

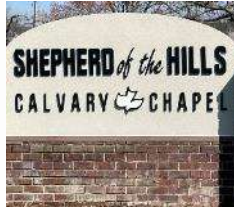
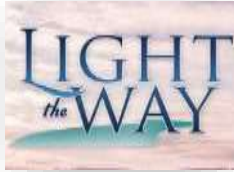
JUNE 7TH, 2026



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CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"I will praise you, O Lord,
among the nations,
and sing to your name."
Psalm 18:49

Teaching Series:



IN A DARK AND SCARY WORLD...
THERE WAS A LIGHT IN THE DISTANCE

PASSAGE
Matthew 5

8:00 AM Service Worship

I Sing Praises (5)
I Love to Tell the Story (444)
They'll Know We Are Christians
(429)

Closing:
We've a Story to Tell (446)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Promises
Endless Light
Here I Am to Worship

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

VBS Decorating continues this week! We will be preparing decorations for VBS this week, Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Women's Ministry Hike & Picnic Lunch, Sat. June 13th, 10:00 AM. Ladies join us for fellowship hike and picnic lunch at a local park (park TBD). Sign up to let us know you're interested and for updates on location.

Calvary Kids Wednesday Evening Summer Camp Kids grades Kindergarten to 5th Grade (starting age 5) are welcome to join us **every other Wednesday (will not meet this week)** for our evening summer camp. **Next date is June 17th!**

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

VBS 2026 Registration CLOSSES this week! Kids Pre-K through 5th grade (2026-27 school year) are invited on June 22nd – 26th 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM to our VBS program. **Tomorrow (Monday) is the last day to register online** at www.soth.cc/vbs2026.

Baptism Sunday, June 14th, 12:15 PM. Join us outdoors at our baptismal fountain. Sign up at our Event Sign-Up Kiosk in the Lobby, or [online here](#).

You're Invited! To help teach the next generation of believers. We're looking for people to help teach our Children's Church (can be a husband & wife team) on a monthly rotation. We also are looking for a Sunday School teacher for our Pre-K/K class for June and July. Sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk or talk to Renee Miller or visit our Welcome Desk!

Missions Trip Prayer Team If you would like to receive occasional updates about how you can be in prayer for our 2026 Missions Trip, sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk to be added to the email list.

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

WHY TRUST THE BIBLE? BY GREG GILBERT



The Bible stands at the heart of the Christian faith. But this leads to an inescapable question: why should we trust the Bible? Written to help non-Christians, longtime Christians, and everyone in between better understand why God's Word is reliable, this short book explores the historical and theological arguments that have helped lead millions of believers through the centuries to trust the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Written by pastor Greg Gilbert, author of the popular books *What Is the Gospel?* and *Who Is Jesus?*, this volume will help Christians articulate why they trust the Bible when it comes to who God is, who we are, and how we're supposed to live.

Get your copy today at [Chronicles Christian Books!](#)

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Promises

CCLI #4771746 | Jared Anderson

Verse

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

Pre-Chorus

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

Chorus

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

Interlude

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

Verse

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Interlude

Bridge

All of Your promises
won't let go of me
All of Your promises
won't let go of me
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Bridge

Endless Light

CCLI #6177300 | Karl Cashwell and Dean Ussher

Verse 1

From the highest throne
to the earth below
You laid down Your life
for the likes of us
Great is the love of the Savior
From a wounded heart
to a life made whole
Every human heart
will declare as one
Great is the love of the Savior

Chorus 1

Lord of endless light
Let Your glory shine forever
All the earth
All the earth sing Your praise

Verse 2

From the mountain heights
to the valleys low
All created things
given life to show
Jesus we live for Your glory
From the rising sun
to the still of night
Every waking moment
for Your delight
Jesus we live for Your glory

Chorus 2

Lord of endless light
Let Your glory shine forever
All the earth
All the earth sing Your praise
Hope of every heart
Let Your Name be lifted higher
All our hearts
All our hearts sing Your praise

Bridge

God be exalted
God be exalted in everything
We live for Your glory
Live for Your glory

Chorus 2

Bridge

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Here I Am To Worship
CCLI #3266032 | Tim Hughes

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that
You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

Bridge
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(REPEAT)

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.

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

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

Chronicles Books: Sandy L.

Calvary Kids Ministry

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

Children's Church (11:00): Jonathan E. & Dylan E.

A/V Team

Sound: Neil S. / Gabriel

Video: Rick S. / Stan K. / James W.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Brad S.

Offering Counters: Patti W. / Sharon S.

