

SUNDAY JUNE 29TH, 2025



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

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"For to me, to live is
Christ and to die is gain."
Philippians 1:21

Message Series:

GENESIS TO JESUS

GENESIS  JESUS

PASSAGE
Genesis 1

8:00 AM Service Worship

My Life Is in You Lord (542)
God Of Grace and God of Glory
(435)
Just As I Am (488)

Closing:
Heaven Came Down (510)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

This Is Amazing Grace
This Is Our God
Hymn Of Heaven
God I Look to You

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
Closing Worship

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

Wednesday Night Family Meals begin this week, 5:00-6:15 PM. Come for Hotdogs, hamburgers, and fellowship. Free to all but bring your own beverage.

H2O Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group – Beach Day is this Wednesday. We leave the church by 7:00 AM. Please note there will be no H2O Youth Group meeting at 6:30 PM; we will return by 8:00 PM. Youth must sign up with Pastor Charles in the Shepherd's Den.

H2O Kids Summer Camp 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30–8:30 PM. Kids entering K-5th are welcome to join us on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays – **next gathering July 2nd – be sure kids bring a water bottle, beach towel, and something they can get wet in.**

Wednesdays: H2O Kids Summer Camp (K-5th) 6:30 PM & Verse-By-Verse Service 7:00 PM

Outdoor Service & Fellowship Picnic July 6th 11:00 AM. Join us on July 6th for an Outdoor Service and Fellowship Picnic (weather permitting). Please note there will only be one service at 11:00 AM.

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

Women's Ministry Bonfire, July 18th at 6:30 PM Ladies join us for a summer bonfire on Friday, July 18th. If weather turns, we will move inside for our "Pajama Game Party." Sign up online or at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.

Friends for Life Baby Bottle Blast & Christmas in July starts today. Stop by the display in the foyer and pick up a bottle and fill it with a donation for Genesis Women's Clinic. You can also take an ornament from the Christmas Tree and purchase items for young families.

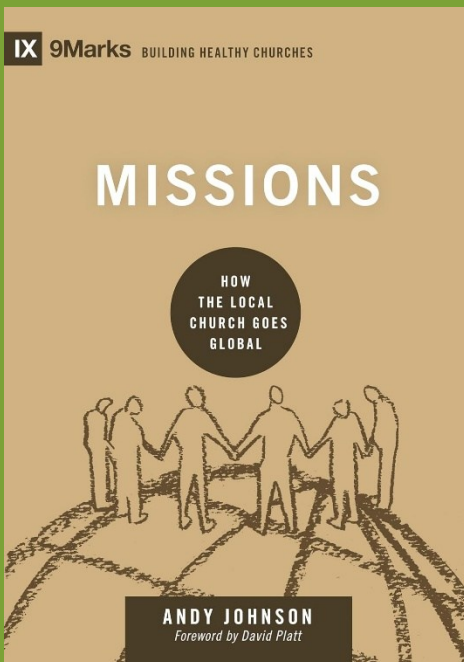
Ladies Book Club, Friday July 24th at 6:30 PM

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

This Is Amazing Grace

CCLI #6333821 | Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle, and Phil Wickham

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Verse 2

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

Chorus

This Is Our God

CCLI #7211413 | Brandon Lake, Pat Barrett, Phil Wickham, and Steven Furtick

Verse 1

Remember those walls That we called sin and shame
They were like prisons That we couldn't escape
But He came and He died and He rose
Those walls are rubble now
Remember those giants We called death and grave
They were like mountains That stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now

Chorus

This is our God This is who He is He loves us
This is our God This is what He does He saves us
He bore the cross Beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

Verse 2

Remember that fear that took our breath away
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word Every whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and He never will

Bridge 1

Who pulled me out of that pit He did He did
Who paid for all of our sin Nobody but Jesus

Bridge 2

Who rescued me from that grave Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise Nobody but Jesus

Bridge 3

Who rescued me from that grave Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise Nobody but Him

Ending

He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Hymn Of Heaven

CCLI #7168994 | Bill Johnson, Brian Johnson, Chris Davenport, and Phil Wickham

Verse 1

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus 1

There will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord

Verse 2

And ev'ry prayer, we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Verse 3

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

Chorus 2

So, let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord

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

Chorus 2

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

Ending 1

Forever all my days hallelujah

Ending 2

Forever all my days
I will love You God

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 06/29

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Greeters: Gordan & Sandy M./ Mark F./ Ed & Barb F.

