SUNDAY MARCH 14TH, 2021

SHEPHERD of the HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP







VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Psalm 96:11-13



Songs of Worship
Prayer Requests
Good News Mystery

Box Children's Message

Announcements

Message
Closing Worship

Message Series:





SPEAKER: Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Hymns of Praise

The Trees of the Fields #764 Awesome God #179 Praise the Name of Jesus #22 Are you Washed in the Blood #330 (Hymn of Grace)

Closing Hymn

Joy Unspeakable #740

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Legacy Worship

You're Worthy of My Praise Stronger How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stronger (Reprise)

Breathe

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4





SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AMAcoustic 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, Today March 14th 12:30 PM. If you are interested in becoming a member of Shepherd of the Hills, join us this afternoon for our monthly New Members Class in the Library.

Financial Peace University. Continues today 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. Register online at fpu.com/1132439

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.

Preschool Easter Candy Fundraiser: Support the preschool and purchase some delicious chocolate eggs! Pre-orders are being accepted up to March 24th. Order online at soth.cc/prekcandy2021. Payment due at pickup on March 28th.

Easter Flower Orders are being accepted through March 21st. Order online here 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 contact Pastor Charles.

Holy Week Schedule:

Good Friday Service, April 2nd 7:00 PM. Join us for our Good Friday Service at 7:00 PM in person or online. We will conclude the service with Communion.

Resurrection Sunday, April 4th 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 AM. Please note Communion will be remembered on Good Friday.



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

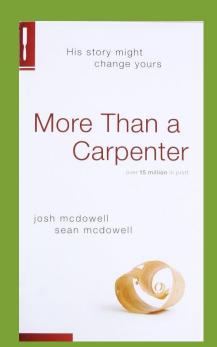
MORE THAN A CARPENTER

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

You're Worthy Of My Praise CCLI #487976 | David Ruis

Verse 1 (ECHO)

I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart (with all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength (all my strength)

I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days (all of my days)
I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways (all Your ways)

Chorus

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

Verse 2

I will bow down (I will bow down)
And hail You as King (and hail You as King)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
Give You everything (everything)

I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You (I will trust You)
Trust You alone (You alone)

Chorus

Chorus

Stronger CCLI #5060810 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

There is Love that came for us Humbled to a sinner's cross You broke my shame and sinfulness You rose again victorious

Verse 2

Faithfulness none can deny
Through the storm and through the fire
There is truth that sets me free
Jesus Christ who lives in me

Chorus

You are stronger
You are stronger
Sin is broken
You have saved me
It is written
Christ is risen
Jesus You are Lord of all

Verse 3

No beginning and no end You're my hope and my defense You came to seek and save the lost You paid it all upon the cross

Chorus

Bridge

So let Your Name be lifted higher Be lifted higher Be lifted higher (REPEAT 4X)

Chorus

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

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

How Deep The Father's Love For Us CCLI #1558110 | Stuart Townend

Verse 1

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

Chorus

And I I'm desperate for You And I I'm lost without You

Verse 2

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe

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 3/14

Usher Captains: Mark F.

Greeters: Bill Patti W. / Gary & Judy W.

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Cindy O.

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Amber R.

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.

Scheduled Next Week 3/21

Usher Captains: Vaughn M.

Greeters: Kevin & Steph H. / Gary & Judy

W. / Mark F. Deacon: Jeanette K.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Diane S. Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: Karen & John S.

A/V Team:

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

Hospitality Team

Judy M.

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 miller@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.



