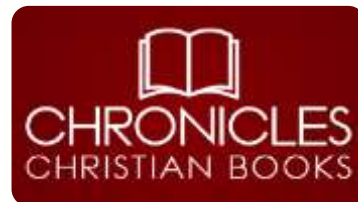
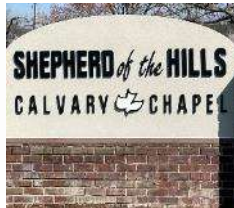
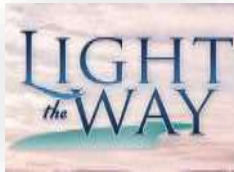


AUGUST 2ND, 2026



SHEPHERD of the **HILLS**
CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Philippians 4:19-20



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Teaching Series:

**ONCE UPON A TIME...
THERE WAS A RICH YOUNG FOOL**

PASSAGE
Luke 12



8:00 AM Service Worship

Jehovah Jireh (716)
Give Thanks (170)
Be Thou My Vision (562)
Seek Ye First (713)

Closing:

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (575)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Blessed Be Your Name
Christ Is Enough
Build My Life

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4



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

Calvary Chapel Academy Giving Tree Begins Today Support our school by donating items on the giving tree located in the foyer. Simply pick an apple from the tree and drop off items at the church office or Welcome Desk.

Grief Care will meet this Tuesday at 2:00 PM in the conference room.

Volunteer Information Lunch, Sunday August 23rd at 12:15 PM. If you volunteer in any area of the church, we are inviting you to an informational lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk or Welcome Desk to allow us to prepare enough food.

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

Calvary Kids Wednesday Evening Summer Camp For kids Kindergarten to 5th Grade. **We will NOT meet this week. Next meeting is Wednesday, August 12th!**

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

"Blessing of the Backpacks" – Sunday, August 23rd School Year Opening Prayer Kids are invited to bring in their school backpacks for a start of the school year prayer during morning services. Feel free to drop off backpacks at the church office anytime starting this week through the 23rd.

Women's Ministry Cooking Class & Lunch, Sat. August 22nd, 10:00 AM. Ladies join us for a cooking class and lunch on August 22nd at 10:00 AM. We will be cooking our lunch and enjoying fellowship afterwards. Sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.

Outdoor Baptisms, September 6th 12:15 PM. Last outdoor baptism for the summer! Register at the kiosk in the Lobby.

Ladies Book Club, Thursday, September 24th 6:30 PM. Pickup your book today at Chronicles Christian books!

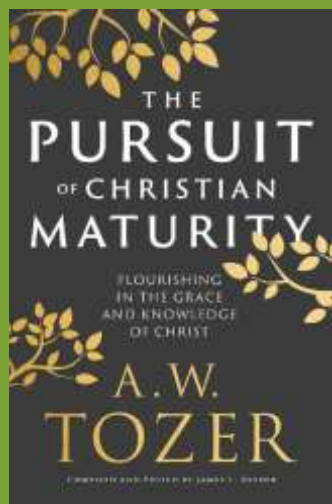
We're Hiring: A Full-time (Salaried, 32 hours) Ministry Assistant. View job details and application on our website: www.soth.church/jobs

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

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

BOOK of the month

The Pursuit of Christian Maturity by A. W. Tozer



In today's world of shallow pursuits and frivolous vanities, too many Christians are distracted from what really counts: a passionate pursuit of Christ. Because of that, the enemy controls us, keeping us from being everything God wants us to be. In this never-before-published material, A.W. Tozer dives deep into a favorite topic: growing in Christ. With passion and biblical wisdom, he equips you to ignite a true desire for Christ and implement life-giving disciplines to mature and grow in His grace. The deeper you mature in Christ, the less this shallow world can ensnare you. And the more you--and the Church--will truly flourish.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Blessed Be Your Name

CCLI #3798438 | Beth Redman and Matt Redman

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Chorus

Christ Is Enough

CCLI #6514035 | Reuben Morgan and Jonas Myrin

Verse 1

Christ is my reward
and all of my devotion
Now there's nothing in this world
That could ever satisfy
Through every trial
my soul will sing
No turning back
I've been set free

