

STEWARDSHIP

8/9/26 Giving

Weekly Requirement.....	\$13,846
Weekly Receipts.....	\$29,531
Year-to-Date Requirement.....	\$456,918
Year-to-Date Receipts.....	\$498,304
Global Hunger Relief Offering Goal	\$2,500
Global Hunger Relief Offering Receipts.....	\$960

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

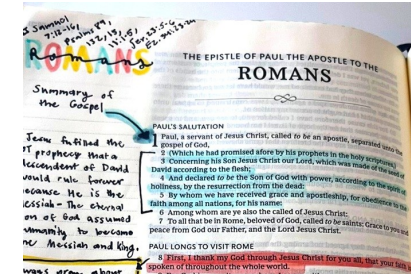
- Our Church E-Give: you can set up electronic giving through your bank account only **(no credit card)** at www.ctbc.org and follow the E-Give link.
- Mail contributions to the church: 220 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, 17055
- Drop off your offering at the church during office hours: Monday-Thursday,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

SERMON NOTES



COUNTRY & TOWN
BAPTIST CHURCH
LOVING | GROWING | SHARING | SERVING

August 16, 2026



SERMONS

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.

Aug. 16 *The Marks of a Faithful Witness* - Romans 12:9-21

Aug. 23 *The Christian’s Relationship to Authority* - Romans 13:1-7 (Pastor Jacob)

Aug. 30 *What Do We Owe Each Other? Love* - Romans 13:8-14:23

Sept. 6 *Have Concern for Your Brothers and Sisters* - Romans 15

PASTORAL STAFF

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COMMUNITY DAY OUTREACH

PAULB COMMUNITY DAY - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Come join us as we partner with our neighbors at PaulB Hardware for their annual Community Day. We will be engaging with members of the community as we hand out hot dogs, snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn and spread the love of Christ! There will be two shifts: 8:30am-12:15pm and 11:45am-3:30pm. Sign up in the Concourse for one or both shifts.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAYS

9:00am Sunday School (nursery - grade 5)
10:30am Family Worship Service in the Worship Center
Nursery (birth - age 4) available at 10:30



Upcoming Events

August 27	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

September 19	Community Day
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COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

SUNDAYS

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

Upcoming Events

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST WITH OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Christmas is coming early to C&T! This month is the perfect time to take advantage of back-to-school sales to get ready for our OCC Prep Day. It's easy! Grab a tag(s) off the OCC Christmas tree, go shopping, and return your items to the OCC table by September 6.



OCC PREP DAY - SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 9:00AM-NOON

Join us in the Youth Suite as we get things ready for the Packing Party in November. Can't make it for the entire time? Drop by when you can for as long as you like - we'll have lots to do and lots of fun doing it. Questions? See Fred Koppenheffer.

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

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING - TODAY, AUGUST 16, 6:00PM, WORSHIP CENTER

Church members, plan to join us to discuss and vote on church business. The church will be electing, via nominations from the floor, one person to serve on the Pastoral Relations Committee to fill a three-year term. The committee is an advocate for the congregation, including responsibility for conflict reconciliation between the members of the congregation and/or the pastoral staff.

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. To RSVP, sign up in the Concourse or contact Katie Niederoest at 717-315-8030 or kniederoest@ctbc.org.

HOOKS AND NEEDLES - THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 7:00-10:00PM

Ladies, join us Tuesday from 7:00-10:00pm (leave whenever you need to) in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your project to work on and a soft drink or K-cup. We'll have a snack or two to share. Please use the Fellowship Hall entrance.

CARS AND COFFEE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 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.

"YOU ARE A THEOLOGIAN" WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - TUESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Theology can be intimidating. Ladies, join us Tuesdays in September at 10:00am or 6:00pm as we learn together and deepen our relationship with God Himself. Sign up in the Concourse or email Claudette Wood at claudettehwood@gmail.com.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED FOR MESSIAH STUDENTS

We are looking for volunteers to drive the church van to Messiah University on Sunday mornings to pick up students who wish to attend C&T. No special license is needed; you just need to be between the ages of 25 & 69 with a clean driving record for the last four years. Contact Pastor Jacob at jshetron@ctbc.org for info.

EGG CARTONS FOR GRACE HOUSE MINISTRIES

Pastor Bob Conrad has reported that Grace House has a bountiful supply of egg cartons and no more are needed at this time.

CHURCH-WIDE NEWS (CONT.)

A MEAL FOR THE SHETRONS

Please consider signing up to take Pastor Jacob and Kristelle a meal as they are home with baby Eleanor. You can access the meal schedule with the QR code:



THIS WEEK AT C&T

SUNDAY, AUG. 16

Adult Life Groups	9:00am	Various Rooms
Children's Sunday School (nursery - G5)	9:00am	Children's Suite
Student Impact: The Life (G6-12)	9:00am	Youth Suite
Worship Service	10:30am	Worship Center and Livestream*
Nursery (birth - age 4)	10:30am	Children's Suite
Quarterly Business Meeting	6:00pm	Worship Center

* Worship service is livestreamed via ctbc.org, YouTube, and C&T Facebook page.

MONDAY, AUG. 17

TUESDAY, AUG. 18

Men's Bible Study	10:00am	via Zoom
Mission Development Council	6:30pm	Room 114
AA	7:00pm	Room 107

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19

Prayer Meeting	6:00pm	via Zoom
SI: The Hangout	6:00pm	Youth Suite
Worship Team Rehearsal	6:30pm	Worship Center

THURSDAY, AUG. 20

Hooks and Needles	7:00pm	Fellowship Hall
AA	7:00pm	Room 107

FRIDAY, AUG. 21

SATURDAY, AUG. 22

Cars and Coffee	7:30am	Parking Lot
Church-Wide Picnic	12:00pm	Laurel Lake