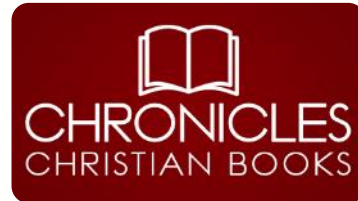


SUNDAY DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2024



**SHEPHERD** *of the* **HILLS**  
CALVARY CHAPEL

**DOING LIFE TOGETHER**  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given, and  
the government will be  
on his shoulders.

And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting  
Father, Prince of Peace."

*Isaiah 9:6*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Songs of Worship  
Moment of Prayer  
Good News Mystery  
Box  
Children's Message  
Announcements  
Message  
Closing Worship

# Message Series:

**GOD USES UNLIKELY PEOPLE**

**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Collin Monger



### 8:00 AM Service Worship

What A Mighty God We Serve  
(672)  
Come Thou Fount (11)  
Emmanuel (243)  
Come Thou Long-Expected  
Jesus (244)

#### **Closing:**

Go Tell It on the Mountain (258)

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Sing To the King  
Let Us Exalt His Name  
You Are God Alone (Not A God)  
Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*Song Lyrics on pages 3-4*



**SERVICE TIMES**

**8:00 AM**  
Acoustic Service

**9:30 AM**  
Sunday School

**9:30 & 11 AM**  
Contemporary  
Service

# Upcoming Events

Offering Agape drop-boxes are available at each entrance to the sanctuary. You can also give electronically here: [www.soth.church/giving](http://www.soth.church/giving)

**Christmas Card Corner! Starts TODAY!** *If you have a Christmas card you would like to share with the church, bring it into the church Office and we will display it on the bulletin board in the Foyer.*

**Cookie & Soup Mix Sale:** *Available in the Foyer, purchase a premade soup or cookie mix and help support our Preschool! \$8 Per Jar.*

**Wednesday Night Family Meals** continue this week, 5:15-6:15 PM. Free to all. Bring your own beverage. *See page 5 for menu.*

**Wednesdays: H2O Kids & H2O Jr. / Sr. High (K-12th Grade) 6:30 PM & Verse-By-Verse Service 7:00 PM**

Starting in December, we will be emailing weekly newsletters. [Sign up online here.](#)

**2024 Envelopes** are here! Please sign up at the Event Sign-up Kiosk if you would like them. Available to pick up on Christmas Eve.

**Shepherd 103: December 15th 12:15 PM.** *Discovering Your Gifts of the Holy Spirit and How to Use Them in the Church. Sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.*

**Ladies Beautifully Bound Book Club, Friday, Dec. 20th 6:30 PM.** *Our book selection is available for purchase at Chronicles Christian Books until December 18th.*

**Christmas Eve Schedule, Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 PM Children's Program, 8:00 PM Family Worship Service

We ask everyone to please refrain from bringing food or snacks into the sanctuary. Thank you.

