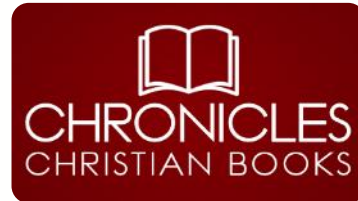


SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22ND, 2026



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

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Blessed be his glorious
name forever; may the
whole earth be filled
with his glory! Amen and
Amen!"

Psalm 72:19

Message Series:

**GET OFF THE "X" OF
DISCONTENTMENT**

GET OFF THE X
Responding to Spiritual Traps

PASSAGE
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8:00 AM Service Worship

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Closing Worship

**SUBMIT
PRAYER REQUESTS**

GIVING

VISITORS

BIBLE

SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM
Acoustic Service

9:30 AM
Sunday School

9:30 & 11:00 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! Chili Cook-off & Fellowship Lunch, Feb. 22nd, 12:15 PM, Fellowship Hall *Everyone is welcome to join us for our Fellowship Lunch and Chili Cook-Off in the Fellowship Hall. Over 10 competitors will be sharing their "World's famous chili" with the congregation, so be sure to attend. Additional food for families with young children will be provided.*

Wednesdays: H2O Kids and H2O Jr./Sr. High Youth Group 6:30 PM & Verse-By-Verse Service 7:00 PM

Parent's Date Night, March 7th 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM. *Parents can enjoy free childcare here at the church and go out on a date. Food for the kids will be provided by the church. Pick up children by 8:00 PM. Please sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.*

Service & Ministry Fair Sunday, March 15th. *Looking for a way to get connected here at Shepherd of the Hills? Join us on Sunday, March 15th for a Service & Ministry fair in the main lobby.*

Shepherd 101, March 15th, 12:15 PM. *Are you new to Shepherd of the Hills and want to know more about our church? Join us for a Shepherd 101 class - the Shepherd of the Hills Distinctives. Lunch is provided, sign up at the kiosk.*

Transportation Assistance Helpers. *We are looking to compile a list of individuals who might be willing to provide transportation for people in our church who can no longer drive. This list will be provided as a resource for people to call when a need arises, whether that be rides to church or for various appointments throughout the week. If interested in being added to the list, please contact Renee Miller.*

Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed! *Sunday School (9:30) teachers needed for 3-4th Grade and Sunday School (9:30) helpers for Pre-K/K classes. To help serve in a monthly rotation. All lessons, materials, and crafts provided. Sign up at the Event Sign-Up kiosk or speak with Renee Miller.*

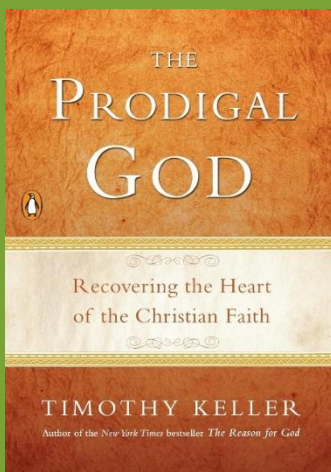
Ladies Beautifully Bound Book Club, Thursday, March 5th @ 6:30 PM. *Our book selection is available for purchase at Chronicles Christian Books until February 22nd.*

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

BOOK of the month

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

THE PRODIGAL GOD BY TIMOTHY KELLER



Taking his trademark intellectual approach to understanding Christianity, Timothy Keller uncovers the essential message of Jesus, locked inside his most familiar parable. Within that parable, Jesus reveals God's prodigal grace toward both the irreligious and the moralistic. This book will challenge both the devout and skeptics to see Christianity in a whole new way.

Pickup your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Promises

CCLI #4771746 | Jared Anderson

Verse

I surrendered my life to Your ways
I have learned what it means to obey
Jesus my heart has been changed by You
I am walking the path You have made
I am seeking the truth every day
Jesus my heart has been changed by You

Pre-Chorus

I couldn't walk away if I tried
'Cause Your love is better than life

Chorus

Now the sun's shining bright and it just won't set
'Cause Your love is alive and it lights my step
My heart is amazed every day to the next
My joy overtakes and I can't forget about it

Interlude

Oh oh oh
oh oh oh
Oh oh oh
I can't forget about it
(REPEAT)

Verse

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Interlude

Bridge

All of Your promises won't let go of me
All of Your promises won't let go of me
All of Your promises won't let go of me
All of Your promises won't let go of me

Chorus

Interlude

Ending

All of Your promises won't let go of me
All of Your promises won't let go of me
All of Your promises won't let go of me
All of Your promises won't let go of me

Graves Into Gardens

CCLI #7138219 | Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, and Tiffany Hammer

Verse 1

I searched the world
But it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied
Here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing
Better than You
There's nothing
Better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
And there's not a place
Your mercy and grace Won't find me again

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge 1

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can
(REPEAT)

Bridge 2

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

Chorus

Bridge 2

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Goodness Of God

CCLI #7117726 | Ed Cash and Jenn Johnson

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the Goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the Goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

I will sing of the Goodness of 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

Welcome Desk: Melisa M. / Mary B.

