what's happening at ctk...

NOTE FROM PASTOR MIKE...

As we begin our *Pursuit of People* sermon series, we start with the unity we have as the body of Christ, which is all based on the unity God has as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. True unity can only come through what Christ has done for us. It is through Christ alone that we can enjoy the fellowship that David spoke of in Psalm 133:1: "How good and pleasant it is, when God's people live together in unity!"

HERITAGE SUNDAY & WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA SPONSORSHIPS

Heritage Sunday | November 8 | 8:00 & 10:30 AM Services | Sanctuary
Wreaths Across America Sponsorships | Following Each Service | On the Patio

Next week, we celebrate *Heritage Sunday* as we deeply thank and honor our veterans for their incredible service and sacrifice ahead of ***Veterans Day***. As a tangible way to extend this honor beyond our church walls, we are officially kicking off our annual *Wreaths Across America* sponsorship drive.

For just $17, you can sponsor a handmade veteran's wreath to be laid on a hero's grave this December, ensuring their legacy is remembered and taught to future generations.

Help us fulfill the mission to Remember, Honor, and Teach.

• Sponsorship Cost: $17 per wreath

• **How to Give:** See the *American Heritage Girls* on the Patio after services or you can sponsor online through our *Church Center* app > GIVING > choose WAA from the drop-down *Wreaths Across America* sponsorship portal.

• **Deadline:** Please submit all Sponsorships by November 28th to ensure placement for the *National Wreath Laying Day* on Saturday, December 19, 2026.

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP — STEWARDING OUR HOME

November 14 | 7:00 - 11:00 AM | CTK Campus

God has blessed us with a wonderful campus, and it takes a church family to care for it! Mark your calendar for our upcoming Clean-Up Day. This is a fantastic opportunity to fellowship with others while giving back to our church community. Whether you are a master painter, a gardening enthusiast, or just willing to pick up a broom, we need you! Register at ctkfb.org > GROW > EVENTS or the *Church Center* app > EVENTS to let us know you're coming.

SAMARITANS PURSE — OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Through November 16 | Box Pick-Up & Drop-Off | Narthex or CTK Office

The mission of *Operation Christmas Child* is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, *Samaritan's Purse* partners with local churches worldwide to share the *Good News* of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations. Pick up an empty shoe box in the Narthex (Sanctuary Lobby) or the Church Office, follow the instructions on the pamphlet and return the filled shoe box to the Narthex.

Contact Debbie Wetherald.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR Volunteers & Leaders

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD EITHER OF THESE MINISTRIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

Bible Studies & CLASSES

NOURISHING YOUR FAITH — THE PURSUIT OF GENEROSITY

Mondays | Ongoing | 5:00 PM | Fireside Room

We worship a God who gives extravagantly. From the breath in our lungs to the grace found in Christ, we are the daily recipients of divine abundance. But how do we mirror that same heart in a culture that often tells us to hold tight and hoard? In our series The Pursuit of Generosity, we will discover how chasing after a generous lifestyle transforms our faith, breaks the grip of materialism and brings true joy. Come discover the life-changing freedom of aligning your heart with God's. Contact Pastor Tom Deans.

NOURISHING YOUR FAITH — THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL GOD

Tuesdays | Ongoing | 1:30 PM | Library

"God blesses me when I'm good and punishes me when I'm bad." "God is angry with me." We all have ideas that we tell ourselves about God and how he works in our lives. Some are true — but many are false. James Bryan Smith believes those thoughts determine not only who we are, but how we live. The path to spiritual transformation begins here. Turning to the Gospels, Smith invites you to put your ideas to the test to see if they match up with what Jesus himself reveals about God. Contact Pastor Tom Deans.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — *BLESSED AND BOLD, EMPOWERED SISTERS (BABES)*

Every Other Tuesday | November 3 | 5:30–8:00 PM | Drazil Home

A Bible study for the "youngish" women of *CTK*. What does Genesis really say—and what might we miss when we read it through modern eyes? Explore Genesis with us in its original historical, cultural and literary context using exegesis, word studies and connections across Scripture. We'll also continue our journey through the Psalms. Come for food, fellowship and a strengthening of faith. Whether you're a lifelong believer or just curious about the Word, there's a seat for you at the table! Contact Michelle Way.

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays | Ongoing | 10:00 AM | Fireside Room

Join us for this chronological Bible study that rearranges the biblical texts, breaking up traditional books and weaving them together to present events in the order they historically happened, from Creation to Revelation, offering a cohesive story of God's plan. Contact Pastor Tom Deans.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — *REVELATION*

Saturdays | Ongoing | 8:00 AM | Fireside Room

Join the men of *CTK* on the second through fourth Saturdays of the month as we take a deep-dive, verse-by-verse, through the book of Revelation. Contact Pastor Brandon Way.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2026 — PASTOR MIKE'S *DAILY BREAD*

Daily | Monday– Friday | Online | All Year

If you are new to the *Daily Bread* blog, you can register at ctkfb.org > GROW > EVENTS or the *Church Center* app > EVENTS, and you will start receiving the daily emails. Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.

DAN NORWOOD CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday | November 7