Calvary Cafe: Irene & Allen S./ TBD

Chronicles Books: Pastor's

Calvary Kids Ministry

Crib Room (9:30): Melisa M.

Toddler Care (9:30): Mikaela E./ Melisa M.

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

A/V Team

Sound: Neil S./ Brad S.

Video: Stan K./ James W.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Mary B./ TBD

Serving Next Week 07/06

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): Outdoor Service

Toddler Care (9:30): Outdoor Service

Children's Church (11:00): Outdoor Service

A/V Team

Sound: Neil S./ TBD

Video: Matt C./ James W.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Patti W. & Sharon 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! It's great to see what the Lord has been doing at Shepherd! This Spring was busy, and a lot happened but now we are getting into summer, and we are looking forward to many good things!

To begin, we are planning on offering baptisms every first Sunday of summer. So, if you haven't been baptized, please sign up and come out – it is such a wonderful event in a believer's life, and we want to celebrate that with you!

As always, VBS is coming this June and this year we are planning for more kids than last year. The theme is wild west and trains, and volunteers have been busy preparing decorations, props, artwork, and other things to get ready for over 200 kids (as of now) who have already signed up. There will likely be even more since we still have a few weeks to go!

I mentioned in our announcement time a few weeks ago that our preschool and co-op will be merging in the fall, forming the newly named Calvary Chapel Academy. Visit page 10 for more information.

Also, we want to be more intentional about hospitality on Sunday morning. For that reason, my wife, Melisa, has

volunteered to lead the efforts in hospitality. She will be helping to make sure our members and visitors alike have a pleasant and enjoyable experience when they join us for worship. Please welcome her to this when you see her nest!

As always, we have a busy and blessed church! Praise the Lord for His faithfulness at Shepherd over the years. And while we have seen God do many great and wonderful things, I am convinced our best days are still in front of us. Thank you to everyone who prays, serves, gives, participates, and otherwise helps this ministry succeed. None of this would be happening without you!

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:

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 drywall is in the final stages of installation. We will still need help finishing the walls, including sanding and painting. If you would like to help

with this project, please let us know by filling out a yellow card in the sanctuary seats.

Our school (Calvary Christian Academy) is expanding this Fall, and we will be preparing the classrooms downstairs to accommodate the increased enrollment. A family in the church has generously donated funds to divide room 22/23 into two full separate classrooms, with room 22 becoming a science lab.

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.



Later this summer we are looking into expanding our bookstore with additional shelving and inventory graciously obtained from another local bookstore that has since gone out of business. The new shelving will expand our inventory and allow us to provide even more resources to help you grow in your faith.

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!

If you have any questions regarding our property or building, feel free to reach out to Pastor Jonathan Grove at 610-754-6446 extension 21 or by email at jgrove@soth.church.



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 27 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

*****Children are encouraged to bring in their water bottles and Bibles*****

Preschool - Kindergarten Sunday School: Adventures of Moses (Meets upstairs in PreK Classroom)

The children are starting a new Sunday School Series, "Toy Bible Stories" Toys can teach us about serving God! Toy boxes are filled with all different kinds of toys, for different reasons, but they are all used for one main purpose; to play. All through the Bible God used very different people to carry out His main purpose; to let the world know who God is and how much He loves us.

