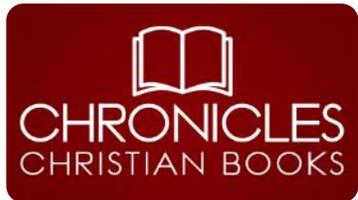
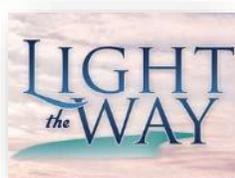


SUNDAY AUGUST 8TH, 2021

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all your wonderful deeds.

**I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

**The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.**

*Psalms 9:1-2, 9*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:



**MESSAGE: KEEP THE FIRE IN THE FIREPLACE**

**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

- How Majestic Is Your Name #121
- Jesus, Name Above All Names #86
- God, Our Father, We Adore Thee #93
- Be Though My Vision #562
- Closing Hymn**
- At Calvary #492

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by Legacy Worship*

- Open My Eyes
- Everlasting God
- Our God Saves
- You Are God Alone

*Closing 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](http://soth.church/giving)

**TODAY! Outdoor Baptisms, Prayer Garden 12:30 PM:** *If you are a new believer who wants to take the next step in declaring your faith or you are a long-time believer interested in redeclaring your commitment to Jesus, join us today after the 11:00 AM Service in the Prayer Garden.*

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

**Summer Youth Camp – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 6:45 PM to 8:15 PM.** *Starting in July, kids from Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join us for a Wednesday Night Youth Camp. Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, snacks and drinks will be provided, followed by games and outdoor activities.*

**Women's Ministry Surveys:** *We are in the process of planning our Chosen by Grace Fall events. Ladies are encouraged to pick-up a survey at the Welcome Desk to help us schedule events. Please fill out and return to Renee Miller or the church office.*

**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.*

**Video Operator Volunteers** *We are looking for a few people to join our Sunday morning Video Projection team for our 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM services. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Charles. Training will be provided.*

**Family Movie Night: August 27th 7:00 PM.** *Join us for a family movie night on Friday, August 27th at 7:00 PM. More details to follow.*

**Challenge Men's Breakfast – August 28th 10:00 AM** *Men join us for a Men's breakfast and devotional on Saturday August 28th at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.*

## BOOK of the month

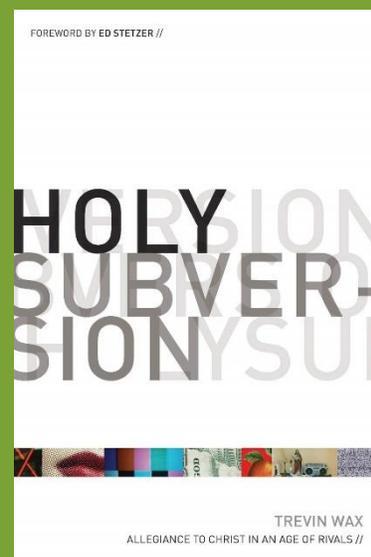
Get last week's message and message notes [online here](#), or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

## HOLY SUBVERSION: ALLEGIANCE TO CHRIST IN AN AGE OF RIVALS BY TREVIN WAX

Christians are too often guilty of pledging their allegiance to the influential principalities and powers of this age rather than to Christ alone. In Holy Subversion, Trevin Wax challenges such behavior by urging a return to the subversive lifestyle of the earliest Christians. Their proclamation and demonstration that "Jesus is Lord" directly opposed the Caesar worship of their day.

Today, Christians in the West must choose between Jesus and our "Caesars": self, success, money, leisure, sex, power. What would it look like, asks Wax, if today's church reclaimed the communal, subversive nature of the gospel, intentionally undermining all contenders for our devotion? How would the message that "Jesus is Lord" change our thinking about our jobs, our families, and our church participation? Here this gifted pastor-theologian offers help in taking our faith public, dethroning modern-day Caesars, honoring the Lordship of Christ, and understanding the church as the ultimate counterculture—an embodiment of Christ's supremacy over all.

