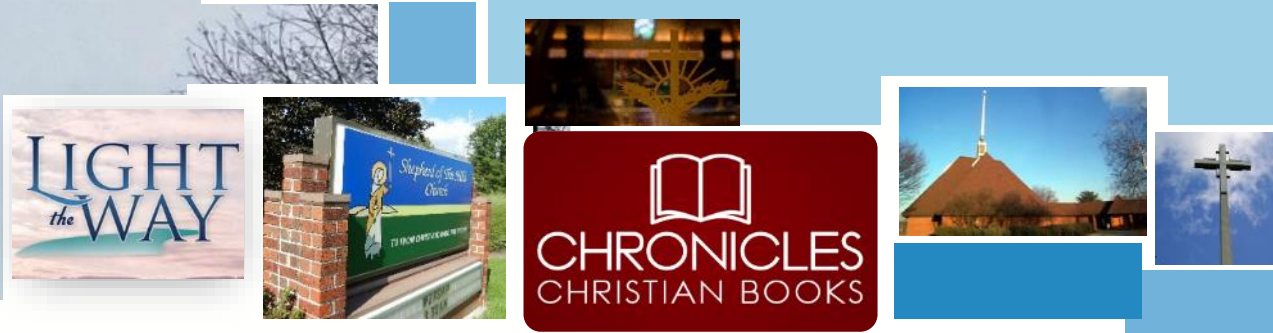


SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!  
DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven; whose sin is covered.

**Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit, there is no deceit.**

**I will confess my transgressions to the Lord, and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Psalm 32:1-2, 5b*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Songs of Worship
- Prayer Requests
- Good News Mystery Box
- Children's Message
- Announcements
- Message
- Communion
- Closing Worship

## Message Series:



**MESSAGE: THE BATTLE OF TEMPTATION, PART II**

**SPEAKER:**  
Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### *Hymns of Praise*

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise #213

I Need Thee Every Hour #638

Change My Heart, O God #654  
*(Hymn of Grace)*

#### *Closing Hymn*

At Calvary #492

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by Shepherds' Call*

Praise Him

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Change My Heart Oh God

Praise Him *(Reprise)*

*Song Lyrics on pages 3-4*



### *SERVICE TIMES*

**8:00 AM**  
Acoustic Service

**9:30 AM**  
Sunday School

**9:30 & 11 AM**  
Contemporary Service

# Upcoming Events

Offering Agape drop-boxes are available at each entrance to the sanctuary. Please note we will not take a formal offering during services. You can also give electronically here:

[www.soth.church/giving](http://www.soth.church/giving)

**2020 Personal Giving Statements Available** in the church mailboxes or in the Church Office.

**Women's Ministry Event – Renew, Restore, Refresh Bible Study.** Join us for Breakfast, Worship, and Bible Study on Saturday, February 13th at 9:00 AM. Workbook included, bring your Bibles. [Register here.](#)

**Wednesday Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM** Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM as we continue our in-person Bible Study in the Sanctuary.

**Youth Club: Wednesdays, 6:45PM-8:30PM.** Grades K-6th.

**Youth Missions Fundraiser:** Help the youth spread the gospel by purchasing a box of chocolates for valentine's day! Each box cost \$7 and all proceeds go directly to the youth mission trip for the year. Pick up candies starting Today Feb. 7th and 14th.

**Blood Drive: February 21st 7:30-12:30.** Register [online here](#) or at the welcome desk.

**Monthly Prayer Service: February 21st, 7:00PM.** Join us in the Parlor for an evening of prayer and encouragement as we pray for our church, country, and each other.

**Financial Peace University.** Beginning Sunday afternoons on March 7th at 2:00 PM in the parlor. FPU is a nine-week course on money management, focusing on debt elimination and planning for the future! The class costs \$60 with the possibility to enroll with Ramsey+ following the course. Register online at <https://www.fpu.com/1132439>

**Challenge Men's Ministry Tailgate: Feb. 27th 11:30PM.** Join us for a lunch and study in the fellowship hall. Bring a Mexican style dish to share. Chips, salsa, and drinks will be provided.

**Inclement Winter Weather Updates:** In the event of inclement weather, we will provide information regarding cancelations on the Church Website, Facebook page, WBYN (radio), and the Church Mobile app.