Chorus

Christ is enough for me
Christ is enough for me
Everything I need is in You
Everything I need

Verse 2

Christ my all in all
the joy of my salvation
And this hope will never fail
Heaven is our home
Through every storm
my soul will sing
Jesus is here
to God be the glory

Chorus

Bridge 1

I have decided
to follow Jesus
No turning back
No turning back

Bridge 2

The cross before me
the world behind me
No turning back
No turning back

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge 1

Bridge 1

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Build My Life

CCLI #7070345 | Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable, Pat Barrett, and Matt Redman

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song
We could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise
We could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath
We could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above
Ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one
Who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath
We could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love
to those around me

Verse 1

Verse 2

Chorus

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken
(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: Melisa M. / Diane K.
Greeters: Edo J. / Bill & Patti W. / Uwe 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): Valerie C. / Renia L.

A/V Team

Sound: Neil S. / Gabriel O.
Video: Rick S. / Shaun C.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Paul L.
Offering Counters: Patti W. / Sharon S.

Serving Next Week:

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

Calvary Kids Ministry

Toddler Care (9:30): Mike & Joelle W.
Children's Church (11:00): Maddie O. / Owen M.

A/V Team

Sound: Dolly K. / Brian B. / Matt M.
Video: Stan K. / need sub

Logistics Team

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

SOTH CC mobile app



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

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

VOLUNTEER CORNER **Service Opportunities**

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

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.

August Missions

The Stokes family lives in the mountains of Papua Indonesia amongst a people group named the “Dem.” They are an isolated people group that have no written form of their language, never had any western influences and are completely remote. The only way in or out is by using a small missionary plane or their feet.

They have completed the translation of the Bible into the native language and have taught their first round of over 80 lessons of the Gospel. They have experienced several hundred native Dem coming to listen each day.

Currently the Stokes cannot return to the tribe at this time due to tribal fighting, but are training natives in a neighboring village.

Where they live there is no power company, no water company, no roads or corner mini mart. They live off solar panels, water from a stream and the trip to the

Jeremiah & Briana Stokes are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of August. The Stokes serve in the mountains of Papua Indonesia as missionaries to the “Dem” tribe.

grocery store is a plane landing with a couple months’ worth of food.

“We are Jeremiah & Briana Stokes. We have 3 children Eden Jericho and Noelle and we are missionaries with New Tribes Mission in Indonesia.

We moved overseas July 4, 2010. We are both from Pennsylvania but opposite sides of the state. Briana is from eastern Pa and Jeremiah is from Pittsburgh. We both grew up in Christian homes but when we were in our first year of college, we were confronted with the fact that there are unreached tribal people groups that have no access to the Bible.”



AUGUST 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.”

Operation 143 is our Missions Vision Project for the month of August.

Operation 143 strives to live out God’s call to do all things in love, by feeding His children.

Serves the local area by providing meals to students during the weekends.

Works with over 30 schools in the Pottstown, Boyertown, Pottsgrove, and Spring-Ford area.

Operation 143 sends children home with backpacks full of easy to prepare food to bridge the gap of the weekend, with enough food for dinner Friday and breakfast, lunch, and dinner Saturday and Sunday.



Monthly Updates

An Update from the Pastor...

Happy July, church! I want to thank all of you for your prayers for the different activities over the last couple of months. The church has been busy with lots of activities and there is still more to come. VBS was a success and, from what I could see, was the best one yet! We had several kids give their lives to the Lord and were able to collect over 1100 items for Operation Christmas Child.

Our mission trip to Mexico, which happened the following week, was also a great success. A special thanks goes out to all who gave to the mission, prayed for it, helped to plan, and donated time to serve our brothers and sisters in the Lord, south of the border. Our school is also booming, and we are excited to see more students enrolled for next year than ever before. So please pray for the students, teachers, staff, and families.

We have mentioned before a vision to construct a building where the basketball court is that will allow for increased youth ministry as well as more space for the various groups in the building. I am happy to say we have formed a committee of church members to research the specific needs this building would need to meet. As these details become clear we will share them with everyone. So, let's saturate them and this vision in prayer and see what the Lord will do.