Serving Next Week:

Welcome Desk: Melisa M.

Greeters: Terry & Gail L. / Joe M.

Calvary Cafe: Karla O. / Tammy T. / Frank & Eileen D.

Chronicles Books: Patti W.

Calvary Kids Ministry

Toddler Care (9:30): Mike & Joelle W.

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

A/V Team

Sound: Dolly K. / Ken N. / Matt M.

Video: Stan K. / Shaun C.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Sharon E.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

SOTH CC mobile app



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

VOLUNTEER CORNER **Service Opportunities**

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

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

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

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

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



HOW TO SUPPORT MISSIONS

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

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

June Missions

Derrick Whitmore is the founder and currently serves as the Executive Director of Shattered Studios, a non-profit organization that shares hope and faith through the creative, performance, and media arts.

Derrick felt the call to ministry after the Lord healed him of the depression and low self-esteem he felt as a youth. While serving as the youth pastor of Shepherd of the Hills, Derrick observed some of the youth were dealing with similar levels of depression and even suicidal thoughts. He felt the urgent need to gather a team together to specifically address this need and soon Shattered Studios was formed. Not long after, Derrick felt God calling to devote more time into working with those struggling with depression and, as a result, he began working for Shattered Studios full time. Due to the

Derrick Whitmore is our **Missions Commitment** focus for the months of June. Derrick serves as the Executive Director of Shattered Studios in Orlando, Florida.

large number of missionary resources available in Orlando, FL, he decided to expand Shattered Studios to incorporate the Orlando metro-region.

His greatest desire is to help people, especially youth and young adults, come to personally know the Lord and grow in an unending relationship with Him. Derrick is also passionate about inspiring others to use whatever gifts they have been given to serve others and glorify the Lord (1 Peter 4:10-11).



Derrick and Julie Whitmore

JUNE MISSIONS Vision Project

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

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 to be a part of our Prayer Warrior team!



Monthly Updates

An Update from the Pastor...



Hi church! It's great to see warmer weather coming and I am looking forward to summer. I want to start by thanking everyone for your prayers and support, the church would not be what it is without your help and encouragement.

I also wanted to let everyone know that we have some things coming this summer you are not going to want to miss. With warmer weather come baptisms. So, if you have not already been baptized, consider making that declaration of faith this year. We are hoping to offer a baptism service about once per month throughout the warm weather. Also, in May our pastors and other leaders will be attending the Calvary Chapel East Coast Pastor's Conference. So, please pray they would be nourished and refreshed.

We are planning some updates to the main lobby and sanctuary to help improve some of the challenges we face such as low lighting, congestion of traffic, and access to areas needed by certain ministries. There is more about that in the property update. If you would like to help with any of these things, please let the office know.

We recently added some rocking chairs to the prayer chapel. Those are intended to provide a quiet, out of the way place for people with small children. The idea is that these are in an area that is still

close to the rest of their family but also that provides for some privacy for nursing moms, and those trying to calm a small child.

We have also been blessed by your support for the school's books and I am happy to say next year's needs are met! Thank you to all who helped with that, it means a lot to know you support the kids so much.

Our teaching series right now is called "Good Grief," and focuses on the issues of life that, at first glance, seem to be difficult and discouraging, but that with the right perspective, we can see God using these things for the ultimate good. I want to encourage you to come out these Sundays, to look for the positive in negative situations, and to be reminded that God is in control!

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 April for our spring-cleaning day. We had over 25 volunteers help with mulching, weeding, trimming and removing trees & bushes, and cleaning the church building.

We recently added some rocking chairs and privacy curtains to the prayer chapel. Those are intended to provide a quiet, out of the way place for people with small children.

As everyone can tell, the sanctuary can be quite dark at times, and many have commented on that over the years. We would like to brighten up the room a little but adding lighting becomes costly and unattractive to look at. So, instead, we are planning to brighten the back wall to reflect the natural light coming in from the windows and stained glass, and from the light

fixtures, along with providing a lighter and uplifting atmosphere for worship.



Updated sanctuary wall concept art.

Our Café has been a great addition to the main lobby area, as has been the welcome desk and kiosks. The issue is, however, that they are each located in the space the other should be based on traffic flow and usage. So, because of that, and since neither has enough physical space where they are, we are planning to swap these two locations. This will give each area more usable room, make it easier on parents with



kids, and make it more convenient for people to take their snack to the parlor. It will also open up new areas of service since the café will be able to accommodate more service opportunities and the welcome desk will be able to offer more ways to help people. Look for this sometime this summer.