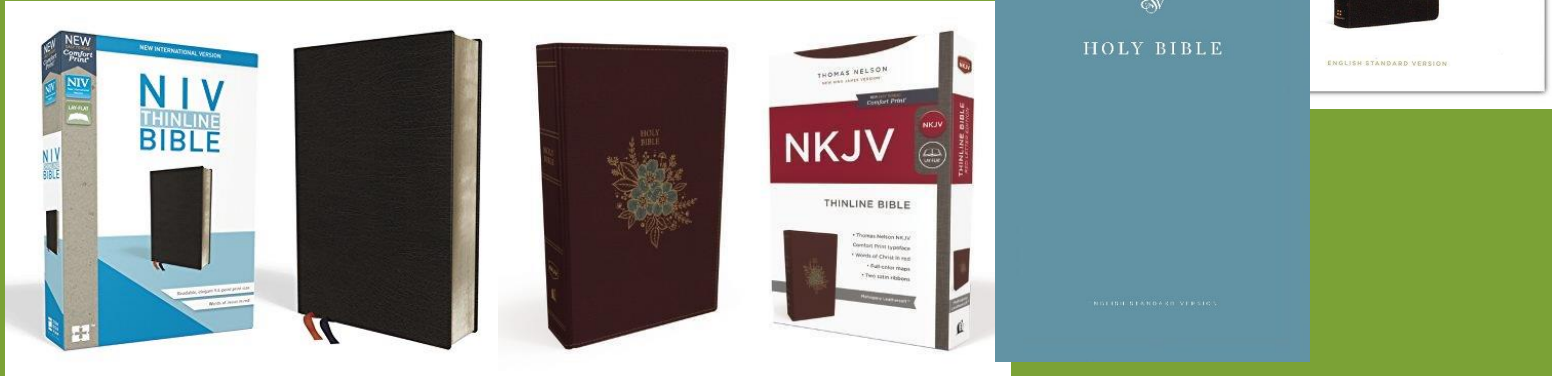
## BOOK of the month

Get last week's message and message notes [online here](#), or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

## THE HOLY BIBLE

Critical to the Christian Faith, there is no other book that can compare to the Word of God. For the entire month of December, the Bible is our Book of the Month. We want to make sure that God's Word is available to all. All Bibles, including Children's Bibles, compact Bibles, and Study Bibles are on sale during December.

Get 10% off any new Bible at Chronicles Christian Books today!



# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## Sing To the King

CCLI #4010902 | Billy Foote and Charles Silvester Horne

### *Verse 1*

Sing to the King  
Who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus  
The Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation  
His empire shall bring  
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King  
(REPEAT)

### *Chorus*

Come let us sing a song  
A song declaring that  
We belong to Jesus  
He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise  
Sing now with voices  
Raised to Jesus  
Sing to the King

### *Verse 2*

For His returning  
We watch and we pray  
We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing  
With all the redeemed  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

### *Chorus*

### *Chorus*

## Let Us Exalt His Name

Jonathan Grove | Jennifer Vogelezang

### *Verse 1*

The Earth Bows Down, The Angels sing  
We cry out, to you our King  
With one voice, We proclaim  
The glories of your precious name  
(REPEAT)

### *Chorus 1*

Let us exalt His Name, Let us bow down before  
The king of Kings, the Lord of Lords, The Great I Am  
Let us cry out with praise, Let us go seek His face  
The Holy one, the Prince of Peace, the Son of God

### *Verse 2*

The star of light, Was beaming bright  
It hailed the child, of love and life  
The wise man came, With royal gifts  
Bowing down before the king

### *Chorus 1*

### *Bridge*

We bow down  
We give our Crowns  
To the one who has given new life

### *Chorus 1*

### *Chorus 2*

We will exalt His Name  
We will bow down before  
The king of Kings, the Lord of Lords, The Great I Am  
We will cry out with praise  
We will go seek His face  
The Holy one, the Prince of Peace, the Son of God

### *Ending*

Star of wonder, Star of Light,  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **You Are God Alone (Not A God)**

**CCLI #4243463 | Billy Foote and Cindy Foote**

### *Verse 1*

You are not a god created by human hands  
You are not a god dependent  
On any mortal man  
You are not a god in need of  
Anything we can give by Your plan  
That's just the way it is  
(REPEAT)

### *Chorus*

You are God alone  
From before time began  
You were on Your throne  
You are God alone  
And right now  
In the good times and bad  
You are on Your throne  
You are God alone

### *Verse 2*

You're the only God whose power  
None can contend  
You're the only God whose name and  
Praise will never end  
You're the only God who's worthy  
Of ev'rything we can give  
You are God  
That's just the way it is

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

You're unchangeable  
You're unshakable  
You're unstoppable  
That's what You are  
(REPEAT)

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

## **Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

**CCLI #31999 | Rowland Hugh Prichard and Charles Wesley**

### *Verse 1*

Come Thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation  
Joy of ev'ry longing heart

### *Verse 2*

Born Thy people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

### *Ending*

By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne



# VOLUNTEER CORNER

The ministry of Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel is not possible without the help of many volunteers who give their time and talents to serve in various areas of the church.

