff and workers during the week. More information is available at the VBS table in the Concourse, or contact Katie Niederoest at [kniederoest@ctbc.org](mailto:kniederoest@ctbc.org) or 717-315-8030.

### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are still in need of volunteers to serve in the nursery/pre-K room. Please prayerfully consider serving the Lord in this way. Contact Katie Niederoest at [kniederoest@ctbc.org](mailto:kniederoest@ctbc.org) to discuss a variety of creative and traditional ways to serve.

### **EGG CARTONS FOR GRACE HOUSE MINISTRIES**

The Grace House is a ministry of Covenant Community Church in Harrisburg. Pastor Bob Conrad is asking for donations of dozen-size empty egg cartons. The Grace House receives eggs in bulk and needs to distribute them by the dozen. There is a table in the Concourse for your donations. Please, dozen-size cartons only.

## THIS WEEK AT C&T

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

Adult Life Groups	9:00am	Various Rooms
Children's Sunday School (age 2 - G5)	9:00am	Children's Suite
Student Impact: The Life (G6-12)	9:00am	Youth Suite
Worship Service	10:30am	Worship Center and Livestream*

\* Worship service is livestreamed via [ctbc.org](http://ctbc.org), YouTube, and C&T Facebook page.

### **MONDAY, JUNE 22**

Women on Mission	6:00pm	Room 114
Deacons Meeting	7:00pm	Room 107

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 23**

Men's Bible Study	10:00am	via Zoom
AA	7:00pm	Room 107

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**

Sewing Servants	10:00am	Fellowship Hall
Prayer Meeting	6:00pm	via Zoom
SI: The Hangout	6:00pm	Youth Suite
Worship Team Rehearsal	6:30pm	Worship Center

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

Good and Grounded Playgroup	10:00am	Chapel
AA	7:00pm	Room 107

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 26**

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 27**