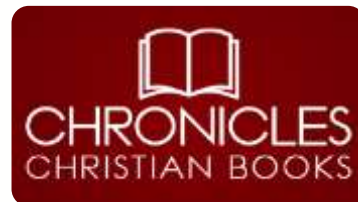
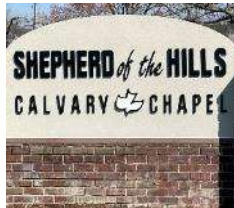
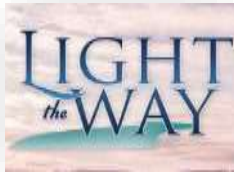


AUGUST 23RD, 2026



SHEPHERD of the **HILLS**
CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging."

Psalms 46:1-3



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome
Songs of Worship
Moment of Prayer
Announcements
Message
Closing Worship

Teaching Series:

**ONCE UPON A TIME...
THERE WAS A PATIENT FATHER**

PASSAGE
Luke 15



8:00 AM Service Worship

God Is My Refuge (701)
Trust And Obey (571)
You Are My All in All (583)

Closing:

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (139)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Come Now Is the Time to Worship
Open The Eyes of My Heart
He Knows My Name
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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

TODAY! "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. Please take home backpacks after the end of the 11:00 AM service.

TODAY! 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.

Calvary Kids Wednesday Evening Summer Camp For Kids Kindergarten to 5th Grade. **We will meet this week, on Wednesday, August 26th!**

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

Missions Trip Sharing Luncheon, August 30th, 12:15 PM. Join us for a lunch in the Fellowship Hall as our Mexico Mission Trip team shares about the trip and ministry. Please sign up if attending the lunch.

Calvary Chapel Academy Giving Tree 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.

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

Sunday School Grade "Move-Up" Day, Sunday, September 6th. Our Sunday School fall session kicks off with kids moving up to the next grade for the 2026-2027 school year. Visit the Welcome Desk for room locations.

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

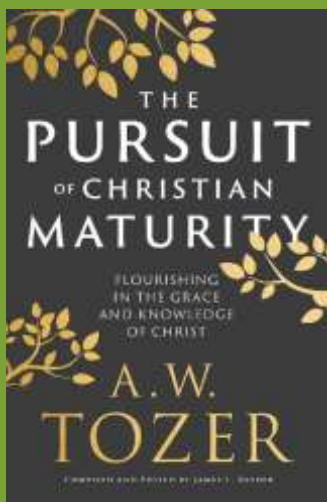
We're Hiring: A Full-time (Salaried, 32 hours) Ministry Assistant. View job details and application on our website: www.soth.church/jobs

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

BOOK of the month

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

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

Come Now Is the Time to Worship
CCLI #2430948 | Brian Doerksen

Verse

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Chorus

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure
Remains for those
Who gladly choose You now

Verse

Chorus

Chorus

Verse

Open The Eyes of My Heart
CCLI #2298355 | Paul Baloche

Verse

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
(REPEAT)

Chorus

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Chorus

Chorus

Verse

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

He Knows My Name
CCLI #2151368 | Tommy Walker

Verse 1

I have a Maker
He formed my heart
Before even time began
My life was in His hand
(REPEAT)

Chorus

He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call

Verse 2

I have a Father
He calls me His own
He'll never leave me
No matter where I go

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

And hears me when I call
And hears me when I call

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
CCLI #1558110 | Stuart Townend

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Ending

But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

VOLUNTEER CORNER

The Ministry of Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel is not possible without the help of many volunteers who give their time and talents to serve in various areas of the church.

Serving Today:

Welcome Desk: Melisa M. / Mary B.
Greeters: Karla O. / Gordon & Sandy M. /
Linda W. / Ed & Barb F.
Calvary Cafe: Irene S. / Joyce H.
Chronicles Books: Melanie B.

Calvary Kids Ministry

Toddler Care (9:30): Mikaela E. / Shannon E.
Children's Church (11:00): Valerie C. / Renia L.

A/V Team

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

Logistics Team

Deacon: Ken N.
Offering Counters: Vaughn M.

Serving Next Week:

Welcome Desk: Melisa M.
Greeters: Gordon & Sandy M. / Ed & Barb F.
Calvary Cafe: Brian & Sandy L. / Chevelle P. /
Sierra M.
Chronicles Books: Kim L.

Calvary Kids Ministry

Toddler Care (9:30): Melisa M. / Sarah M.
Children's Church (11:00): Maddie O. / Owen M.