- Cowboy: 1 Samuel 17:40-50 David and Goliath
Main Point: When I play, I can remember to pray every day.
- Space Ranger: Genesis 6:9-22 Noah obeys God and builds the ark.
Main Point: When I play, I can remember God is who I obey
- Slinky: Judges 6:36-40 and Judges 7:19-22
Main Point: When I play, I can remember if I trust God, it will be okay.
- Barbie: Esther 4:1-5
Main Point: When I play, I can remember God will always make a way

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

The kids are continuing in the series titled, "Psalms, The Big Book of Big Emotions". We will introduce our 2nd Memory Verse for this series: "Lord who rules over all, blessed is the person who trusts in you." 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.

- Guilt: Psalm 51; 2 Samuel 12:1-13
The kids will learn: "I can confess my sins to God"
- Anger: Psalm 59; 1 Samuel 19:9-13
The children will learn, "God can handle my anger"
- Thankfulness: Psalm 138; 2 Samuel 7:15-29
Kids will learn, "" I can thank God every day for all He has done and for Who He is."
- Fear: Psalm 91
Children will learn, "When I am afraid, I can trust in God"

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

The kids will still be on an in-depth journey through "The Sermon on the Mount. They will also be breaking down The Beatitudes and the way Jesus taught us how to live.

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

Meeting **EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY EVENING** during the summer months. 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM:

JUNE 3, 17; JULY 2, 16, 30; AUGUST 13, 27

*****Please have your children bring their water bottles and Bibles, extra clothes and towels. Please bring them to the downstairs larger classroom. We will be mostly outside for games, water fun and art fun, the kids will be getting wet and messy!**

This year's theme is LAVA LAVA LUA" Keeping cool when things get hot!

Angry Volcano, Cool Shirt, Frustration Beach, Weeping Rains and Sweet Sweet Pineapple will teach us that emotions are a force of nature, but with God's help we can learn to take control before a storm hits!

Scriptures for these studies:

- Numbers 20:1-13 Moses Loses it! "God can help me keep my cool"
- Genesis 4:1-12, Cain and Abel "Having God is enough for me"
- Matthew 7:24-27 House on a Rock "Jesus is my foundation"
- Mark 1:22-30, 37-41; Matthew 28:1-10 Jesus Death and Resurrection "Jesus can give me joy when I am sad"
- Acts 16:16-40, Paul and Silas in jail "I will respond to negative attitude with kindness"

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



CALVARY CHAPEL ACADEMY

As we move into the next school year (2025-2026), our Preschool, Kindergarten, and homeschool Co-Op will be merging to form the newly named Calvary Chapel Academy.

The Academy will feature Pre-K 3 year old, Pre-K 4 Year old, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade options. To accommodate this growth, a family from our church generously donated funds to update some of the kids' rooms on the lower level, and we will begin that work after VBS. One of these rooms will be outfitted as a science lab for elementary and middle school students.

Calvary Chapel Academy 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.

We will also be bringing on a couple of teachers to help with the increased enrollment. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please visit the website at www.calvarychapel.academy for more information.

If you are interested in applying for a teaching position with CCA, visit the

Ministry opportunities on our Church website www.soth.church/ministries and scroll to the Employment Opportunities section.

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.

I would like to begin by thanking the congregation for allowing the youth to lead the Sunday services on June 8th. These amazing students led us in praise and worship, and several shared personal testimonies about how God is working in their lives. Thank you for the continued support as we work to disciple this generation of youth.

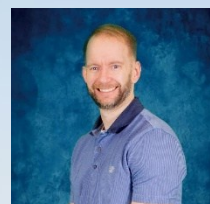


Looking ahead, mark your calendars for a free Father's Day Car Wash on Sunday, June 15th from 8 AM to 12 PM in the church parking lot. This is our youth's way of honoring all the dads in our community with a fun and practical act of service! If you would like a free wash, drive around back anytime during the Sunday services.