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# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Open My Eyes**

**CCLI #5636873 | Braden Lang and Reuben Morgan**

### *Verse 1*

In the stars I see Your majesty displayed  
In the heavens all Your wonders are proclaimed  
I see Your fame in all of the earth  
And I seek to know the ways of Your heart

### *Verse 2*

Through the seas and open skies I hear Your praise  
As the shout of all creation lifts Your Name  
I hear Your praise in all of the earth  
And I seek to know the ways of Your heart

### *Chorus*

So open my eyes oh God  
Open my heart to see  
All the wonders and the power of Your Name  
By Your grace I'll live  
By Your grace I'll see  
For my life and my salvation is in You

### *Verse 3*

For You take the sinner's heart and bring new life  
Through the cross we are restored within Your light  
I know Your love is all that I need  
And I seek to know the ways of Your heart

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

I know Your love is all that I need and I  
Seek to know the ways of Your heart  
I know Your love is all that I need and I  
Seek to know the ways of Your heart

### *Chorus*

## **Everlasting God**

**CCLI #4556538 | Brenton Brown and Ken Riley**

### *Verse*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

### *Pre-Chorus*

Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

### *Chorus*

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

### *Verse*

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### *Pre-Chorus*

### *Chorus*

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Our God Saves**

**CCLI #4972837 | Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown**

### *Verse*

In the name of the Father in the name of the Son  
In the name of the Spirit Lord we come  
We're gather'd together to lift up Your name  
To call on our Savior to fall on Your grace

### *Verse*

### *Pre-Chorus*

Hear the joyful sound of our offering  
As Your saints bow down as Your people sing  
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings  
And the world will see that

### *Chorus*

Our God saves our God saves  
There is hope in Your name  
Mourning turns to songs of praise  
Our God saves our God saves

### *Verse*

### *Pre-Chorus*

Hear the joyful sound of our offering  
As Your saints bow down as Your people sing  
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings  
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### *Chorus*

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## **You Are God Alone (Not A God)**

**CCLI #4243463 | Billy Foote and Cindy Foote**

### *Verse 1*

You are not a god created  
By human hands  
You are not a god dependent  
On any mortal man  
You are not a god in need of  
Anything we can give  
By Your plan  
That's just the way it is

### *Chorus*

You are God alone from before time began  
You were on Your throne You are God alone  
And right now in the good times and bad  
You are on Your throne You are God alone

### *Verse 2*

You're the only God whose power  
None can contend  
You're the only God whose name and  
Praise will never end  
You're the only God who's worthy  
Of ev'rything we can give  
You are God  
That's just the way it is

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

You're unchangeable You're unshakable  
You're unstoppable that's what You are  
You're unchangeable You're unshakable  
You're unstoppable that's what You are

### *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 8/8

Usher Captains: Mark F.  
Greeters: Roger & Sharon E. / Ed & Barb F.  
Deacon: Paul L.  
Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Cindy O.  
Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.  
Pre-K Room: Patti W. / Andy T.  
Children's Church: Karen & Jon S.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Craig E.  
Video: Stan K. / Kristin G.

## Hospitality Team

Ruth & Vince H. / Sharon E.

## Scheduled Next Week 8/15

Usher Captains: Vaughn M. & Dan M.  
Greeters: Terry & Gail L. / Uwe & Mary B.  
Deacon: Gordie & Sandy M.  
Offering Counters: Sharon S. & Patti W.  
Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Rachael K.  
Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.  
Children's Church: Crystal O. / Isabella B.

## A/V Team:

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

## Hospitality Team

Karla O., John C. / Judy M., John C.

## *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.*

**Video Operator Volunteers:** We are looking for a few people to join our Sunday morning Video Projection team for our 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM services. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Charles. Training will be provided.

**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](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).



## 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.

# August 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 August.** 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...](#)



## AUGUST 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.”



### Healthy Niños – Honduras is our Vision Project for the month of August

Healthy Niños Honduras focuses on helping children with malnutrition and their families, specifically in the San Francisco de Yojoa, Cortes area of Honduras. Child Survival Programs include the Nutrition Center, deworming programs, medical & construction brigades, & community education.

Many Honduran children suffer from malnutrition due to a lack of diverse food availability.

With the Pandemic, the already limited health care system has collapsed.

Learn more at [www.HealthyNinos.org](http://www.HealthyNinos.org)



## 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](mailto:cmonger@soth.church) to be added to the list.

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong."  
(1 Corinthians 16:13)

Throughout the Bible God called men of faith to be examples to others, priests in the home, and defenders of righteousness in the culture. However, few men today have been taught what it means to be a godly man. Challenge exists to call and equip men to lives of righteous service to our King, Jesus Christ.

Challenge meets regularly for food, fellowship, and discipleship and is open to men and young men from ages 16 and up.

Join us for our next event on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

For resources designed to help you grow in your faith, check out Chronicles Christian Books

If you have any questions about Challenge, please call pastor Collin at the

## 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.

