

SUNDAY JUNE 1ST, 2025



SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord"

Colossians 3:16



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Songs of Worship
Moment of Prayer
Good News Mystery Box
Children's Message
Announcements
Missions Moment
Special Music
Communion
Closing Worship



MISSIONS MONTH KICKOFF SUNDAY!

8:00 AM Service Worship

He Has Made Me Glad (214)
The Battle Belongs to the Lord (732)
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (107)
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There Is a Fountain (336)
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9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

The Lord Reigns
Alive In You
Our God
God Is Able
Mighty To Save
God I Look To You
Amazing
Lord Most High
Open My Eyes

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SUBMIT
PRAYER REQUESTS

VISITORS

GIVING

BIBLE

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

TODAY! VBS Volunteers Meeting, Sunday, June 1st 12:15 PM. *If you are volunteering for our 2025 VBS program (June 23-27), join us for a meeting on Sunday, June 1st in the Fellowship Hall following morning services. Decoration kits are also available to take home today!*

There will be no Verse-by-Verse service this week. H2O will meet as scheduled.

Wednesdays: H2O Kids & H2O Jr. / Sr. High (K-12th Grade) 6:30 PM

Women's Ministry Lancaster Day Trip with Tabernacle Experience, Sat. June 7th 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Ladies join us for a Day trip to Lancaster. Depart from the church by 10:00 AM. Tickets for the Tabernacle Experience are \$5 at the door. Sign up at the Event Sign-Up kiosk so we know how many ladies to expect.

Baptism Sunday, July 6th 12:15 PM. Sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.

Pentecost Missions Gathering & Luncheon, Sunday, June 8, 12:15 PM. *Join us for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall and learn more about the missions work we support around the world. Please sign up at the Event Sign-up Kiosk.*

Men's Ministry Breakfast, Sat. June 21st 10:00am. *Guys, join us for breakfast with guest speaker, former Eagles Linebacker, Mike Reichenbach. Sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.*

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 www.soth.cc/vbs2025*

Women's Ministry Retreat Registration Open: September 12-14 *Registration is open for our fall retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat Center. The cost is \$200 per person. Sign up online or on our church app.*

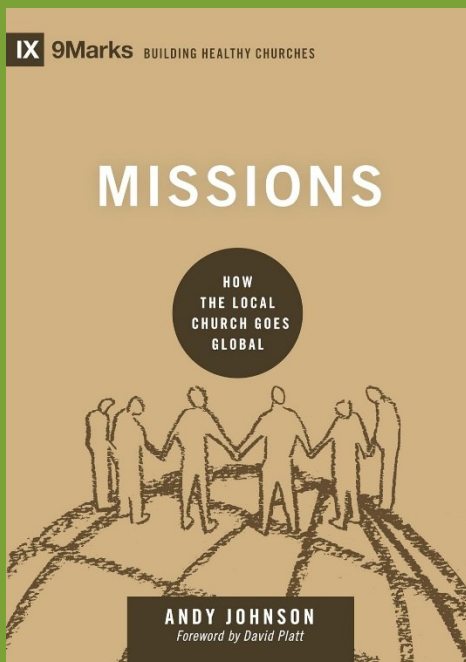
Grief Care Group launching in June, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 2:00 PM *For more info, contact Pastor Jason.*

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](#).

MISSIONS: HOW THE LOCAL CHURCH GOES GLOBAL



Who is responsible for global missions?

Even though most Christians will never move overseas, the Bible enlists every Christian and every local church in the grand project of global missions. The local church is the engine of world missions. But where should a church begin?

Churches don't need a complicated missions program. They need the Bible and the wisdom to know how to apply it. This book points to Scripture and offers practical steps for training and supporting missionaries, forming international partnerships, sending short-term teams, and engaging the nations both at home and abroad.