Again, I want to thank you all for your help, prayers, and support. Nothing in the church could happen without it. You are all appreciated and loved, and I am here for you any time.

Marantha!

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. If you have any interest in items available for sale, please contact the church office.

Over the past week we have had multiple parents and volunteers from the congregation come and help paint, clean, and prepare the downstairs hallway and rooms for the new school year. Work will continue throughout the month of July. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office to find out how you can help.

We are also working on upgrading our

former crib room space (this ministry relocated to the downstairs toddler & baby care room) to a teacher's lounge and resource room for our Calvary Chapel Academy. The plan is for the small pass-through room (formerly mailbox room) to become a resource area with forms, papers, and supplies for the school, along with the installation of a dedicated copier & printer for the teachers and classrooms. The large room will become a space for teachers to hold meetings, parent conferences, and prepare supplies and items for classroom use.

Finally, we are still planning to update and relocate our café. The plan will be to open the walls and update the small kitchen next to the parlor and better utilize this space for food service. We will be working on this project throughout the months of July and



August, with the plan to complete all the upgrades to the kitchen itself prior to opening the walls. We hope to contain any construction mess in this area before opening the walls. This area may be closed throughout the week and Sunday mornings until we're ready for the reveal.



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

Kids In Motion: A Week of Service, Growth, and Gospel Impact.

This summer, from July 26 to August 1, our H2O Youth will join several partnering churches for the annual Kids In Motion Mission Trip in Easton, PA. For ten years, this trip has been a meaningful opportunity for our teens to step outside their comfort zones and serve children and families who need encouragement, support, and the hope of Christ.

Throughout the week, our students will help lead an outreach VBS focused on sports, arts, and gospel-centered teaching for largely underprivileged and unchurched youth. Each day gives them the chance to model Christ's love through patience, joy, and genuine care. Evenings will be filled with worship, teaching, and group outings that help our teens grow in fellowship and spiritual maturity.

As a church family, we ask you to keep our teens in your prayers. Pray that the Lord strengthens them, protects them, and uses them in powerful ways. Pray for unity among the leaders, open hearts among the children, and for the gospel to be clearly seen in every act of service.

Thank you for supporting our youth as they step forward in faith and mission.

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:

Held by His Right Hand: Isaiah 41:10

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

Isaiah 41:10 gives us a promise that meets us right where life feels the most fragile. God speaks into our fear with a steady voice. He reminds us that we are not abandoned, not forgotten, and not left to carry our burdens alone.

"Fear not, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

The people of God have always needed this reminder. Fear shows up in different ways for each of us. Some feel it in uncertainty about the future. Others feel it in the weight of responsibility, or in the quiet moments when anxiety whispers lies. Yet the Lord answers every fear with His presence. He does not ask us to be strong on our own.

He offers His strength. He offers His help. He offers His hand.

Church, take heart today. The God who formed you is the God who holds you. Whatever you face, you face it with Him beside you. Let His promise steady your spirit and lift your eyes. He is with you, and He will not let you fall.

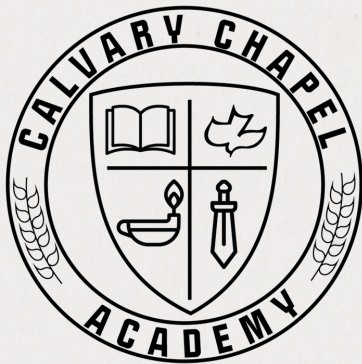
For more counsel and prayer around life's difficult challenges, reach out to Pastor Jason 610-754-6446 extension 27 or email at jwells@soth.church.



THE CALVARY CHAPEL ACADEMY COURIER



CALVARY CHAPEL ACADEMY



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 Brittaney 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 CHAPEL 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: (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.

At the end of June, the kids started a new series "David and the Giant", Ephesians 13:5b. They will continue to learn about the early life of David, from the anointing by the prophet Samuel to his service in King Saul's court, through his battle with the giant, which made him famous in Israel. God was with David, every step of the way, and God is with us too!

