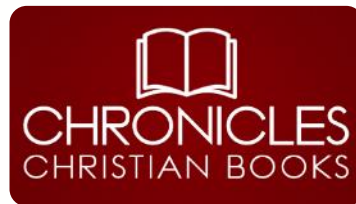


SUNDAY APRIL 7TH, 2024

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

Psalm 95:6

Message Series:



WORSHIP IN HEAVEN

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

We Bow Down (154)
He Is Exalted (36)
Thou Art Worthy (100)
Holy Holy Holy (3)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Today Is the Day
Holy Is the Lord
Holy Holy Holy

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

Closing:

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (213)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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



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. You can also give electronically here: www.soth.church/giving

Women's Ministry Hike & Picnic, Saturday April 13th 10:00 AM. At Green Lake Reservoir park. Sign up at Event Sign-up Kiosk in foyer.

VBS Volunteers Meeting, Sunday, April 14, 12:15 PM, Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays: H2O Kids & H2O Youth (K-12th Grade): 6:30 PM & Verse-by-Verse Service: 7:00 PM

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, April 20th 10:00 AM. Guys join us for a Fellowship breakfast on April 20th at 10:00 AM. We will be inviting guest speaker Pastor Joe Wardle from the Rock Calvary Chapel. Pastor Joe is the worship pastor at the Rock and serves in the prison ministry. Sign up online or at the Event Sign-Up kiosk.

Groundskeeping Service Day, Saturday April 27th starting 10 AM We need help with grounds work around the church, including mulching, weeding, cleaning, and more to prepare for the spring season.

Shepherd 101, April 21st 12:15 PM Are you new to Shepherd of the Hills and want to get involved in the ministry? Join us for a Shepherd 101 class on Sunday, April 21st at 12:15 PM. Lunch is provided, sign up at the Event Sign-up Kiosk.

Church Softball Team Sign-Up Interested in playing softball? Join our coed church softball team for the spring season and register in the foyer at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.

Church Missions Trip Sign Up If you feel called to minister in an outreach capacity, join us for our Summer Church-wide mission trip from July 14th to July 20th. We will be traveling to Emporium, PA, to help renovate a shelter for formerly abused children. Tradesman and general laborers are greatly appreciated. Sign up in foyer at the Event Sign-Up kiosk.

VBS 2024 Registration is open! Register at www.soth.cc/vbs2024

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](#).

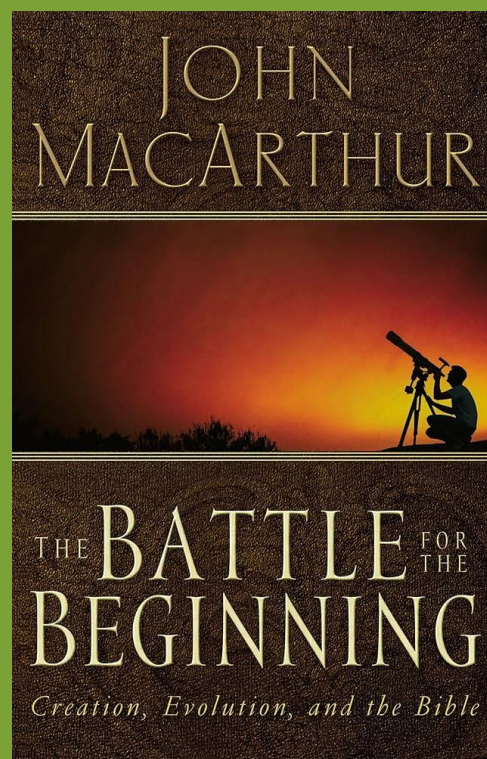
THE BATTLE FOR THE BEGINNING

BY DR. JOHN MACARTHUR

The battle for a true view of the beginning is not optional. Our faith and the future of our world hang on the truth about creation. Dr. MacArthur insists that when naturalistic and atheistic presuppositions are being aggressively peddled as if they were established scientific fact, Bible-believing Christians "ought to expose such lies for what they are and oppose them vigorously."

Do you know what you believe about creation? Could you defend your views to those who deny the Genesis account? In this book find answers to the tough questions. Learn what the Bible says about how our universe began.

Pickup your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



NEWS & INFO

Roof

An update on the roof. We are continuing to pursue quotes and estimates for the project. As you can imagine, it is a big project. Currently we are looking at whether to do the roof in need of most attention (the hallway and classrooms) or to do both (that and the fellowship hall) since they both need to be replaced. Once the deacons have a proposal, they will send it to the board for approval. Please pray the Lord would provide the right group with the right proposal.

Work-Day

We are planning a workday for April 27th. It will be in the bulletin soon. We have some work around the building for spring cleaning along with finishing the baptism project. There we will remove the mulch, lay grass seed, and put up a safety chain around the water. In addition, we would like to spruce up the playground and other outside areas. Any help you can give that day would be much appreciated. Please pray for all the people who will help and pray about being there yourself.

Bus

Last year we were presented with the opportunity to purchase a bus for the church from Perkiomen Tours, and the board approved. It is in good condition, and we have checked it out as thoroughly as possible, in addition to speaking with another church who also bought this kind of bus from Perkiomen. Everything is looking good for the purchase, and it is planned for the middle of April. To pay for the bus, there have been designated funds given for the project, so it won't be taken from the budget, nor will it affect the roof. Also, it will require a special driver's license, which we are planning for with several volunteers and staff preparing to take those classes.

The need for such a bus is great. The youth group currently has more kids than they can transport for events since between 30 and 40 come out each week. In addition, the women's and men's ministry often go places where transportation must be figured out, which is a challenge. Not only that, but it will open opportunities for other ministries down the road, mission trips where the group is large enough, church trips, etc., are all things where a bus would be helpful.