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

## BOOK of the month

### THE DESTRUCTION OF SODOM

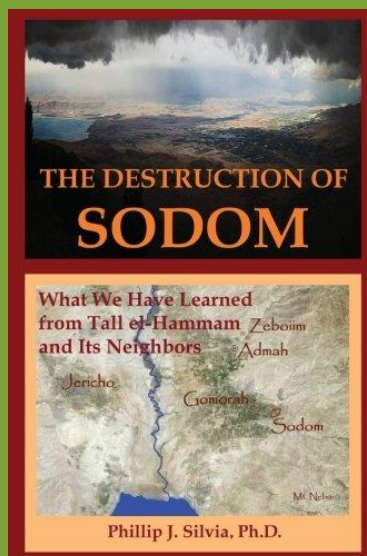
WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED FROM TALL EL-HAMMAM AND ITS NEIGHBORS

BY PHILLIP J SILVIA

"A most interesting read and a compelling empirically-based hypothesis that, more convincingly than previous attempts, brings biblical accounts into accord with modern scientifically-derived understanding of the cosmos. If supported by subsequent and exhaustive research, this is not only ground-breaking archaeology but a cautionary narrative for present and future generations.

The fate of Tall el-Hammam/Sodom and its impressive, if unheralded, Jordan Valley Middle Bronze Age civilization will eventually be repeated. It's not a matter of 'if' but 'when'." -- Malcolm A. LeCompte, Ph.D., retired Associate Professor and former Research Director, Center of Excellence in Remote Sensing Education and Research, Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC, and cosmic impact researcher.

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# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Praise Him**

**CCLI #6177362 | Matt Crocker and Nathan Finochio**

### *Verse 1*

To the amazing One  
To the unchanging One  
To Him the anthem raise  
Lift up your hymns of praise  
For all the things He's done  
For all the things to come  
To Him the anthem raise  
Lift up a shout of

### *Chorus 1*

Praise Him with all of the music  
Praise Him in all of the nations  
Praise Him with all of creation  
We praise Him  
We praise Him

### *Verse 3*

See now the risen One  
See the exalted Son  
To Him the anthem raise  
Lift up your hymns of praise  
For all the things He's done  
For all the things to come  
To Him the anthem raise  
Lift up a shout of

### *Chorus 1*

### *Chorus 2*

Praise Him with all of your heart sing  
Praise Him in this generation  
Jesus the light of salvation  
We praise Him  
We praise Him

### *Bridge*

Shine Your light forever and ever  
Shine Your light forever and ever  
Shine Your light, Shine Your light in the world

## **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*

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

### *Chorus*

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# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

**Change My Heart Oh God**  
**CCLI #1565 | Eddie Espinosa**

*Verse*

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

*Verse*

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

*Verse*

*Chorus*

*Verse*



# VOLUNTEER CORNER

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

## Scheduled Today 2/14

Usher Captains: Mark F.  
Greeters: Gordie & Sandy M. / Roger & Sharon E. / Marge S.  
Deacon: Andy T.  
Offering Counters: Marie M. / Mary B.  
Receptionist: Mary B.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Rachael K.  
Pre-K Room: Patti W. / Andy T.  
Children's Church: Karen & John S.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.  
Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

## Hospitality Team

Marie M., Tina G., Karen U.

## Scheduled Next Week 2/21

Usher Captains: Vaughn M. & Dan M.  
Greeters: Mary & Uwe B. / Linda W.  
Deacon: Dan B.  
Offering Counters: Edo & Norma J. / Peg K.  
Receptionist: Mary B.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Diane K.  
Pre-K Room: Francesca P.  
Children's Church: Crystal O. / Isabella B.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil Schueck / Ken N.  
Video: Matt C. / Will E.

## *SOTH Church 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!*

For health & safety information regarding COVID please [click here](#)

## 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.*

**Chronicles Books Store Attendant** We are looking for volunteers to help assist our Sunday morning operations (8 AM – 12:30 PM) at our bookstore, Chronicles Christian Books. If you have a love of books and coffee, this may be a perfect opportunity for you. Training will be provided; a general knowledge of technology & tablet devices is a plus. If interested, please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Collin, or email us at [info@soth.church](mailto:info@soth.church).

