

STEWARDSHIP

7/5/26 Giving

Weekly Requirement.....	\$13,846
Weekly Receipts.....	\$10,703
Year-to-Date Requirement.....	\$387,688
Year-to-Date Receipts.....	\$415,397
Global Hunger Relief Offering Goal	\$2,500
Global Hunger Relief Offering Receipts.....	\$180

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 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

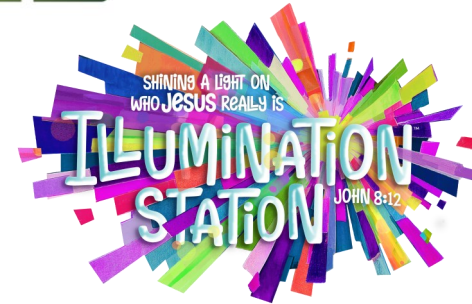
SERMON NOTES



COUNTRY & TOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

LOVING | GROWING | SHARING | SERVING

July 12, 2026



SERMONS

Illumination Station

Shining a light on who Jesus really is

July 12 *To Be Illuminated, One Needs the Light* - John 8:12 (VBS)

Romans: The Textbook for Kingdom Living

Studying the fundamentals of our faith

Have you ever used the “Romans Road”? Have you ever tried to share your faith with others? Why do we believe what we believe, and what is the “good news” that we profess? Paul uses the book of Romans to lay out some of the fundamentals of Christianity: our sinful nature, God’s love for us, and our way to eternal life with him through believing in Jesus. Get your highlighters ready.

July 19 *Promises Fulfilled* - Romans 11

July 26 *Transformed Minds* - Romans 12:1-2

Aug. 2 *The Lord Is Our Hiding Place* - Psalm 56:3 (KPAC)

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAYS

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

10:30am Family worship service in the Worship Center

Nursery (birth - age 4) available at both 9:00 and 10:30



Upcoming Events

July 20-24
July 30

CentriKid
Good and Grounded Playgroup

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

July 15

July 13-18, 2027

VBS (no Wednesday night activities)

Crossings at Skycroft (registration now open)

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

SUNDAYS

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

Upcoming Events

August 1

Pool Party

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

JULY FOCUS

This month, our collection focus is on **games** like marbles, jacks, and dominoes, as well as coloring books (for 2-4-year-olds), sunglasses, and stuffies. 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 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 of each month, Fellowship Hall

JEWELRY MAKING

10:00am 3rd Tuesday of each month, Fellowship Hall

RESOURCES

- More details of our ministries and our calendar are at www.ctbc.org.
- Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Center.
- Videos of sermons are available at www.ctbc.org.
- Complimentary monthly magazines are available at the Resource Center.

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CHURCH-WIDE NEWS

VBS: ILLUMINATION STATION - JULY 13-17 (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

Pray for the Lord to shine in the hearts of the children this week!

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING - SUNDAY, JULY 19

There will be a special called business meeting next Sunday, July 19, after worship to begin preparations for Pastor Phil's retirement next year. Please plan to attend.

YOUNG ADULTS POOL PARTY - SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 3:00-8:00PM

College students and young adults are invited to a cookout/pool party at Sarah Heintzelman's (126 Martel Cir.) on Saturday, August 1. Food and drinks will be provided. Please bring a modest swimsuit and a towel. Contact Sarah at 717-798-7446 or sarahjill@comcast.net to RSVP.

CARS AND COFFEE - SATURDAY, JULY 18, 7:30-11:00AM

Join us for some coffee and doughnuts as we check out some classic cars while sharing our purpose and message. If you have a sports, collectible, classic, or unique vehicle, we'd love to see it! Contact Andrew Roth at 717-802-2993 or aroth28@comcast.net.

HOOKS AND NEEDLES

Ladies, do you like to crochet, knit, cross-stitch, embroider, or other hand crafts? We are starting a new evening group just for you! Hooks and Needles will be a monthly time to bring in your project and fellowship with other women while you work. Stuck on a particular stitch or direction? We will be able to help one another!

When: 3rd week of each month (will alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays),

7:00-10:00pm (leave whenever you need to)

Where: Fellowship Hall

Begins Tuesday, July 21

Questions? See Judy Tower or Karen Anderson, or pick up a Q&A sheet in the Concourse.

JAMES ROTH EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT - SATURDAY, JULY 25, 7:30AM-5:00PM

James's project will be on the pathway to the Highlands and includes replacing warped boards and railing, adding solar power post caps, staining all wood, and adding fresh tanbark. Any help is greatly appreciated. Lunch will be provided. Contact Andrew Roth at 717-802-2993 or aroth28@comcast.net if interested.

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC - SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 12:00-5:00PM

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 22 for a church-wide picnic! We have reserved the large pavilion at Laurel Lake in Pine Grove Furnace State Park. Hot dogs will be provided. Bring a picnic side to share plus drinks for your family. Contact Katie Niederoest for more info at kniederoest@ctbc.org.

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, JULY 12

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, YouTube, and C&T Facebook page.

MONDAY, JULY 13

Vacation Bible School	6:00pm	Church-wide
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TUESDAY, JULY 14

Men's Bible Study	10:00am	via Zoom
Vacation Bible School	6:00pm	Church-wide

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Vacation Bible School	6:00pm	Church-wide
Prayer Meeting	6:00pm	via Zoom
Worship Team Rehearsal	6:30pm	Worship Center

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Vacation Bible School	6:00pm	Church-wide
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FRIDAY, JULY 17

VBS Family Fun Night	6:00pm	Outside
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SATURDAY, JULY 18

Cars and Coffee	7:30am	Parking Lot
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