

### VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"I will praise You among the nations, O Lord; I will sing praises to Your name."

Psalm 18:49

### Message Series:

### I BELIEVE IN GOD, BUT THERE'S HYPOCRISY IN THE CHURCH

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

I Sing Praises (5) I Sing the Mighty Power of God (128) Glorify Thy Name (9) Seek Ye First (713)

*Closing:* God of Grace and God of Glory (435)

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

PASSAGE

James 1

I believe in God, but

Winter-Spring 2025 Teaching Series

Alive In You This I Believe Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

### ORDER OF WORSHIP Songs of Worship Moment of Prayer Good News Mystery Box Children's Message Announcements Missions Moment Message Communion Closing Worship



# **Upcoming Events**

Offering Agape drop-boxes are available at each entrance to the sanctuary. You can also give electronically here: <a href="http://www.soth.church/giving">www.soth.church/giving</a>

**Passover Seder Meal, Saturday, April 12th, 6:00 PM.** Bring the whole family to a Passover Seder meal and presentation in the Fellowship Hall, Saturday, April 12th at 6:00 PM. Hosted by the Chosen by Grace Women's Ministry, please sign up at the Event Sign-up Kiosk.

LAST CALL! Easter Flower Orders are being accepted today at Chronicles Christian Books. \$10 each.

**LAST CALL! FREE Book Fair Concludes Today!** We are beginning the process of updating our library (room 5) to meet the needs of the ministry here at Shepherd of the Hills. Feel free to take home any of the books displayed in the lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jon.

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

**School Candy Egg Fundraiser!** Visit our Calvary Café and purchase a box of homemade chocolate eggs. PB & Coconut, Milk & Dark chocolate varieties. \$8 for an 80z box. All proceeds support our Christian School.

### Holy Week Schedule (April 16th-20th):

- Verse-by-Verse Service, Wednesday, April 16th 7:00 PM
- Good Friday Service, April 18th 7:00 PM
- Community Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 19th 11:00 AM
- Resurrection Sunday, April 20th, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

**VBS Registration is now open!** *Kids from ages 3 to 6th grade are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School, June 23-27, 9:00 AM – Noon. Register online at <u>www.soth.cc/vbs2025</u>* 

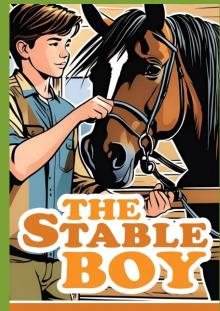
*Missions Trip Birdsboro, July 16 – 20* Join us this summer as we partner with Missions Trip Birdsboro, completing various service projects in our community. Sign-up at the Event Sign-up Kiosk for more info.

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



Get last week's message and message notes <u>online here</u>, or through our <u>SOTH Church Mobile app</u>.

### THE STABLE BOY By The Stable Boy



When Johnathan's parents sent him to his stern uncle's horse ranch for summer vacation, he believes this will be the worst summer ever. What makes matters wors is he will be spending most of his time working as a stable boy. However, when Johnathan makes the bizarre discovery that he can talk to the horses, he decides to use his newfound gift to help his job performance. What follows is a story of challenges, friendship, and overcoming one's personal struggles.

About the Author: Since childhood, Johnathan Ehritz has always had a strongly active imagination. At a young age, he was diagnosed with Asperger's and always felt different from everyone else. Johnathan is constantly thinking of new ideas and creating new worlds in all kinds of genres to share with others in his writing. To him, this is as normal as breathing or eating; it's his sanctuary.

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JOHNATHAN OTTO EHRITZ

## Songs of Worship Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

### Alive In You CCLI #5065956 | Mike Guglielmucci and Scott Ligertwood

*Verse 1* Calling all believers new life Found within the cross of Christ For He is risen Seated high and lifted above all, Above all

### Pre-Chorus

All around the world we sing Your praise The anthem of creation our God reigns

### Chorus

Let the Name of Jesus Forever be glorified We are alive in You We are alive in You

### Verse 2

Redemption story Our lives freely given light to see Salvation drawing all hearts Finding hope in Christ alone In Christ alone

### Pre-Chorus

### Chorus

*Bridge 1* You are risen, You are risen You are risen Christ our Savior

### Bridge 2

You alone can satisfy You alone created life You alone are crowned as Christ our Savior You alone set captives free You alone have rescued me You alone are Jesus Christ our Savior

### This I Believe CCLI #7018338 | Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker

*Verse 1* Our Father everlasting The all creating One God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit Conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Savior

### Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again For I believe in the Name of Jesus

### Verse 2

Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life Forever seated high

### Chorus 1

*Bridge* I believe in You I believe You rose again I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

### Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal I believe in the virgin birth I believe in the saints' communion And in Your holy Church I believe in the resurrection When Jesus comes again For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Chorus 1

Chorus

## Songs of Worship Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

### Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me CCLI #7121852 | Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

### Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy my righteousness and freedom My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side the Saviour he will stay I labour on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley he will lead Oh the night has been won And I shall overcome Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven The future sure the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free Yet not I but through Christ in me

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#### Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For he has said that he will bring me home And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete Still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Ending

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### **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.