Greeters: Karla O. / Gordon & Sandy M. / Ed & Barb F. / Linda W.

Calvary Café: Irene S. / Joyce H.

Chronicles Books: Melanie B.

Calvary Kids Ministry

Crib Room (9:30): Judy W. / Debbie E.

Toddler Care (9:30): Mikaela E. / Shannon E.

Children's Church (11:00): Maddie O. / Owen

A/V Team

Sound: SUB / Craig E.

Video: Mark S. / Katie L.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Ken N.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M.

Serving Next Week

Welcome Desk: Melisa M. / Diane K.

Greeters: Edo J. / Bill & Patti W. / Uwe & Mary B.

Calvary Cafe: Brian & Sandy L. / Bill & Carol H.

Chronicles Books: Sandy L.

Calvary Kids Ministry

Crib Room (9:30): Sarah M.

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

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

A/V Team

Sound: Neil S. / SUB

Video: Rick S. / Shaun C.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Sharon S. / Patti W.

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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.

February Missions

When David and Lee began in ministry it was with Haven of Hope in Philadelphia. Their objective was to be a place where the Gospel is presented boldly, and women imprisoned by drug addictions can have a new life through faith, hope, and strength in Jesus Christ.

Moving on from there David worked at World Evangelization for Christ (WEC) headquarters in Fort Washington, PA. WEC helps local churches strategically focus their mission and ministry. They develop partnerships with missionaries in the field, recruits missionaries, and sends out short-term teams. It was while working here that David and Lee gained a desire to see the people of Morocco reached with the message of Jesus.

Feeling a calling from the Lord to use his gifts and talents to help evangelize and disciple, David is

David & Lee H. are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of February. They serve in the country of Morocco.

currently serving as a pastor of a congregation consisting of mostly sub-Saharan African Christians in the country of Morocco. Lee, his wife, is also working with the church in discipleship and women's ministries.

David: "We ask that you pray for us to be able to visit the new attendees of our church; It's hard to fit in all that we have to do. Pray also for the deepening of the spiritual lives of our leaders and that they will resist the huge temptations that are constantly in their face. Pray for the continued progress on the sanctuary enlargement and that we can learn who to go to get the authorization. Please continue to pray for a hunger and thirst for the Word of God by our

church members. At times, it seems like they are mainly interested in miracles, supernatural manifestations and "prosperity" more than the Giver Himself. Lastly, pray that God will draw those who are in the peripheral of the church family into a vibrant relationship with Him."

FEBRUARY 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.”

The Shepherd of the Hills 2026 Summer Missions trip is our Vision Project this month.

Our church-wide missions trip for 2026 will be held June 28th through July 4th, 2026.

We will be traveling to Morelia, Michoacan in Mexico to serve a Calvary Chapel Church plant.

We will help the local church grow, and outreach to the community, refresh leaders and encourage, work on a local Church project, learn how ministry works in Mexico, and make plenty of connections!

Additional activities will include: community outreaches, youth ministry, light construction, women's ministry, and assisting with church services.

Sign up at the Event Sign-Up kiosk if interested to receive more info!



Monthly Updates

An Update from the Pastor...

Hi church! Well, it may be cold, but the Lord has blessed us with even more opportunities to meet needs. With that, I wanted to take the opportunity to provide some general church updates

Our school is growing and currently searching for (both) teachers and a full-time Academy director for the 2026-2027 school year. Information is available on the church's website.

On 2/22 we will be having a chili cook-off & vision casting event (rescheduled from 2/8). The idea is to share some brief updates from 2025 and current and upcoming ministry news for 2026.

We are looking forward to a (new) date-night ministry, where parents will be able to

bring their kids to the church for the evening and go and enjoy a date night. We will provide the food and supervision, and the parents get to enjoy the evening together. There is no cost but we ask that you sign up so we know how much food to prepare.

In March we will be holding our annual ministry fair. It is a great opportunity to see what ministries exist in the church, and where the greatest needs are. Please pray about a way you can get involved.

