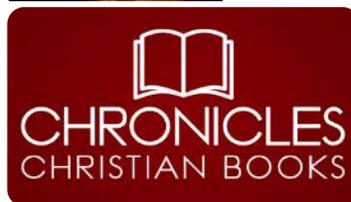
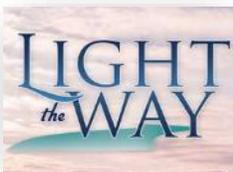


GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2026



SHEPHERD of the HILLS CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed."

Isaiah 53:5



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message

5 REACTIONS TO THE CRUCIFIXION

7:00 PM Service Worship

- All Because Of Jesus
- Above All
- The Old Rugged Cross
- At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

Special Music (Communion):

The Power of the Cross

Closing:

There Is a Redeemer

Special Services Series 2026



PASSAGES

John 19, Matthew 27, Luke 23



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

THIS WEEK! Holy Week Schedule

Verse-by-Verse Bible Study

Wednesday, April 1st, 7:00 PM.

Good Friday Family Worship Service

Friday, April 3rd, 7:00 PM.

Communion will be held during Good Friday Service.

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4th 11:00 AM.

Candy Donations for Community Easter Egg Hunt *If you would like to bring in candy donations for the community Easter Egg Hunt, please drop them off **no later than Wednesday this week**. Candy must be individually wrapped pieces and be able to fit in a standard sized plastic egg (same size as chicken egg).*

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

Women's Ministry Event: Pajama Party Game Night, Friday April 10th, 6:00 PM. *Ladies join us for a fun night of fellowship, games, and snacks. Please sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk to let us know you are planning to attend.*

Mark your Calendars! Church-wide Spring-Cleaning Day, Sat., April 18th, 10:00 AM *We are planning our annual spring-cleaning day for Saturday, April 18th. Come help us prepare the church grounds inside and out for the spring season!*

Shepherd 102, The Calvary Chapel Distinctives: Sunday April 19th at 12:15 PM *The Calvary Chapel Distinctives are what separate us from other Evangelical churches. Sign up at the Event Sign-up Kiosk.*

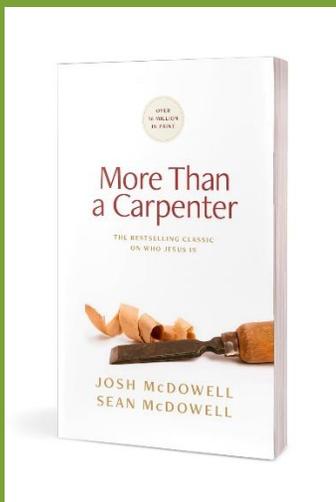
VBS 2026 Registration is now open! Visit www.soth.cc/vbs2026 to sign up.

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*

MORE THAN A CARPENTER BY JOSH D. MCDOWELL & SEAN MCDOWELL



The story that could change your life. Skeptic Josh McDowell thought Christians were out of their minds. He ridiculed and insulted them, then decided to combat them with his own thorough research to disprove the claims of Jesus Christ. To his surprise, he discovered that the evidence suggested exactly the opposite—that Jesus, instead of being simply a first-century Hebrew carpenter, truly was the God he claimed to be.

Since its original publication, *More Than a Carpenter* has sold over 20 million copies and changed countless lives. Now, in this revised and updated edition, Josh is joined by his son, Sean, as they tackle the questions that today's generation continues to ask: "Can I be spiritual without believing in God?" "How can I make sure that my life counts for something?" "Is it really possible to know anything for sure about God or Jesus?" Read the story. Weigh the facts. Experience his love. And then watch what happens.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!

