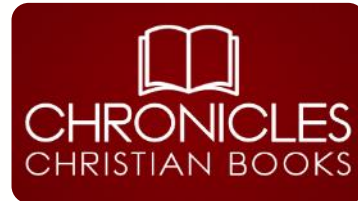


SUNDAY DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

## CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER  
WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



### VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Sing for joy, O heavens,  
and exult, O earth; break  
forth, O mountains, into  
singing!"

Isaiah 49:13

## Message Series:

THE PURPOSE OF  
CHRIST'S BIRTH



**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee  
O Come All Ye Faithful  
Worthy You Are Worthy  
O Little Town of Bethlehem

**Closing:**

Good Christian Men Rejoice

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Angels We Have Heard On High  
Sing to the King  
Let Us Exalt His Name  
Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*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)

**Women's Ministry Potluck Breakfast & Craft, Sat. December 16th 9:00 AM.** Ladies join us for a potluck breakfast and craft activity on December 16th at 9:00 AM. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

**Cookie & Soup Mix Sale:** Available in the Foyer, purchase a premade soup or cookie mix and help support our Preschool! \$8 Per Jar.

**Wednesdays: H2O Kids & H2O Youth (K-12<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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.

**Men's Ministry Breakfast, Saturday, January 6th 10:00 AM** Guys, join us for breakfast with guest speaker, former Eagles Linebacker, Mike Reichenbach.

**Shepherd 101, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM.** Are you new to Shepherd of the Hills and want to get involved in the ministry? Join us for a Shepherd 101 class on Sunday, January 28th at 12:00 PM. Lunch is provided, sign up at the Front Desk.

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

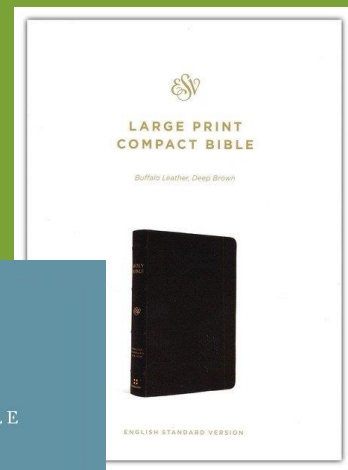
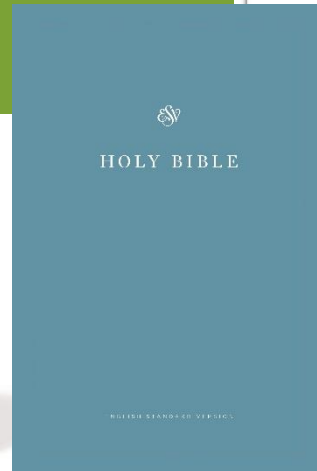
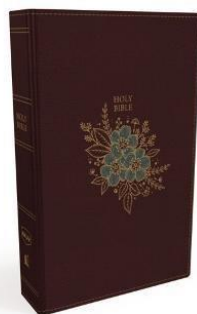
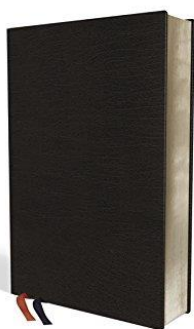
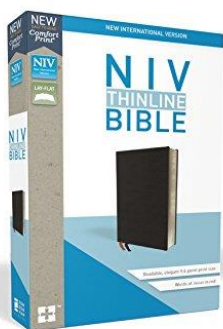
## BOOK of the month

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

## THE HOLY BIBLE

Critical to the Christian Faith, there is no other book that can compare to the Word of God. For the entire month of December, the Bible is our Book of the Month. We want to make sure that God's Word is available to all. All Bibles, including Children's Bibles, compact Bibles, and Study Bibles are on sale during December.

Get 10% off any new Bible at Chronicles Christian Books today!



# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## Angels We Have Heard On High

CCLI #27721 | Edward Shippen Barnes and James Chadwick

### *Verse 1*

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

### *Chorus*

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
Gloria in excelsis Deo

### *Verse 2*

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn King

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 4*

See Him in a manger laid  
Whom the choirs of angels praise  
Mary Joseph lend your aid  
While our hearts in love we raise

### *Chorus*

## Sing To The King

CCLI #4010902 | Billy Foote and Charles Silvester Horne

### *Verse 1*

Sing to the King  
Who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus  
The Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation  
His empire shall bring  
And joy to the nations  
when Jesus is King

### *Chorus*

Come let us sing a song  
A song declaring that  
We belong to Jesus  
He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise  
Sing now with voices  
Raised to Jesus  
Sing to the King

### *Verse 2*

For His returning  
We watch and we pray  
We will be ready  
the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing  
With all the redeemed  
'Cause Satan is vanquished  
and Jesus is King

### *Chorus*

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Let Us Exalt His Name**

**Jonathan Grove | Jennifer Vogeletzang**

### *Verse 1*

The Earth Bows Down, The Angels sing  
We cry out, to you our King  
With one voice, We proclaim  
The glories of, your precious name

