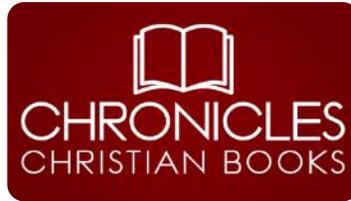


SUNDAY AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER  
WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

“Those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.”

Isaiah 51:11



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

# Message Series:

REVELATION 18

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

Therefore, The Redeemed (761)  
 There Is a Fountain (336)  
 Lord I Lift Your Name on High (107)

#### Closing:

Shine Jesus Shine (431)

## COMING SOON

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE END TIMES

“Behold, I am coming soon.”



teaching series in revelation

shepherd of the hills calvary chapel

### SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

I’m Going Free (Jailbreak)  
 Open the Eyes of My Heart  
 Our God

*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. You can also give electronically here: [www.soth.church/giving](http://www.soth.church/giving)

**TODAY! "Blessing of the Backpacks" School Year Opening Prayer** Kids are invited to bring in their school backpacks for a start of the school year prayer during morning services.

**TODAY! Calvary Chapel Distinctives, Shepherd 102, August 18th 12:15 PM** The Calvary Chapel Distinctives are what separates us from other Evangelical churches. Join us for a Shepherd 102 class in the Library. The class is open to all, whether you've just started attending or have attended for a lifetime. Please consider purchasing the Calvary Chapel Distinctives from our bookstore. Lunch will be provided.

**TODAY! Baptism Sunday, August 18th 12:15 PM.**

**Wednesdays: H2O Youth (6-12th Grade) 6:30 PM & Verse-by-Verse Bible Study 7:00 PM.**

**H2O Kids Wednesday Summer Camp continues August 28 6:30-8:30 PM.** Kids entering Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to join us on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays for our evening summer camp.

**Outdoor Service & Fellowship Picnic September 1st 11:00 AM.** Join us on September 1st for an Outdoor Service and Fellowship Picnic (weather permitting). Please note there will only be one service at 11:00 AM.

**SOTH Christian School Giving Tree.** Help donate supplies to our Christian School by donating items on the giving tree located in the foyer.

**Ladies Ministry September Retreat** If you registered for the Ladies Ministry Retreat in September, payments are now being accepted at Chronicles Christian Books.

**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](#).

## WHEN YOU, THEN GOD

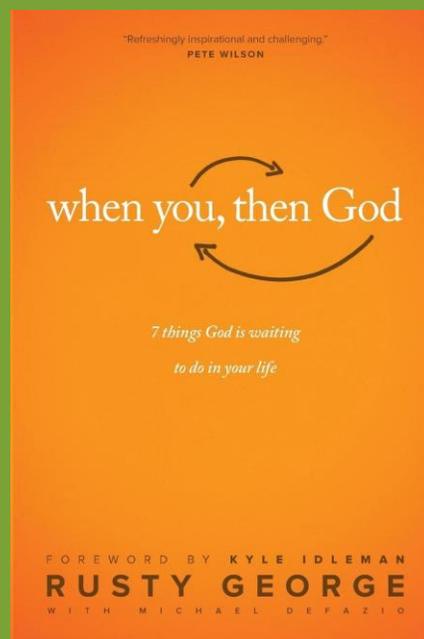
BY RUSTY GEORGE

Get ready for the fall and new school year as we bring back titles that have been a featured book of the month in years past. Every featured book for the month of August is only \$5. Many of these titles are out of print, so this is your last chance to get your own copy.

Week 2 Title: When You, Then God by Rusty George. God loves you unconditionally . . . but could it be true that some of His promises have strings attached? Beginning with the Old Testament and walking through the life of Jesus, Rusty George unpacks seven core promises of God—and reveals what you need to do in order to unlock them. What is it God wants from you? When you do it, what can you trust He will then do in response? And how can you confidently move forward in life without wearing yourself out trying to guess God's will or somehow earning His unconditional love and boundless grace?