Songs of Worship

Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM Live Stream

All Because Of Jesus
CCLI #4882903 | Steve Fee

Verse

Giver of ev'ry breath I breathe
Author of all eternity
Giver of ev'ry perfect thing
To You be the glory
Maker of heaven and of earth
No one can comprehend Your worth
King over all the universe
To You be the glory

Pre-Chorus

And I'm alive because I'm alive in You

Chorus

It's all because
Of Jesus I'm alive
It's all because
The blood of Jesus Christ
That covers me and raised
This dead man's life
It's all because of Jesus I'm alive

Verse

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Ev'ry sunrise sings Your praise
The universe cries out Your praise
I'm singing freedom all my days
Now that I'm alive

Chorus

Chorus

Above All
CCLI #2672885 | Paul Baloche and Lenny LeBlanc

Verse 1

Above all powers
Above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Verse 2

Above all kingdoms
Above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what You're worth

Chorus

Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

Verse 1

Verse 2

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

Songs of Worship

Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM Live Stream

The Old Rugged Cross (327)
CCLI #19722 | George Bennard

Verse 1

On a hill far away
Stood an old, rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old cross
Where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

Chorus

So I'll cherish the old, rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old, rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

Verse 2

O the old, rugged cross
So despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God
Left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

Chorus

Verse 3

In the old, rugged cross
Stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross
Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me

Chorus

Verse 4

To the old, rugged cross
I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day
To my home far away
Where His glory forever, I'll share

Chorus

Chorus

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

CCLI #7017786 | Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt
Armstrong, and Matt Redman

Verse 1

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus

At the cross at the cross I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You Jesus

Verse 2

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus

Bridge

Here my hope is found Here on holy ground
Here I bow down Here I bow down
Here arms open wide Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow

Chorus

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM Live Stream

The Power of The Cross CCLI #4490766 | Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Verse 1

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus 1

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Verse 2

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus 1

Verse 3

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the victory cry

Chorus 1

Verse 4

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

There Is a Redeemer (308) CCLI #11483 | Melody Green and Melody Green-Sievrigh

Verse 1

There is a Redeemer
Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God
Messiah Holy One

Chorus

Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done

Verse 2

Jesus my Redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
Hope for sinners slain

Chorus

Verse 3

When I stand in glory
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place

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 Tonight (Good Friday)

Welcome Desk: Melisa M.

Greeters: TBA

Chronicles Books: TBA

Calvary Kids Ministry

TBA

A/V Tea

Sound: Ken N.

Video: Stan K.

Serving This Sunday

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): Joelle & Mike W.

Children's Church (11:00): Renee & John M.

A/V Team

Sound: Neil S. / Gabriel

Video: Rick S. / Shaun C.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters:

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VOLUNTEER CORNER **Service Opportunities**

Are you interested in serving here at Shepherd of the Hills? Here are just a few areas that have an active need.

Toddler Care Room Assistant: We are looking for volunteers to assist in our Toddler Care Room during the 11:00 AM Service. This is a rotating schedule (once every 4-6 weeks). Please contact Renee Miller at 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.

April Missions

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

“We thank God for supporting and protecting us during all these years and his faithfulness with us. Brothers and Sisters in Christ and partners in ministry I thank God for you and your support to us during all these years and I pray that God will always be with you.”

Said and Habiba are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of April. Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in a country that is hostile toward Christians and missionaries.

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

asked to leave the country for different reasons.

- Women’s ministry & strategies to reach women
- Security for family and church members.

Prayer Requests & Current Needs:

- Funding for a church location
- Pray for new Pastors in the country.
- Many Christian workers have been

APRIL MISSIONS Vision Project

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

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! 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:

Thank you to everyone who came out in March for our prayer walk at the basketball court. Please continue to be in prayer for a building to meet the increasing need of the youth and children.

On Saturday, April 18th, we are planning our annual spring-cleaning day. This is a rain or shine event, where we will prepare the church grounds for spring. We plan on mulching, weeding, removing trees, and cleaning the church building inside and out (if the weather turns, we will focus on inside areas).