Please pray about this, that it will go well. We have been needing some kind of church transportation for several years, but the prices have been too high. This could be the answer to our prayers for this. So please pray about this.

Conference

Each year our pastors and lay-leaders attend the Calvary Chapel East Coast Pastor's Conference, held in Philadelphia at the end of May. As with most years, we take a group of about a dozen guys, and this year is no different. It is a great time of worship, teaching, fellowship, and connection with other Calvary Chapels from here to Maine. So, please, pray for this year. Pray for the speakers' messages, the travel back and forth, all the other guys coming from different places along the east coast, the families that are home while we are there, that everything would go smoothly, and that there would be a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Pray

Please pray for all these things. The Lord is moving in a big way in this fellowship, and it is exciting to see what He is doing. So please pray, pray, pray, pray for our pastors, our leaders, volunteers, and all the ministries at the church. None of this happens without prayer!

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the pastors; they can help you with anything you need.

*Check back weekly for updates on what is happening!
If you have any questions, let us know – we will be happy to help!*

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Today Is The Day

CCLI #5200924 | Paul Baloche and Lincoln Brewster

Verse 1

I'm casting my cares aside
I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart
And mind on You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have
In store for me is good
It's good

Chorus 1

Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day today is the day

Verse 2

I'm putting my fears aside
I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes
And dreams to You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have
In store for me is good
It's good

Bridge

I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live for You)
And I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live)

Chorus 2

Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm giving You my fears and sorrows
Where You lead me I will follow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day

Ending

Today is the day
Today is the day

Holy Is The Lord

CCLI #4158039 | Louie Giglio and Chris Tomlin

Verse

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

Pre-Chorus

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Bridge

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Holy Holy Holy

**CCLI #1156 | John Bacchus Dykes and
Reginald Heber**

Verse 1

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Verse 3

Holy holy holy
Tho' the darkness hide Thee
Tho' the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Verse 4

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

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.

Scheduled Today 04/07

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Terry & Gail L. / Uwe & Mary B.

Calvary Cafe: Brian & Sandy L. / Bill & Carol H.

Chronicles Books: Connie P. / Aimee F. / Francesca P.

Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

Pre-K Room: Dan G. / Ruthie P.

Children's Church: Jon & Karen S.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Tyler L.

Video: Matt C. / James W.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Brad S.

Offering Counters: Patti W. / Sharon S.

Scheduled Next Week 04/14

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Bill & Patti W. / Margaret S.

Calvary Cafe: Karla O. / Chevelle P. /

Heather W.

Chronicles Books: Connie P.

Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Diane K. / Kathy M.

Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: Crystal O. / Isabella B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.

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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!

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.

Toddler Care Room Assistant: We are looking for volunteers to assist in our Toddler Care Room during the 9:30 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.

Sunday School Assistant: We are looking for volunteers to assist our Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School classes. This is a month-to-month commitment (one month on, next month off). Sunday School starts at 9:30 AM. 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 (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 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.

April Missions

Said and Habiba are missionaries who have been ministering as witness for Christ in country that is hostile toward Christians and external missionaries. This is especially difficult because missionaries are not accepted into the country but, because of their citizenship, they have the opportunity to share their testimony with people who might not otherwise hear the gospel message. They have a passion to not only share what Christ has done in their lives with others but also disciple them and help them grow in their faith.

“We thank God for supporting and protecting us during all these years and his faithfulness with us. Brothers and Sisters in Christ and partners in ministry I thank God for you and your support to us during all these years and I pray that God will always be with you.”

Said and Habiba are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of April. Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in a country that is hostile toward Christians and missionaries.

Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in his home country while at the same time utilizing technology to help spread the message of Jesus. In the last year over 400 people have come to a profess Jesus as their Lord and savior because of the work of Said and his family. Prayers are always appreciated as this is an especially difficult and dangerous place to be a believer in Christ.

workers have been asked to leave the country for different reasons.

- Women’s ministry & strategies to reach women
- Security for family and church members.

Prayer Requests & Current Needs:

- Funding for a church location
- Pray for new Pastors in the country.
- Many Christian

APRIL 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.”



Luke and Alyssa Miller are our Missions Vision Project for the month of April.

Luke and Alyssa have been called to serve with Prosperous Youth Foundation in Chiang Mai, Thailand. They serve, disciple, and teach in Chiang Mai’s youth homes for at risk youth from ages 12-20.



Many of these youth come from tribal families who live in mountain villages, hours from schools, so they move to the city for an education while their parents stay in the village to work their farms. There is great need for this kind of ministry for the youth to have more adult interaction and to be guided and introduced to Christ.

The potential outcomes are invaluable: decreased drug use, prostitution, poverty and high school drop-outs and a generation who knows Christ and has hope for the future!

[Click here to find out more info about youth homes in Chaing Mai.](#)

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 the various ministries that you can serve in. Our Shepherd 102 class walks through the Calvary Chapel Distinctives. Finally, our Shepherd 103 class walks through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to use your gifts for service in the church.

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

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS



Assistance Fund

James 1:27 says; "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world."

The congregation of Shepherd of the Hills is committed to the service of the congregation and community through holistic ministry. The world is broken and incomplete, falling far short of the glory God intended at the creation. As a result, we seek to minister to the whole

"Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common."

Acts 4:32

individual, desiring to meet both spiritual and physical needs.

Therefore, the assistance fund was established with the mission to provide short-term support for both members and regular attenders experiencing need. The assistance fund meets monthly and works diligently to evaluate the needs of the church and provide help the best they can. If you are a part of our church family, have a loved one who is going through a difficult time, or attend regularly and need aid, please contact the

church office so we can work together in service of Christ.

Similarly, if you want to support the assistance fund please consider doing so through both prayer and financial support.



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.

