

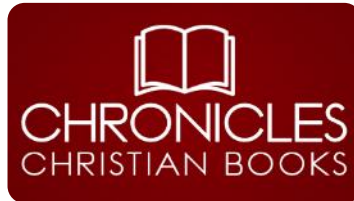
APRIL 12TH, 2026



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CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalms 118:24

Teaching Series:



GOOD GRIEF

PASSAGES

Romans 8

8:00 AM Service Worship

This Is the Day (209)
Rejoice in the Lord Always (745)
Spirit of the Living God (389)
It Is Well with My Soul (705)

Closing:

Change My Heart Oh God (654)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Rejoice Rejoice
Everyday - Trading My Sorrows
Change My Heart Oh God
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

THIS SATURDAY! 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!*

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

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.*

Calvary Chapel Academy Student Book Sponsorships *Help support our school by sponsoring a book or set of books for a student at our school. A single book sponsorship is \$46, and a set is \$184 (4 books total). Visit the table in the Lobby to pick up a sponsorship envelope for cash/check donations. You can also use the QR code at the table to donate online or donate through the Church App.*

Parent's Date Night, Saturday, May 2nd, 4:00 PM – 7:00 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 7:00 PM. Please sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.*

Ladies Book Club, Thursday April 23rd, 6:30 PM.

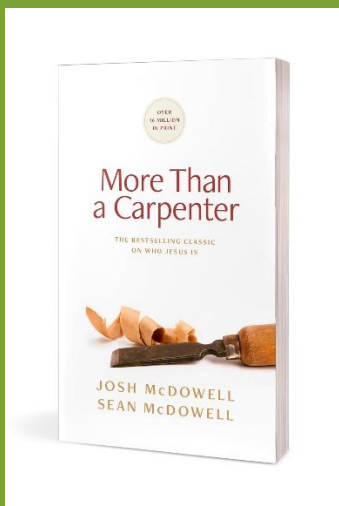
VBS 2026 Registration is now open! Visit www.soth.cc/vbs2026 to sign up.

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

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Rejoice Rejoice

Charles Wesley, Jonathan Grove

Chorus

Rejoice Rejoice the Lord is King
Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice Rejoice give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore

Verse 1

Jesus the Saviour reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above

Pre-Chorus

Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice I say rejoice

Verse 2

His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given

Verse 3

Rejoice in glorious hope
Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home

Ending

And triumph evermore Rejoice I say rejoice

Everyday - Trading My Sorrows

CCLI #2798154 | Joel Houston

CCLI #2574653 | Darrell Evans

Everyday - Chorus

Everyday it's You I'll live for
Everyday I'll follow after You
Everyday I'll walk with You my Lord
(REPEAT)

Everyday - Bridge

It's You I live for everyday
It's You I live for everyday
It's You I live for everyday

Verse 1

I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord

Chorus

Yes Lord yes Lord
Yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord
Yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord
Yes yes Lord amen

Verse 2

I am pressed but not crushed
Persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse
For His promise will endure
That His joy's gonna be my strength
Though the sorrow may
Last for the night
His joy comes with the morning

Verse 1

Chorus

Chorus

Tag

Yes yes Lord amen
Yes yes Lord amen

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Change My Heart Oh God (654) CCLI #1565 | Eddie Espinosa

Verse

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

Chorus

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

Verse

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

Chorus

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May I be like You

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me CCLI #7121852 | Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
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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 S.
Greeters: Terry & Gail L. / Joe M.
Calvary Café: Karla O. / Tammy T. / Frank & Eileen D.
Chronicles Books: Kim L. / Barb F.

Calvary Kids Ministry

Crib Room (9:30): Diane K.
Toddler Care (9:30): Mike & Joelle W.
Children's Church (11:00): Jonathan E. / Dylan E.

A/V Team

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

Logistics Team

Deacon: Sharon E.
Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

Serving This Sunday

Welcome Desk: Melisa M. / Diane K.
Greeters: Roger & Sharon E. / Kevin & Stephanie H. / Stacey S.
Calvary Cafe: Brian & Sandy L. / Chevelle P. / Sierra M.
Chronicles Books: Barb F.