A/V Team

Sound: Steve A. / Brian B.
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VOLUNTEER CORNER **Service Opportunities**

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

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

After his conversion to Christianity in 1971 Bob became affiliated with Jews for Jesus in 1979. He is the leader of Jews for Jesus Austral/Asia, a territory which now includes Singapore and New Zealand as well. He lives in Sydney with his wife.

Bob travels throughout the world sharing the message of Messiah Y'shua. He has preached or ministered on the streets in Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, Argentina, visited 47 of the 50 states in the US, all over the traps in Australia from Perth to Townsville to Melbourne to Port Macquarie. Not only is Bob's style winsome, but his message of faith in Jesus is powerful.

Bob is also the creator and director of Project Timothy, an international messianic internship and discipleship program for young adults from 18-25.

Bob Mendelsohn is our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of August. Bob currently serves in Sydney, Australia with Jews for Jesus.

"I had always been proud to be Jewish. There was some mystique to all these dos and don'ts that were supposed to improve me as a person and, in particular, as a Jew. I was fervent, not so much about God, but about "doing" Judaism correctly. It was my job, as a Jew, to observe these commands and comply. I figured that even if there were no God, it couldn't hurt to comply. Yet hard as I tried, I always seemed to fall short; there was always something more to do, or not do.

In my early twenties I found myself in a conversation with a pair of street corner preachers. Their education was limited but their faith was genuine. The person of Jesus was very appealing.

The New Testament was a defensible book; the gospel was a defensible story. As I found myself drawn to Jesus I began asking myself, how could I do this? How could I be Jewish and believe in Jesus? It seemed like such a paradox."

[Read more about Bob's testimony online...](#)



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.”

Jorge & Rosa Gutierrez are our vision project for the month of August. The Gutierrez's have been missionaries to Guadalajara, Mexico since 1988.

Jorge & Rosa pastor three different churches in Guadalajara City and the city of Tepic

They continue to run the children's breakfast ministry which we support through coins put in Mexican pot in the lobby.

These breakfasts include a gospel lesson as well.

They also do street evangelism monthly.



Monthly Updates

An Update from the Pastor...

Happy August, 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:

As summer begins to wind down, we are looking ahead to the arrival of fall. The change of seasons always brings a sense of renewed energy and purpose, and this year is no exception. Our church building has been a busy place this summer as we have been preparing for the months ahead.

This past week we brought in a cleaning company to deep clean all the carpets and floors in the building. This includes all the classrooms, offices, hallway, parlor, and meeting rooms. We also had them scrub and clean the concrete floor in the lobby and clean the upholstery of the sanctuary pews. As such we would like to remind everyone to please keep all food and drink out of the sanctuary and in the lobby and foyer.

We are wrapping up preparations for

the upcoming school year. If you visit our lower level, you should notice new lockers installed along the walls. Our maintenance team has also worked hard to polish our tile floors, prepare walls for school items, and many other tasks to prepare for our 2026-2027 school year.

We have been blessed with nearly double the number of students enrolled in the school this year compared to the previous year. We are grateful for the opportunity to welcome more students and families into our school community. At the same time, this growth has required us to prioritize our immediate needs and adjust some of our previously announced plans.

Our café project is one of those plans. We are still very excited about relocating the café and remain



committed to seeing the project move forward. However, because of the increase in enrollment of the school, the start of the project has been delayed as we focus our time, attention, and resources on preparing the building and campus for the upcoming school year. If you have any interest in helping with this project, please let us know.

Finally, we will be planning a Fall service day in early October to prepare the building for the fall and winter season (most likely Saturday October 3rd or October 10th). If you're interested in helping, feel free to let us know you're coming.

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.

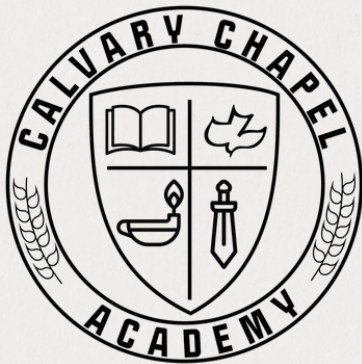
For more counsel and prayer around life's difficult challenges, reach out to Pastor Jason 610-754-6446 extension 27 or email at jwells@soth.church.



THE CALVARY CHAPEL ACADEMY COURIER



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

See you on Tuesday the 1st at 6:45pm!

* **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.

* **Hallelujah Harvest** October 16, 2026

Join us for a family-friendly evening of games, hayrides, and fellowship as we celebrate the beauty of God's creation and the blessings of the harvest season. Together, we will enjoy a night of fun while giving thanks to the Lord for His abundant goodness and faithfulness. Stay tuned!