Café update concept art.

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 ext. 21 or by email at jgrove@soth.church.

H2O

HIS TO OWN YOUTH UPDATES

H2O Youth: Summer Events

H2O Youth has an exciting season of ministry ahead, and we invite the entire church family to pray for and support our students as they grow in fellowship, service, and spiritual maturity. The summer begins on **June 20** with **Archery Day** at the church from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Students will enjoy archery, games, and lunch together, with each teen encouraged to bring a snack to share.

On June 24, H2O Youth will gather at the church fire pit from 6:30 to 8:30 PM for a **Worship & Bonfire Night**. This evening of

worship, fellowship, and s'mores provides a meaningful mid-summer spiritual reset.

From July 26 to August 1, our students will travel to Easton, PA for the **Kids In Motion Missions Trip**, partnering with local churches to lead sports outreach, Bible lessons, worship, and community activities. This impactful week helps students grow in service and faith.

The summer concludes with a **Scavenger Hunt** at Green Lane Park on August 22 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Students will meet at the park for a fun morning of adventure, prizes, and fellowship.

Please join us in praying for a fruitful season of discipleship and connection for our youth.

MUSIC MOMENTS

"Send the Light"

The beloved hymn *Send the Light* has inspired Christians for generations with its powerful message of evangelism and service. Written by Charles H. Gabriel in 1890, the hymn echoes the heart of Christ's command to His followers to take the gospel to all people. Its stirring refrain, "Send the light, the blessed gospel light," reminds us that the good news of Jesus Christ is meant to shine into every corner of the world.

The hymn reflects the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:19–20, where Jesus instructed His disciples to "go and make disciples of all nations." Christ did not intend for His disciples to keep the message of salvation to themselves. Instead, they were to carry the light of the gospel to those living in spiritual darkness. *Send the Light* serves as a call for us believers to continue that mission today.

While the hymn encourages worldwide evangelism, it also reminds us that we can be lights in our everyday lives. Jesus says in Matthew 5:14, "You are the light of the world." We shine that light through acts of kindness, words of encouragement, faithful witness, and lives that reflect Christ's love and truth. Whether at home, at work, in school, or in the community, we all have opportunities to point others to Jesus.

As we sing *Send the Light*, we are reminded of both our privilege and responsibility. The hymn calls God's people to faithfully share the gospel and to let the light of Christ shine brightly through our daily lives.

Spiritual Care:

When Salvation Is Uncertain: Resting in God's Mercy and Wisdom

"The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."

Deuteronomy 29:29

Grieving the loss of a loved one is heavy, but an even deeper ache comes when we're unsure of their salvation. Scripture does not ask us to ignore that pain; instead, it invites us to bring it into the presence of a God who is both just and overflowing with mercy. In **Deuteronomy 29:29**, we're reminded that "the secret things belong to the Lord," which means their eternity is ultimately in His hands, not ours. We can rest in the truth that God knows every heart fully, sees every moment clearly, and judges with perfect righteousness and compassion.

For the believer, grief becomes a place where trust is refined. We entrust our loved one to the God who loved them more than we ever

could. We also allow the Holy Spirit to shepherd our own hearts, reminding us that sorrow is not a sign of weak faith but of deep love.

Let your grief move you toward prayer, not despair. Let it stir urgency for the gospel in the lives of those still here. And let it anchor you in the hope that Christ is making all things new. Even in unanswered questions, God offers Himself—His presence, His comfort, and His peace that surpasses understanding.

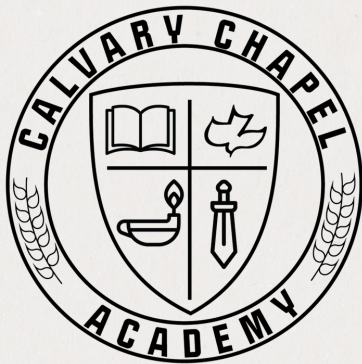
For more counsel and prayer around life's difficult challenges, reach out to Pastor Jason 610-754-6446 extension 27 or email at jwells@soth.church.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

*** Illumination Station VBS**
June 22-26, 2026

Kids preschool-aged (3-year-old as of December 31st, 2025) to 5th grade are invited to our 2026 VBS Program Illumination Station, where they'll learn about Jesus and the Gospel through exciting crafts, Bible lessons, snacks, and games! Register online today!

*** Back to School NIGHT**
September 1, 2026

Save the date! It will be a fun night to gather, ask questions, and meet the teachers. More info coming.