Pickup your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

The Lord Reigns

CCLI #4659820 | Klaus Kuehn

Verse

The Lord reigns let the people shout
He reigns in righteousness
Let the heavens be glad let the earth rejoice
The Lord reigns let the people clap their hands
Angels shout the redeemed have come to dance
To celebrate to celebrate He reigns

Chorus

The Lord reigns
The Lord reigns
The Lord reigns we will sing and shout
You reign You reign
You reign forever King of all

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

Let all the people sing of
Your awesome pow'r in all the earth
Let darkness tremble at Your Name
Why do the nations rage when
The King is on His throne
Now and forever You will reign

Chorus

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 1

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

Chorus 2

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

Bridge 1

You are risen
You are risen
You are risen
Christ our Savior
(REPEAT)

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

Chorus 2

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Our God

CCLI #5677416 | Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power
Our God our God

Verse 2

Chorus

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
Then what could stand against

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Mighty To Save

CCLI #4591782 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Chorus

Bridge

Shine your light and
Let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and
Let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

God Is Able

CCLI #5894275 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

God is able
He will never fail
He is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

Chorus

Lifted up He defeated the grave
Raised to life our God is able
In His Name we overcome
For the Lord our God is able

Verse 2

God is with us
God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know
Far above all we hope
He has done great things

Chorus

Bridge

God is with us
He will go before
He will never leave us
He will never leave us
God is for us
He has open arms
He will never fail us
He will never fail us

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

For the Lord our God is able
For the Lord our God is able

God I Look To You

CCLI #5858163 | Jenn Johnson

Verse

God I look to You
I won't be overwhelmed
Give me vision
To see things like You do
God I look to You
You're where my help comes from
Give me wisdom
You know just what to do

Chorus 1

I will love You Lord my strength
I will love You Lord my shield
I will love You Lord my rock
Forever all my days
I will love You God

Verse

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Hallelujah our God reigns
Hallelujah our God reigns
Hallelujah our God reigns
Forever all my days hallelujah

Chorus 1

Ending

Forever all my days
I will love You God

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Amazing

CCLI #2197872 | Dan Macaulay

Verse

To the One who made all that I know
Who am I that You should hear my song
To the One who my whole life I owe
I have fallen short for so long

Pre-Chorus

Yet You patiently give to me
Your mercy and Your grace
And I don't pretend to understand
I only stand amazed I stand amazed

Chorus

You are amazing holy You know everything
And You still love me You are always faithful
And worthy of praise for now and forevermore

Bridge

And I will ever give my praise
To the One who set the stars in place
And who saved me, and who saved me

Lord Most High

CCLI #2037688 | Don Harris and Gary Sadler

Verse

From the ends of the earth
From the depths of the sea
From the heights of the heavens
Your name be praised
From the hearts of the weak
From the shouts of the strong
From the lips of all people
This song we raise Lord

Chorus

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises
Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation
Sovereign of all creation
Lord Most High be magnified

Open My Eyes

CCLI #5636873 | Braden Lang and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

In the stars I see Your majesty displayed
In the heavens all Your wonders are proclaimed
I see Your fame in all of the earth and I
Seek to know the ways of Your heart

Verse 2

Through the seas and open skies I hear Your praise
As the shout of all creation lifts Your Name
I hear Your praise in all of the earth and I
Seek to know the ways of Your heart

Chorus

So open my eyes oh God
Open my heart to see
All the wonders and the
Power of Your Name
By Your grace I'll live
By Your grace I'll see
For my life and my Salvation is in You

Verse 3

For You take the sinner's heart and bring new life
Through the cross we are restored within Your light
I know Your love is all that I need and I
Seek to know the ways of Your heart

Chorus

Bridge

I know Your love is all that I need and I
Seek to know the ways of Your heart
(REPEAT)

Chorus

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 06/01

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: Brad S./Diane B.

Calvary Kids Ministry

Crib Room (9:30): Katie L.

Toddler Care (9:30): Chevelle P & Heather W.

Children's Church (11:00): Crystal O & Isabella B.

