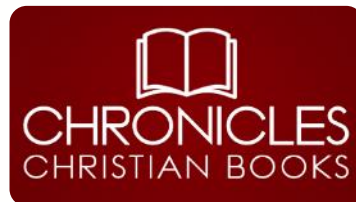


SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH, 2023

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 and praise his name!"

Psalm 100:4



Message Series:

GIVING THANKS
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8:00 AM Service Worship

He Has Made Me Glad
It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks
Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart
Give Thanks

Closing:

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Special Services Series 2023



SHEPHERD of the HILLS
CALVARY CHAPEL

SPEAKER:

Associate Pastor Charles Rowdon

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Forever
Blessed Be Your Name
Our God
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

"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.

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!

Wednesdays: H2O Kids & H2O Youth (K-12th Grade): 6:30 PM & Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Ladies Book Club, Friday Dec. 1st 6:30 PM. Get your book at Chronicles Christian Books.

School Cookie Jar Fundraiser Preparation, Friday 9:00 AM Want to help prepare mason jars for our school's Cookie & Soup fundraiser? Join us this Friday starting at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Christmas Eve Schedule, Sunday December 24: 6:00 PM Children's Program; 8:00 PM Worship Service Please note there are no Sunday morning Services on Christmas Eve!

Christmas Card Corner! If you have a Christmas card you would like to share with the church, bring it in and we will display it in the main hallway.

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](#).

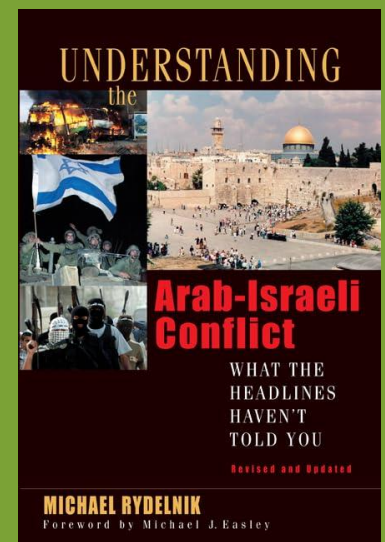
UNDERSTANDING THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

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

Forever

CCLI #3148428 | Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good
He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever

Verse 3

From the rising to
The setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Ending

Forever Forever

Blessed Be Your Name

CCLI #3798438 | Beth Redman and Matt Redman

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CCLI #18723 | Thomas Obediah Chisholm and William Marion Runyan

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Verse 2

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Verse 3

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

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 11/26

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Deacon: Dan B.

Offering Counters: Patti W. / Sharon M.

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

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J.

Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.

Children's Church: James & Erica B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E.

Video: Mark S. / Katie L.

Hospitality Team

Ellen R. / Joyce H.

Scheduled Next Week 12/03

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.

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

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Chamane & Veta S.

Pre-K Room: Francesca P / Katie L.

Children's Church: John & Renee M.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Tyler L.

Video: Coldsmith / James W.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / Bill & Carol 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 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.

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



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.