*** First Day of School**
September 8, 2026

The first day of school will be Tuesday the 8th (or Wednesday 9th). We will have a first day of school photo op set up for all to use.

Praising God Through Every Step

On Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 PM, our school family gathered for a beautiful and well-attended Year End Showcase and Kindergarten Graduation. The evening was filled with joy as students used their talents to praise and glorify God through their performances and presentations. We are incredibly proud of all of our students, especially our kindergarten graduates as they take the exciting next step into a new school year. The children did an amazing job, and it was such a blessing to see

their hard work, confidence, and growth shine throughout the evening. As we celebrate all God has done this year, we encourage our families to continue pointing their children to Jesus and reminding them that He has a purpose and plan for each of their lives.



Message from the Director

It has been a distinct honor and an absolute pleasure to lead this school through the final months of our school year. I'm so excited for all the ways God is moving and can't wait to see what this next school year has to offer. My door is always open for a chat. Have a fabulous summer!



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.

Snap shots from Field Day



Students young and old enjoyed all that field day had to offer this year. The cloudy and cool morning didn't steal the fun!



Ready, Set...PLAY!

On Monday, May 11th, our students enjoyed a fun-filled Field Day together as a school family. Although the weather was cloudy and chilly, the excitement and laughter throughout the morning never faded. Students participated in games, activities, and friendly competition while building teamwork and making special memories together. We are so thankful for all of the parents and volunteers who helped make the morning such a success for our students and staff. Days like these are such a blessing as we celebrate fellowship, joy, and the gift of community that God has given our school.

"This is the day that the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

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 students' time here at Calvary Chapel Academy. Our PTA president for the 2026-2027 school year is Brittany Steinberger and we are so excited to have her leading this wonderful group of families. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please e-mail our school 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)

*Parents, please see the take home paper your children bring home after class. These papers will show you what they have learned in Sunday School.

Your children will finish the series, "Protected by the Armor of God". Children will see each piece of armor, in Ephesian 6, using different stories throughout the Bible. The kids will start a new series "David and the Giant", Ephesians 13:5b. The children will learn about the early life of David. God was with David, every step of the way, and God is with us too!

- **Helmet of Salvation:** Put on the helmet of Salvation: Know that salvation comes through Jesus only. Jesus came to save us from our sins. The story of the Crucifixion, Luke 23:31-43
- **Prayer:** Prayer is talking to God: We can talk to God at any time about anything! He listens and He answers us, amazing! God loves us and wants the best for us. Peter's Escape from prison, Acts 12:1-16
- **The Full Armor of God:** God gifts Christian's A Full Armor. The soldier's attire of truth, righteousness, peace, faith salvation, the Bible and prayer help us stay strong against evil. Ephesians 6:13a
- **The Secret King:** Samuel Anoints David. David didn't know the big things God had planned for his life, but he knew he could trust God. You can trust God too, because He loves you and wants the best for you. 1 Samuel 16:1-13

1st-4th Grades (Downstairs Classrooms) *Parents, please see the "Make it Stick" papers we send home with the children, for a better description and how to reinforce what they have learned throughout the week. We also send home a memory verse for them to learn. We give them an incentive to remember scripture.

The children will be starting a new lesson series, "High Score" How to Win at Life". A video game themed study that follows the life of Elijah, a prophet of God. Elijah knew the secret of how to win at life. Live a life devoted to and focused on God.

Memory Verse: Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. In all your ways obey Him. Then He will make your paths smooth and straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

- **Player One: Famine in Israel,** 1Kings 17:1-6
Kids will learn" I will go where God leads even when it is hard.
- **Easter Eggs and Regenerate: Elijah and the Widow/The Widow's Son,** 1 Kings 17:7-24
Kids will learn I can trust God to know and provide what I need and that God is mighty and powerful to save.
- **Glitch: Elijah on Mount Carmel,** 1 Kings 18:17-39
Kids will learn that there is only One true God.
- **Energy Restored and Noob: God speaks to Elijah/Elijah and Elisha,** 1Kings 19:1-18
Kids will learn they can always call out to God and it is important to have Godly friends.

5-6th Grades (Downstairs Classroom) The kids will be finishing "Freedom in Christ, A Study of Galatians". They will then study the Book of Acts and the Early Church.

H2O CALVARY KIDS SUMMER CAMP Ages 5 through 5th Grade Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30

*Summer Camp will start June 3rd and meet every other week throughout the summer. The dates are as follows:

June 3, 17, July 1,15, 29, August 12 and 26.

