SUNDAY MARCH 7TH, 2021

SHEPHERD of the HILL

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







VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Psalm 145:1-3



Songs of Worship **Prayer Requests Good News Mystery** Box

Children's Message

Announcements Message Communion **Closing Worship**

Message Series:



MESSAGE: THE WEDDING GIFT

SPEAKER: Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Hymns of Praise

Great Is the Lord #140 O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing #21 Fairest Lord Jesus #87 (Hymn of Grace)

Closing Hymn

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherds' Call

Praise Adonai Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me) O Come To the Altar Praise Adonai (Reprise)

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

Higher Ground #549





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

New Members Class, March 14th 12:30 PM. If you are interested in becoming a member of Shepherd of the Hills, join us next week for our monthly New Members Class in the Library.

Financial Peace University. Sunday afternoons beginning Today, 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

Chosen by Grace Women's Ministry – Dessert & Comedy Night: Friday, March 12th 6:30 PM. Join us Friday March 12th for Dessert and a Comedy Movie featuring Anita Renfroe. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or online here.

VBS Volunteers Meeting, Sunday March 21st 12:30 PM: If you are interested in serving in our 2021 VBS Program (June 21st – 25th), join us in the Fellowship Hall March 21st at 12:30 PM for a brief overview meeting.

Monthly Prayer Service: March 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.

Easter Flower Orders are being accepted through March 21st. <u>Order online here</u> or at welcome desk.

Connect Groups: Interested in growing your faith and connecting better with members of the church? Join a small group! New groups are forming now, sign up at the welcome desk or <u>contact Pastor Charles</u>.

Baltimore Missions Trip If you are interested in serving for our Church-Wide missions trip, held August 1st – 7th, sign up on the welcome desk in the foyer.

Wednesday Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

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



Get last week's message and message notes <u>online here</u>, or through our <u>SOTH Church Mobile app</u>.

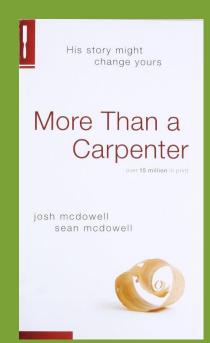
MORE THAN A CARPENTER

BY JOSH D. MCDOWELL & SEAN MCDOWELL

The story that could change your life. Skeptic Josh McDowell thought Christians were out of their minds. He ridiculed and insulted them, then decided to combat them with his own thorough research to disprove the claims of Jesus Christ. To his surprise, he discovered that the evidence suggested exactly the opposite-that Jesus, instead of being simply a first-century Hebrew carpenter, truly was the God he claimed to be.

Since its original publication, More Than a Carpenter has sold over 20 million copies and changed countless lives. Now, in this revised and updated edition, Josh is joined by his son, Sean, as they tackle the questions that today's generation continues to ask: "Can I be spiritual without believing in God?" "How can I make sure that my life counts for something?" "Is it really possible to know anything for sure about God or Jesus?" Read the story. Weigh the facts. Experience his love. And then watch what happens.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Praise Adonai CCLI #2612742 | Paul Baloche

Verse

Who is like Him
The Lion and the Lamb
Seated on the throne
Mountains bow down
Every ocean roars
To the Lord of Hosts

Verse

Chorus

Praise Adonai
From the rising of the sun
'Til the end of every day
Praise Adonai
All the nations of the earth
All the angels and the saints
Sing praise

Verse

Chorus

Chorus

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)
CCLI #5638022 | Michael Bleecker, J. Wilbur Chapman,
and Mark Hall

Verse 1

One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Chorus

Living He loved me dying He saved me Buried He carried my sins far away Rising He justified freely forever One day He's coming O glorious day (glorious day)

Verse 2

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

Chorus

Verse 3

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again

Bridge

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming One day the skies with His glories will shine Wonderful day my beloved one bringing My Savior Jesus is mine

Chorus

Ending
O glorious day glorious day
O glorious day

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

O Come To The Altar CCLI #7051511 | Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, and Wade Joye

Verse 1

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar The Father's arms are open wide Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Verse 2

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Chorus

Bridge

Oh what a Savior Isn't he wonderful Sing alleluia Christ is risen Bow down before him For he is Lord of all Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Chorus

Verse 3

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown Tell the world of the treasure you've found Jesus is calling

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 3/7

Usher Captains: Vaughn M.

Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Linda W. / Brittany

T.

Deacon: Sharon E.

Offering Counters: Jeannette K. / Marie M.

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Renee M. / Crystal O. Pre-K Room: Patti W. / Andy T. Children's Church: Rebekah K.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E. Video: Leigh Ann C. / James W.

Hospitality Team

Ruth & Vince H. / Sharon E.

Scheduled Next Week 3/14

Usher Captains: Mark F.

Greeters: Kevin & Steph H. / Gary & Judy

W.

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Cindy O.

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Amber R. / Katie L. Pre-K Room: Joyce H. / Katie L. Children's Church: John & Renee M.

A/V Team:

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

Hospitality Team

Marie M., Tina G., Karen U.

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.

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

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 – 6th, 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 mmiller@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.

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



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.

March 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 March. Bob currently serves in Sydney, Australia with Jesus 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...





MARCH 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."

Bob and Carmen Morrison with Reclaim Life Ministry in Chimalhuacán, Mexico, are our Missions Vision Project for the month of March.

This area is one of the largest slums in Latin America. Domestic violence is common here along with poverty, violence, injustice, and spiritual emptiness.

Carmen is holding marriage workshops for couples in the slum communities.

Bob is working on communications and fundraising.

Through the pandemic, many families quickly realized their brokenness when forced to stay home. New ministry branches:

- Webinars
- Online counseling
- Facebook live events and more

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.

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 to be added to the list.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Shepherd of the Hills Church takes significant effort to offer our community a high-quality Christian-based educational preschool for children, ages 3-5. The preschool is God centered, believing all truth is God's truth, and dedicated to helping parents prepare their children for Godly success in their faith, life and academic career. The mission of the Preschool is to work in partnership with families to foster the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical aspects, of each unique child.

Throughout the day, our dedicated staff guide our young

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6

students through a carefully and deliberately planned curriculum that includes reading, mathematics, learning to follow instructions and other skills designed to give children the tools they need when entering kindergarten.

Today, the preschool is a completely self-generating program, funded by the student registration and tuition, generous congregational support and is governed by a school board consisting of dedicated church members.









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.