Looking Ahead to an Exciting School Year

As we prepare for another school year at Calvary Chapel Academy, we are praising God for the incredible ways He continues to work in and through the school community. This year brings exciting growth, including the addition of Brightwheel, a secure communication platform that will streamline messaging, attendance, calendars, tuition billing, and family engagement all in one place. We are also thrilled to be welcoming many new teachers to our team. Each is bringing a

wealth of professional experience, unique gifts, and a heart for Christ-centered education. We look forward to seeing how God will use these opportunities to strengthen our school. We are excited for all that God has in store as we partner with families for the school year ahead.



Message from the Director

As we prepare to begin another school year, my heart is filled with gratitude for all that God is doing in and through Calvary Chapel Academy. This year brings exciting growth, wonderful new teachers, and new opportunities to serve our students with excellence while keeping Christ at the center of everything we do. We are praying that this will be a year of deep learning and of growing faith in our Lord.



Welcome back!

Back to School Night 2026

Join us for Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 1, at 6:45 p.m.! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teacher, explore the classroom, learn about the upcoming school year, and

hear how God is already at work in our academy. We look forward to partnering with you as we begin another year of growing in faith, learning, and community. We can't wait to welcome your family!



"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans." — Proverbs 16:3

Summer was certainly busy...



From cleaning, to painting, to unpacking boxes and boxes of curriculum, we sure stayed busy around here this summer.



An Apple for our Academy

Our Giving Tree is a simple way for our school family to come together and bless our classrooms as we prepare for a wonderful year of learning. Simply choose an apple from the tree, purchase the listed item, and return it to the school, or scan the QR code to shop our Amazon Wish List. Every gift, big or small, helps provide the supplies our students and teachers need and is a tangible expression of Christ's love in action. Thank you for partnering with us as we invest in the hearts and minds of the children God has entrusted to our care.

"Let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works." — Hebrews 10:24



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:
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

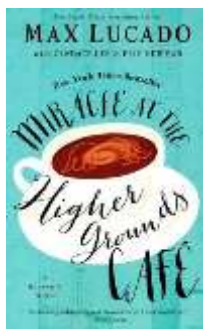
Women's Event for August: Cooking Class and Luncheon, Saturday, August 22nd 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

We will learn together, how to make gnocchi and alfredo sauce, from scratch. When finished, we sit down and enjoy the delicious food we prepared, sharing our dinner time with each other. Worship and Devotions will be part of our morning together as well. *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: Does not meet until September 24th, in the Parlor at 6:30 PM

Our book for September is "Miracle at the Higher Ground Café". Author: Max Lucado with Candace Lee and Eric Newman.



Chelsea Chambers is on her own. After public split-up from her NFL husband, Chelsea takes a bold step out of the limelight and behind the counter of the Higher Grounds Café, an old-fashioned coffee shop, in dire need of reinvention. But when her out of this world cupcakes, planning and strategy fail to pay the bills, this newly single mom finds herself desperate for a miracle. When a curious stranger shows up at Chelsea's door, and with him, an even more curious string of events. Soon, customers are flocking to the Higher Grounds Café. Not just for the cupcakes and cappuccino, but for the internet connection to the divine. The café has become the go to place for answers to life's biggest questions.

After a catastrophe and a shocking discovery opens her eyes to the unseen world around her, Chelsea finds the courage to ask God a question of her own. Heaven answers in a most unexpected way. ***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.

"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 \$8.00

Mother's Group: for mothers with children through 12th grade: Heather Wells meets in the parlor on the 2nd Tuesday at 6:00.

*** Please note that the ladies will be meeting once a month instead of 2 times a month. Devotions by Heather Wells.

God calls us to trust Him in this life, the process, and surrender our expectations and rest in His timing. Sounds impossible sometimes, yet He gives us the ability to do just that, through the power of the Holy Spirit. The One who lives in us, as we are a living temple of the Holy Spirit.

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Lean not on your own understanding. In all things depend on Him and He will make your paths straight."

Philippians 1:6 "He who began a good work in you, will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Lord, Thank you for knowing all things, you know the beginning from the end. You know what we need and when we need it. You are gracious to us, giving us your wisdom when we ask. You are working all things out for us Lord. Help us to trust the process and your timing, knowing you have a purpose and a plan for us. Thank you, Lord, as you continue to faithfully mold us and make us into your beautiful workmanship. Lord open our eyes to see you and your goodness in all you do. To you be the glory, honor and praise. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

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 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!



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.

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

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



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.