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 06/08

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G./ Terry & Gail L./ Margret S.

Calvary Cafe: Karla O./ Frank & Eileen D.

Chronicles Books: Patti W.

Calvary Kids Ministry

Crib Room (9:30): Diane K.

Toddler Care (9:30): Mike & Joelle W.

Children's Church (11:00): Karen & Jon S.

A/V Team

Sound: Dolly K./ Brad S.

Video: Stan K./ Gail A.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Sharon E.

Offering Counters: Ginny & Rob S.

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 11:00 AM Service. This is a rotating schedule (once every 4-6 weeks). Please contact Renee Miller at 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

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

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 [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.

June Missions

Derrick Whitmore is the founder and currently serves as the Executive Director of Shattered Studios, a non-profit organization that shares hope and faith through the creative, performance, and media arts.

Derrick felt the call to ministry after the Lord healed him of the depression and low self-esteem he felt as a youth. While serving as the youth pastor of Shepherd of the Hills, Derrick observed some of the youth were dealing with similar levels of depression and even suicidal thoughts. He felt the urgent need to gather a team together to specifically address this need and soon Shattered Studios was formed. Not long after, Derrick felt God calling to devote more time into working with those struggling with depression and, as a result, he began working for Shattered Studios full time. Due to the

Derrick Whitmore is our **Missions Commitment** focus for the months of June. Derrick serves as the Executive Director of Shattered Studios in Orlando, Florida.

large number of missionary resources available in Orlando, FL, he decided to expand Shattered Studios to incorporate the Orlando metro-region.

His greatest desire is to help people, especially youth and young adults, come to personally know the Lord and grow in an unending relationship with Him. Derrick is also passionate about inspiring others to use whatever gifts they have been given to serve others and glorify the Lord (1 Peter 4:10-11).



Derrick and Julie Whitmore

JUNE 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.”

Hope University & Theological Seminary (HUTS) is our Vision Project for June

Launching in 2025, Hope University & Theological Seminary will become a beacon of hope in Liberia and beyond, producing Christ-centered leaders who excel in academics, health sciences, public administration, and theology, contributing to spiritual, social, and economic transformation.



**Hope University &
Theological Seminary**
Offering an Answer for Hope- 1 Peter 3:15
Liberia, West Africa

Monthly Updates

An Update from the Pastor...

Hi church! Welcome to Spring! At the church, this is one of the most exciting times of the year, and for several reasons. First, we celebrate Easter in Spring, which we did last month. It was a great Holy Week filled with worship, fellowship, and time in the Word. We also welcomed a number of first-time visitors that week who decided to make this their home church.

We are also getting ready for Vacation Bible School, in June. While it may seem like that is in the distant future, it will be here before anyone knows. That means this is the time we are getting ready with volunteers, registrations, artwork, and other prep that needs done before the kids show up. So please keep this year's VBS in your prayers. Also, consider helping if you haven't already signed up – we need all

the help we can get!

May also sees the annual East Coast Pastors Conference for Calvary Chapel, held in Philadelphia. For three days, over 2000 pastors and church leaders from Maryland to Maine will gather and worship, study, pray, and be filled. Please pray that this year's conference will result in a fresh pouring out of the Holy Spirit into the pastors and churches, and that we will

see revival in our nation.

We are also looking forward to baptisms this summer. We already have the first one planned for Memorial Day weekend. After that, baptisms will be held in July, August, September, and (weather depending) October. If you would like to be baptized, please sign up at the kiosk, online, or fill out a yellow card in the back of the seats.

Like I said, this is a busy time but praise the Lord for a vibrant and thriving ministry!

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:

Mulch was added to the playground. In total, about 40 cubic yards of mulch was added and it looks great! Thank you to all who helped.

We held our annual spring-cleaning day and many people came out to help, and the building and property look fantastic.

Please continue to pray for a building to meet the increasing needs of the youth and school-aged ministries within the church.

