

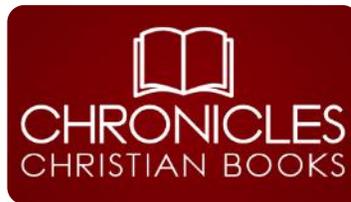
SUNDAY MARCH 1ST, 2026



# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

*DOING LIFE TOGETHER*  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

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

*Psalm 18:49*

## Message Series:

GET OFF THE "X" OF UNFORGIVENESS

GET OFF THE X  
*Responding to Spiritual Traps*

PASSAGE  
Genesis 45

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

I Sing Praises (5)  
At Calvary (492)  
The Love of God (157)

#### *Closing:*

Grace Greater Than Our Sin  
(344)

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Our God Is Love  
Mighty To Save  
You Are My King (Amazing Love)

*Song Lyrics on pages 3-4*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome  
Songs of Worship  
Moment of Prayer  
Announcements  
Message  
Communion  
Closing Worship



*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](http://www.soth.church/giving)

**THIS WEEK! 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.*

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

**Ladies Beautifully Bound Book Club, Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM.**

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

**Shepherd 101, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

**Family Movie Night, Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM.** *Join us for a family movie night watching the movie David from Angel Studios. There will be free popcorn and snacks, so bring the whole family out.*

**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.*

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

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

## BOOK of the month

### THE ART OF DISAGREEING BY GAVIN ORTLUND

THE  
ART OF  
DISAGREEING

HOW TO  
KEEP CALM  
AND STAY  
FRIENDS  
IN HARD  
CONVERSATIONS

GAVIN  
ORTLUND

In this positive and practical book, Gavin Ortlund looks to the Scriptures to discover a way in which to disagree with others that leads to greater understanding, peace and love—and that shows a watching world something of Jesus.

This is a much-needed book in a society that is losing the ability to disagree well. Whether over politics, religion or culture, or the more everyday issues of normal life, points of view tend to be held with a polarizing intensity. Often we enter disagreements feeling that we have to win or we avoid them altogether.

Looking to Jesus' example of courage and kindness, readers will be given a framework for engaging in intense disagreements with a love that furthers relationships instead of hindering them.

So, whether you tend to fight or flee, learn how to keep calm and stay friends—even when you don't agree. Pickup your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Our God Is Love**

**CCLI #5636866 | Joel Houston and Scott Ligertwood**

### *Verse 1*

Ev'ry soul ev'ry beating heart  
Ev'ry nation and ev'ry tongue  
Come find hope in the love of the Father  
All creation will bow as one  
Lift their eyes see the risen Son  
Jesus Savior forever and after

### *Chorus*

This is love  
Jesus came and died and gave His life for us  
Let our voices rise and sing for all He's done  
Our fear is overcome  
Our God is love  
Our God is love

### *Verse 2*

Ev'ry distant and broken heart  
Ev'ry prayer ev'ry outstretched arm  
Finding hope in the love of the Father  
Age to age let His praises rise  
All the glory for all of time  
Jesus Savior forever and after

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

Age to age we will be singing  
In the light of all He's done  
All the earth  
Ev'ryone singing in the wonder of His love  
Age to age we will be singing  
In the light of all He's done  
All the earth  
Ev'ryone singing

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

Our God is love  
Our God is love

## **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*

## **You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

**CCLI #2456623 | Billy Foote**

### *Verse*

I'm forgiven  
Because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted  
You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died  
And rose again

### Chorus

Amazing love  
How can it be  
That You my King  
Would die for me  
Amazing love  
I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do I honor You

### *Verse*

### Chorus

### Bridge

You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
Jesus You are my King

### Chorus

### 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

Welcome Desk: Melisa M. / Diane K.  
Greeters: Edo J. / Bill & Patti W. / Uwe & Mary B.  
Calvary Café: Brian & Sandy L. / Bill & Carol H.  
Chronicles Books: Sandy L.

## Calvary Kids Ministry

Crib Room (9:30): Sarah M.  
Toddler Care (9:30): 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.

## Serving Next Week

Welcome Desk: Melisa M. / Mary S.  
Greeters: Terry & Gail L.  
Calvary Cafe: Karla O. / Tammy T. / Frank & Eileen D.  
Chronicles Books: Patti W.

## Calvary Kids Ministry

Crib Room (9:30): Katie L.  
Toddler Care (9:30): Mike & Joelle W.  
Children's Church (11:00): John & Renee M.