Calvary Kids Ministry

Crib Room (9:30): Judy W. / Debbie E.
Toddler Care (9:30): Mikaela E. / Shannon E.
Children's Church (11:00): Karen & Jon S.

A/V Team

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.
Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Ken N.
Offering Counters: Jeannette K. / Sharon S.

SOTH CC mobile app



Stay connected with Shepherd of the Hills by downloading our Mobile App Today!

Our mobile app allows you to get instant updates and events about the church, as well as download and listen to messages, study God's Word, give Online, and more!

VOLUNTEER CORNER Service Opportunities

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

Toddler Care Room Assistant: We are looking for volunteers to assist in our Toddler Care Room during the 11:00 AM Service. This is a rotating schedule (once every 4-6 weeks). Please contact Renee Miller at rmiller@soth.church if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

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

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

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



HOW TO SUPPORT MISSIONS

You can give financial support to our Missions projects through our regular giving envelopes by check or cash. You can also give *Electronically* using our [Online Giving Portal](#), through our [Mobile App](#), or at Chronicles Christian Books.

You can also support our missionaries by sending a SOTH Missions **Postcard** at Chronicles Books. You can write an encouraging message to our commitment missionary of the month, and we will mail the card for you.

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, trimming and removing trees & bushes, 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). Currently, all mailboxes have been assigned, and we are planning on adding additional mailboxes for new families. More details to come.

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 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 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.

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

“A Mid-Series Pause: H2O Youth Goes Bowling”

This month, our H2O Youth Group took a meaningful mid-series break from our study in Ecclesiastes and spent a Wednesday night doing something simple but important—bowling together. After several weeks of wrestling with big questions about purpose, meaning, and life “under the sun,” it was refreshing to step into an evening of laughter, friendly competition, and shared joy.

What stood out most wasn't the strikes or gutter balls, but the way our teens naturally encouraged one another. Students who don't always talk much were cheering each other on. Newer teens found themselves welcomed into teams. Leaders had the chance to connect with students in ways that only happen when everyone is relaxed and having fun. It was a reminder that spiritual formation doesn't just happen in lessons—it happens in community, in shared experiences, and in moments where joy becomes a bridge to deeper relationships.

As we return to Ecclesiastes in the coming weeks, we're grateful for a night that strengthened friendships and gave our teens space to breathe. Thank you, church family, for praying, supporting, and investing in the next generation. God is at work in their hearts—in the classroom, in worship, and yes, even at the bowling alle

MUSIC MOMENTS

“I Sing the Mighty Power”

As the freshness of spring unfolds, the hymn “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” offers a timely reminder of God's provision and care. The song beautifully celebrates the Creator who formed the mountains, spread the flowing seas, and set the stars in motion. In every line, it points us back to the truth that the same God who sustains the universe is also attentive to our daily needs.

Spring is a season of renewal. Flowers bloom, trees bud, and the earth seems to awaken with new life. This transformation is not random; it reflects God's faithful provision. Just as He provides for the birds of the air and clothes the fields with beauty (Matthew 6), He also provides for us. The hymn encourages us to recognize His hand in all of creation and trust that His care extends personally into our lives.

In a world often filled with uncertainty: when gas prices soar near \$5 a gallon, tax season threatens to empty our wallets, and our daily bread seems to cost everything we have; it is all too easy to worry about tomorrow. Yet this song calls us to shift our focus. If God has the power to create and sustain the entire earth, surely, He is more than able to provide for our daily needs—our food, our strength, our peace, and our guidance.

As we step into spring, we are invited to trust more deeply. Each sunrise, each gentle breeze, and each blooming flower becomes a quiet assurance: God is our provider. When we look to Him with faith, we find not only what we need, but also a renewed sense of hope and gratitude.

Spiritual Care:

When Faith Feels Messy: One Lesson We Can Learn from the Resurrection Story

The resurrection story reminds us that faith doesn't always look clean or confident. In Matthew 28:8, the women leave the empty tomb “with fear and great joy.” Those emotions seem opposite, yet God was working through both. Their faith was real, even though their feelings were messy.