- The Good Servant, David serves King Saul, 1 Samuel 16:14-23. David went to work for King Saul. It was not always easy to serve King Saul because he was difficult and angry sometimes. God gave David strength and talent to serve Saul. You too can believe God will give you what you need to serve others.
- David and the Giant, David and Goliath, 1 Samuel 17:25-49. When everyone else was too afraid, God gave David the courage to go out and face a giant in battle. God gave David the victory. You can believe that God will give you the strength to face your fears and win!
- The Jealous King, Saul's Jealousy of David, 1 Samuel 18:1-16. After David defeated Goliath, the people of Israel loved him. King Saul became jealous of David's popularity and tried to hurt him. But God protected David. You can believe that God loves you and is watching over you.

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 continuing the 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. Children are also introduced to Elisha. Teaching kids how to live a life devoted to and focused on God.

- High Score 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
- Energy Restored and Noob: God speaks to Elijah/Elisha and Elisha, 1 Kings 19:1-18
Kids will learn they can always call out to God and it is important to have Godly friends.
- Cheat Code: Judgment on Ahaziah, 2 Kings 1:1-4, Kids will learn God and God alone deserves my complete trust and my praise."
- Level Up: Chariot of Fire, 2 Kings 2:1-15, Kids will learn, If I put my faith in Jesus, I can experience God's Amazing rewards.

5-6th Grades (Downstairs Classroom) The kids are continuing to 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:

July 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

Women's Event for July: Potluck breakfast and Painting class, Saturday, July 11th 9:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

Our instructor, Kristina Smith, has graciously agreed to come back to teach and guide us to paint another beautiful painting. **The fee is \$30.00**, which covers all materials and Kristina and her assistant's time. Fee is to be paid to Kristina the morning of the class. Don't forget to bring your favorite breakfast dish to share. *Sign up at Kiosk, website, App or contact me by email or phone**

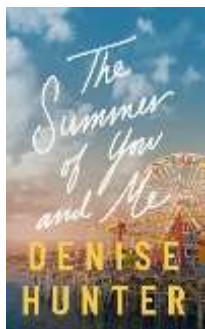
** Please come and see our Women's Ministry Bulletin Board. It is located in the hallway, across from Pastor Collin's Office. You will find some photos of our past events and a schedule for this year's events. The schedule for the Beautifully Bound Book Club is there as well.

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

*Refreshments will be served Our book for 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 had 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 just finished our study "David's Delight, Our Delight". It was such an insightful, encouraging study! There are copies of the study in Chronicles Book Store for \$5.00.

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. The majority of Proverbs was written by Solomon, "the wisest man on earth. Proverbs 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.

Happy 250th America! As we celebrate the freedom of our country from Great Britain and the signing of the Declaration of Independence, let us remember freedom isn't free, there is a cost. There were the lives lost in the battles and skirmishes in the Revolutionary War, which led to our freedom as a nation. The founding fathers remembered the tyranny and bondage they suffered under the yoke of Great Britain and oppression of the church. They were not allowed to live and practice life the way God intended as written in His Word. On July 2nd, the Second Continental Congress voted to approve The Lee Resolution, declaring the Thirteen Colonies were "free and independent States, effectively severing their political ties with Great Britain. Declaration of Independence was then written, adopted and signed on July 4th, 1776. They voted and July 4th became the day our nation celebrated its freedom and deliverance from Great Britain.

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

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



Calvary Kids is the children's ministries of Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel; it includes everything kid for a Sunday morning. Sunday school, children's church, our care room, and the infant's crib room are all included. During the first service we offer childcare and provide a friendly engaging atmosphere for the children. During the 9:30 AM service, 9:30-10:30, there is a class dedicated to each child's age group and geared towards

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'"

Matthew 19:14

teaching them solid biblical theology at their level!



During our 11:00 AM service, we offer a children's church program. After the worship time the children are led by one of our Calvary Kids teachers to their appropriate room. At each room, we have some incredible volunteers

who are committed to the ministry of children. If you have a passion for children's ministry or want to know more about Calvary Kids, contact Renee Miller, our Women & Children's Ministry director.



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.