### Serving Today 04/06

Welcome Desk: Diane K.
Greeters: Edo J./ Bill & Patti W./ Uwe & Mary B.
Calvary Cafe: Sandy & Brian L./ Bill & Carol H./ Konstance & Sarah E.
Chronicles Books: Melanie B.

**Calvary Kids Ministry** Crib Room (9:30): Katie L. Toddler Care (9:30): Chevelle P. & Heather W. Children's Church (11:00): Renee & Jon M.

A/V Team Sound: Neil S. & Tyler L. Video: Matt C. & James W.

**Logistics Team** Deacon: Mark F. Offering Counters: Patti W. & Sharon S.

#### Serving Next Week 04/13

Welcome Desk: Mary S.
Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G./ Terry & Gail L./ Margret S.
Calvary Cafe: Karla O./ Frank & Eilean D.
Chronicles Books: Patti W.

Calvary Kids Ministry Crib Room (9:30): Diane K. Toddler Care (9:30): Karen P. & Shannon E. Children's Church (11:00): Maddie O. &

**A/V Team** Sound: Dolly K. & Brad S. Video: Stan K. & Gail A.

Owen M.

**Logistics Team** Deacon: Sharon E. Offering Counters: Ginny & Rob S. SOTH CC mobile app



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### 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 11:00 AM Service. This is a rotating schedule (once every 4-6 weeks). Please contact Renee Miller at <u>rmiller@soth.church</u> 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 <u>info@soth.church</u>

**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 <u>media@soth.church</u>

**Connect Group Leader:** We are currently looking for people to host in-home small groups. The person must 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.



### 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 <u>Online Giving</u> <u>Portal</u>, through our <u>Mobile</u> <u>App</u>, 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.

# April Missions

Said and Habiba are missionaries who have been ministering as witness for Christ in country that is hostile toward Christians and external missionaries. This is especially difficult because missionaries are not accepted into the country but, because of their citizenship, they have the opportunity to share their testimony with people who might not otherwise hear the gospel message. They have a passion to not only share what Christ has done in their lives with others but also disciple them and help them grow in their faith.

"We thank God for supporting and protecting us during all these years and his faithfulness with us. Brothers and Sisters in Christ and partners in ministry I thank God for you and your support to us during all these years and I pray that God will always be with you." Said and Habiba are our Missions Commitment focus for the month of April. Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in a country that is hostile toward Christians and missionaries.

Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in his home country while at the same time utilizing technology to help spread the message of Jesus. In the last year over 400 people have come to a profess Jesus as their Lord and savior because of the work of Said and his family. Prayers are always appreciated as this is an especially difficult and dangerous place to be a believer in Christ.

#### Prayer Requests & Current Needs:

- Funding for a church location
- Pray for new Pastors in the country.

- Many Christian workers have been asked to leave the country for different reasons.
- Women's ministry & strategies to reach women
- Security for family and church members.

### APRIL 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."



Issachar Imperative is our Missions Vision Project for the month of April.

"The tribe of Issachar supplied 200 leaders, along with all of their relatives under their command. They kept up-to-date in their understanding of the times and knew what Israel should do." - 1 Chronicles 12:32, ISV

The Issachar Imperative organization helps equip people of faith with a Biblical Worldview. This is done through monthly meetings, the yearly Worldview Institute, and through other educational events and articles.

The goal is "to understand the prevailing world views that exist in our culture by analyzing headline events on a weekly basis and discussing their implications. We ask what world view is behind the actions of each event and what would be the appropriate Biblical World View of the same event? And then we ask ourselves, "What should we do?" It's simple, but stretching, enlightening, and motivating."

# Monthly Updates An Update from the Pastor...

Hi church! I hope everyone is doing well and staying warm. Remember, Spring is just around the corner and will be here before the next monthly update! I wanted to start by thanking everyone who came out to our volunteer lunches. There was lots of information we needed to share with everyone, and we were able to do that. Also, thanks for the feedback from everyone – it was great!