We have completed the installation of our new and updated mailbox ministry. These new mailboxes have been installed behind the Acts 2:42 Verse wall in the Lobby Coat Room near the restrooms (by Calvary Café).

We are in the process of finalizing and scheduling our grass mowing and lawn-care team for the Spring and Summer seasons. If you are interested in serving, please let us know.

Finally, we are excited to announce our newest building project. Here at Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel, we are blessed with a large sprawling building with ample roof space for our expanding ministry. After careful consideration, we believe this unused space is a perfect location for our newest transportation ministry: “**Aerial Parishioner Retriever 1** - Helicopter Transport.” This ministry will allow us to transport those with limited mobility to the church. It will also allow us to transport those who tend to drag their feet going to church and may need a little more Jesus. The roof will establish



a perfect landing pad for this church helicopter. **Join us this Wednesday** at our Verse-By-Verse service as we dedicate this new ministry in prayer. [Click here to find out more about this uplifting ministry.](#)



Thank you all for your continued help and support! 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

“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.





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 "Glow" and will have a special lesson for Easter Sunday. They will start a new series at the end of the month "Protected by the Armor of God". Children will see each piece of armor, in Ephesian 6, using different stories throughout the Bible.

- Easter Sunday: Lesson of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus our Savior
- 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!
- Put on the Belt of Truth, John 8:28, We want truth all around us. We will speak the truth. We will learn God's Word is truth. We will obey the truth of what God says. The little ones will learn, God's Word is true and The Truth Will Set You free!
- Put on the Breastplate of Righteousness, 1 Samuel 17:20-49, We will try to do the right thing and stay away from the wrong thing, with the help of God. We will trust in the Lord. Little ones will learn God's Way is Right!

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

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. 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

- *Easter Lesson: Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday: All of the Gospels
- Amos: Amos 9:11-15, A Clean Slate: Slate is a hard but brittle rock. The phrase "A Clean Slate" means to start over without remembering the problems of the past. God offers a clean slate to those who seek Him.
- Obadiah- "Stake Ones Claim": Obadiah 1:12-15. Stake Do Not Gloat. When a miner says they have the right to work in a certain mine, they are staking their claim. Sometimes, we claim to be better than others, but Obadiah warns us of the dangers of that. Gloating makes us look petty and small. Kids will learn "I will treat others with respect"
- Memory Verse for Lessons 5-8: "The Lord has shown you what is good. He has told you what He requires of you. You must act with justice. You must show mercy. And you must be humble as you live in the sight of God" Micah 6:8
- Jonah- Cave In: Jonah 1-2, Jonah Runs From God. The last thing we want is to experience a cavi in. But just like a miner who ignores the warning signs, when we disobey God, the way Jonah did, it will only be a matter of time before we experience the consequences of our actions. "Disobeying God Always Has Consequences.

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

Leveling Up, discovering how our faith helps us stand strong through trials and why growing in faith is important to our lives. Faithfully Loved: A Study in the book of Hosea. Healing a Fracture: A Study in the book of James. Freedom in Christ: A Study in the book of Galatians

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

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.

- Special Holy Week and Easter Lesson.
- Journey 8: Matthew 5:7, God Blesses Those Who Are Merciful.
- Journey 9: Matthew 5:7, God Blesses Those Whose Hearts Are Pure.
- Journey 10: Matthew 5:8, God Bless Those Who Work For Peace.