Please bring your children to the playground and sign them in with an adult, on the sign-in sheet. If there is bad weather, bring children to Fellowship Hall and sign them in there. Kids are to be picked up in the back parking lot, since the children will be getting cleaned up from water games. The children will be learning through Bible stories, object lessons, games, videos and crafts, all reinforcing God's Word. They will also have worship and prayer.

*****Summer Camp is a time for some water fun and messy craft, every time they meet. PLEASE make sure your children wear clothes that can get messy and wet or bathing suits (appropriate, no bellies showing for girls) and towels to dry off. *Please have the children to bring their own water bottles and Bibles**

This Summer's Summer Camp Theme is: "Jesus League", Becoming One of Jesus Followers" When Jesus started his ministry, he assembled a team of followers to teach and help him on His mission. Kids will learn that even today we can join the "Jesus League" Luke 6:12-16

[Click here to read the full article...](#)

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

Well June is upon us ladies, with new events and opportunities to gather. Last month we had our Fellowship Bonfire and it was a blast. If you missed, keep your eyes open for events later this summer and fall.

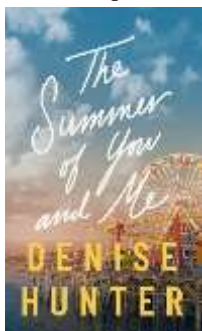
Women's Event for June: Saturday Hiking and Picnic Lunch Saturday, June 13th 10:00 AM

Green Lane Park, Snyder and Deep Creek Road

We will meet in the parking lot at the intersection of Deep Creek Road and Snyder Road, in Perkiomenville

*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: Does not meet in June. Will Meet Thursday, July 23rd, in the Parlor at 6:30 PM

Our book we will discuss in July is "The Summer of You and Me" by Denise Hunter. Five years after her husband's death, Maggie Reynolds is finally ready for love again-until the past shows up in the form of someone who may or may not be the late husband she thought her and her daughter, Zoey, had lost. Ethan's brother Josh has been there for Maggie and Zoey, since the death of his brother. Unbeknownst to Maggie, Josh has been in love with Maggie since they first met, before Ethan won her heart.

When she and Zoey go back to Seabrook, she runs into a man who could be Ethan's twin. This stirs up impossible questions and sends Josh and her on a quest to discover the man's true identity. But their search ends up raising more questions than answers- and soon Maggie is not sure she wants those answers at all ***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 last chapter of our study "David's Delight, Our Delight".

Our next study will start this month, "Delighting in God's Wisdom, A study on the Book of Proverbs".

Wisdom. We need it. We want it - but often look for it in all the wrong places. Moment by moment our life circumstances dictate the need for wisdom. From simple everyday choices to the more complex and life changing; we need wisdom for successful decision-making. Where do we find this wisdom? Solomon will tell us in the book of Proverbs that wisdom begins with the fear of God and all wisdom is found in Him. Proverbs, written by Solomon, the wisest man on earth, is the "how to" for life and will lead you to the heart of God and His wisdom. Woven into the study are examples from women in the Bible who were both wise and unwise. 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 study from the book "Sweeter Than Honey", A Bible Study on Enjoying God in His Word. Gretchen Saffles and Maggie Combs teach the value of studying God's Word while providing the tools to apply it to your life. Discover 3 principles that can be applied every time you open the Bible.

As I sit here, I am thinking of a question a daily devotion by Abby McDonald asked of me, What do we miss when go to others first? Jeremiah 33:3 says, "Call to me and I will answer you, and tell you great things you do not know." Hmmm, what questions do you have that need an answer? I know I am not always wise and I ask opinions of trusted Christians, BEFORE I go to the Father...

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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



Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." *John 8:12*

exciting crafts, Bible lessons, snacks, and games; at VBS your child will discover what it means to be saved by Jesus. This VBS engages kids of all ages and is sure to be one of the highlights of your summer!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a ministry outreach of the church which we use to introduce children to Jesus and educate them about God and His love. This week-long event hosts hundreds of children, ages 3-12, and presents them with the gospel message they can understand! If you have an elementary aged child, register them and come join us for a fun-filled week at VBS! Packed with

VBS is being held this year on June 22nd-26th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Along with a being a ministry for kids, VBS is also a great opportunity for youth and adults to volunteer and share about their relationship with Jesus! Previous years we had over 35 adults and youth volunteer and, without their dedication, VBS would not be possible.

If you'd like to know more about VBS or how to get involved as a leader, please contact Pastor Jon or the church office.



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