## Scheduled Today 12/08

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Bill & Patti W. / Margaret S.

Calvary Cafe: Karla / Frank & Eileen

Chronicles Books: Patti W

## Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

Toddler Care: Sarah / Diane

Children's Church: Jon & Karen

## A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly / Brad

Video: Stan / Gail

## Logistics Team

Deacon: Brad S.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S

## Scheduled Next Week 12/15

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Greeters: Kevin & Stephanie H. / Roger & Sharon E. / Stacy S.

Calvary Cafe: Brian & Sandy / Chevelle

Chronicles Books: Donna C.

## Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Katie L.

Toddler Care: Elizabeth / Eileen

Children's Church: Maddie / Owen

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil /

Video: Paul / Sharon

## Logistics Team

Deacon: Andy T.

Offering Counters: Jeannette K. / Donna C

## SOTH CC mobile app



*Stay connected with Shepherd of the Hills by downloading our Mobile App Today!*

*Our mobile app allows you to get instant updates and events about the church, as well as download and listen to messages, study God's Word, give Online, and more!*

## VOLUNTEER CORNER Service Opportunities

*Are you interested in serving here at Shepherd of the Hills? Here are just a few areas that have an active need.*

**Toddler Care Room Assistant:** We are looking for volunteers to assist in our Toddler Care Room during the 9:30 AM Service. This is a rotating schedule (once every 4-6 weeks). Please contact Renee Miller at [rmiller@soth.church](mailto:rmiller@soth.church) if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

**Sunday School Assistant:** We are looking for volunteers to assist our Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School classes. This is a month-to-month commitment (one month on, next month off). Sunday School starts at 9:30 AM. Please contact Renee Miller at [rmiller@soth.church](mailto:rmiller@soth.church) if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

**Building Upkeep Volunteers:** We are seeking individuals who are interested in helping to clean the building and perform general upkeep as needed. If interested, please contact the church office at [info@soth.church](mailto:info@soth.church)

**Multimedia Team:** We're looking for people to join our multimedia team on Sunday mornings. You would be helping with video and audio production, sound mixing, and other tech-related areas of the Sunday service. If you're interested in helping, let us know! Experience not needed and we will provide all the training you need. Email pastor Jon at [media@soth.church](mailto:media@soth.church)

**Connect Group Leader:** We are currently looking for people to host in-home small groups. The person must be (or willing to become) a member of SOTH, be a believer, be able to host a group of between 7 and 10 other people twice per month and be able to coordinate the group's meetings. This person ideally will have a spiritual giftedness of a pastor, teacher, administrator, host, or other relevant gift. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Pastor Jason at [jwells@soth.church](mailto:jwells@soth.church).

*Wednesday Night*  
**FAMILY MEALS**  
**MENU**

**DECEMBER 11TH 2024**  
**5:15 PM - 6:15 PM**

**MAIN COURSE**

**CHEESE STEAK & TOPPINGS**

**CARAMELIZED ONIONS**

**SAUTÉED MUSHROOMS**

**CHOICE OF CHEESE**



**SIDES & DESSERT**

**FRENCH FRIES**

**SIDE SALAD**

**ASSORTED DESSERTS**

**\* BRING YOUR OWN  
BEVERAGE**







## HOW TO SUPPORT MISSIONS

You can give financial support to our Missions projects through our regular giving envelopes by check or cash. You can also give *Electronically* using our [Online Giving Portal](#), through our [Mobile App](#), or at Chronicles Christian Books.

You can also support our missionaries by sending a SOTH Missions **Postcard** at Chronicles Books. You can write an encouraging message to our commitment missionary of the month and we will mail the card for you.