Also, we're gearing up for Vacation Bible School from June 23–27, and our youth will be playing a big part by helping lead games, crafts, and sharing God's love with the kids. Please be praying for our youth as they serve and grow in their faith throughout this exciting month.

Thank you again for supporting our youth ministry God is doing great things in and through these young hearts!

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

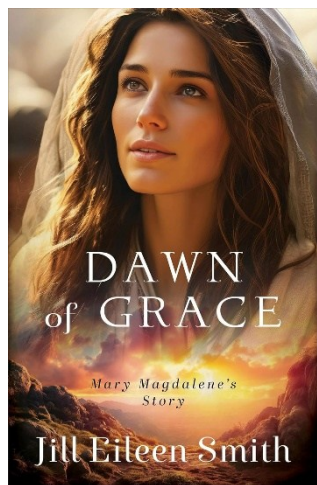
The May Event unfortunately was postponed due to weather. We do not have a make-up date yet, I will let you know when we have a day that is available and good weather.

Registration for the Retreat at Spruce Lake this September 12-14th, has been mostly filled. We have 3 spots left. Please sign up for any events on the Kiosk, App or on our website, www.soth.church or contact Renee Miller by email rmiller@soth.church or by phone, 610-754-6446 X 28.

For more information on the retreat, visit sprucelake.org and go to events

and click on Wms retreat. You can read more about the retreat center, speaker, accommodations, meals, extra activities available and even see the layout and photos of Hearthstone Lodge, the house/lodge we have reserved.

Upcoming Women's Ministry Events:



Women's Ministry Event Saturday June 7th 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Come join us for a day in Lancaster County: We will visit local attractions, go shopping, have lunch and visit The Tabernacle, like the one Moses made during the Israelites 40 years in the desert. The cost for the Tabernacle is \$5.00. We will meet in the church parking lot and carpool to Lancaster. Please bring your water bottle.

Book Club: June 27th, 6:30 PM, in the Parlor

Book club will meet at 6:30, in the Parlor, to discuss "Dawn of Gace" a historical fiction novel by Jill Lillleen Smith.

From her earliest years, Mary Magdelene has known fear and loss, at a level so deep that she has no hope of surfacing. Bound to the demons within her and incapable of freeing herself, Mary walks in shadow- until one day she encounters a healer, a rabbi who is radically different from the religious leaders who could not help her. One touch from Jesus and Mary is never the same.

The book is currently available at Chronicles Book Store as well as Audiobook and Kindle.

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.

We are starting a new series for the summer: Ruth: Delighting in the Redeemer. A love story: Let us glean from the life of Ruth and learn how to emulate love, honor and loyalty. Her story is a reflection of God's love and his redemption toward His beloved. 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

The women are continuing the study "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 the NT. It wasn't their natural abilities alone, 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 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:00, in the Parlor. 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 the fathers in our lives. Whether you have a godly father, living a life emulating our Heavenly Father, or one that does not, they should be honored for fulfilling God's purpose to give us life. It could be you had a step-father or grandfather who raised you as their own or a father to be or first-time father, navigating fresh waters. We celebrate fatherhood in so many ways, but always remember to give thanks for them and keep them in your prayers.

Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers, whether physical or spiritual. God Bless you and give you ears to hear and the wisdom to follow His guidance, a heart to serve and a light to shine the love of Jesus to your families and neighbors.

Renee Miller, Women & Children's Ministry Director

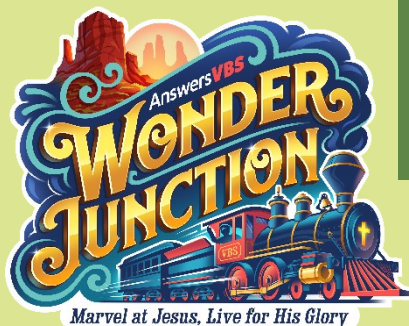
GET INVOLVED AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

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."

Psalms 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 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.



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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.