Because of the suggestions and information you all shared, we are already in the process of implementing many of the improvements you mentioned. So, thanks again for your help with that. Also, remember, any time you need anything or have any suggestions, please let one of the church staff members know.

With Spring coming, there are a few things we are looking forward to here at the church. First, we

will have a ministry fair in March. This will be a great time for everyone to see the ministries at the church and learn more information about what goes on and even get involved in some area.

Another thing we are looking forward to is the annual service day in April. We will be getting some needed things done around the property. In past years this has involved indoor cleaning and purging, outdoor maintenance, seeding lawns, mulching playgrounds, and other things like that. It is definitely a great time of service, and all the help

makes things go much more smoothly. So, if you could be in prayer about these things, it would be great!

I also wanted to thank everyone who has been tuning in to our weekly prayer updates and praying with us. There is a lot of prayer needed in the church and knowing you are praying too helps!

> 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:

• We are looking forward to our service day in April (Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>). Typically, these days involve working around and on the church property. Things like seeding grass, pulling weeds, mulching playgrounds and flower beds, machinery maintenance, cleaning the building, purging unneeded items, cleaning carpets, and the like are the types of tasks needed on that day. So, if you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.

• 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 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.

• Our baptistry fountain will be reopened as soon as the weather permits (which means the temperature stays above freezing overnight). Last year one of our Connect Groups graciously donated the money to purchase some benches to place near the baptistry. The idea is, people can sit by the waterfall and enjoy the sound of the water, pray, talk, and otherwise enjoy the area. These benches will likely be purchased soon and placed when the weather warms up.



• 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.

• We are in the process of obtaining quotes to repair the driveway entrances near the main road. We are looking to have those done as soon as possible, weather dependent.

Thank you all for your continued help and support! Please pray for our volunteers who help with the property and please consider serving in this area if you are able!





## Wendy Saltzer

*Currently serving: Property Ministry, Security Team, Cleaning Team* 



Wendy has been attending Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel since the early 2000s and has served in a variety of ministries from Children's ministry to groundskeeping, to cleaning and building security. She is always willing to give a helping hand and loves helping out whenever needed.

### MUSIC MOMENTS "Goodness of God"

Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness." – Psalm 107:8-9

Have you ever thought about what it means when we say God is good? There are numerous verses in the Bible that mention the goodness of God. Many of the songs that we sing in corporate worship remind us of the goodness of God. The word "good" itself can mean different things depending on how it is used. As an adjective it can mean "to be desired or approved of." As a non it can mean "what is morally right, or righteous." And certainly God is all these things, but I think more importantly, it is just as true to say, "God is good simply because He is God."

So when we sing a song that says "Your goodness is running after, it's running after me" – we're reminding ourselves that God Himself is by our side, running after us, sustaining us in our ministry. When we come to Him and surrender our lives to His will, He will never leave our side, even through the

most difficult trials and storms. "All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good." Let us never stop singing about the goodness of God.



## Spiritual Care: Out of the Darkness & Into the Light

John 8:12. As we shake off the cold of winter and welcome the warmth of the spring sun, many of us may notice a shift in our mood. The sadness and spiritual darkness often felt most strongly during the winter season begin to fade away. Did you know that sunlight offers numerous mental health and physical benefits? Sunlight increases serotonin production in the brain, a neurotransmitter linked to feelings of happiness and wellbeing. Spending time in the sun also benefits our bones, skin, muscle strength, and more. It's no wonder the Lord gave us the sun!

In John 8:12, Jesus declares, "I am the light of the world." Just as the sun has healing properties for our physical bodies, Jesus offers healing for both our spirit and flesh. When we spend time in God's Word, reflecting on His truths, we allow the Holy Spirit to minister to our souls, bringing about profound healing. As we do so, the spiritual darkness will be overcome, and depression may begin to dissipate as the light of Jesus shines down on us, within us, and through His Word.

One simple practice we can incorporate into our daily lives for better mental health is to spend more time in the sun. This spring, consider setting aside time for your daily devotion outdoors on warm, sunny days. Let the light of the sun and the light of the world (Jesus) uplift your spirit and bring you renewed hope and joy.

For more counsel and prayer around life's difficult challenges, reach out to Pastor Jason 610-754-6446 extension 23 or email at jwells@soth.church.





Calvary Kids is the children's ministries of Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel, it includes everything kid: Sunday school, children's church, our care room and the infant's crib room are all included. In addition, our summer Vacation Bible School, our Wednesday night H2O Kids, and other children's events are all part of Calvary Kids.

