

what's happening at ctk...

A NOTE FROM PASTOR MIKE

The hymn *"Joy to the World"* is the most published hymn of all time. And, of course, Christmas is a time to celebrate the joy Jesus brought to the WHOLE WORLD. There are some things you may not know about this hymn's origin and why Issac Watts, who penned the lyrics, wrote this hymn. Stay tuned!



CHRISTMAS CAROLING & PIZZA

Wednesday | December 17 | 4:00 PM | Meet at the Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening of Christmas Cheer! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and then head out for caroling at *Fallbrook Skilled Nursing, Regency, and Silvergate* senior centers. We will make our way back to the Fellowship Hall after caroling for a pizza dinner and fellowship. Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.

CTK PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Friday | December 19 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Sanctuary

Please join us for CTK's annual Preschool Children's Concert! Our little stars have been working hard and are ready to shine for you. Come see what we've learned and share in the fun! Contact Laura Humble.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY —

KID'S PLAY: 'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Sunday | December 21 | 10:00 AM Combined Service | Sanctuary

This fun and meaningful performance tells the story of Christmas through the eyes of a curious little mouse who learns that Christmas isn't just about gifts and glitter—it's about **Jesus, joy, and God's incredible love for us!** Our play will feature beloved carols like *"O Come All Ye Faithful," "Away in a Manger," "Joy to the World,"* and more. It's a perfect way for your children to celebrate the season and share the good news with our church family. All children are invited to join! There are both **speaking and non-speaking parts**, plus opportunities to sing, act, and shine on stage. We'll assign roles and begin rehearsals soon! Let's make this a night to remember as our kids share the true meaning of Christmas — **that Jesus is the greatest gift of all!** Contact Dayane DeHart.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Wednesday | December 24

3:00 PM | Family-Friendly, Contemporary Service | Sanctuary

5:00 & 7:00 AM | Candlelight Services | Sanctuary

The King is here! The King is here! There are two times in history when God truly proved that there is nothing beyond His reach—the Resurrection and the virgin birth of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. At Christmas we celebrate the day when Heaven came down and kissed the earth. Join us at one of our three services and invite your friends and family. Contact the CTK Office.



KENYA MISSION TRIP — INFORMATIONAL MEETING

January 11 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Fireside Room

CTK is heading back to Africa! In 2007, we took our first mission trip to Kenya as a church. Almost twenty years later, in 2026, we will be making that trip again. This is an informational meeting for you to learn details and for the church to gauge interest. Contact Pastor Brandon.

MISSION TRIP — COLINA DE LUZ ORPHANAGE (MEXICO)

Saturday & Sunday | March 6 - 7 | Tijuana, MX

This trip is organized by *Reaching the Hungry* and is led by Pastor Carlos Sales, a local Fallbrook Pastor. We will be working on various projects at the orphanage, interacting with the kids and sharing the *Good News* with them in fun ways. Stay tuned for registration information! Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.



Bible Studies & CLASSES



PRECEPT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY –

THE WORD BECAME FLESH: A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

NEW BIBLE STUDY! Mondays | Beginning January 5 – February 2 & February 23 – March 16

9:00 AM | Fireside Room

How well do you know the Son of God? Are you convinced that what He said about Himself is true? “Come and see” who Jesus is. We will explore Jesus’s life and ministry, discover profound truths about His identity as the Son of God. All are welcome, regardless of your familiarity with the Bible. There will be two study options available for this class.

The first week’s lesson needs to be completed prior to class on January 5. Contact Susan Baglien.

NOURISHING YOUR FAITH — HOLY MOMENTS

FINAL WEEK! Monday | December 15 | 4:00 PM | Fireside Room

Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them changes our lives forever. *Holy Moments* is such an idea. Once you hear the undeniable truth that “Some moments are holy, some moments are unholy, and you get to decide,” the idea is impossible to forget. You cannot unhear it. It creates an immediate paradigm shift. You will see *Holy Moments* for the rest of your life, whether you do something about them or not. Contact Pastor Tom Deans.

NOURISHING YOUR FAITH — THE PROMISE OF HEAVEN

NEW BIBLE STUDY! Mondays | January 5 - March 9 | 4:00 PM | Fireside Room

Tuesdays | January 6 - March 17 | 1:00 PM | Library

In this encouraging and hopeful book, Dr. David Jeremiah opens the pages of the Bible to answer your most persistent questions about heaven. God hasn't left us in the dark about our eternal home. He's given us vivid pictures, solid promises, and detailed direction, so that we can have assurance in this life of where we will spend the next. It's all right there in the Bible! Contact Tom Deans.

BIBLE STUDY WITH THE PASTORS — THE STORY

Wednesdays | Ongoing | 10:00 AM | Library

This group will be taking a break the weeks of Christmas & New Year's.

Join us to discover the heart of God’s upper story — His master-plan unfolding in the lives of the Bible’s characters, as well as in your own life — and experience the joy that comes as you align your story with God’s.

Contact Pastor Brandon 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 Tom Deans.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — REVELATION

2nd - 5th Saturdays | Ongoing | 8:00 AM | Fireside Room

Join the men of CTK on Saturdays as we deep dive, verse-by-verse, through the book of *Revelation*.

Contact Pastor Brandon Way.

JOHN, THE BELOVED, PART 2 — A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

COMING SOON! Wednesdays | Beginning January 7 | 4:00 or 6:00 PM | Fireside Room

The first gathering for this study will be Wednesday, January 7 at 6:00 PM, for a review of Part I and an Introduction to Part II. After the first meeting, those who are joining the study will have an option of two study times: 4:00 PM (no childcare available), or 6:00 PM, with childcare. Having two class times allows the option of being in one class, but the ability to attend the other, if you have a time conflict on a particular Wednesday.

Part II opens with John 12:12 and continues through Chapter 19, as Jesus prepares the people and His disciples for His death on the cross. Classes will not meet during Lent. When the study resumes April 15, the lessons turn to chapters 20 and 21 studying the time of Jesus’ Resurrection and Ascension. By adding Acts 1 and 2, our study will discover what happens when Jesus returns to the Father and the disciples begin their ministry through the power of the Holy Spirit. This will be an exciting series of lessons that coincide with the Church Calendar.

Please share information about the second part of John, the Beloved, with others, and encourage them to become a part of this dynamic, interactive study of John. Contact Pamela or Neil Nevills.

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