## A/V Team

Sound: Dolly K. / Shaun C.  
Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

## Logistics Team

Deacon: Paul L.  
Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny 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](mailto:rmiller@soth.church) if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

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

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

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



## 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.

# March Missions

After his conversion to Christianity in 1971 Bob became affiliated with Jews for Jesus in 1979. He is the leader of Jews for Jesus Austral/Asia, a territory which now includes Singapore and New Zealand as well. He lives in Sydney with his wife.

Bob travels throughout the world sharing the message of Messiah Y'shua. He has preached or ministered on the streets in Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, Argentina, visited 47 of the 50 states in the US, all over the traps in Australia from Perth to Townsville to Melbourne to Port Macquarie. Not only is Bob's style winsome, but his message of faith in Jesus is powerful.

Bob is also the creator and director of Project Timothy, an international messianic internship and discipleship program for young adults from 18-25.

**Bob Mendelsohn** is our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of March. Bob currently serves in Sydney, Australia with Jews for Jesus.

"I had always been proud to be Jewish. There was some mystique to all these dos and don'ts that were supposed to improve me as a person and, in particular, as a Jew. I was fervent, not so much about God, but about "doing" Judaism correctly. It was my job, as a Jew, to observe these commands and comply. I figured that even if there were no God, it couldn't hurt to comply. Yet hard as I tried, I always seemed to fall short; there was always something more to do, or not do.

In my early twenties I found myself in a conversation with a pair of street corner preachers. Their education was limited but their faith was genuine. The person of Jesus was very appealing.

The New Testament was a defensible book; the gospel was a defensible story. As I found myself drawn to Jesus I began asking myself, how could I do this? How could I be Jewish and believe in Jesus? It seemed like such a paradox."

[Read more about Bob's testimony online...](#)



## MARCH 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 28<sup>th</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup>, 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! I wanted to start by saying thank you to everyone for all your encouragement and support of the ministry here at Shepherd. Also, thanks to everyone who came out to our chili cook-off and vision meeting last month – it was a great time, and congratulations to the chili winners! At the meeting we discussed some things that I wanted to just remind everyone about some of the highlights:

Operation Christmas Child: last year went better than expected and we hope to keep the momentum going in 2026. So, start gathering items to fill boxes now because before we know it, Fall will be here.

We also discussed various property updates, the plans for VBS, counseling, small groups, Youth ministries, men's and women's ministries, and other areas of the church.

Another area to mention is the school. Our school was reorganized this year into what is now Calvary Chapel Academy and, I am happy to say, it is doing exceedingly well. In fact, we have come to the point of needing a full-time director, which we have hired. On 3/1, Ashley Mitchom (one of our current teachers) will take over as the academy director. Please welcome her to the team.

Additionally, we discussed the annual budget and gave time for

questions. I am happy to say that the church's finances are strong, and we continue to be blessed through your ongoing support. It is clear you see and believe in what the Lord is doing here at Shepherd!

One other thing mentioned was the need for additional gym space for the youth. We asked that everyone be in prayer for a gym building to be constructed at the current basketball court. This will provide space for the increased number of youth, in addition to a greater variety of activities available to the church. So, please, pray the Lord would provide for the need.

I want to thank everyone again for everything you all do. It is a pleasure to serve you and I look forward to another great year here at Shepherd!

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:

With the winter season on its way out and spring just around the corner, we have a few things to share about the property ministry here at the church.

First, we will be finalizing and scheduling 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.

We are also 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.

We are planning to sell some unused equipment from the shed and barn in order to purchase another mower for the church. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

We will be installing new heating and air conditioning units in several classrooms on the lower level. This will improve comfort level and heating efficiency in these rooms that are used year-round.

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 planning a Spring-cleaning day in the future. Please consider coming out to help get the church ready for warmer weather.

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](mailto:jgrove@soth.church).

# H2O

## HIS TO OWN YOUTH UPDATES

### “What Our Teens Are Learning Through Ecclesiastes”

In The H2O Youth, our journey through Ecclesiastes has opened honest conversations about life, purpose, and the God who meets us in every season. Each week, we’ve walked with Solomon as he wrestles with questions teens quietly carry: *Why does life feel repetitive? Why don’t success or pleasure satisfy? What do I do with the hard things I can’t fix?*

What has encouraged us most is how our teens have responded. Several students have shared how refreshing it is that Scripture doesn’t avoid difficult seasons of life.

Instead of pretending everything is fine, Ecclesiastes names the frustration, confusion, and emptiness we all feel at times. Teens are learning that God is not only present in the good moments—He is sufficient in the hard ones.

