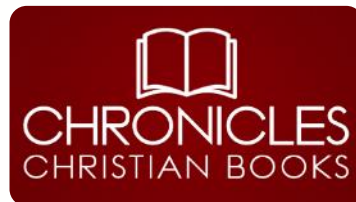


SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



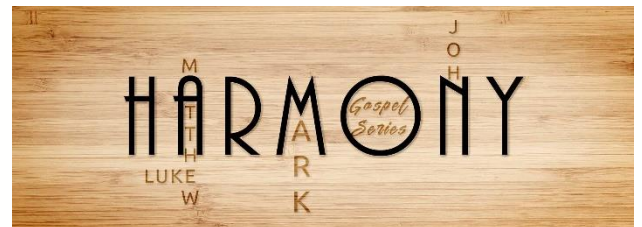
## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"For to me to live is  
Christ, and to die is  
gain."

*Philippians 1:21*

## Message Series:

**HOW THE CROSS CHANGED THE  
WORLD**



**SPEAKER:**  
Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

My Life is In You  
Majesty  
The Old Rugged Cross

**Closing:**  
There is Power in the Blood

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Today is the Day  
Trading My Sorrows  
The Old Rugged Cross

*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)

**TODAY! Church Appreciation Luncheon November 12th 12:15 PM** Join us Today at 12:15 PM for a Church Appreciation Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

**Women's Ministry Painting Class, Sat. November 18th 10 AM-2 PM** With special guest Kristina Smith Creative Arts. Cost \$15 and includes supplies and materials. Please sign up & pay at Chronicles Christian Books.

**Operation Christmas Child Box Return Week!** This is the week to return all filled Operation Christmas Child Boxes. Be sure to drop them off by next Sunday, November 19th!

**School Mason Jar Donations:** We are collecting quart canning jars for the annual soup and cookie sale in December. Large Mouth quart jars are preferred but all quart jars are usable!

**Challenge Men's Ministry – Football & Wings Event, Sunday Dec. 3rd 4:00 PM.** Guys, join us for Sunday evening for Chicken Wings and the Eagles vs. 49ers game in the Parlor. 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**

**"Deck the Fellowship Halls" Christmas Decorating Event Saturday, Dec 2nd 10:00 AM.** Join us Saturday, December 2nd from 10 AM to noon as we decorate the church for the Christmas season.

**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](#).

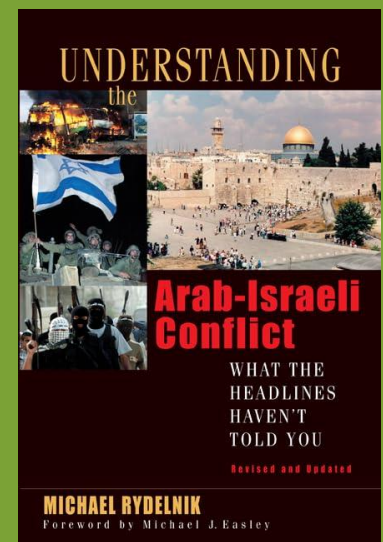
## UNDERSTANDING THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

BY MICHAEL RYDELNIK

A very timely guide to current events in the Middle East. Michael Rydelnik, professor of Jewish studies at Moody Bible Institute, goes beyond the media images for an in depth, biblically grounded look at the "crisis that never ends" --the conflict between the Israelis and the Arabs. Dr. Rydelnik explores such questions as: Will the violence ever stop? Who really has a right to the land? How did it all start...and where will it all end?

This revised and updated edition includes a new chapter that looks at the events that brought the end to the Terror War in 2004, discusses the change of leadership in the Israeli government, and examines the conflict within the Palestinian government following the surprise election victory of the terrorist group Hamas.

Pickup your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today, while supplies last!



# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## Today Is The Day

CCLI #5200924 | Paul Baloche and Lincoln Brewster

### *Verse 1*

I'm casting my cares aside I'm leaving my past behind  
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus  
I'm reaching my hands to Yours  
Believing there's so much more  
Knowing that all You have  
In store for me is good, It's good

### *Chorus 1*

Today is the day You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
Today is the day You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
And I won't worry about tomorrow  
I'm trusting in what You say  
Today is the day today is the day

### *Verse 2*

I'm putting my fears aside I'm leaving my doubts behind  
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus  
I'm reaching my hands to Yours  
Believing there's so much more  
Knowing that all You have  
In store for me is good, It's good

### *Bridge*

I will stand upon Your truth (ECHO)  
And all my days I'll live for You (ECHO)  
And I will stand upon Your truth (ECHO)  
And all my days I'll live for You (ECHO)

### *Chorus 2*

Today is the day You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
Today is the day You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
And I won't worry about tomorrow  
I'm giving You my fears and sorrows  
Where You lead me I will follow  
I'm trusting in what You say  
Today is the day

## Trading My Sorrows

CCLI #2574653 | Darrell Evans

### *Everyday Chorus*

Everyday it's You I'll live for  
Everyday I'll follow after You  
Everyday I'll walk with You my Lord

### *Everyday Bridge*

It's You I live for everyday  
It's You I live for everyday  
It's You I live for everyday

### *Verse 1*

I'm trading my sorrows  
I'm trading my shame  
I'm laying them down  
For the joy of the Lord  
I'm trading my sickness  
I'm trading my pain  
I'm laying them down  
For the joy of the Lord

### *Chorus*

Yes Lord yes Lord  
Yes yes Lord  
Yes Lord yes Lord  
Yes yes Lord  
Yes Lord yes Lord  
Yes yes Lord amen

### *Verse 2*

I am pressed but not crushed  
Persecuted not abandoned  
Struck down but not destroyed  
I am blessed beyond the curse  
For His promise will endure  
That His joy's gonna be my strength  
Though the sorrow may  
Last for the night  
His joy comes with the morning

### *Tag*

Yes yes Lord amen  
Yes yes Lord amen

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **The Old Rugged Cross**

**CCLI #19722 | George Bennard**

### *Verse 1*

On a hill far away  
Stood an old rugged cross  
The emblem of suff'ring and shame  
And I love that old cross  
Where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain

### *Chorus*

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
And exchange it some day for a crown

### *Verse 2*

O the old rugged cross  
So despised by the world  
Has a wondrous attraction for me  
For the dear Lamb of God  
Left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary

### *Verse 3*

In the old rugged cross  
Stained with blood so divine  
A wondrous beauty I see  
For 'twas on that old cross  
Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me

### *Verse 4*

To the old rugged cross  
I will ever be true  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day  
To my home far away  
Where His glory forever I'll share

# 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 11/12

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Deacon: Sharon E.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

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

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Diane K.

Pre-K Room: Dayna D.

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

## A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Tyler L.

Video: Coldsmith / Gail A.

## Hospitality Team

Karla O. / Judy M.

## Scheduled Next Week 11/19

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Deacon: Andy T.

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: Dan G. / Ruthie P.

Children's Church: Jon & Lydia H.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

## Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / Kathy 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](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.

# November Missions

Pastor Derrick Whitmore is the founder and currently serves as the Executive Director of Shattered Studios, a non-profit organization that shares hope and faith through the creative, performance, and media arts.

Derrick felt the call to ministry after the Lord healed him of the depression and low self-esteem he felt as a youth. While serving as the youth pastor of Shepherd of the Hills, Derrick observed some of the youth were dealing with similar levels of depression and even suicidal thoughts. He felt the urgent need to gather a team together to specifically address this need and soon Shattered Studios was formed. Not long after, Derrick felt God calling to devote more time into working with those struggling with depression and, as a result, he began working for Shattered

**Derrick Whitmore** is our **Missions Commitment** focus for the months of November. Derrick serves as the Executive Director of Shattered Studios in Orlando, Florida.

Studios full time. Due to the large number of missionary resources available in Orlando, FL, he decided to expand Shattered Studios to incorporate the Orlando metro-region.

His greatest desire is to help people, especially youth and young adults, come to personally know the Lord and grow in an unending relationship with Him. Derrick is also passionate about inspiring others to use whatever gifts they have been given to serve others and glorify the Lord (1 Peter 4:10-11).



*Derrick and Julie Whitmore*

## NOVEMBER 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.”

**Gregg Montella with Heroes International is our Vision Project for the month of November.**

“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

Heroes International is a collaborative charity bringing life-changing relief to orphans, widows, and the disadvantaged.

Gregg is currently providing help to Ukrainian refugees:

- Providing food and shelter to refugees.
- Helping refresh ministers and relief workers.



## 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



“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 Sunday, December 3rd at 4:15 PM in the Parlor for Wing Night and the Eagles game.

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 Jason at the church office or email at [jwells@soth.church](mailto:jwells@soth.church)



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