

what's happening at ctk...

A NOTE FROM PASTOR MIKE

Today's message is on a parable Jesus taught, which is universally known both in Christian circles and in the world. It is the "Parable of the Good Samaritan." Only the gospel of Luke records this story. There is even a law in all 50 states, called the "**Good Samaritan Law**." Samaritans were pretty much despised by the Jews, especially the religious ones. Yet, Jesus uses a Samaritan as the person who truly upheld the spirit of the law to "love your neighbor as yourself" as a challenge and rebuke of the self-righteous Jewish leaders! What does it mean to be a Good Samaritan in our world in which today? How might it change the world in which we live? Hope to see you on Sunday in person or online!



HOLY SPIRIT NIGHTS

First Sunday of Each Month | Beginning November 2 | 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 Way.

SHAPE CLASS

Sundays | Beginning November 2 | 9:30 AM | Fireside Room

Based on Rick Warren's book *The Purpose Driven Life*, SHAPE stands for Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences, representing five ways God prepares us for service. A lot of people wonder about where they should serve in the church. They want to have a good experience and feel like they are being used by God. Come to our five-week SHAPE class and discover your **God-given SHAPE** for ministry. We are each called to use our gifts together to help the church grow and fulfill the *Great Commission*. God has made you uniquely with certain gifts, passion, and personality! Come "Get in SHAPE" and see where you fit! Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday | November 8 | 8:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

This is a great time to gather with the men of CTK. We invite men of all ages to join us in studying the Book of Romans while enjoying fellowship and a hearty breakfast. Contact Pastor Brandon Way.

HERITAGE SUNDAY

Sunday | November 9 | 8:00 & 10:30 AM | Sanctuary

Wreaths Across America Sponsorships | Following Both Services | On the Plaza

Join us for our morning services to pay special tribute to the Veterans of CTK. Following each service, the American Heritage Girls will be collecting wreath sponsorships on the Plaza for this year's Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Fallbrook Masonic Cemetery on December 13. Contact Rebecca Martin.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE — OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Through November 17 | Shoe Box Pick-Up & Drop-Off in 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 the local church worldwide to share the *Good News* of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations. Pick up an empty shoebox in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby) or the church office, follow the instructions on the pamphlet, and return the filled shoebox to the Narthex or the church office. Contact Debbie Wetherald.



We had a wonderful turn out for our campus work day this past weekend and would like to extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all who participated. Here are just a few things that were tackled: safety paint around the campus, painting tables and chairs in children's classrooms, planter rebuild in the Fountain Garden, office patch and paint, storage sheds clean up, landscaping and pressure washing pergolas, stucco and concrete.



THANKSGIVING EVE — PRAISE & PIE

Wednesday | November 26 | 6:30 PM | Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

Join us for praise, worship and Thanksgiving at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary and for pie, coffee and community, immediately following in Fellowship Hall. Please complete the registration to let us know how many are coming and if you will be bringing a pie to share. We look forward to seeing you there! Register online at ctkfb.org > [Events](#) or on the [Church Center app](#) > [Events](#) > [CTK | Thanksgiving Eve Pie Praise](#). Contact Sharon Regal.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Saturday | November 29 | 9:00 AM | Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

Join us to decorate our Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for Christmas! Contact Julie Hardesty.



FALL CLASSES



NOURISHING YOUR FAITH — THE BOOK OF SECOND PETER

Mondays | Through November 24 | 4:00 PM | Fireside Room

How do we resist false teaching? Can we trust Scripture? Why is God taking so long to set everything right? What should Christians focus on in the meantime? Confusion about how and why God acts the way he does has always troubled the church. That's why the apostle Peter warned the early church about patterns of false teaching that could lure people away from trusting in God. In this six-session series through 2 Peter, author and pastor, Kyle Idleman, will show that regardless of the century, culture, or innovation, we can be confident that God will ultimately accomplish His purposes. As we wait for Jesus to return in judgment and glory, we must make every effort to become more like Him in everything we do. Contact Pastor Tom Deans.

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

Every Other Tuesday | November 11 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM | Various Homes

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

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.

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

Wednesdays | Through November 19 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | Fireside Room

John presents a different gospel than that of Matthew, Mark or Luke. He wrote his book when he was an elderly man, most likely in the 80-90s AD. Other gospels were written 30 or more years earlier. Why another Gospel? Let's study together to find out more about this remarkable disciple, his family, his position and relationship with Jesus, and his passion for skeptics to know Jesus from the vantage point of one who knew Jesus, firsthand. We will delve into the background of John, who could be opinionated and loud spoken as a young man, and who changed to become the beloved disciple as a result of Jesus' tutelage. Come to the study with your Bible from 4:00 to 5:15 PM, and stay for *Wednesday Night Live* dinner, fellowship and family activities. Contact Pamela or Neil Nevills to sign up for this class.

TAME YOUR THOUGHTS — BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays | Through November 5 | 6:15 - 7:30 PM | CTK Campus

In the *Tame Your Thoughts* Bible study, by Max Lucado, you will explore three key thought management tools and learn how to apply them to the most common thought problems: worry, guilt, anxiety, and other types of mental quicksand that threaten to trap you. You will discover what it means to: take your thoughts captive, test each message against the truth of Scripture, interrupt poisonous thought threads before they infect you, and think and act like Jesus. Register at [Church Center app](#) or at ctkfb.org > [EVENTS](#) > [CTK | TAME YOUR THOUGHTS](#). Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — REVELATION

1st & 3rd - 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.