### **Sunday Morning Kids Ministries:**

8:00 AM Service: Kids are dismissed following the Good News Mystery Box to the Children's Room for a Bible lesson followed by fellowship and play.

9:30 AM Service: Kids are encouraged to attend our Sunday School for all ages for the whole 9:30-10:30 AM hour. We also have childcare for infants and toddlers.

11:00 AM Service: Kids are dismissed following the Good News Mystery Box to Children's Church and Care Room

#### Preschool - Kindergarten Sunday School: Series Jelley Beans (Meets upstairs in PreK Classroom)

The children are starting a new Sunday School Series," Jelly Beans", the SWEET Story of Easter. The colors of the jelly beans will help them to remember 4 important parts of the Easter Story. They will be learning the following Scriptures this month:

- White Jelly Bean: John 13:1-, Jesus washes the disciples' feet.
- Red Jelly Bean: Matthew 16:21-23, John 18:1-14, Jesus is arrested and the disciples scatter.
- Black Jelly Beans: Matthew 16:1-5, John 19:17-30, Luke 23:39-43 Jesus dies and is buried.
- Yellow Jelly Bean: John 20:1-18, Jesus Rises form the tomb.

1st - 4th Grade Sunday School: "Opposite Day". Radical Wisdom from The Sermon on the Mount. (Downstairs Classroom)

The kids are still in the series, "Opposite Day". Radical Wisdom from The Sermon on the Mount. This series gives us a picture of how Jesus wants us to live, love and treat other people, which was radically different from the wisdom of his day...and today. Sometimes God's way is opposite of our way.

- Talking to God: Matthew 6:5-15, I can always talk to God.
- Worry Scmorry: Matthew 6:25-34, I don't have to worry because God knows what I need.
- Don't Judge Me: Matthew 7:1-6, "With God" I will show grace to others because God has shown grace to me.
- Tight Fit: Matthew 7:13-14, "With God", I can follow His ways, even when it is hard.

#### Sunday School 5th and 6th Grade: (Downstairs Classroom)

Luke 15:11-32 Revealing God as our Father

The kids are doing an in-depth study, line by line, of the lessons learned in "The Parable of the Prodigal Son".

#### Wednesday Evening Ministry - 6:30-8:30: H2O Kids - Drop off at the Fellowship Hall

Please sign your children in at the Fellowship Hall. All the children start the evening together with games, a skit and worship. The age groups split up, K-2nd grades/3rd-5th grades for the Lesson, small group discussion and craft.

The children are starting a new Bible Series, "Gone Fishing", Committed to Jesus, Hook, Line and Sinker. A fishing-themed series looking at the ministry of Jesus.

#### Scripture inspiration: Mark 1:17, "Come and follow me and I will make you fishers of men"

- Gone Fishing: Mark 1:14-20, Calling the first disciples, kids will learn Jesus is calling all of us to become fishers of people.
- Rock the Boat: Matthew 5:1-12 The Beatitudes, kids will learn that those who seek after Good will be blessed.
- Make Waves: Matthew 14:22-23, Jesus walks on water, kids will learn that in good and bad, we should keep our eyes on Jesus.
- All Hands on Deck: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20, Jesus sends out the Seventy Two, Kids will learn that Jesus can use us to share the good news.

Have your children bring a friend or neighbor to Youth club so they too can hear about Jesus and have fun while learning. Please pray for the teachers, helpers and the children, asking that we all be led by the Holy Spirit as we all come together and draw closer to Our Heavenly Father.

Renee Miller Women & Children's Ministry Director

### Shepherd of the Hills CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

As we anticipate Easter, the school is once again selling chocolate eggs as a fundraiser. Selling both milk and dark chocolate eggs filled with either peanut butter or coconut fillings, this will be the tastiest fundraiser you have ever supported. Thank you to the nearly two dozen volunteers who came and helped make the nearly 2,000 eggs for the fundraiser, we could not have done it without you. Same as last month, registration is still open for the 2025-2026 school year. If you have a child who is Preschool- Kindergarten age, click or tap here. if you have questions 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.

or would like meet with someone about the school, contact pastor Charles at <u>crowdon@soth.church</u> to arrange a tour.





We're excited to share with you the latest experiences in our Youth Ministry as we exit the final month of the winter season. 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 spring season. Here's a quick look at what's been happening with our Middle School and High School H2O groups.



### Our Middle School & High School groups meet every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 PM for Bible study, games, and small group discussions.

