

Why we exist...

helping people take their next step
...it's **BASIC**

Believe in Jesus and be baptized

Assemble together

Serve the church and the world

Include time for daily prayer and
Bible Study

Continue consistently in
faithfulness and holiness

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.
Acts 2:42

What you can expect today.

The one thing we ask of you is simple: *relax*. Whatever your circumstances - married, single, divorced, widowed, with or without children - no matter where you've been or what you've done, *you matter to God*. We're glad you're here.

No strings attached.

If you're a guest today, please feel no obligation to give. This service is our gift to you. If you're a Christ-follower, we invite you to give joyfully.

About COTC.

Our passion is to reflect God's truth in ways that people can make their own and take home with them, so music, drama and media are a big part of the way that we communicate. We invest deeply in our families, knowing that a strong family grows strong believers and strong community.

Kids. August Family Sunday: August 29th

During our 10:45 service, our goal is to make this the best hour of your child's week and the most helpful of yours. Once the song time is over, to maximize your child's experience, we invite the children to go to their age-appropriate classrooms. Teachers will be in the foyer as they leave to assist them in finding their way. (Typically, the last Sunday of the month is our Family Sunday. We invite all our children to sit with their families to worship together. Children's rooms are available, but will not be staffed.) More info at kidz.churchofthecove.org

A church of small groups.

The early church had no Lone Rangers. "...all the believers were together... every day they continued to meet together... they broke bread in their homes and ate together..." The fact is, I need you. You can challenge me in a way that I can't challenge myself. That's God's design. Small groups are the core of Church of the Cove. They are your place to build relationships, gain encouragement, and experience community. Small groups usually meet once a week in someone's home. *You can expect an atmosphere that is welcoming, people that care, and a Bible study that helps you take your next step with God*. There's a group meeting this week that's just for you. Consider this your invitation. Check churchofthecove.org or call 865-448-1929 for times and places.



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Casual Dress —

Intentional worship



What we do...

living in a relationship with Jesus 24.7.365

Why we exist...

helping people take their next step

God through us: changing the home,
community, country and the world for His glory

In Case You're New here today:

What happens in our services:

Thanks for joining us today! We will begin with about 30 to 40 minutes of singing. Feel free to sit, stand, sing, dance or just listen as we express our worship (honor) to God. If you don't know the songs, we'll sing them through a couple of times and the words should be on the screen. Don't worry, we didn't know them at first, either!

The Message is a time of relevant and practical teaching from the Bible.

After the message, there will be someone at the front to pray for any needs you may have. If you are interested, please come and talk with someone.

Crossville Mission

SEPTEMBER 14TH 8 A.M.

Crossville Mission Bible Training Center is a faith-based rehab program that we regularly support. Through the next several weeks, we are collecting supplies for them and on the 14th of September, we're going to spend the day with them. If you'd like more information, please visit churchofthecove.org or check the ACTION table on your way out today!

Supplies for the Mission:

Commercial-sized canned goods
dried beans rice toilet tissue
gift cards from Kroger or Walmart
(these will be used to purchase meats & perishables)

Change for Haiti

AUGUST 29TH

Wondering if your pennies and nickels make a difference for the Children of Hope Orphanage?

The answer is, **YES!**

You've helped purchase a stove, helped get their licenses renewed to remain in operation as well as getting an adoption agency license. You've helped pay for the staff for four months and provided most of the food each month for the 43 children living there.

Don't forget the Good Shepherd Clinic! They still need vitamins to help those who don't get proper nutrition!

Next Covenant Class: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 9 A.M.

Get info and register at churchofthecove.org

Important AUGUST INFO At-A-Glance:**

- 1st - Mission trip training session, 12:30 p.m.
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- 5th - Jail Ministry, 6:30 p.m.
- 7th - Pantry Open, 9 a.m. till noon
- 13th - Beth Moore Trip, leaving 10 a.m.
- 15th - Livin' Love, Serving Homeless, 4:30 p.m.
- 18th - Cove Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.
- 22nd - Mission trip training session, 12:30 p.m.
- 29th - Change for Haiti & Vitamins, 9 & 10:45 a.m.
- September 4th - Pantry Open, 9 a.m. till noon

Weekly Events

- Sundays - Worship Gathering, 9:00 a.m.
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- Wednesdays - Breaking Bread, 6:00 p.m.

Small groups meet almost every day of the week at various times and locations. Please call 865-448-1929

Nursery, preschool and children's classes are provided during the Wednesday night services and during our **10:45 a.m.** Sunday services. During our 9 a.m. Sunday service, Children's rooms are available, but will not be staffed.

The Breaking Bread Menu is posted each month by the door into the kitchen. Next time you're getting coffee, check it to see what delicious meals we're having this month!

**For details on any item, please visit churchofthecove.org
No computer at home? Check with our staff, we'll help!

Students (6th-12 grade) meet at the church:
6:00 p.m. Sunday Nights & 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
Monthly Live Love for Homeless: **August 15th**
leaving the church at 4:30 p.m.
All volunteers are welcome!
Bring cookies/cakes & soft drinks!
Donations of socks and backpacks always welcome!

Please, tell us about you!

We also want you to know that the offering is a time for church members to share with the church financially however God has blessed them. If you're a visitor, don't feel you have to contribute. The only gift we'd like from you is the tear-off from this bulletin. Consider this service our gift to you!

Service I'm a guest in:

- 9:00 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m.

Name _____

Birthdate _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Yes, send me the eNews

I'm a guest today for the:

- 1st time
- 2nd time
- Regular attendee

I heard about COTC through:

- Friend
- Web site
- Other

Please pray:

For the comfort of those around you, please mute cell phones and pagers.