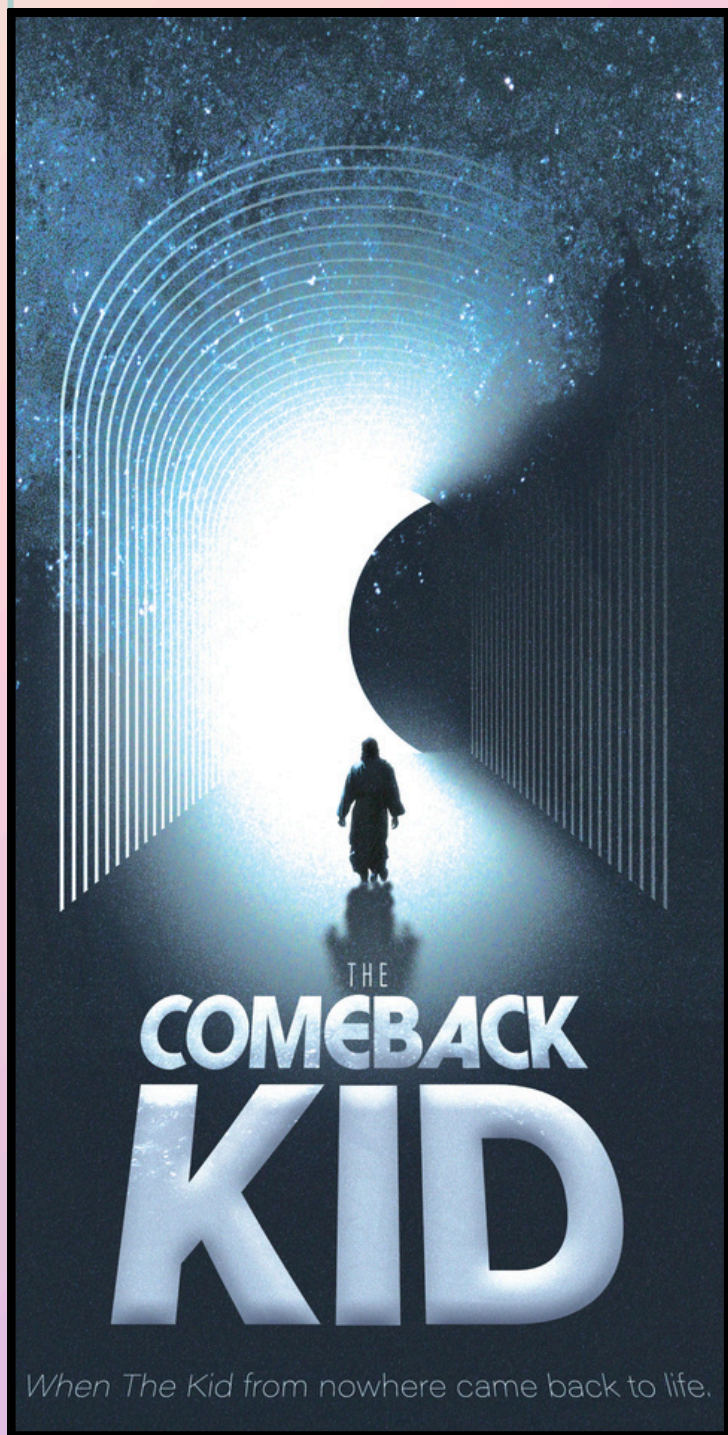


# CTY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



April 2025

## What we are learning this month...



This month, our **Middle School and High School** students are diving into “**The Comeback Kid**”—a powerful series about redemption, resilience, and how God can use setbacks to set the stage for a greater comeback. Through the life of Jesus and other biblical examples, students will learn how failure isn't the end, but often the beginning of something new.

Our **Elementary** students are focusing on “**The BIG Picture**”—a series to help our students know that even when we face trouble, we can find hope because of Jesus. They'll learn that we can believe something good can come out of something bad, and that Jesus is always working to bring hope, even in hard times.



# What Do You Want Your Kids to Remember Most About Easter?

By Autumn Ward



Easter is filled with fun—egg hunts, baskets, cute outfits, and sweet treats. **But when the day is over, what do you really want your kids to remember?**

While traditions are special, they aren't the heart of Easter. The most meaningful thing we can pass down is the story of Jesus—His love, sacrifice, and the hope we have because He lives. **This doesn't mean sitting your kids down for a long sermon.** It means taking small moments to be intentional.

You can ask simple questions like:

- **“What do you think Easter is really about?”**
- **“Why do you think Jesus is important?”**

Even your presence makes a difference. **Kids remember the way we make them feel—safe, loved, and connected.** If we're rushing through the day or overly stressed by the details, they might miss the deeper message.

So this Easter, alongside the fun and family time, make room for wonder, curiosity, and conversation. Help them see that Easter isn't just something to celebrate—it's something that changes everything.



JOIN US FOR



# EASTER

TWO SERVICES  
9:00 AM + 11:15 AM

## CTY

CHILDREN, TEENS, AND YOUTH WILL BE OPEN  
SUNDAY, APRIL 20 AT 11:15 AM ONLY



### EASTER

Get ready for an egg-citing adventure  
at our **Elementary Students'** Easter Egg  
Hunt!

**Trusted adults must pick up their  
child/children from Room 120 before  
we begin.**

Join us on the grass at **1:00 PM**  
for the thrill of discovering hidden eggs!

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### EGG HUNT



The Middle Schoolers & High Schoolers will be finding eggs during the 11:15 AM service.  
If you attend our 9:00 AM Service, a pre-filled Easter basket will be ready  
for your child or children in Agape Hall after service!

## **A Heartfelt Welcome to Brother Ian!**

We give thanks to God for adding Brother Ian to the CTY ministry team! Your presence is a blessing, and your willingness to serve will surely enrich the lives of our young people and help plant seeds of faith that will grow for years to come.



### **Feeling led to serve?**

If the Lord is stirring your heart, we invite you to step in and stand alongside us in this vital work. Whether it's assisting with crafts and activities, helping organize special events, or resetting classrooms for our students—your hands and heart can make a lasting difference.

As 1 Peter 4:10 reminds us, **“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”** You don’t have to teach to leave an eternal impact—just show up with a willing spirit.

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