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

Praise the Lord for answered prayer, as Crissy Croisette has asked to be our permanent 3-4 grade Sunday School Teacher. We are so grateful to her stepping out in faith, with God's guidance, to make this commitment. The children really love her, as does the rest of the Sunday School Team! We are still in need of PreK-K Sunday School Helper, scheduled on a monthly rotation. Also in need of a teacher's helper for Children's Church, to make a team during the 11:00 service. We have a teacher who has volunteered but we need 2 people for a team. 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 instore for each one. Children are so open to the love that Jesus has for them

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

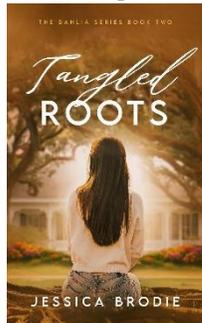
As most of you may know our February Event was rescheduled for March. However, there was a scheduling issue with March 14th and 28th dates, with another group of women who want to participate in Game Night, therefore we will be having our Pajama Party Pandemonium Game Night on April 10th. No worries, 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 April: Friday April 10th, in the Shepherd's Den, at 6:00 Pajama Party Pandemonium Game Night!

Come in your most comfy PJ's and join in the fun, as we gather to have some spirited team games, think minute to win it style, and some you probably have never played. There will be plenty of food to fuel up before the games begin. There are some photos of last year's game night, on Chosen by GRACE Facebook Page. *Sign up at Kiosk or contact me by email or phone**

** Please come and check out our Women's Ministry Bulletin Board. It is located in the hallway, across from Pastor Collin's Office. You will find some photos of our past events and a schedule for this year's events. The schedule for the Beautifully Bound Book Club is there as well.



Book Club: Thursday April 23rd, in the Parlor, at 6:30 PM

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 are currently in the 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.

April, the month of Passover, Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Everything that happens during this week points to the Torah and the promises of God in the fulfillment of Messiah. What began in the Garden, after sin entered our bloodline through Adam, was made right with God, by the humble servanthood of His One and Only Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus didn't just take all the world's sin, past, present and future, in His body, HE BECAME SIN!!! John 19:30 says that on the cross Jesus cried out "Tetelestai", Aramaic for "It is Finished". In the Torah this word's definition is to make restitution, to pay, to repay, to make peace, to fulfill and to be finished. Jesus was making it clear what His sacrifice meant, to the people who were present for His final words and to those who will read His Word in times to come.

And then to make it perfectly clear that Jesus is who He says He is, Jesus was resurrected from the grave to an immortal life, on the Third Day, fulfilling the promise that death was overcome and the promise of eternal life we will also have in Heaven, for eternity, not just to the Jews but all people who are Christ followers. "That Christ would suffer and then that, by being the first to rise from the dead, He would proclaim, light to our people and the Gentiles." Acts 26:23. To make it even more miraculous, the new Christians would later receive the seal of the Holy Spirit, at Pentecost. We are now the temple of the Holy Spirit, crazy good! We will never be separated from Him Who Sits on the Throne, never, never, ever!!! I am forever grateful to our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus and I pray we all are bond servants to Yeshua! What an AWESOME God we serve, all Honor, Praise and Glory be to God in the Highest, Amen.

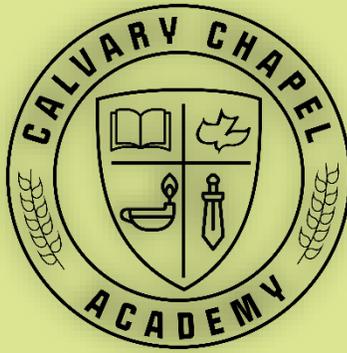
GET INVOLVED AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

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



Calvary Chapel Academy takes significant effort to offer our community a high-quality Christian-based educational preschool through middle school (3-year old to 8th Grade). CCA is God centered, believing all truth is God's truth, and dedicated to helping parents prepare their



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Proverbs 22:6

children for Godly success in their faith, life and academic career. The mission of CCA is to work in partnership with families to foster the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical aspects, of each unique child.

Throughout the day, our dedicated staff guide our students through a carefully and deliberately planned curriculum that includes reading, mathematics, learning to follow instructions and other skills designed to give children the tools they need when entering grade school.

Today, the school is a completely self-generating

program, funded by student tuition and generous congregational support from believers like you. Our enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is nearing 100 students, from 3-year-old class, to kindergarten, to elementary and middle school.



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.