# December Missions

The Stokes family lives in the mountains of Papua Indonesia amongst a people group named the “Dem.” They are an isolated people group that have no written form of their language, never had any western influences and are completely remote. The only way in or out if by using a small missionary plane or their feet.

They have completed the translation of the Bible into the native language and have taught their first round of over 80 lessons of the Gospel. They have experienced several hundred native Dem coming to listen each day.

Currently the Stokes cannot return to the tribe at this time due to tribal fighting, but are training natives in a neighboring village.

Where they live there is no power company, no water company, no roads or corner mini mart. They live off solar panels, water from a stream and the trip to the

**Jeremiah & Briana Stokes** are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of December. The Stokes serve in the mountains of Papua Indonesia as missionaries to the “Dem” tribe.

grocery store is a plane landing with a couple months’ worth of food.

“We are Jeremiah & Briana Stokes. We have 3 children Eden Jericho and Noelle and we are missionaries with New Tribes Mission in Indonesia.

We moved overseas July 4, 2010. We are both from Pennsylvania but opposite sides of the state. Briana is from eastern Pa and Jeremiah is from Pittsburgh. We both grew up in Christian homes but when we were in our first year of college, we were confronted with the fact that there are unreached tribal people groups that have no access to the Bible.”



## DECEMBER MISSIONS Vision Project



“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

### Samaritan's Purse – Hurricane Relief is our Missions Vision Project for the month of December.

Samaritan's Purse is responding to both Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, with multiple disaster relief bases in North Carolina and Florida.

Disaster relief volunteer teams are mudding out homes, tarping roofs, and cutting down trees

Ground transportation is being used to deliver critically needed items, including generators

Please pray for all communities reeling after these two storms. We praise God that, so far, 306 people have received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

# Monthly Updates

## An Update from the Pastor...



**Hi everyone! I hope this finds you blessed and well. We are in the Christmas season right now which means we are in one of the most exciting times of the year. There is a lot that happens during these weeks and a lot to prepare for, so please remember to pray for all the ministry that takes place in December.**

I also want to encourage us all to pause and remember the real 'reason for the season:' that Jesus Christ was born into the world to offer hope to the hopeless, and salvation to the lost. It is great to decorate the homes and have gatherings and give gifts, just keep in mind the reason we do, why it is special.

Someone once asked me why Christians should celebrate Christmas the way we do since Jesus was not born in December,

the wise men were practicing astrology (something condemned in scripture), pine trees do not grow in Israel and decorating them comes from paganism. They mentioned the Christmas season is more filled with worldly traditions than it is of the celebrations of the early church. To which I replied, they were right! Jesus was likely born around the Spring, based on historical evidence. It is also correct that decorating

pine trees comes from European history, not Israelite. Also, the wise men did not worship God – they followed the stars.

And yet God, in His sovereignty, was able to change the meaning of all that from something that celebrated paganism to something that celebrated His Son! And so now, every year on December 25th, the entire world recognizes and even worships the birth of Jesus Christ. We truly serve an awesome God!

Have a wonderful December, and a very merry Christmas!

Pastor Collin Monger  
Senior Pastor

## Property Updates

The church property is large – between 15 and 20 acres. That means it takes constant upkeep and work to ensure it remains capable of meeting the needs of the ministry. Here are some recent updates regarding the property:

- The roof project has been completed! This fall we were able to finish replacing the roof over the offices, school rooms, and fellowship hall areas. The roof over the foyer and bookstore had been done a few years ago, so we are done with this project for now. Thank you to everyone who helped with this!
- Glen Moyer, who served as our property maintenance employee, has moved on to other things to be closer to family near his home. We thank him for his help over the past year and his volunteer service the year before that. Beginning in January we will be welcoming Lee Rufe to our staff as a part-time maintenance supervisor. Lee will help us keep the building and the grounds in good working order.
- We need more space for the youth and other activities that currently take place in the school, on the lower level, and in the fellowship hall. Please pray for God to open a door of provision for this need.
- The driveway entrances near the main road need to be repaired. This has been discussed and we are looking to have those done as soon as possible, weather dependent.
- Our library needs updating to meet the needs of the people using the room. Since the room is not used as a library anymore and is instead used for meetings, classes, and Bible studies, the idea is to update it to fit those needs. The plan is to keep books needed by the church and have a book fair at some point to allow



people from the church a chance to purchase books from the library collection, with the rest being donated. The room will then be worked on to provide more seating and table space, technology resources and tools, and other things needed for that kind of space.

