



# what's happening at ctk...



## A NOTE FROM PASTOR MIKE

This week is the second week in Advent, where we light the “Bethlehem Candle.” The central theme associated with the Bethlehem candle is peace. It reminds believers that Jesus is the “Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6) and of the profound peace that his birth brought to the world. After learning Mary was pregnant, Mary and Joseph hurried to Bethlehem, and one could bet they were not experiencing much peace. Many people in our world are not experiencing peace, and maybe you aren't either. Today, we will look at the different types of peace Jesus brought to the world. In His Peace, Pastor Mike.



## CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Wednesday | December 10 | 5:00 - 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall**

Join us for an evening of music presented by the *Fallbrook Strummers*, dinner and fellowship. This is a potluck dinner; CTK will provide the turkey, ham and beverages. Register on the [Church Center app > Events > Christmas Dinner](#) to let us know what dish you will be sharing and how many people you are registering. Contact Sharon Regal.

## CTK CHOIR CONCERT

**Sunday | December 14 | 8:00 & 10:30 AM | Sanctuary**

Join us for a joyful morning as our choir performs beautiful songs celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Contact Conrad Lindberg.

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY —

### KID'S PLAY: 'Twas 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.



## OK CLUB (OLDER KIDS CLUB) — BLESSED HOUR AT THE ALLEN'S

**Tuesday | December 9 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | The Allen Home**

If you feel like the days are short and the nights are long, that's because they are! If you're 60+, join us for food, fellowship and the sunset on December 9 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM. Bring an appetizer to share and the beverage of your choice. Contact Sharon and Doug Allen.

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA CEREMONY

**Saturday | December 13 | 9:00 AM | Fallbrook Masonic Cemetery**

Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve. Teach the next generation the value of freedom. It's the mission of *Wreaths Across America*. Join us for this special ceremony! Contact Rebecca Martin.

## 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.

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL — YOUTH GROUPS

High School | Mondays | Ongoing | 6:00 - 8:30 PM | Youth Room

Middle School | Wednesdays | Ongoing | 5:30 - 8:00 PM | Youth Room

**Youth will be taking a break the weeks of Christmas and New Year's.**

This is a time of worship, biblical learning, fellowship and fun. Contact Jeremiah Trujillo.

### YOUTH WINTER CAMP — REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

High School | January 30 - February 1 | Big Bear Lake

Middle School | January 23 - 25 | Forest Home Christian Camp

Register via the [Center app > Events > Youth / Middle School Winter Camp](#) or [Youth / High School Winter Camp](#).

Contact Jeremiah Trujillo.



## FALL CLASSES



### PRECEPT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY —

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

**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? Women of faith and those curious about the Bible, you are invited to join this new Precept Bible study. "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. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually, connect with other women, and be transformed by His Word. All are welcome, regardless of your familiarity with the Bible. There will be 2 study options available for this class.

First week's lesson needs to be completed prior to class on January 5. Contact Susan Baglien.

### NOURISHING YOUR FAITH — HOLY MOMENTS

**Mondays | December 8 & 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. Everywhere you go you see opportunities to participate in *Holy Moments*, you see other people collaborating with God to create *Holy Moments*, and you witness possible *Holy Moments* being squandered. You will see *Holy Moments* for the rest of your life, whether you do something about them or not. Contact Pastor Tom Deans.

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

**Every Other Tuesday | December 9 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM | Drazil Home**

For the youngish women of CTK, join us every other Tuesday, as we dive deep into God's Word together!

This season, we will be exploring what scripture teaches about discernment, inner beauty and living with wisdom (1 Peter 3 & Proverbs 31). Come be refreshed, encouraged and equipped as women of God. Contact Michelle Way.

### BIBLE STUDY WITH THE PASTORS — THE STORY

**Wednesdays | Ongoing | 10:00 AM | Library**

**This group will be taking a break the weeks of Christmas and 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.

### 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.

Advent Week 2



Peace