As spring begins here at SOTH the H2O youth group has enjoyed some memorable activities and lessons. In March, the group joined half a dozen other youth groups in the area for a night of games, worship, and prayer. With over two hundred youth in attendance, it was a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with other believers and to be reminded that God is working in the lives of believers across our community.

As we look to April, the youth will be assisting in the church service day as well as with the community egg hunt. As always, the group is committed to biblical study and to encouraging one another towards maturity in Jesus. Please be in prayer for the youth; this is a busy season with end of the year performances, tests, and activities.



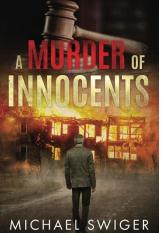
God Bless, Pastor Charles





"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.... forgive as the Lord forgives. And over all these virtues, put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." -Colossians 3:12 – 14

Last month the ladies met quite a few times. Highlighting our Women's Ministry Event "FEAST", which was steeped in history, culture and Biblical truths. Kristi McClellan's teaching in Luke 15 opened our spiritual eyes to the desire and work of our Heavenly Father to search out, rescue and restore the lost. What a blessing it is to gather as women and worship and study in the WORD. This is still available to those who wanted to attend and were not able to. Please reach out to Renee so she can set it up for you.



Ladies Book Club book for April

### Upcoming Women's Ministry Events:

#### A Passover Seder Meal: Saturday April 12th, 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Come, let us gather for a meal and experience how we see Jesus in the Passover Seder Meal. The Women's Ministry is hosting this Seder Meal for the congregation, including children. David Krauss will lead us in the Pesah, a Jewish remembrance of God rescuing the Israelites from Egyptian bondage, provision in the wilderness, calling His people His own and establishing the first month of the year, as it is found in Exodus 6 and 12. Please register on the Kiosk so we can prepare enough food for the Lamb Supper.

\*\*\*Anyone who wants to help with the meal preparation, serving and cleaning up, please reach out to Renee. Book Club: April 25th, 6:30 PM, in the Parlor

The Book we will be discussing is "A Murder of Innocents", by Michael Swiger. The book is available on "Audible" and Amazon, it is sold out in the Chronicles. You do not need to have finished the book to come.

### Ladies Bible Studies

We currently have 4 Women's Bible Studies meeting: \*Please note it is never too late to join a study, whether the topic has just started or is halfway through, just come!

Tuesday evening: Gail Berger, 6:30 PM, meets in the Library, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month

The ladies will continue to study Minor Prophets, in chronological order.

Wednesday Morning: Renee Miller, 9:30-12:00, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, in the Parlor.

Continuing in the study, "A Fresh Start". A study in the Book of Ezra, let us put the past behind and start afresh as we learn more about our Great God, who restores, rebuilds and revives His people. The book is available in Chronicles Book Store for \$5.00

Wednesday Afternoon: Margaret Schaffer, 12:00-2:00, meets every week in the Library

Currently studying "12 Extraordinary Women" by John McArthur

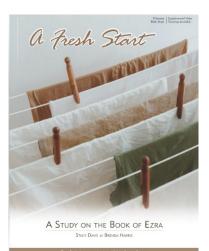
Celebrated for their courage, vision, hospitality and giftedness, it's no wonder women were so important to God's plan revealed in the OT and NT. It wasn't their natural abilities that made them extraordinary, but the power of the one true God whom they worshipped and served.

Mother's Group: for mothers with children through 12th grade: Heather Wells Bible Study on the 8th & 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00, in the Parlor.

Continuing in their study "The Emotionally Healthy Woman" by Geri Scazzero, Chapters 7 & 8.

I would like to extend an invitation to all the ladies, 18 or older, to join us in one or more of the events and get involved with a Bible Study. May the Lord bless you and the Holy Spirit guide you, always reminding you of who you are in Christ, His daughter, a princess of the King. Please also hold up your church family in prayer and encourage one another, as we walk along this journey together, knowing God's presence is always with us.

Renee Miller Women & Children's Ministry Director



### *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 <u>email Pastor Jason at</u> <u>jwells@soth.church</u> to be added to the list.

> MINISTRY ORNER



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# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.""

Matthew 19:14

teaching them solid biblical theology at their level!



During our 11:00 AM service, we offer a children's church program. After the worship time the children are led by one of our Discipleship Oasis teachers to their appropriate room. At each room, we have some incredible volunteers

who are committed to the ministry of children. If you have a passion for children's ministry or want to know more about Discipleship Oasis contact Renee Miller, our Women & Children's Ministry director.



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.













