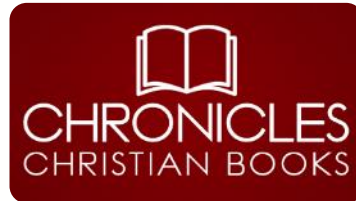


SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!"

*Psalm 100:4*



## Message Series:



**ARE YOU READY... FOR WHAT?**

**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

Come Into His Presence  
Take My Life and Let It Be  
Day By Day

**Closing Hymn:**  
Are You Washed in the Blood

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Be Glorified  
Open My Eyes  
God of Wonders  
Holy Forever

*Song Lyrics on pages 3-4*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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



**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)

**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).

**Baptisms:** If you are interested in being baptized on October 15th please sign up at the welcome desk.

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

**H2O Kids continues this Wednesday at 6:30 PM**

**Volunteers Needed for multiple ministries** including children's ministry, audio/visual, and more. Please sign up at the Front Desk if interested.

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off Event, Saturday, Sept. 30, 9AM.** Join us in the Fellowship Hall to fill boxes to spread the Good News to children around the world.

**Interest groups:** As reminder, interest groups meet regularly to encourage fellowship and comradery at the church. See Pastor Jason or the tables in the parlor for gathering times!

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

## BOOK of the month

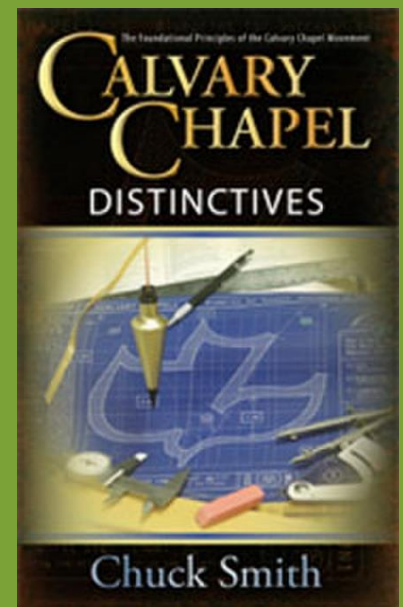
Get last week's message and message notes [online here](#), or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

### 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*

## Be Glorified

**CCLI #2732646 | Louie Giglio, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin**

### *Verse*

Your love has captured me  
Your grace has set me free  
Your life the air I breathe  
Be glorified in me

### *Chorus*

You set my feet to dancing  
You set my heart on fire  
In the presence of  
a thousand kings  
You are my one desire  
And I stand before You now  
With trembling  
hands lifted high  
Be glorified

### *Verse*

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

Be glorified in me  
Be glorified in me  
Be glorified in me  
Be glorified in me  
(REPEAT)

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

Be glorified  
Be glorified

## 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

### *Chorus*

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## God Of Wonders

CCLI #3118757 | Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

### *Verse 1*

Lord of all creation  
Of water earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

### *Chorus 1*

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

### *Verse 2*

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night

### *Chorus 1*

### *Bridge*

Hallelujah to the Lord of  
Heaven and earth  
Hallelujah to the Lord of  
Heaven and earth  
Hallelujah to the Lord of  
Heaven and earth

### *Chorus 2*

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me  
Father hold me hold me  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy

### *Ending*

Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

## Holy Forever

CCLI #7201044 | Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin,  
Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, and Phil Wickham

### *Verse 1*

A thousand generations  
Falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

### *Pre-Chorus*

Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

### *Chorus 1*

And the angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever

### *Verse 2*

If you've been forgiven  
And if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom  
And if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song  
Forever and amen

### *Chorus 2*

Hear Your people sing Holy  
To the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy  
Holy forever

### *Tag*

You will always be Holy  
Holy forever



# 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 09/17**

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Jeanette / Marie / Donna.

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

## **Discipleship Oasis**

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: James & Erica B.

## **A/V Team:**

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

## **Hospitality Team**

Brian & Sandy L / Kathy M.

## **Scheduled Next Week 09/24**

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Deacon: Brad S.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.

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

## **Discipleship Oasis**

Crib Room: Diane K.

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

Children's Church: John & Renee M.

## **A/V Team:**

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E.

Video: Mark S. / Katy L.

## **Hospitality Team**

Ellen R. / Joyce H.

## ***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](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 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](#), 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.