**Multimedia Live Stream 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](mailto:media@soth.church)

**Sunday School & Children's Church Teacher:** We are looking for volunteers to lead one of our Sunday School classes as well, either 1st – 3rd grade or 4th – 6<sup>th</sup>, as our Children's Church offering. Sunday School starts at 9:30 AM and Children's church starts at 11:00 AM. Please contact Renee Miller at [rmiller@soth.church](mailto:rmiller@soth.church) if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

**Connect Group Leader:** We are currently looking for people to host in-home small groups. The person must be (or willing to become) a member of SOTH, 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 Charles Rowdon at [crowdon@soth.church](mailto:crowdon@soth.church).

**Tee-Ball Coach:** We are currently looking for a couple of people to serve as tee-ball coaches for the 2021 season, beginning in April. The coach should have knowledge of the game, the ability to coach children, and the ability to manage the schedule of the team. This team will compete in the regular Boyertown Midget Baseball League. Practices will be held at the church, games will be played on BMBL fields. The church will provide all equipment and uniforms. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed. If you are interested in serving here, please contact Pastor Collin at [cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@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](#) or through our [Mobile App](#).

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.

# February Missions

When David and Lee began in ministry it was with Haven of Hope in Philadelphia. Their objective was to be a place where the Gospel is presented boldly, and women imprisoned by drug addictions can have a new life through faith, hope, and strength in Jesus Christ.

Moving on from there David worked at World Evangelization for Christ (WEC) headquarters in Fort Washington, PA. WEC helps local churches strategically focus their mission and ministry. They develop partnerships with missionaries in the field, recruits missionaries, and sends out short-term teams. It was while working here that David and Lee gained a desire to see the people of Morocco reached with the message of Jesus.

Feeling a calling from the Lord to use his gifts and talents to help evangelize and disciple, David is

**David & Lee H.** are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of February. They serve in the country of Morocco.

currently serving as a pastor of a congregation consisting of mostly sub-Saharan African Christians in the country of Morocco. Lee, his wife, is also working with the church in discipleship and women's ministries.

David: "We ask that you pray for us to be able to visit the new attendees of our church; It's hard to fit in all that we have to do. Pray also for the deepening of the spiritual lives of our leaders and that they will resist the huge temptations that are constantly in their face. Pray for the continued progress on the sanctuary enlargement and that we can learn who to go to get the authorization.

Please continue to pray for a hunger and thirst for the Word of God by our church members. At times, it seems like they are mainly interested in miracles, supernatural manifestations and "prosperity" more than the Giver Himself. Lastly, pray that God will draw those who are in the peripheral of the church family into a vibrant relationship with Him."

## FEBRUARY MISSIONS Vision Project

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“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.”

### Family Life Ministries (A CRU Ministry) in Little Rock, Arkansas is our Missions Vision Project for the month of February.

The ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ (now called Cru) saw young couples on staff struggling and knew something must be done.

To effectively develop godly marriages and families who change the world one home at a time.

Family Life Ministries share the love of Christ through:

- Radio programs
- Small group studies
- Resources (books, videos, etc.)
- Special events





# MEMBERSHIP AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Nothing about the Christian faith is by accident, it all requires being intentional about your relationship with God. Membership allows us to extend that intentional approach to our church connection. At Shepherd of the Hills being a member is a way of saying "I'm committed to growing in my faith with these brothers and sisters in Christ." Membership also allows the church to commit to you by pledging to help you in any way possible.

Every second Sunday at 12:15 PM we offer a membership class for those wishing to join our congregation.



**NEW MEMBERS  
CLASS**

If you would like to attend a membership class, please sign up at the welcome desk in the foyer or [email Pastor Collin at cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church) to be added to the list.

# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

## H2O HIS TO OWN

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12

Shepherd of the Hills values educating young men and women, fostering them into personal relationships with Jesus Christ. Led by Charles Rowdon, our youth pastor, and supported by an amazing congregation and group of volunteers, the H2O ministry seeks to engage youth in meaningful, faith based,

conversations. With an energetic and welcoming atmosphere, the H2O ministry truly is a vibrant part of the church's ministry. Here at H2O, we want you to feel welcomed and comfortable expressing questions about faith. If you are a middle school or high school student and you want to make new relationships with people, are looking for a fun environment, and want to grow in your relationship with Christ, then come join us on a Sunday morning, Wednesday night, or for any of our awesome events! We would



love to meet you and get to know you better. If you have any questions contact our Youth Pastor, Pastor Charles!



## 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.