The disciples experienced the same thing. Their journey from Palm Sunday to Easter morning was full of highs and lows — excitement, confusion, heartbreak, silence, and finally hope. Their emotional rollercoaster didn't stop Jesus from meeting them right where they were (Matthew 28:9). He didn't wait for them to feel strong before showing up.

Even more surprising, seeing Jesus alive wasn't enough for everyone to instantly believe. Matthew 28:17 says, “When they saw Him... some doubted.” That means faith can't be rooted only in what we see or feel. Our emotions shift. Circumstances change. But God's Word remains steady.

That's why the angel's reminder matters: “He is risen, just as He said” (Matthew 28:6). The resurrection proved that Jesus keeps His promises.

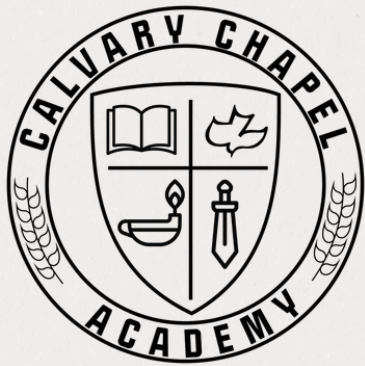
So when your faith feels shaky or inconsistent, remember this: honest faith is still real faith. Jesus isn't asking you to be perfect — He's inviting you to trust Him in the middle of the mess.

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.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

*** Teacher Appreciation Week**
May 4-8, 2026

We are grateful for our dedicated teachers whose daily love and commitment make a profound difference in the lives of our students and school community. Join us this week as we celebrate and honor them.

*** Field Day**
May 6, 2026

Save the date! More info to come soon. Rain date May 13th.

*** End of year show and Kindergarten Graduation**
May 14, 2026

Can you believe the end of the year is almost here?! Don't forget, the last day of school will be the week after.

Hard Work Pays Off!

We are so excited to be able to partner with the Reading Phils to offer each student at our school 4 free general admission tickets to any "Hard Work Pays Off" home game at their ballpark in Reading.. Our students have grown so much this school year and what better way to celebrate than a baseball game with the family. Please follow the instructions on the ticket sheet to activate your tickets for the game you would like to see.

There are 29 eligible game dates between now and early July. At each special game, students will have the opportunity to take exclusive photos with the Fightin Phils mascots.



Message from the Director

Though many of our classrooms are nearing enrollment capacity, we still have many options for 3 years through 8th grade for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have any questions about this upcoming school year, please do not hesitate to reach out.



We Need You!

Cartridges for Classrooms

Turn your empty ink cartridges into something meaningful for our classroom and church. By recycling used cartridges, you help fund the paper our students use everyday. It's a simple way to care for God's

creation while supporting learning in a practical way. Thank you for partnering with us in making a difference, One cartridge at a time.



Drop your empty cartridges in the school director's office at anytime.

This Semester in Pictures



Right before spring break the school students enjoyed celebrating the resurrection together with parties and egg hunts.



Caring for Creation

This semester the elementary and middle school science classes kicked off their animals unit with a special visit from Pennsylvania State Game Commission. Students had the opportunity to touch real animal furs and explore the unique characteristics of wildlife up close. Through this hands-on experience, they learned the importance of caring for God's creation and being faithful stewards of the world he entrusted to us. It was a meaningful and engaging way to connect science with faith.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. -Genesis 2:15

Get Involved!

We love partnering with our families and invite you to get involved in meaningful ways! Consider joining our PTA (a group of parents and teachers working together to support school events, build community, and enrich the student experiences), volunteering for Field Day, or servings as a parent helper in the classroom. Your time and support make a lasting impact on our school community and students. To get connected, please contact our academy director Ashley Mitchom at amitchom@calvarychapel.academy





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

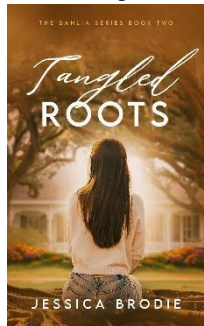
As most of you may know our February Event was rescheduled for March. However, there was a scheduling issue with March 14th and 28th dates, with another group of women who want to participate in Game Night, therefore we will be having our Pajama Party Pandemonium Game Night on April 10th. No worries,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



"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

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.

