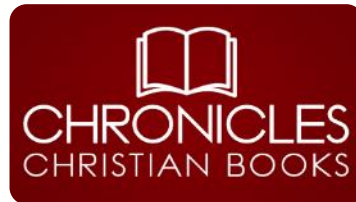


SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2022

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the Lord,
and greatly to be
praised, and he is to be
feared above all gods.**

1 Chronicles 16:23-25



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:

THE PURPOSE OF PARABLES

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

This Is the Day (209)
Be Thou My Vision (562)
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Closing Hymn

I Offer My Life (663)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherd's Call

All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises
Raise a Hallelujah
Cornerstone

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

Today is Communion Sunday. Prefilled communion cups are available at the end of each pew.

THIS WEEK! Ladies Book Club, September 9th 6:30 PM. Ladies join us for our next book club meeting on Friday September 9th at 6:30 PM. Pickup your book today at Chronicles Christian Books!

NEXT WEEK! Outdoor Service, Sunday September 11th 11:00 AM. Join us Sunday September 11th for an outdoor service at 11:00 AM. Weather permitting (note there will be no 8:00 AM or 9:30 AM Service).

Preschool Giving Tree: Help support Shepherd of the Hills Christian School by selecting supplies from our giving tree to donate for the kids! Items selected can be delivered to the church office.

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

Ladies Potluck Breakfast, Saturday Sept. 17th 9:00 AM Ladies join us for a Potluck breakfast and devotional in the Fellowship Hall.

H2O Kids, Wednesdays starting Sept. 14th 6:30 PM For kids starting in kindergarten up to 6th grade.

Jump Start Discipleship Program starts Sunday, Sept. 18th 9:30 AM During the Sunday School hour for youth in 7th & 8th Grade. Sign up at the Welcome Desk

Outdoor Baptisms, Sept. 25th 12:15 PM Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

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

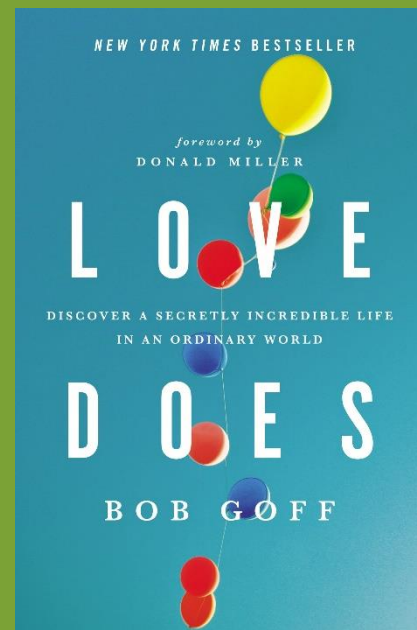
BOOK of the month

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

LOVE DOES BY: BOB GOFF

Can a simple concept shift your entire world? Bob certainly thinks so. When it comes to loving your neighbors, rather than focusing on having the "right answers" or checking the "right boxes," what if you decide to simply DO love? To shamelessly show love and grace to those around you? What would that look like? It might look like spending sixteen days in the Pacific Ocean with five guys and a crate of canned meat. It might look like taking your kids on a world tour to eat ice cream with heads of state. It might look like taking a road trip with a stressed-out college student--even though you just got married a few days before. In Love Does, Bob shows you how to live a fully engaged life; how to stop putting things off until "next time" and instead find your place of imagination, whimsy, and wonder today; and that God usually chooses ordinary people to get things done. When love does, life gets interesting. Light and fun, unique and profound, the lessons drawn from Bob's life and attitude in this collection of stories just might inspire you to be secretly incredible, too. If you love Love Does, don't forget to check out Everybody, Always and Dream Big for more of Bob's delightful and inspiring stories!

Get your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises

CCLI #4037057 | Paul Baloche

Chorus

You lived You died
You said in three days
You would rise
You did You're alive
You rule You reign
You said You're coming back again
I know that You will
And all the earth will sing Your praises
And all the earth will sing Your praises

Verse

You took
You take our sins away O God
You give
You gave Your life away for us
You came down
You saved us through the cross
Our hearts are changed
Because of Your great love

Chorus

Verse

Chorus

Ending

All the earth will sing Your praises

Raise A Hallelujah

**CCLI #7119315 | Jake Stevens, Jonathan Helser,
Melissa Helser, and Molly Skaggs**

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah
in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah
louder than the unbelief

Continued...

I raise a hallelujah
my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah
Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing
in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder
you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes
hope will arise
Death is defeated
the King is alive

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah
with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah
I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah
in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah
fear you lost your hold on me

Chorus

Bridge 1

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Bridge 2

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me
(REPEAT)
Sing a little louder

Ending

I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Cornerstone

CCLI #6158927 | William Batchelder Bradbury, Eric
Liljero, Reuben Morgan, Edward Mote, and Jonas
Myrin

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

Interlude

He is Lord Lord of all

Chorus

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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 09/04

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Jeanette K. / Marie M.

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

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Dawn K. / Amy B.

Pre-K Room: Dan G. / Ruthie P.

Children's Church: Brittany T.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. /

Video: Leigh Ann C. / James W.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / Joyce H.

Scheduled Next Week 09/11

Welcome Desk: Outdoor Service

Deacon: Outdoor Service

Offering Counters: Outdoor Service

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

Discipleship Oasis

Outdoor Service

A/V Team:

Sound: Brad S.

Video: Outdoor Service

Hospitality Team

Outdoor Service

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.

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

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.

Bookstore Attendants: We are seeking individuals or couples who are interested in helping staff our bookstore on Sunday mornings. Interested parties can contact Pastor Jon at media@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.

- 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.

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.”

Wycliffe Bible Translators is our Vision Project for the Month of September

Started in 1917 by a missionary named William Cameron Townsend, Wycliffe has helped people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages.

Over the following decades, Wycliffe celebrated many milestones — from the first translation completed in 1951, all the way to the 500th translation completed in 2000. Around the same time, Wycliffe adopted a new challenge — a goal of seeing a Bible translation project started in every language still needing one by 2025.

Wycliffe[®]
Bible Translators

Wycliffe USA serves together with churches and Bible translation organizations around the world so that local churches have Scripture and other resources to meet their spiritual needs, along with the capacity to continue to meet those growing needs in the future.

Today, more than 1,800 languages still need a Bible translation started, and Wycliffe is working faster than ever to reach those languages as soon as possible.

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.

Every other month 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 Collin at cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church) to be added to the list.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

The Deacons Ministry

According to the New Testament, deacons are responsible for operational aspects of the church. We read in Acts 6:1-6 the calling of the first deacons. They were selected based on their stature in the community; men who were filled with the spirit and who demonstrated wisdom in practical matters. Deacons play a pivotal role in the church because, without

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

deacons, the general needs of the congregation could be neglected.

The deacons are elected by the congregation and, once elected, serve for a period of three years. Part of their service entails meeting monthly to discuss matters regarding building and grounds management as well as issues regarding budgetary matters. Shepherd of the Hills is blessed to have such a dedicated group of



men and women serving in this role and working towards the betterment of our church body

MINISTRY
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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.

