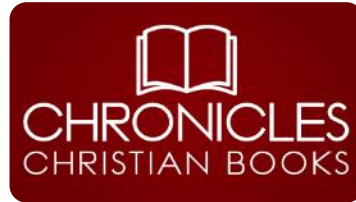


SUNDAY APRIL 11TH, 2021

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

**He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.**

*Psalm 24:1-5*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:



**MESSAGE: THE DIFFICULTY OF SIMPLE FAITH**

**SPEAKER:**  
Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### *Hymns of Praise*

What a Mighty God we Serve #672

His Name is Wonderful #118

Glorify Thy Name #9 (Hymn of Grace)

#### *Closing Hymn*

Be Thou My Vision #562

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by Legacy Worship*

All Because of Jesus

Counting On God

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

All Because of Jesus (*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)

**Good News Mystery Box:** *Pastor Charles needs help! Bring in a mystery item and place it in the mystery box in Pastor Charles office. All items will be used to help share the message of Jesus!*

**VBS 2021 Registration Open:** *Registration for our 2021 VBS Program is open now for ages Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade! VBS will be held June 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Register online at [soth.cc/vbs2021](http://soth.cc/vbs2021)*

**Playground Fundraiser** *Support our new future playground and recreation center. Make a donation starting at \$15 and get a piece to add to the puzzle in the foyer.*

**Monthly Prayer Service: April 18th, 7:00PM.** *Join us in the Parlor for an evening of prayer and encouragement as we pray for our church, country, and each other.*

**Challenge Men's Ministry Service Day:** *May 1st 10:00 AM. Join us as we work together to assemble the church's new mini golf course. If you have one, please bring a cordless drill. Lunch will be provided. Sign up online or at the welcome desk.*

**Missions Committee Volunteers** *We are looking for individuals to join our Missions Committee team. If interested, contact the church office and we will connect you with the team leaders.*

**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](#).*

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

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

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

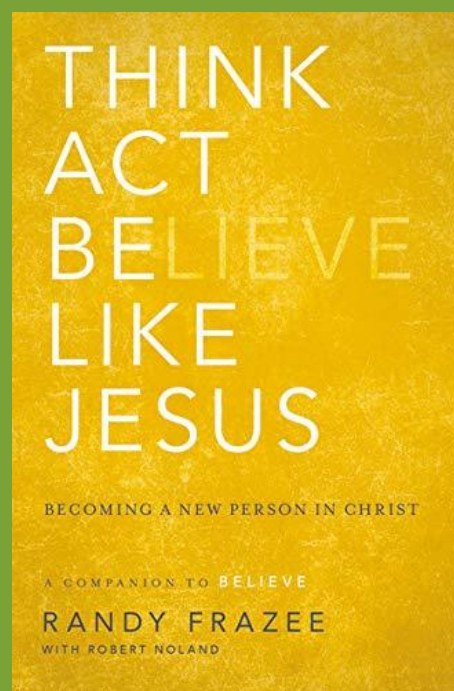
## BOOK of the month

### THINK, ACT, BE LIKE JESUS BECOMING A NEW PERSON IN CHRIST BY RANDY FRAZEE

The Bible teaches that the goal of the Christian life is to become like Jesus—for our own personal growth and for the sake of others. Every believer needs to ask three big questions: What do I believe? What should I do? And who am I becoming?

In *Think, Act, Be Like Jesus*, bestselling author and pastor Randy Frazee helps readers grasp the vision of the Christian life and get started on the journey of discipleship. After unfolding the revolutionary dream of Jesus and showing how our lives fit into the big picture of what God is doing in the world, Frazee walks readers through thirty short chapters exploring the ten core beliefs, ten core practices, and ten core virtues that help disciples to think, act, and be more like Jesus Christ.

