

what's happening at ctk...

A NOTE FROM PASTOR BRANDON

Happy New Year! You may have your personal New Year's resolutions, but God's goal and purpose is the same that it has always been. He is passionately pursuing you. Our God, creator of the heavens and the earth, and the savior of our souls is wanting you to draw into a deeper relationship with Him. This week we will look at Jesus' mission and how He is still at work in you. Get ready for this year, because the key word is "pursuit."



HOLY SPIRIT NIGHT

TONIGHT! Sunday | January 4 | 6:00 PM | Sanctuary

Join us for a short message followed by a time dedicated to worship. These services have proven to be an impactful time to acknowledge and welcome the powerful workings of the *Holy Spirit*. Contact Pastor Brandon

STUDY WITH PASTOR MIKE — ESSENTIALS OF FAITH

Wednesdays | Beginning January 7 | 6:00 PM | Sanctuary

Sundays | Beginning January 11 | 9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Join Pastor Mike to explore what we believe as Christians with a six-week class called *Essentials of Faith*. 1 Peter 3:15 tells us to always be prepared to give an answer for the hope we have within us. Register via the [Church Center app > Events > Essentials of Faith](#). Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.

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

THIS WEDNESDAY! | 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. 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.

SANCTUARY UNDECORATING — HELP WANTED

Saturday | January 10 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Sanctuary & Narthex

Many hands make light work! Please join us to pack and move our Sanctuary and Narthex Christmas décor into the storage sheds. Contact Julie Hardesty.

KENYA MISSION TRIP — INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday | 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 Way.



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](#).

GRIEFSHARE

Thursdays | Resuming February 5 | 1:00 PM | Fireside Room

Contact Kathy Simmons or sign up on the [Center app > Events > Youth / Middle School Winter Camp](#).

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL— YOUTH GROUPS

NEW HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE!

High School — *Bible Study of Daniel*

Mondays | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Middle School & High School — *Hebrews Hall of Faith*

Wednesdays | Ongoing | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Youth Room



Bible Studies & CLASSES



PRECEPT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY —

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

BEGINNING THIS WEEK! Mondays | 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 and 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 — THE PROMISE OF HEAVEN

BEGINNING THIS WEEK! Mondays | January 5 - March 9 | 5:00 PM | Fireside Room

Tuesdays | January 6 - March 10 | 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 Pastor Tom Deans.

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

Every Other Tuesday | Resuming January 13 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM | Drazil Home

For the youngish women of CTK, we invite you to an in-depth study of Psalms. We will explore it's theology, emotion and rich expressions of worship that shape our understanding of who our Father is. Contact Michelle Way.

BIBLE STUDY WITH THE PASTORS — THE STORY

Wednesdays | Ongoing | 10:00 AM | Library

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 Pastor Tom Deans.

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

Daily Monday - Friday | Online | All Year

Walk with us through the New Testament in 2026! The format will be slightly different this year. We will read five chapters per week, this time taking two to three verses and deep dive into their meaning and life application.

Being in God's Word on a daily basis, is key to living the life that Jesus calls us to live. If you have previously registered for this blog you do not need to register again. If you are new to the Daily Bread blog, you can register through the [Church Center app > Events > Read Through the New Testament in a Year](#) and you will start receiving the daily emails. Even if you can't complete the readings every day, the important thing is to be in God's Word on a consistent and regular basis. Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.

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*.