Instead of rushing past the hard questions of life, our teens have been discovering that Ecclesiastes invites them to slow down and wrestle honestly with what matters. They’ve talked about how the book exposes the emptiness of trying to build an identity on things that don’t last, and how God uses both joy and struggle to shape a grounded, resilient faith. Many have shared that it’s freeing to realize they don’t have to pretend everything is perfect—God meets them in confusion, disappointment, and uncertainty.

As we continue studying Ecclesiastes in the weeks ahead, we invite our church family to pray for our teenagers—that the Lord would prepare their hearts to hear what He has next and to grow in wisdom that lasts beyond their youth.

### 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:

## Meeting Us at the Well: Hope for Quiet Battles

**Some of the hardest battles people face are the ones no one else can see. They’re the quiet struggles carried behind polite smiles — the shame we avoid mentioning, the regrets that replay in the background of our minds, the loneliness that settles in even when we’re surrounded by others. Scripture gives us a powerful picture of this hidden pain in the story of the woman at the well in John 4.**

Jesus meets her in the middle of her ordinary day; at a place she likely visited to avoid others. She wasn’t seeking Him, yet He sought her. He didn’t wait for her to clean up her past or prove her worth. Instead, He approached her with dignity, honesty, and compassion. He named her pain without shaming her, and He offered her something she didn’t even know she could receive — “living water,” the grace that reaches the deepest, most unspoken places of the heart.

Her story reminds us that Jesus meets us the same way. He steps into our quiet battles not to condemn but to restore. He sees the parts of us we hide,

and still He offers life, hope, and renewal.

Take ten quiet minutes this week to write down the specific regret or shame you tend to carry alone. Then place your hand over the page and pray, “Lord, meet me here the way You met her. Speak truth where I’ve believed lies, and pour Your living water into this place.” Afterward, cross out the regret and write a promise from Scripture that speaks a better word over your story.

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](mailto: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)

Your children will be finishing the series "Ruth" and starting a new series, "Glow" Boaz Marries Ruth: Ruth Chapter 4: Boaz and Ruth get married and God blesses them and they have a son named Obed. Children will say, God is always with me and will bless me. Memory Verse for Glow: "Let your light shine in front of others" Matthew 5:16a

- The Light of the World: John 1:1-15, 8:12-19, Children will learn that just like a dark room is less scary with a night light, our lives are better because we have Jesus.
- Shine Your Light: Following Jesus is like holding a flashlight and to help our friends see. Kids will say, "Jesus helps me to be Salt and Light and He helps me to show others the way to go. Matthew 5:13-16,
- Living Water: John 4:1-14, Like when you are really thirsty and take a drink of water, Jesus gives us joy that makes us feel better no matter what. Kids will say "Jesus gives me joy".
- Burning Bright: Acts 2:1-12, At Pentecost Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit. He makes us brave to go out and share Jesus, like when a bowling pin knocks down another pin, and that pin knocks down another-that is how everyone can know Jesus! Kids will say I GET to share Jesus with others!

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

The children will finish Genesis Museum, and start a series on the Minor Prophets: 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

The Challenge: Genesis 3 The Fall, The purpose of many museums is to challenge us to fix what is wrong with the world. God took it on Himself to fix what we broke by sending Jesus. Kids will state why we need Jesus to save us.

The Gift Shop: Acts 2:22-41, Peter addresses the Crowd. Many museums give you the chance to take home a souvenir. God wants to give us the FREE GIFT of salvation so we can come home to Him. Kids will learn how they can be saved.

Memory Verse for "Minor Profits": 1-4, After that, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will have dreams. Your young men will have visions." Joel 2:28

Minor Profits: Minor Profits uses a mining theme to help the kids explore the Minor Prophets, who wrote during a time of great upheaval and turmoil in Israel. Over the next 12 weeks the children will dig a little deeper and embrace the prospect of finding some real diamonds in the rough. lead to Great Treasure

#### **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**

Please bring your children and sign them in on the sign-in sheet, located on the table, outside the Fellowship Hall. At 8:30 we will bring the children back upstairs to be picked up outside the Fellowship Hall. Children will be learning through Bible stories, object lessons, games, videos and crafts, all reinforcing God's Word. They will also have a time of worship, and begin and end with prayer. \*Please have the children bring their own water bottles and Bibles

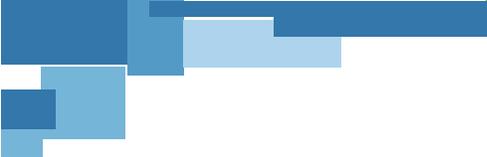
In February the children started new series titled, Kid's Travel Guide to the Beatitudes. They will continue to learn Jesus left no doubt that being a Christian can be challenging. The children will go on a journey to discover a wealth of wisdom about how to live a life full of blessings, even when things get tough. They will learn about all the wonderful ways that God shows his love in their lives, no matter the circumstances.