We are planning to add benches near the water fountain out front. A small group generously donated money for that project last year and with the weather warming up, it will be nice to be able to sit next to the waterfall. So be on the lookout for that.

The library renovation is in full swing with the room being turned into a conference room better suited for meetings, classes, and Bible studies. The books and shelves are gone, and we have had several people sign up to help with drywall. If you would like to help with this project, please let us know by filling out a yellow card in the sanctuary seats.

Our mowing team is doing a great job with maintaining the property. If you are interested in helping with mowing or other ground maintenance (like pulling weeds, trimming, leaf collection in the fall, etc.), please let us know by filling out a yellow card.



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!

Servant spotlight

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

"Through Christ in Me"

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." – Galatians 2:20

"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."

I love singing songs that are full of meaning and theology. Don't get me wrong I think there's also great value in singing a chorus or a song that only has one central theme. But songs like "Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me" pack a wealth of theological concepts, Biblical truths and statements that are core to our faith and a great reminder of what we believe.

This fairly new worship song written in early 2018 is a worship song I consider a great creed of our faith and underscores our need for our Savior Jesus Christ. It is a powerful reminder of what He has done for us through His death and resurrection, but also serves as a great reminder of our need for Him each day.



Spiritual Care:

Deep Calls to Deep

"Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me." (Psalm 42:7, NIV)

This verse paints a vivid picture of overwhelming emotions, like waves crashing over the soul. The psalmist is in a place of deep longing, perhaps even despair, crying out for God amidst turmoil. Yet, in this raw honesty, there's a profound truth: God meets us in the depths of our emotions. The "deep" of our pain, fear, or yearning is not a place God avoids, it's where His deep love calls to us.

When life's breakers sweep over us, it's tempting to feel abandoned. But this verse reminds me that God uses these very depths to draw us closer to Him. Our raw emotions of grief, doubt, or even desperation become the meeting ground where His Spirit speaks, offering comfort and hope. In the roar of life's waterfalls, His love is louder, inviting us to trust Him more deeply.

Today, we are reminded that no emotion is too heavy for God. He doesn't just tolerate our struggles; He uses them to pull us into the depths of His unending love, where we find peace that surpasses understanding.

Do you feel overwhelmed with deep emotions today? Take five minutes to reflect on this scripture and be reminded that as deep as your pain may be, God's love is all the deeper.

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: Adventures of Moses (Meets upstairs in PreK Classroom)

The children are starting a new Sunday School Series, "Adventures of Moses" They will be learning the following Scriptures this month.

- A Special Baby: Exodus 2:1-10, Kids will learn, "God can help me no matter what"
- The Burning Bush: Exodus 3:1-12, Kids will learn, "God shows me what is right, even if I don't know"
- Let my People Go: Exodus 7:8-2, Kids will learn, "God helps me do things that are hard, even when I don't think I can"
- God Parts the Sea: Exodus 14:9-29, Kids will learn, "I can trust God no matter what"

1st - 4th Grade Sunday School: (Downstairs Classroom)

The kids have just finished the series, "Opposite Day", Radical Wisdom from The Sermon on the Mount. We have started to teach a new series titled, "Psalms, The Big Book of Big Emotions". We taught the first lesson at the end of April, starting with Anxiety, Psalm 1, turning to God when I feel anxious. Parents, please see the "Make it Stick" papers we send home with the children, for a better description and how to reinforce what they are learning throughout the week.

- Sadness: Psalm 6: Kids will learn, "I can talk to God when I'm sad and He will comfort me"
- Confidence: Psalm 19: Kids will learn, I can be confident because of God's power, not my own."
- Peace: Psalm 23: Kids will learn, God gives us peace even in hard times"
- Loneliness: Psalm 25: Kids will learn, "God is there when I feel alone"

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

The kids will be finishing the study on "The Prodigal Son" They will then begin a journey through "The Sermon on the Mount, starting with a discussion on The Way, The Truth and The Life.