Get your copy today at [Chronicles Christian Books!](#)



# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

**All Because Of Jesus**  
CCLI #4882903 | Steve Fee

*Verse*

Giver of ev'ry breath I breathe  
Author of all eternity  
Giver of ev'ry perfect thing  
To You be the glory  
Maker of heaven and of earth  
No one can comprehend Your worth  
King over all the universe  
To You be the glory  
And I'm alive because I'm alive in You

*Chorus*

(And) it's all because of Jesus I'm alive  
It's all because the blood of Jesus Christ  
That covers me and raised this dead man's life  
It's all because of Jesus  
(I'm alive I'm alive I'm alive)

*Verse*

*Chorus*

*Bridge*

Every sunrise sings Your praise  
The universe cries out Your praise  
I'm singing freedom all my days  
Now that I'm alive

*Chorus*

*Chorus*

**Counting On God**  
CCLI #5064366 | Jared Anderson

*Verse*

Well I'm in a fight not physical  
And I'm in a war but not with this world  
And You are the light that's beautiful  
And I want more I want all that's Yours

*Pre-Chorus*

Joy unspeakable that won't go away  
And just enough strength to live for today  
So I never have to worry  
What tomorrow will bring  
'Cause my faith is on solid rock  
I am counting on God

*Chorus*

I'm counting on I'm counting on God  
I'm counting on I'm counting on God  
I'm counting on I'm counting on God  
I'm counting on I'm counting on God

*Verse*

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

*Bridge*

And the miracle of Christ in me  
Is the mystery that sets me free  
I'm nothing like I used to be  
Just open up your eyes you'll see

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*



# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**

**CCLI #7121852 | Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson,  
and Michael Farren**

### *Verse 1*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### *Verse 2*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### *Verse 3*

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### *Verse 4*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### *Ending*

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

# 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 4/11

Usher Captains: Mark F.

Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Linda W. / Brittany T.

Deacon: Paul L.

Offering Counters: Sharon S. / Patti W. / Craig E.

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Diane K.

Pre-K Room: Joyce H. / Katie L.

Children's Church: Brittany T.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

## Hospitality Team

Marie M. / Tina G. / Karen U.

## Scheduled Next Week 4/18

Usher Captains: Vaughn M. / Dan M.

Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Gary & Judy W.

Deacon: Andy T.

Offering Counters: Jeanette K. / Marie M.

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Amber R.

Pre-K Room: Patti W. / Andy T.

Children's Church: Renee & John M.

## 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](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.

# 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.

- Many Christian 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.

## 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.”



**Mark and Laura Rowdon with Encompass World Partners in Matsumoto, Japan, are our Missions Vision Project for the month of April.**

Mark & Laura’s ministry focus: Missions lodge for tourists, team building, English club for local schools.

They are currently waiting for Japan’s borders to open to foreigners

Prayers are appreciated for: Visas to be approved & border to open!





# 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.

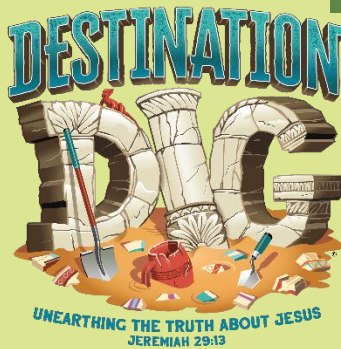
Every second Sunday at 12:15 PM we offer a membership class for those wishing to join our congregation.



**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



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

*Proverbs 22:6*

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** is a ministry outreach of the church which we use to introduce children to Jesus and educate them about God and His love. This week-long event hosts dozens of children, ages 3-12, and presents them with the gospel message they can understand! If you have an elementary aged child register them and come join us for a fun-filled week at VBS! Packed with exciting crafts, Bible lessons,

snacks, and games; at VBS your child will discover what it means to be saved by Jesus. This VBS engages kids of all ages and is sure to be one of the highlights of your summer!

VBS is being held this year on June 21st-25th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Along with a being a ministry for kids, VBS is also a great opportunity for youth and adults to volunteer and share about their relationship with Jesus! Previous years we had over 35 adults and youth volunteer and, without their dedication, VBS would not be possible. If you'd like to know more about VBS or how to get involved as leader please contact Pastor Jon or 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.**

