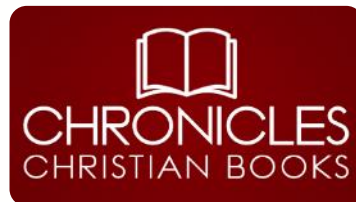


SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2023

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people."

Colossians 3:23



Message Series:

LABOR DAY WEEKEND
OUTDOOR SERVICE

11 AM Outdoor Service Worship

Happy Day
Unchanging
I Will Follow
Great Are You Lord

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4



SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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



SERVICE TIMES

11:00 AM
Outdoor 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

TODAY! Outdoor Service & Fellowship Picnic September 3rd 11:00 AM.

TODAY! Outdoor Baptisms, Sunday September 3rd, 12:15 PM. Join us today following our Outdoor service for Baptisms at our new front baptismal fountain.

Wednesdays: H2O Youth Group (Jr. & Sr. High): 6:30 PM & Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM

H2O Kids Fall Session starts September 6th at 6:30 PM

Toddler Care Room Volunteers Needed for 9:30 AM Service Please sign up at the Front Desk.

Outdoor "End of Summer" Family Worship Night, Saturday, Sept. 23, 6:00 PM Join us for a "End of Summer" Outdoor worship night hosted by our OneVoice worship ministry. Bring your lawn chairs and join us by Abilene Park (playground).

Chosen by Grace Women's Retreat, September 15-17. Ladies join us for a Women's Ministry retreat at Spruce Lake on September 15th-17th (Friday-Sunday). Cost per person is \$175 and includes lodging, meals, and full access to all guest speakers. Sign up at the Front Desk.

We ask everyone to please refrain from bringing food or snacks into the sanctuary. Thank you.

BOOK of the month

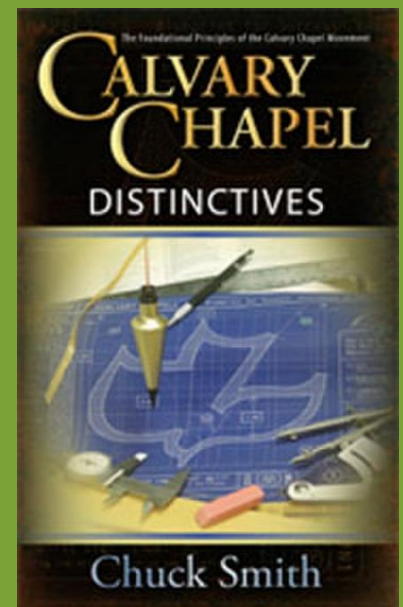
Get last week's message and message notes [online here](#), or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

CALVARY CHAPEL DISTINCTIVES BY CHUCK SMITH

What makes Calvary Chapel Distinctive? It's always good to have a grasp of the distinctive work that God has done in our fellowship. If Calvary Chapel is exactly like the church across the street it would be better to simply merge the two. But, if there are qualities that make us different, then we have a unique and special place in the plan of God. Certainly there are churches that share many of our beliefs and practices. But God has done a wonderful work of balance in the Calvary Chapel movement that does make us different.

Some churches believe in the gifts and ministry of the Holy Spirit, but don't have a strong emphasis on Biblical teaching. Others place strong emphasis on teaching the Word of God, but don't believe the gifts of the Spirit are available and valid today. In Calvary Chapel we value the teaching of the Word, and possess an open heart to the work of the Holy Spirit. This balance makes Calvary Chapel a distinct and uniquely blessed movement of God. And so, it's important to understand the Biblical principles that explain why God has allowed us to exist and grow.

Pickup your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Happy Day

CCLI #4847027 | Ben Cantelon and Tim Hughes

Verse 1

The greatest day in history
Death is beaten You have rescued me
Sing it out Jesus is alive
The empty cross the empty grave
Life eternal You have won the day
Shout it out Jesus is alive
He's alive

Chorus

And oh happy day happy day
You washed my sin away
Oh happy day happy day
I'll never be the same
Forever I am changed

Verse 2

When I stand in that place
Free at last meeting face to face
I am Yours Jesus You are mine
Endless joy perfect peace
Earthly pain finally will cease
Celebrate Jesus is alive
He's alive

Chorus

Bridge

Oh what a glorious day
What a glorious way
That You have saved me
And oh what a glorious day
What a glorious name
Yeah

Chorus

Chorus

Unchanging

CCLI #4016669 | Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your faithfulness
You never change
You never fail O God

Verse 2

True are Your promises
True are Your promises
You never change
You never fail O God

Chorus

So we raise up holy hands
To praise the Holy One
Who was and is and is to come
Yeah we raise up holy hands
To praise the Holy One
Who was and is and is to come

Verse 3

Wide is Your love and grace
Wide is Your love and grace
You never change
You never fail O God
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Bridge

You were You are
You will always be
You were You are
You will always be

Chorus

Tag

Who was and is and is to come
Who was and is and is to come

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

I Will Follow

CCLI #5806878 | Chris Tomlin and Reuben Morgan

Intro

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow

Verse 1

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You Yeah
Yeah I will follow You yeah

Verse 2

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Chorus

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Great Are You Lord

CCLI #6460220 | Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore
Ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

And all the earth
Will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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 09/03

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.

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

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J. (Outdoor
Service)

Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.

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

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Tyler L.

Video: Coldsmith / James W.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / Chris B.

Scheduled Next Week 09/10

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

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

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Sarah M.

Pre-K Room: Dayna D. / Katy L.

Children's Church: Jon & Karrie H.

A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

Hospitality Team

Karla O. / 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!

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 Charles Rowdon at 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](#), 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.

September 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 September. 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

SEPTEMBER 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.”

S.P.A.D.E International is our Vision Project for the month of September.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
Romans 15:13

SPADE is a non-profit, faith-based Christian Retreat, Conference, & Outreach Center

Located in rural Kempton, PA (about 20 miles west of Allentown)

SPADE (Serving People through Appropriate Development Evangel) ministry began in 1987.

SPADE provides low-cost facilities for Internationals, students, missionaries, pastors, Christian workers, church groups, individuals, and families to hold retreats, conferences, training seminars, debriefs, counseling, discipleship, and Bible studies.



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. We want everyone at Shepherd of the Hills to be committed to growing in the faith with these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Once a quarter we offer a Shepherd 101 class for those who are interested in learning more about our church community. We want to help you find ways that you can get involved in fellowship and service.

If you would like to attend a Shepherd 101 class, please sign up at the welcome desk 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!



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.

