

SUNDAY APRIL 25TH, 2021

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Praise the Lord! Praise,
O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the
Lord!

**Blessed be the name of
the Lord from this time
forth and forevermore!**

**From the rising of the
sun to its setting, the
name of the Lord is to
be praised!**

Psalm 113:1-3



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:



MESSAGE: LESS IS MORE

SPEAKER:

Pastor Charles Rowdon

8:00 AM Service Worship

Hymns of Praise

- Sing unto the Lord #57
- Come Thou Almighty King #8
- Lord, I Lift Your Name on High #107
- Have Thine Own Way #591 (Hymn of Grace)

Closing Hymn

- I Offer My Life #663

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Alpha Praise

- Blessed Be Your Name
- The River Is Here
- Lord I Lift Your Name on High
- Overcome
- Overcome (*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: soth.church/giving

Outdoor Baptisms May 16th: Join us Sunday, May 16th, for an Outdoor Baptism Service at 12:15 PM in the Prayer Garden. [Sign up online here.](#)

Hiring Preschool teacher and assistant: The church is hiring two part-time positions, one teacher and one classroom assistant. Approximately 8 hours a week, contact the church office for complete job descriptions.

VBS 2021 Registration Open: Registration for our 2021 VBS Program is open now for ages Pre-K to 6th Grade! VBS will be held June 21st-25th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Register online at 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.

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 at the welcome desk.

Chosen by Grace Women's Ministry Event: May 15th 10:00 AM. Ladies join us Saturday May 15th (3rd Saturday) at 10:00 AM for Bible Study and Lunch. Our study will feature the book "Well Watered Woman" along with construction of a Living Wall Hanging garden. [Register online here.](#)

Youth Club Outdoor Games & Water Fun: Saturday May 22nd 11:00 AM. Join us for a fun day of games, water activities, and hot dogs as we conclude our Youth Club Spring Semester. Parents and younger siblings invited to participate. Sign up at Youth Club drop off.

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.

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](#).

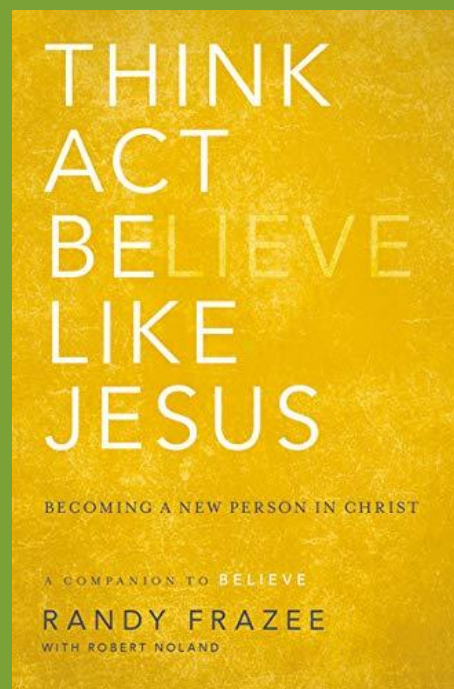
BOOK of the month

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

Blessed Be Your Name

CCLI #3798438 | Beth Redman and Matt Redman

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Chorus

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

The River Is Here

CCLI #1475231 | Andy Park

Verse 1

Down the mountain the river flows
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes
Through the valleys and over the fields
The river is rushing and the river is here

Chorus

The river of God sets our feet a-dancing
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter
And we rejoice for the river is here

Verse 2

The river of God is teeming with life
And all who touch it can be revived
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord

Chorus

Verse 3

Up to the mountain we love to go
To find the presence of the Lord
Along the banks of the river we run
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Lord I Lift Your Name On High
CCLI #117947 | Rick Founds

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Overcome
CCLI #5064359 | Jon Egan

Verse 1

Seated above enthroned in the Father's love
Destined to die poured out for all mankind

Verse 2

God's only Son perfect and spotless One
He never sinned but suffered as if He did

Pre-Chorus

All authority
Every victory is Yours
All authority
Every victory is Yours

Chorus

Savior worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all our praise
For You overcame
Jesus awesome in power forever
Awesome and great is Your Name
For You overcame

Verse 3

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan
You're sending us out light in this broken land

Pre-Chorus 2

All authority
Every victory is Yours

Chorus

Bridge

We will overcome
By the blood of the Lamb
And the word of our testimony
Everyone overcome
(REPEAT)

Chorus

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 4/25

Usher Captains: Mark F.

Greeters: Kevin & Steph H. / Roger & Sharon E.
/ Mark F.

Deacon: Andy T.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Cindy O.

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Diane S.

Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.

Children's Church: Brittany T.

A/V Team:

Sound: Cory B.

Video: Kristen G. / Katie L.

Hospitality Team

Ruth & Vince H. / Joyce H.

Scheduled Next Week 5/2

Usher Captains: Brad S.

Greeters: Bill & Patti W. / Uwe & Mary B.

Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

Pre-K Room: Diana & Dan G.

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

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E.

Video: Leigh Ann C. / James W.

Hospitality Team

Ruth & Vince H. / Sharon 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

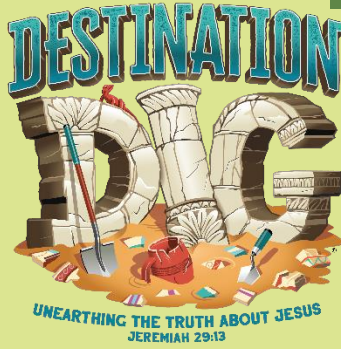
Every second Sunday at 12:15 PM we offer a membership class for those wishing to join our congregation.



**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.