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"

- On the Hook: Luke 10:38-42, Mary and Martha
The children will learn that spending time with Jesus might mean saying no to other things.
- Not Just A Fish Story: Mark 9:14-29, Jesus Heals a Boy
The kids will learn that Jesus can take away my doubts.
- Cast Out Your Line: Matthew 17:24-27, Coin from a Fish
Children will learn God will meet all of my needs, sometimes in unexpected ways.
- A Fish Out of Water: Bartimaeus Receives His Sight
Kids will learn if I seek after Jesus, He will change my life for the better.

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 dig into God's amazing Word.

God Bless,

Renee Miller

Women & Children's Ministry Director



Shepherd of the Hills CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

As the school year comes to a close, we celebrate the growth, joy, and achievements of our young learners! The children have blossomed in so many ways, and we are proud of their journey. The conclusion of the year was our End-of-Year Program & Kindergarten Graduation on May 22. The students will also be showing off some of their schoolwork in the fellowship hall following the program.

We also honor Karen Parke, who is retiring after years of dedicated service. Her kindness and commitment have

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.

shaped so many young lives, and we are beyond grateful to have had her as part of the staff. Her devotion and calming presence will absolutely be missed. Consequently, we are searching for a part-time school aide (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) to help in the school. Interested applicants can apply online.

Registration remains open for the 2025-2026 school year. If you have a child who is Preschool-Kindergarten age, [click or tap here](#) to register or, if you have questions or would like to meet with someone about the school, contact pastor Charles to arrange a tour.

H2O HIS TO OWN YOUTH UPDATES

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 the school year winds down, our youth group reflects on the incredible year so far; the experiences we have shared, the friendships strengthened, faith that has deepened, and countless memories made. Just because the academic year is ending, it does not mean the adventure stops!

Mark your calendars for Mother's Night Out on May 10! This event, designed to serve mothers of the church, offers moms an opportunity to drop off their children and enjoy a childless evening. Kids can be dropped off as early as 5:00PM and must be picked up by 9:00PM. The kids will enjoy a pizza dinner, playtime on the playground, and a movie in the Shepherd's Den. Please register before hand so we know how many children to expect!



Then, on Youth Sunday, June 8, our youth look forward to leading the congregation in a time of worship as they help lead the congregation in praise and share testimonies about the ways God is working in their lives! We are grateful for the prayers and support of the congregation, and we look forward to a summer filled with connection and growth. (For more details or information feel free to contact pastor Charles.)

God Bless,
Pastor Charles



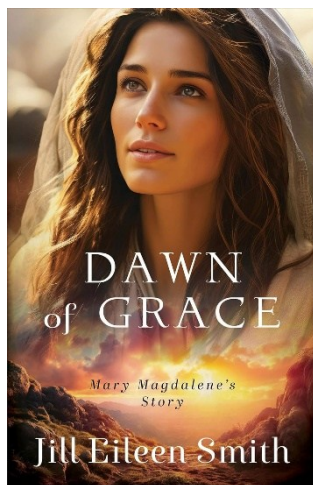
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Women's Ministry

"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

Fellowship is so important for Christians, and we are so grateful to Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel for giving us the opportunity to gather, to share our lives and our love of our Great God! April was such a fabulous month for us ladies. We started with a Passover Seder meal, hosted for the congregation. How amazing is our God and His promises to his people that the elements of the Seder Meal, which the Lord instituted during the Exodus, point to Jesus as our sacrificial Lamb.



Ladies Book Club book for June

Upcoming Women's Ministry Events:

Fall Spruce Lake Retreat, September 12-14th

Registration for the Retreat at Spruce Lake this September has opened. More information is available on Sprucelake.org. Please sign up for any events on the Kiosk, App or on our website, www.soth.church. Also you can email Renee Miller, rmiller@soth.church

Book Club: June 20th, 6:30 PM, in the Parlor

Book club will meet at 6:30, in the Parlor, to discuss another Christian Contemporary Novel, written by Jill Eileen Smith. "Dawn of Grace" is the historical fiction retelling of the story of Mary Magdalene. The book is currently available at Chronicles Book Store for \$15.00. Audiobook does carry this book as well as Kindle.