I also want to say thank you to everyone serving in the church – you are appreciated and highly

valued, and without you, nothing could happen. The Bible says that pastors ought to “equip the saints for the work of the ministry.” So, any time we can help someone else fulfill a call God has put on their heart, it is a blessing. So, thank you to all who serve – you make the ministry what it is.

As I say every week, if you ever have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to me personally. I am happy to answer anything you may be asking. God bless, and have a great week!

Pastor Collin



Property Updates

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

The winter has arrived and the cold is here. We have a few things to share about the property ministry here at the church.

We are looking to improve our church fellowship ministry by installing a new and updated mailbox system for those attending the fellowship. The current church mailboxes are located in the Children's ministry wing and often behind locked doors on a Sunday morning (these will be removed). The new mailboxes will be bigger and installed behind the Acts 2:42 Verse wall in the Lobby Coat Room near the restrooms (by Calvary Café). These will be much closer to the sanctuary and more easily accessible.

As the cold season moves in, we do ask that you bear with us as our heating system works hard to keep the

building comfortable. We realize that certain rooms may be slightly cooler than others and may require a sweater or jacket. Being proactive in these measures can help us keep heating costs down during the cold winter months.

As a reminder from last year, the elder board has made the decision to improve building security throughout the week and during services. Our plan is to implement these security measures as discretely as possible, as to not disrupt the normal flow of worship. These security improvements include keeping the office and classroom areas locked during business hours throughout the week (as posted on our main entrance), keeping the hallway doors locked during Sunday morning children's ministries, and locking the rear lower-level doors at the back parking lot. More



improvements to follow this year.

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

We will be looking to finalize and schedule our grass mowing and lawn-care team for the Spring and Summer seasons. If you are interested in serving in this area, please let us know either on a yellow contact card, at the Event Sign-Up kiosk, or by contacting the church office throughout the week.

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.

H2O

HIS TO OWN

YOUTH UPDATES

“Serving With Sweet Purpose”

The H2O Jr. and Sr. High students turned one Wednesday night into a powerful act of service and mission. Instead of their usual midweek routine, the youth gathered around tables covered in chocolate, and cooling racks, working together to create handmade candy. Every student had a role, dipping, cooling, sorting, and finally boxing each set of treats with care and purpose.

These candy boxes are not just a fundraiser. They are a launching pad for this summer's youth missions trip, where our students will partner with another church to help run a Vacation Bible School.

Many of these children come from neighborhoods where hope feels distant and the name of Jesus is rarely spoken. VBS becomes a place where they can laugh, feel safe, and hear the gospel clearly and lovingly.

That vision is what fueled our teens as they worked. Between jokes and sticky fingers, they talked about the kids they hope to meet and the stories of Jesus they are eager to share. Their one Wednesday night became something far bigger, a joyful sacrifice of time and energy so that young hearts, miles away, might encounter the love of Christ.

We are proud of their dedication and excited to see how God uses their obedience this summer.

MUSIC MOMENTS

“Better is One Day”

“For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.” – Psalm 84:10

Psalm 84 paints a picture of deep longing for God’s presence. The psalmist does not see faith as a distant obligation, but as a desire rooted in love: to be near God is to be truly alive. God’s dwelling place is described as beautiful, safe, and joy-filled—a home for the soul. This psalm reminds us that life with God is not about location or ritual alone, but about a heart that continually turns toward Him.

The contemporary worship song “Better Is One Day” echoes this same truth. Drawing inspiration from Psalm 84, the song emphasizes that even a single day lived in God’s presence is worth more than a lifetime spent chasing comfort, success, or recognition apart from Him. It reframes our priorities, reminding us that God Himself is the greatest reward of faith.

As we enter 2026, I challenge us all to examine how we live. Do we treat time with God as optional, or as essential? Striving to live for God means seeking His presence daily—through prayer, worship, obedience, and trust. It means finding our strength and joy not in circumstances, but in who God is.

Living in God’s presence does not remove hardship, but it gives purpose and hope within it. When we desire God above all else, our lives are shaped by His love. Like the psalmist, we learn that true blessing is not found in what we have, but in whom we dwell with—because life with God is always better.

Spiritual Care:

Finding Steadfast Hope in a Shifting World

Ecclesiastes speaks with a raw honesty that resonates deeply with anyone facing mental health challenges. The writer, traditionally understood as Solomon, does not hide his confusion, weariness, or emotional heaviness.