Come to know all this and more in When You, Then God—a dynamic call to obedience, an invitation to partner in God's work in your life, and a fresh way to experience His blessings.

Pickup your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **I'm Going Free (Jailbreak)**

**CCLI #6561868 | Benji Cowart, Tyler Miller, and Jacob Sooter**

### *Verse 1*

Go on and speak against  
My borrowed innocence  
The judge is my defense I'm going free  
Right when the gavel fell  
I heard the freedom bell  
Ring through the heart of hell I'm going free  
I'm going free

### *Chorus*

Glory glory hallelujah He threw my shackles in the sea  
Glory glory hallelujah Jesus is my liberty  
I'm going free

### *Verse 2*

I won't go back again  
That's just not who I am  
Lord I'm a brand new man I'm going free  
I'm on a narrow road  
It's paved with grace and hope  
It's gonna lead me home I'm going free  
I'm going free

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

I am free I am free indeed  
I am free I am free indeed  
We are free free indeed  
We are free free indeed

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 3*

Someday I'll fly away  
On Your amazing grace  
Your love is my jailbreak  
I'm going free

### *Chorus*

## **Open The Eyes Of My Heart**

**CCLI #2298355 | Paul Baloche**

### *Verse*

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You  
(REPEAT)

### *Chorus*

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

### *Verse*

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You  
(REPEAT)

### *Chorus*

### *Chorus*

### *Verse*

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Our God**

**CCLI #5677416 | Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin**

### *Verse 1*

Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You

### *Verse 2*

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

### *Chorus*

Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power  
Our God our God

### *Verse 2*

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
Then what could stand against

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

# 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 08/18

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Greeters: Kevin & Stephanie H. / Roger & Sharon E. / Stacy S.

Calvary Cafe: Brian & Sandy L. / Glenn & Kathy M.

Chronicles Books: Donna C.

## Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Chamane & Veta S.

Toddler Care: Sarah Grace / Lizzy

Children's Church: James & Erica B.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

## Logistics Team

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Jeannette K. / Donna C.

## Scheduled Next Week 08/25

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Greeters: Karla O. / Linda W. / Margaret S.

Calvary Cafe: Allen & Irene S. / Heather W. / Joyce H.

Chronicles Books: Connie P.

## Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Diane K. / Kathy M.

Toddler Care: Sarah M. / Diane

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

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E.

Video: Mark S. / Katie L.

## Logistics Team

Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.

## SOTH CC 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# 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 Jews 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.”

### Shepherd of the Hills Christian School

Proverbs 22:6 says; "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." The church recognizes the importance of teaching children from a young age the principles of love and truth found in the Bible.

The mission of Shepherd of the Hills Christian School is to work in partnership with families to foster the development of each child entrusted to our care. Within our nurturing environment, we utilize a developmentally appropriate and motivating curriculum, which contributes to the over-all Christian growth - spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical aspects - of each unique child.

Offering specialized curriculum for 3 and 4 year old classes and Kindergarten, please consider supporting the school as we endeavor to offer a quality Christian education to the children of the church and surrounding community.



## 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



Hebrews 10:24-25 says; “and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” Our church is dedicated to regular fellowship, intentionally sharing life together to spur one another on to faith and good works.

Our Connect Group ministry helps us achieve this goal because it allows people from our congregation the

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

opportunity to meet in small personal groups and share with fellow believers life's trials, joys, and the love of our creator.

Connect groups range in size with no more than 12 people per group. All the groups meet for two sessions, one in the spring and the other in the fall, to study God's Word and other Biblical materials for grow in unity of mind as a congregation. Additionally, groups have the option to meet during the summer and winter months to study topics which interest them. Groups are formed by different demographics:



men's groups, women's groups, couple's groups, young family groups, and mixed groups. If you are interested in joining a connect group contact pastor Jason at the church or find one online at our church's website!

### 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.

