

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2ND, 2020

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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

LIGHT  
the WAY



CHRONICLES  
CHRISTIAN BOOKS



## THIS WEEK'S CALL TO WORSHIP

I will give thanks to  
the Lord with my  
whole heart; I will  
recount all your  
wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and  
exult in you; I will  
sing praise to your  
name, O Most High.

The Lord is a  
stronghold for the  
oppressed, a  
stronghold in times  
of trouble.

~ ~ ~

*Psalms 9:1-2, 9*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting

Songs of Worship

Prayer Requests

Good News

Mystery Box

Children's Message

Announcements &  
Offering

Message

Communion

Closing Worship

## 2020 Special Services:

MESSAGE: OVERCOMING  
ADVERSITY

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger



## COMMUNION SUNDAY

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### *Hymns of Praise*

Rejoice in the Lord Always #745

Higher Ground #549

It Is Well with My Soul #705

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #340

*(Hymn of Grace)*

#### *Closing Hymn*

Ah, Lord God #149

### 10:30 AM Service Worship

*Led by Shepherds' Call*

My Redeemer Lives

Trading My Sorrows

Anchor

The Greatness of Our God

Strong God (*Offertory*)

Anchor (*Reprise*)

SUBMIT  
PRAYER REQUESTS

VISITORS

GIVING

BIBLE

SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM  
Acoustic Service

9:15 AM  
Sunday School

10:30 AM  
Contemporary  
Service

# Upcoming Events

## This Week

**Monday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:15pm Youth Club

6:30pm H2O Youth

7:00pm Verse-By-Verse Service

7:45pm Shepherd's Voice

**Thursday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm Cub Scouts

**Friday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**

## This Month

**Communion is Today, Both Services!**

*As a reminder during communion, the outer ring of the communion tray contains **white grape juice**; the inner rings contain **red wine**.*

**The Shepherd's Voice Choir** will be sharing the song *Communion Canon* during the 8:00 AM service.

**TODAY! Annual Report Fellowship Meal** after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

*Join us for a congregational soup fellowship meal as we review what God has done at Shepherd of the Hills in 2019 and look forward to 2020.*

**2019 Giving Statements are available in church mailboxes.**

**Church Mailboxes are available** in the Discipleship Oasis wing (Children's Ministry) for each family. Please be sure to check your mailbox for church communications and correspondence from fellow members. **Please note your mailbox location may change as new mailboxes are assigned.**

**Challenge Men's Ministry Breakfast** February 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 AM

*Join us for a Men's Ministry breakfast on Saturday, February 22nd at 10:00 AM.*

**Preschool Clothing Drive** April 4<sup>th</sup> *Donations can be brought to the church and all proceeds will go to help support the preschool. Items will be collected until April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. No electronics, please!*

Miss last week's message?  
Catch up online or through our  
SOTH Church Mobile app.



Download the mobile app Today!

## BOOK of the month

### THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

BY GARY CHAPMAN

Falling in love is easy. Staying in love—that's the challenge. How can you keep your relationship fresh and growing amid the demands, conflicts, and just plain boredom of everyday life?

The 5 Love Languages is as practical as it is insightful. Updated to reflect the complexities of relationships today, this new edition reveals intrinsic truths and applies relevant, actionable wisdom in ways that work.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!

## Sunday School

**Below you will find information on current classes. All classes begin at 9:15 and end at 10:15.**

### Adult Classes

Location: Parlor

Topic: Simon Peter

Book Used: Simon Peter: Flawed but

Faithful Disciple, by Adam Hamilton

Leader: Kathy Coffey / Sandy Leonard

Leader Contact: [coffeykath@aol.com](mailto:coffeykath@aol.com)

Location: Fellowship Hall

Topic: Bethel Bible Series

Book Used: Bible & Bethel Series

Leader: Bill Wilkins

Leader Contact: [wew24@comcast.net](mailto:wew24@comcast.net)

Location: Room 22 (lower level)

Topic: Nehemiah

Book Used: Putting It Together Again

When It's All Fallen Apart

Leader: Jen Lantz / Susan Grove

Leader Contact: [asgrover@hotmail.com](mailto:asgrover@hotmail.com)

### Teen & Children Classes

Age Group: Senior High

Location: Shepherd's Den

Topic: Lessons from the Church at Corinth

Book Used: Bible (1st Corinthians)

Leader: Pastor Charles Rowdon

Leader Contact: [crowdon@soth.church](mailto:crowdon@soth.church)

Age Group: Toddler-3 year

Location: Room 14

Age Group: Children (4 years to kindergarten)

Location: Discipleship Oasis Room 12 (upper level)

Leader: Grace Kochey

Leader Contact: [jgcocci@gmail.com](mailto:jgcocci@gmail.com)

Age Group: Children (1st - 6th grade)

Location: Room 24 (lower level)

Topic: Psalm 23 ("The Lord is my shepherd...")