Journey 4: Matthew 5:30, God Blesses Those Who are Poor, Journey 5: Matthew 5:4, God Blesses Those Who are Sad, Journey 7: Matthew 5:6, God Blesses Those Who are Fair, Journey 8: Matthew 5:7, God Blesses Those Who are Merciful.

Ask your children bring a friend or neighbor to H2O Youth Club, so they too can hear about Jesus and have fun while learning.

We are in need of PreK-K Sunday School Helpers and a 3rd-4th grade teacher. Both of these are on a monthly rotation schedule. We are also in need of volunteers for the 9:30 service to help in Toddler Care and the Crib Room. We also have a need of teachers for the 11:00 Service for Children's Church. Please pray for these needs and 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 in store 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



# Chosen by GRACE

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

As most of you may know our February Event was rescheduled for March. However, there was a scheduling issue with March 14th and 28th dates, with another group of women who want to participate in Game Night, therefore we will be having our Pajama Party Pandemonium Game Night on April 10th. No worries, March will still have a Wm's Event, Book Club and Bible Studies. Spending time in fellowship, delighting in God's Word, participating in corporate prayer and worship. Not to mention sitting down and sharing some yummy food.

## Upcoming Women's Ministry Events:

### Women's Event for March, Saturday March 21st Desert and Movie Night.

We will meet in the Parlor at 6:00 to start with desert. Discussion to follow movie. Movie TBD. \* If you have any suggestions, please let me know, I am undecided as I type this newsletter.

\*\*Sign up at Kiosk or contact me by email or phone\*\*.



### Book Club: Thursday March 5th, in the Parlor, at 6:30 PM

We will be discussing the book, "Memory Garden, #1 in The Dahlia Series," by Jessica Brodie. Refreshments will be served. The book is one book still available in Chronicles Book Store or on Audible.

Our book for April 23rd will be "Tangled Roots", #2 in The Dahlia Series. This book can also be a stand-alone book

-Editor Tiff Steadman must confront her painful past when her ex-convict brother James returns seeking reconciliation, forcing her to choose between her safe life she has built and messy grace. 2 siblings, one devastation secret, confronting the wreckage they both left behind and a love that refuses to let go. Weddings plans collide with family secrets. Can she find the courage to let her brother back into her heart? And can James prove that redemption is real-even for people like them? Some secrets are too powerful to stay buried!

\*\*\*You did not have to finish the book or even read it to come and enjoy the fellowship, please just come..

## 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.

We have just started a new study "David's Delight, Our Delight". An intimate study of Psalm 27 and the Character of God. When was the last time you pondered the depths of God's character? Do you consider not only who he is, but also the vastness and fullness of his attributes? David lived each day beholding the beauty of the LORD. His heart rested in God's unfailing character, where he found strength, guidance, and peace. What does it look like to truly live and experience His presence in everyday moments-to delight in Him-regardless of the circumstances of your life? The book is available in Chronicles Book Store for \$5.00

**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 women are continuing to from the book "Sweeter Than Honey", A Bible Study on Enjoying God in His Word.

"For you formed my inward parts, you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you for I am fearfully made. Wonderful are your works. My soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depth of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance. In your Book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me when as yet there was none of them". Psalm 139:13-16.

Is that not awesome? Is that not overwhelming, encouraging and emboldening, to know that God, Elohim, who created the universe, also formed you? God in spite of all of the mistakes we have made and we will make, created you and I anyway? Not only has God wonderfully made you, but He has also watched over you from that moment until this moment! He promises to do the same in ALL of your moments! Your days and your times are in His hands!!! WOW mind blowing!!! Let us give Yahweh praise and adoration, for wonderful are His works and He knows our souls very well. The mighty hands that hold the Earth in orbit, flung the stars and galaxies into the heavens, that were pierced on the cross for our sins, gently hold you and me. Yeshuah doesn't hold us at a distance, He holds us close, ever desiring to draw closer to us, even as we sometimes foolishly push Him away. He is patient and forgiving, continuing to be faithful to hold His beloved children, His daughters and His sons, in those mighty yet gentle hands today, tomorrow and the next day. Halleluiah and Amen!

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!"

*Psalm 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.