He names the very feelings many people today struggle to articulate: emptiness, frustration, anxiety about the future, and the sense that life’s efforts sometimes feel pointless. Instead of avoiding these realities, Ecclesiastes brings them into the light, showing that God is not intimidated by human struggle

For someone wrestling with discouragement or emotional fatigue, this book becomes a surprising companion. It validates the experience of feeling overwhelmed while gently redirecting the heart toward what is solid and lasting. Ecclesiastes repeatedly reminds us that life “under the sun” cannot carry the weight of our hope. Achievements, possessions, pleasure, and even wisdom have limits. But the book does not end in despair. It points upward.

In its closing chapters, Ecclesiastes anchors the reader in a simple but profound truth: meaning and stability are found in fearing God and trusting His care. When mental health feels fragile, this perspective offers comfort. God sees the burdens we carry, invites us to rest in Him, and provides a foundation stronger than shifting emotions. In this way, Ecclesiastes becomes not a book of gloom but a pathway to deeper trust, honest faith, and enduring peace in the Lord

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:

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 songs of worship to Children's Church and Care Room

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

Preschool - Kindergarten Sunday School: Fruit of the Spirit (Meets upstairs in Pre-K Classroom)

*Parents, please see the take home paper your children bring home after class. These papers will show you what they have learned in Sunday School. Your children started a new series "TALKING WITH GOD". Theme: When we pray, we are talking to God, just like we talk to mommy and daddy. We can thank God for things he's given us, ask Him for help and talk to Him when we are scared. Memory Verse: "Never Stop Praying" 1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Joseph: Genesis 45:1-15, "Peaceful Reunion" I can trust God, He always has a plan for me.
- Thank God: Luke 17:11-19, "Jesus Heals Ten Men". Children learn to thank God for all the good things He has done for them.
- Ask For Help: Daniel 6:10-23, "Daniel in the Lion Den". Little ones will learn they can ask God for help in EVERY situation.
- Talk to Him When You are Afraid: Jonah 1:17-2:2. The children will learn that they can talk to God WHENEVER they are afraid-He loves them and will help them to not be afraid anymore.

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

*Parents, please see the "Make it Stick" papers we send home with the children, for a better description and how to reinforce what they have learned throughout the week. We also send home a memory verse for them to learn. We give them incentive to remember scripture, lollipops!

Due to the weather, the children did not finish this lesson series, ACTS, A study of the Early Church, by the end of January. We will continue in this series and start a new series, Creation Museum. Memory Verse for Acts: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria. Acts 1:8

Memory Verse for Genesis Museum: "He who sits on the throne said, 'I am making all things new! Then he said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.'" Rev. 21:5

- On a Mission: Acts 13:15,49-52, The church is a place to send out missionaries to spread the Good News, that includes them.
- Tag Team Teaching: Acts 18:1-2,18-26, Priscilla and Aquila teach Apollos that the church is a place where everyone has a role to play.
- The Foundation: Genesis 1, The Beginning: Museums do not appear out of nowhere, they start with a good foundation. A foundation where a group of people who want to share something with the world. Our world began with the strongest foundation, our Creator God, who made us.
- The Gallery: Genesis 2, The Garden: The gallery is where we see the amazing things in a museum. God made a beautiful creation and invited man and woman (and us) to enjoy all He created.

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

The children will be studying 1st & 2nd Thessalonians: Leveling Up, discovering how our faith helps us stand strong through trials and why growing in faith is important to our lives.

Wednesday Evenings - CALVARY KIDS CLUB - 6:30-8:30: H2O Kids - Drop off at the Fellowship Hall

In February the children will review the Books of the Bible and finish the first Wed with the last book in God's Word, Revelation. They will then start new series titled, Kid's Travel Guide to the Beatitudes. Jesus left no doubt that being a Christian can be challenging. The children will go on a journey to discover a wealth of wisdom about how to live a life full of blessings, even when things get tough. They will learn about all the wonderful ways that God shows his love in their lives, no matter the circumstances.

The Last Book: Revelation 22:1-13, Jesus is Coming Soon, the book of Revelation reminds us that everything God promises will come true. Even when things get very difficult on earth, before Jesus comes again, we can live without fear and have joy when life is hard, with Jesus as our Savior, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

- Journey 1. Jesus calls His Disciples: Matthew 4:18-22, Jesus wants to be our friend and Savior
- Journey 2. The Crowds Follow Jesus: Matthew 4:23-25, We want to follow Jesus.
- Journey 3. The Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5:1-2, Following the teachings of Jesus changes our hearts for good.