### *Chorus 1*

Let us exalt His Name, Let us bow down before  
The king of Kings, the Lord of Lords, The Great I Am  
Let us cry out with praise, Let us go seek His face  
The Holy one, the Prince of Peace, the Son of God

### *Verse 2*

The star of light, Was beaming bright  
It hailed the child, of love and life  
The wise man came, With royal gifts  
Bowing down before the king

### *Chorus 1*

### *Bridge*

We bow down, We give our Crowns  
To the one who has given new life

### *Chorus 1*

### *Chorus 2*

We will exalt His Name, We will bow down before  
The king of Kings, the Lord of Lords, The Great I Am  
We will cry out His praise, We will go seek His face  
The Holy one, the Prince of Peace, the Son of God

### *We Three Kings – Chorus*

Star of wonder, Star of Light  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light (REPEAT)

### *Ending*

Guide us to thy perfect light  
Guide us to thy perfect light

## **Worthy You Are Worthy**

**CCLI #17384 | Don Moen**

### *Verse*

Worthy You are worthy  
King of kings Lord of lords  
You are worthy  
Worthy You are worthy  
King of kings Lord of lords  
I worship You

## **Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

**CCLI #31999 | Rowland Hugh Prichard and Charles Wesley**

### *Verse 1*

Come Thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation  
Joy of ev'ry longing heart

### *Verse 2*

Born Thy people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

### *Ending*

By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious 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 12/10

Welcome Desk: Mary S.  
Deacon: Mark F.  
Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.  
Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Bill & Patti W. / Margaret S.

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Diane K.  
Pre-K Room: Francesca P.  
Children's Church: Crystal O. / Isabella B.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.  
Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

## Hospitality Team

Karla O. / Judy M.

## Scheduled Next Week 12/17

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.  
Deacon: Andy T.  
Offering Counters: Donna / Jeannette / Marie  
Greeters: Kevin & Stephanie H. / Roger & Sharon E. / Stacy S.

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Sarah M.  
Pre-K Room: Dan G. / Ruthie P.  
Children's Church: Jon & Karen S.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.  
Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

## Hospitality Team

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## *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.

# December Missions

The Stokes family lives in the mountains of Papua Indonesia amongst a people group named the “Dem.” They are an isolated people group that have no written form of their language, never had any western influences and are completely remote. The only way in or out is by using a small missionary plane or their feet.

They have completed the translation of the Bible into the native language and have taught their first round of over 80 lessons of the Gospel. They have experienced several hundred native Dem coming to listen each day.

Currently the Stokes cannot return to the tribe at this time due to tribal fighting, but are training natives in a neighboring village.

Where they live there is no power company, no water company, no roads or corner mini mart. They live off solar panels, water from a stream and the trip to the

**Jeremiah & Briana Stokes** are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of December. The Stokes serve in the mountains of Papua Indonesia as missionaries to the “Dem” tribe.

grocery store is a plane landing with a couple months’ worth of food.

“We are Jeremiah & Briana Stokes. We have 3 children Eden Jericho and Noelle and we are missionaries with New Tribes Mission in Indonesia.

We moved overseas July 4, 2010. We are both from Pennsylvania but opposite sides of the state. Briana is from eastern Pa and Jeremiah is from Pittsburgh. We both grew up in Christian homes but when we were in our first year of college, we were confronted with the fact that there are unreached tribal people groups that have no access to the Bible.”



## DECEMBER MISSIONS Vision Project



RECLAIM *life*



“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.”

**Bob and Carmen Morrison with Reclaim Life Ministry in Chimalhuacán, Mexico, are our Missions Vision Project for the month of December.**

This area is one of the largest slums in Latin America. Domestic violence is common here along with poverty, violence, injustice, and spiritual emptiness.

Carmen is holding marriage workshops for couples in the slum communities.

Bob is working on communications and fundraising.

Through the pandemic, many families quickly realized their brokenness when forced to stay home. New ministry branches:

- Webinars
- Online counseling
- Facebook live events and more



## 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



Isaiah 12:5 says; "Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth." Worship music is an important element in every worship service; joining with other believers to sing praises to our Lord and savior. Here at Shepherd of the Hills we have been blessed to have some amazing musicians who are



"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into  
His presence with singing!"

*Psalms 100:1-2*

committed to leading us in worship.

Our worship ministry, **One Voice**, leads the congregation in songs of worship on Sunday mornings and special events throughout the year. During our 9:30am and 11:00am services, we have a dedicated team of musicians that lead the church in contemporary worship songs.

For our 8:00am service we worship with songs and hymns lead by piano and acoustic instruments. We believe hymns are timeless and just as important for worship as the contemporary



songs we sing at our 9:30am & 11:00am services.

If you have been blessed with the ability to play music or sing and would be interested in joining our One Voice ministry see pastor Jon Grove for more information.

### MINISTRY CORNER



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.

