

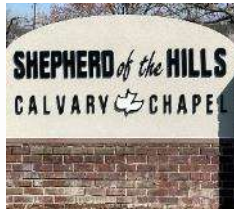
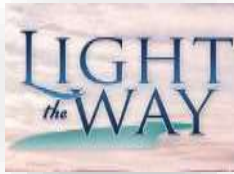
JUNE 28TH, 2026



SHEPHERD of the HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Hallelujah! Our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and give Him glory!"

Revelation 19:6-7

Teaching Series:



ONCE UPON A TIME...
THERE WAS A MUSTARD SEED

PASSAGE
Matthew 13

8:00 AM Service Worship

Hallelujah Our God Reigns (35)
Praise Him Praise Him (12)
Crown Him with Many Crowns (45)
Thou Art Worthy (100)

Closing:

Ask Ye What Great Thing (535)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Let It Rise
Unchanging
God Is Able
Give Me Faith

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

Our Mexico Missions Trip is this week! *Please pray for our team in Mexico as they serve the local Calvary Chapel and community.*

Calvary Kids Wednesday Evening Summer Camp *Kids grades Kindergarten to 5th Grade (starting age 5) are welcome to join us every other Wednesday for our evening summer camp. We will meet this week, Wednesday, July 1st!*

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

The church offices will be closed this Friday in observation of Independence Day.

Outdoor Service & Fellowship Picnic July 5th 11:00 AM. *Join us on July 5th for an Outdoor Service and fellowship picnic (weather permitting). We will have baptisms following the service. Please note there will only be one service at 11:00 AM.*

Outdoor Baptisms, Next Sunday, July 5th 12:15 PM. Sign up at the kiosk in the Lobby.

Tool & Equipment Sale *We will be selling various pieces of large equipment and tools that are no longer of use on our property. The garages at the back of the church property will be open to inspect items and begin bidding (behind the church cemetery). We will be accepting bids starting today (silent auction) and announcing winners on July 1.*

We're Hiring! Science Teacher and Teacher's Aids *Calvary Chapel Academy is looking to hire a science teacher as well as multiple aid positions for the 2026-2027 school year. Visit our website to learn more about the position and apply: www.soth.church/jobs*

Women's Ministry Breakfast & Painting Class, Sat. July 11th, 9:00 AM *Ladies join us for a fun morning of breakfast, fellowship, and art. Sign up at the kiosk in the lobby.*

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

Let It Rise

CCLI #2240585 | Holland Davis

Verse 1

Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Verse 2

Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us let it rise

Chorus

O let it rise
O let it rise

Verse 1

Let the glory of the Lord
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Let the praises of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Verse 2

Let the songs of the Lord
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Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us let it rise

Chorus

O let it rise
O let it rise

Unchanging

CCLI #4016669 | Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your faithfulness
You never change
You never fail O God

Verse 2

True are Your promises
True are Your promises
You never change
You never fail O God

Chorus

So we raise up holy hands
To praise the Holy One
Who was and is and is to come
Yeah we raise up holy hands
To praise the Holy One
Who was and is and is to come

Verse 3

Wide is Your love and grace
Wide is Your love and grace
You never change
You never fail O God
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Bridge

You were You are
You will always be
You were You are
You will always be

Chorus

Tag

Who was and is and is to come
Who was and is and is to come

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

God Is Able

CCLI #5894275 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

God is able
He will never fail
He is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

Chorus

Lifted up He defeated the grave
Raised to life our God is able
In His Name we overcome
For the Lord our God is able

Verse 2

God is with us
God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know
Far above all we hope
He has done great things

Chorus

Bridge

God is with us
He will go before
He will never leave us
He will never leave us
God is for us
He has open arms
He will never fail us
He will never fail us

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

For the Lord our God is able
For the Lord our God is able

Give Me Faith

**CCLI #5680939 | Mack Brock, Chris Brown, London Gatch,
and Wade Joye**

Verse 1

I need You
To soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You
To open my eyes
To see that You're
Shaping my life

Pre-Chorus

All I am
I surrender

Chorus

Give me faith
To trust what You say
That You're good
And Your love is great
I'm broken inside
I give You my life

Verse 2

I need You
To soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You
To pierce through the dark
And cleanse every part of me

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

'Cause I may be weak
But Your Spirit's strong in me
My flesh may fail
My God You never will
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

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: Mary B.
Greeters: Karla O. / Gordon & Sandy M. / Ed & Barb F. / Linda W.
Calvary Café: Irene S. / Joyce H.
Chronicles Books: James, Erica, & Ethan B.

Calvary Kids Ministry

Toddler Care (9:30): Mikaela E. / Shannon E.
Children's Church (11:00): Renee & John M.

A/V Team

Sound: Brad S. / Craig E.
Video: Mark S. / Melanie C.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Neil S.
Offering Counters: Vaughn M.

Serving Next Week:

Welcome Desk: Diane K. (11:00 AM only)
Greeters: Edo J. / Bill & Patti W. / Uwe & Mary B. (11:00 AM only)
Calvary Cafe: Bill & Carol H. (11:00 AM only)
Chronicles Books: Sandy L. (11:00 AM only)

Calvary Kids Ministry

Toddler Care (9:30): N/A - Outdoor Service
Children's Church (11:00): Renee & John M.

A/V Team

Sound: Gabriel O. (11:00 AM only)
Video: Shaun C. (11:00 AM only)

Logistics Team

Deacon: Mark F.
Offering Counters: Patti W. & Sharon S.

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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:

The summer is here and the weather is warming up. As events wind down for the summer break, we have several projects we are planning for the church building and property.

The deacons are working on divesting several pieces of large equipment and tools from our garage and pole barn. A complete list of items for sale will be available June 21st, with bidding starting June 28th.

Our school is continuing to expand for the 2026-2027 school year, with a dedicated first grade room being added to our class list. We are planning a school work week from July 6th to the 10th where parents and volunteers from the congregation can come in and help paint, clean, and prepare the building for the new school year. We are planning on giving the lower-level

hallway a fresh coat of paint (similar color), along with several of the downstairs classrooms.

We are still planning on painting the back wall of the sanctuary behind the stage/platform. We hope this will help to brighten up the sanctuary, especially during evening services and rainy days.



Updated sanctuary wall concept art.

We are also looking to update and relocate our café. The plan will be to open up the walls and update the small kitchen next to the parlor and better



utilize this space for food service.



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.





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

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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.

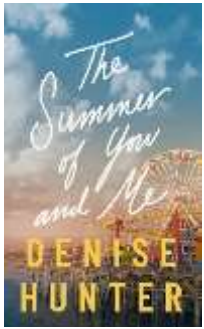
Women's Event for June: Saturday Hiking and Picnic Lunch Saturday, June 13th 10:00 AM

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.



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.