- For the past couple of years, we have had a kind of mower shortage with several machines needing repair. However, a member of the church has donated several machines and made repairs on the ones we had, so that now we have more mowers than before. Thank you to all who have helped in that! Also, if you are interested in helping to mow in the spring and summer, please reach out to the office and let us know – we need your help! (610) 754-6446



# Servant spotlight

## Brian and Sandy Ling

*Currently serving: Calvary Café, Wednesday Family Meals, Vacation Bible School*



We came to Shepherd of the Hills in December of 2019. After only a short time we were kept home due to the pandemic so getting to know people became almost impossible. Once we were all back an opportunity arose to serve, and we jumped on it. We saw it as a way of getting to know our new Church family. That was one of the best decisions we ever made. We have been able to build relationships, discover our spiritual gifts, and see the joy we can share with others. We have now been at Shepherd of the Hills for five years and we still find it exciting when asked to volunteer. 1 Peter 4:10 tells us to use our gifts to serve one another. Serving is something we feel blessed to be able to do and it is our prayer that others are blessed by it as well.

### MUSIC MOMENTS “Lay Me Down”



**Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.” – John 15:13**

“What does it mean when we sing ‘Lay Me Down?’” – I had someone ask me this question one Sunday in response to one of the song choices of the morning: “Lay Me Down” by Chris Tomlin. I explained that Lay Me Down is a call to surrender to Christ. The third verse of the song states that we are “letting go of our pride, giving up all our rights.” The verse then ends with a plea: “take this life and let it shine.” The individual understood after I finished explaining the meaning of the song, but it made me realize something: perhaps the message of a given song is not as obvious to others as it is to all of us serving as worship leaders.

After all, what is a song? In most cases, a song is poetry, written to a given melody, tempo, and cadence. Over the centuries the style of poetry and melody has shifted and changed. Every year it seems there are new ways to express the truth of God through song and poetry; and this is good! Psalm 96 urges us to “sing to the LORD a new song” – a song not burdened by dull routine or obligation but sung fresh from a heart desperate to draw close to God. A song that leads us to say, “it will be my joy to say, Your will, Your way.” That song is one worth singing in our daily praise.

## Spiritual Care: Thankfulness and Anxiety

**Anxiety steals our joy, and we forget just how good God is. This past November we learned that a heart full of thankfulness and praise is the spiritual key to truly managing anxiety. This focus is not a call to ignore the hardship of life. It is to make an active choice to remind ourselves that God is in control. His peace is found when we take our eyes off the worries and place them on Him.**

Take a moment to read Philippians 4:4-9. Notice that the imprisoned Paul calls us to praise the Lord. In the act of worship, we are reminded that the God we serve is greater than our fears. Paul then reminds us to focus on God's goodness. When we make the active choice to recognize the Lord's blessings, even in difficult times, we are reminded just how good the Lord is. A heart that is full of

thankfulness and praise is a heart that will be less anxious.

Take time today and listen to a worship song. Create a list of all the blessings you see God doing even in the struggle. Bring your worries and concerns to the Lord in prayer. You will begin to feel his peace rest upon you even in the difficult times.

For more counsel and prayer around life's difficult challenges, reach out to Pastor Jason @ 610-754-6446 ex 23 or email at [jwells@soth.church](mailto:jwells@soth.church).