Ask your children bring a friend or neighbor to H2O 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 and taught by the Holy Spirit, as we explore what God has instored for each one. Children are so open to the love that Jesus has for them. "But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'" Luke 18:16, Matthew 19:14, Mark 10:14

God Bless, Renee Miller, Women & Children's Ministry Director



"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

In January the women gathered for a breakfast, worship and a Prayer/art project. What a blessed way to start the new year with delicious food, prepared by you wonderful ladies, worship, devotions, digging into God's Word and spending time in prayer, praying God's Word over each other. The shirts will be finished in a week, still working on getting the front of the shirt stenciled. If you would like this year's Women's Event Schedule, I will post it again on the Chosen by GRACE Facebook page. If you are not a member of this private group, please reach out to me and I will make sure you get a copy of the schedule and/or invite you to join for our Facebook group. We post photos and make announcements, ask for prayer and give updates on events to the women of SOTHCC on this venue.

Upcoming Women's Ministry Events:

Women's Event for February 21st: Pajama Party Game Night: 6:00 in the Shepherd's Den

Pajamas, fun group games, delicious snacks and fellowship! Wear your favorite, cozy, warm PJ's and join the ladies, as we spend an evening of competition, laughter and fellowship. We will meet in the Shepherd's Den at 6:00. Snacks will be provided, along with hot chocolate, tea and coffee. The more, the merrier, so invite your friends to join us. Please sign up on Kiosk or reach out to Renee Miller by sending a text to 610-223-2684, to let her know you will be attending this fun event.



Book Club: Thursday March 5th, in the Parlor, at 6:30 PM (no February meeting)

The book for the meeting in March is "The Memory Garden". It is now available in Chronicles Bookstore.

The setting is in Dahlia, South Carolina, a place where grit and grace collide, faith is tested, hearts are mended and hope refuses to stay buried. Rebecca, a journalist, attempts to escape from a plethora of events which have left her shattered. Then there is Devon, an eleven-year-old boy with eyes too old for his years, caring for his ailing Memaw, while hiding stories he's terrified to share. Characters rise from the ashes, summoning strength to start again. Faith in family, community, and Christ restores hope and blazes unexpected paths for the future. This is an irresistible page turner, you won't want to put down!

***Even if you have not read the book, you are welcome to join us for some fellowship, discussion and food.

The book is currently available at Chronicles Book Store, Kindle and Audible.

Ladies Bible Studies

Please note that it is never the wrong time to join a study, whether it is the beginning or middle of the study, just come!

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

The ladies are currently studying, line by line in Philippians.

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

The ladies have just started a new study, "David's Delight, Our Delight." What does it mean to delight in the Lord? David knew the answer, living each day beholding the beauty of the LORD. His heart rested in God's unfailing character, where he found strength, guidance and peace. We will look intimately into David's Psalm 27. Each session will focus on one of the character qualities of the Lord, expressed by David.

Let us make David's delight our own, may we declare as David did, "The one thing I ask of the LORD-the thing I seek the most-is to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, delighting in the LORD'S perfections and meditating in His temple".

Mother's Group: for mothers with children through 12th grade: Heather Wells meets in the parlor on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings at 6:00.

The ladies will start a new study: "Sweeter Than Honey." In this study, Gretchen Saffles and Maggie Combs teach the value of studying God's Word while providing the tools to apply it to your life. Three principles can be applied every time you open God's Word: gather knowledge, digest the big ideas and grow in godliness. Develop and experience the challenging but transformative work of building a deeper relationship with God, through the pages of His Word.

As we end this first month of 2026, let us anticipate the next. Since it is so chilly outside, snow up to our knees and the days are short, I would like to encourage you (and myself) to grab our Bibles, a cup of hot chocolate, a cozy blanket and snuggle up with the Living Word, in the warmth of our homes. Invite Him to sit with you, give him honor, share your wants and desires, listen for His still small voice, ponder on the scripture and what it says about who He is and what the Word says about His perfect love and the promise He gives to you and me. Since we are His creation, He knows us better than we know ourselves. He knows all our needs and knows perfectly how to meet them. Ask for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and place our lives in the hands of our Savior, having confidence in who He is! He is the omnipresent, omnipotent, Creator of all things, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, nothing is impossible for Him and ALL things are possible through Him who sits on the Throne. All honor, praise and glory be to our Great Lord!

God Bless, 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 what makes us distinct. Our Shepherd 102 class walks through the Calvary Chapel Distinctives. The Shepherd 103 class will review our Statement of Faith, and finally our Shepherd 104 class will provide you with tools on how to study the Bible.

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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



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



committed to leading us in worship.

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

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

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

Psalms 100:1-2



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

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

MINISTRY CORNER



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