Women's Ministry Event Bonfire: June 6th, 6:30 PM (weather permitting)

Come join us for worship, the Word and fellowship by the fire. We will be meeting Friday evening, at our firepit, located in the back of the church. Hotdogs, smores and snacks will be provided. *Please bring a chair, flashlight and water bottle.

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 are currently studying, line by line, the Book of Daniel. A Major Prophet in the Old Testament.

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

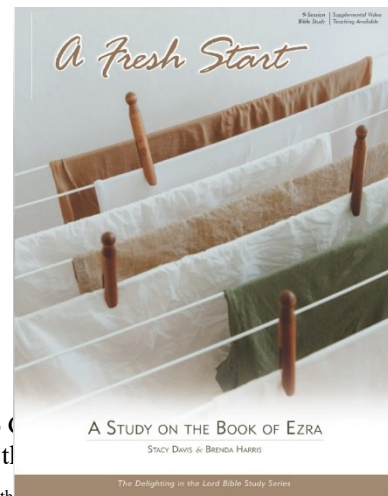
Celebrated for their courage, vision, hospitality and giftedness, it's no wonder women were so important to the NT. It wasn't their natural abilities that made them extraordinary, but the power of the one true God whom they followed.

Mother's Group: for mothers with children through 12th grade: Heather Wells Bible Study on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:00, in the parlor.

The women are finishing the final chapter in "The Emotionally Healthy Woman", by author Geri Scazzero, on May 13th. They will begin a new study, "Life Management for Busy Women: Living Out God's Plan with Passion", written by Elizabeth George, on the 27th. Elizabeth teaches us how to Live each day God's Way, of busyness and find a balanced life, be a better steward of resources, helps readers apply and solidify transforming new habits.

This month we celebrate Mother's Day, to honor and praise the women who have mothered us or are mothering their children now. Mothers have a specific role that was given to them by God. Whether you are a physical or spiritual mother, you nurture and guide with selfless devotion, which is a reflection of the love of our Heavenly Father. What a blessing and privilege it is for me to wish you a Happy Blessed Mother's Day. I pray the Lord give you wisdom to guide your children in the ways of the Lord. That He gives strength from above, joy in your heart, peace in your soul, laughter to share and hope that abounds in Jesus.

Renee Miller, Women & Children's Ministry Director



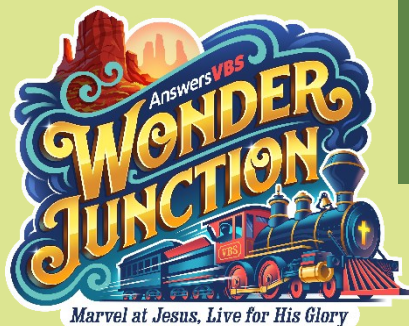
GET INVOLVED AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

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 [email Pastor Jason at jwells@soth.church](mailto:jwells@soth.church) to be added to the list.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



"From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised."

Psalm 113:3

exciting crafts, Bible lessons, snacks, and games; at VBS your child will discover what it means to be saved by Jesus. This VBS engages kids of all ages and is sure to be one of the highlights of your summer!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a ministry outreach of the church which we use to introduce children to Jesus and educate them about God and His love. This week-long event hosts hundreds of children, ages 3-12, and presents them with the gospel message they can understand! If you have an elementary aged child, register them and come join us for a fun-filled week at VBS! Packed with

VBS is being held this year on June 23rd-27th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Along with a being a ministry for kids, VBS is also a great opportunity for youth and adults to volunteer and share about their relationship with Jesus! Previous years we had over 35 adults and youth volunteer and, without their dedication, VBS would not be possible.

If you'd like to know more about VBS or how to get involved as a leader please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Charles.



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.