# Shepherd of the Hills CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

As we enter the joyous season of Advent, we want to take a moment to update you on the exciting things happening in our Christian School Ministry! It's been a wonderful fall, filled with new faces, learning, and fun! We are so grateful for God's provision the ministry, and we want to share with you some key highlights, as well as upcoming events that we're looking forward to this month.

## Meet Our New Preschool Teachers and Assistant

We are excited to introduce two new teachers who have recently joined our school staff: Karen Rufe and Tammy Hinkle. Both Karen and Tammy bring a wealth of experience and passion for early childhood education, and we're thrilled to have them as part of our staff.



Karen Rufe is a new Lead Teacher for the 4-year-old class. Karen has worked in childhood education for many years and has a heart for teaching children about

God's love. Her experience, combined with her loving demeanor, makes her a perfect fit for our preschool family.

Tammy Hinkle also joins us as a Lead Teacher for our second 4-year-old class. Tammy has worked with preschool-aged children on Sunday mornings within our church and brings an enthusiastic and creative approach to the classroom.



Our Christian School operates here at Shepherd of the Hills, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. There are a total of 5 classes ranging from ages 3 to kindergarten with approximately 40+ students enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year.

She loves making learning fun and is excited to help each child reach their full potential.

We are also excited to introduce Melissa Wilson, who has joined us as a classroom assistant with Mrs. Rufe's class. Melissa has a background in early childhood education and has been a great addition to our team.

Together, Amber, Karen, Tammy, Elizabeth, Grace, Katie, and Melissa are a wonderful team who are helping to create an environment where every child can thrive. We are so blessed to have them on our staff and look forward to all the ways they will continue to impact the lives of our students.



*\*Photos from October Harvest Festival.*

## Upcoming School Events & Fundraiser

As we approach the holidays, our annual Cookie and Soup Fundraiser kicks off on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. All premade cookie and soup mixes will be available

for purchase in the Foyer for \$8 each, while supplies last. These jars make great gifts for friends and family. All proceeds will go directly to the school ministry to help fund classroom supplies, special projects, and scholarships for families in need.



## Christmas Program – December 13th

One of the highlights of our December calendar is our annual Christmas Program, which will take place on Friday, December 13th, at 7:00 PM. This is always a special time for our school families as the children share the joy of the Christmas season through song, scripture, and celebration. Our Shepherd of the Hills Homeschool Co-op will open the program with a recitation of Luke 2 followed by a performance of "Oh, What a Special Night" by the 3-year-old, Pre-K, and Kindergarten classes.

We are so thankful for your continued support of our Preschool Ministry. Please keep our teachers, children, and families in your prayers as we finish out the year and look forward to all that God has in store in 2025.

God Bless,  
Pastor Charles Rowdon





# H2O

## HIS TO OWN

### YOUTH UPDATES

We're excited to share with you the latest experiences in our Youth Ministry as we enter the final month of the year. The past few months have been filled with growth, community, and opportunities to serve, and we are eager to keep the momentum going as we prepare for the new year. Here's a quick look at what's been happening with our Middle School and High School H2O groups, as well as some exciting events coming up in January.

#### Middle School Group

Our Middle School group has been thriving this fall! We've seen new faces join us, and it's been a joy to watch the students grow in their faith. Recently, we started a series on "The Heart of Christmas" and we'll be looking at the promise of hope, the gift of giving, and the humility of nativity. It is always a joy seeing the youth engage in their faith, especially during this Christmas season!

The group continues to meet every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30PM for Bible study, games, and small group discussions. The energy and enthusiasm in the room is contagious, and it's clear that these students are forming lasting relationships with each other and with God. We encourage you to pray for our Middle School group as they continue to develop deeper friendships and grow in their faith.



#### High School Group

The High School group has also had an exciting season. We've been diving deeper into the theme of "Faith in Action," with a study of the book of James. We're so proud of the students for their willingness to engage in tough conversations and for their desire to be lights in their schools and communities. Our High School group meets every Wednesday evening as well at 6:30-8:30PM, and we've had great discussions, worship, and fellowship during our gatherings. As we head into the Christmas season, we're looking forward to a Redneck Christmas Party and the upcoming winter retreat.



#### Service Day – Leaf Raking

One of the highlights of this fall was our Service Day, where our youth came together to serve members of our church by raking leaves in their yards. It was such a wonderful opportunity for the students to put their faith into action and show the love of Christ to others in a tangible way.

A huge thank you to all the students, leaders, and volunteers who made this day a success. It was a true reflection of the heart of our Youth Ministry – serving with humility, kindness, and joy.



#### Winter Retreat – January 10-12 @ Spruce Lake Retreat Center

We're gearing up for one of the most exciting events of the year – the Winter Retreat! This year's retreat will take place from January 10th to 12th at a beautiful retreat center, where both our Middle School and High School students will come together for a weekend of rest, renewal, and spiritual growth. The retreat will include worship, teaching, small group discussions, outdoor activities, and plenty of time for students to build deeper friendships. This retreat is always a transformative experience, and we are praying that it will be a time of great breakthroughs and encounters with God.



We are so thankful for the continued support of our church family. Your prayers and encouragement mean the world to us, and we are excited to see what God has in store for our Youth Ministry in the coming months.

God Bless,  
Pastor Charles





**H2O**  
HIS TO OWN

# UPCOMING

*Winter Event 2025*

6:30-8:30

**18**  
December

## REDNECK CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us for a wacky night of fellowship as we celebrate Jesus' birth by coming dressed in your best redneck attire. We will play some games, have a \$10 white elephant exchange, and are asking youth to bring a dessert to share.

**25**

December

## NO YOUTH GROUP

There is no Youth Group on Christmas day. Spend time with friends and family!

**10-12**

January

## WINTER RETREAT

Join us for our winter retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat Center. Cost is \$85 per youth. See Pastor Charles for a packing list and more details.

10:00-4:00

**1**  
February

## MISSION TRIP CANDY FUNDRAISER

Join us on Saturday February 1st to help make chocolate candies as part of our H2O Valentines Day fundraiser! All proceeds go towards the H2O mission trip.

## GET INVOLVED AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Nothing about the Christian faith is by accident, it all requires being intentional about your relationship with God. We encourage everyone who attends Shepherd of the Hills to this intentional approach to our church through service and fellowship.

Every third Sunday we offer a Shepherd 100 class for those who are interested in learning more about our church community. These classes begin with Shepherd 101 where you'll get an introduction to our church and the various ministries that you can serve in. Our Shepherd 102 class walks through the Calvary Chapel Distinctives. Finally, our Shepherd 103 class walks through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to use your gifts for service in the church.

If you would like to attend a Shepherd 100 class, please sign up at the Event Sign-Up kiosk in the foyer or [email Pastor Jason at jwells@soth.church](mailto:jwells@soth.church) to be added to the list.

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Isaiah 12:5 says; "Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth." Worship music is an important element in every worship service; joining with other believers to sing praises to our Lord and savior. Here at Shepherd of the Hills we have been blessed to have some amazing musicians who are



committed to leading us in worship.

Our worship ministry, **One Voice**, leads the congregation in songs of worship on Sunday mornings and special events throughout the year. During our 9:30am and 11:00am services, we have a dedicated team of musicians that lead the church in contemporary worship songs.

For our 8:00am service we worship with songs and hymns lead by piano and acoustic instruments. We believe hymns are timeless and just as important for worship as the contemporary

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into  
His presence with singing!"

*Psalms 100:1-2*



songs we sing at our 9:30am & 11:00am services.

If you have been blessed with the ability to play music or sing and would be interested in joining our One Voice ministry see pastor Jon Grove for more information.

### MINISTRY CORNER



Our ministries here at Shepherd of the Hills Church allow us to carry out our mission by addressing a specific area of need in our community. To learn more about a ministry, tap on a logo below.