Book Used: Children's Bible

Leader: Tara Wilson

Leader Contact: [wil0830.tw@gmail.com](mailto:wil0830.tw@gmail.com)



# 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 2/2

Usher Captain: Brad S.

Greeters: Bill & Patti W. / Vaughn & Judy M.

Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Marie M., Mary B.

Receptionist: Mary S.

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Renee M., Katie L.

Pre-K Room: Patty W. & Andy T.

Children's Church: Karen & John S.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Leighann C. / James W.

## Scheduled Next Week 2/9

Usher Captain: Mark F.

Greeters: Gordon & Sandy M.

Deacon: Andy T.

Offering Counters: Edo & Norma J. / Peg K.

Receptionist: Margaret F.

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Paul & Debbie L.

Pre-K Room: Joyce H.

Children's Church: Kevin & Steph H.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / Gail A.



## Winter Weather Cancellations

will be announced on WBYN (FM 107.5), Channel 69 (WFMZ), as well as our church website and church mobile app.

As a general rule during the week we follow the closures of the Boyertown School district.

## 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.*

**OneVoice Worship Team:** We are currently looking for anyone interested in serving with our One Voice worship ministry. Whether you sing, plan an instrument, operate sound equipment, or run projectors, we're looking for you. Must be able to commit to one Sunday per month. For more information, please contact Pastor Jon Grove at [media@soth.church](mailto:media@soth.church).

**Journalist:** We are looking for someone to serve as a journalist for our church publication, "The Shepherd's Staff." If you enjoy writing, photography, or other print publication work, and would like to serve, please contact the church for more information. Email [cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church).

**Tee-Ball Coach:** We are currently looking for a couple of people to serve as tee-ball coaches for the 2020 season, beginning in April. The coach should have knowledge of the game, the ability to coach children, and the ability to manage the schedule of the team. This team will compete in the regular Boyertown Midget Baseball League. Practices will be held at the church, games will be played on BMBL fields. The church will provide all equipment and uniforms. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed. If you are interested in serving here, please contact Pastor Collin at [cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church).

**Fellowship Team:** We are currently looking for a few people to service on a fellowship team. This group will be responsible for organizing and coordinating various fellowship events for the church throughout the year. These events would consist of things like movie nights, meals, etc. If you are interested in serving please contact Pastor Collin at [cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@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).

**Children's Church Teacher:** We are currently looking for teachers for our children's church ministry. This position is great for those who enjoy working with small children and teaching. You would be placed in a rotating schedule to serve about once per month, or more if available and desired. Curriculum is provided but you are also welcome to create your own. If that's you, please contact please contact Pastor Charles Rowdon at [crowdon@soth.church](mailto:crowdon@soth.church). Background checks must be completed prior to beginning service.



## 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](#) or through our [Mobile App](#).

For \$10 you can send 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.

For \$20 you can get our **Postcard & Bracelet** bundle, where you will also receive a custom bracelet with the colors of the national flag our missionary serves, that can serve as a prayer reminder.

# February Missions

When David began in ministry it was with Haven of Hope in Philadelphia. Their objective was to be a place where the Gospel is presented boldly and women imprisoned by drug addictions can have a new life through faith, hope, and strength in Jesus Christ.

Moving on from there David worked at World Evangelization for Christ (WEC) headquarters in Fort Washington, PA. WEC helps local churches strategically focus their mission and ministry. They develop partnerships with missionaries in the field, recruits missionaries, and sends out short-term teams. It was while working here that David and Lee gained a desire to see the people of Morocco reached with the message of Jesus.

Feeling a calling from the Lord to use his gifts and talents to help evangelize

**David & Lee Hall** are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of February. The Halls serve in the country of Morocco.

and disciple, David is currently serving as a pastor of a congregation consisting of mostly sub-Saharan African Christians in the country of Morocco. Lee, his wife, is also working with the church in discipleship and women's ministries.

David: "We ask that you pray for us to be able to visit the new attendees of our church; It's hard to fit in all that we have to do. Pray also for the deepening of the spiritual lives of our leaders and that they will resist the huge temptations that are constantly in their face. Pray for the continued progress on the sanctuary enlargement and that we can learn who to go to get the authorization. Please continue to pray for

a hunger and thirst for the Word of God by our church members. At times, it seems like they are mainly interested in miracles, supernatural manifestations and "prosperity" more than the Giver Himself. Lastly, pray that God will draw those who are in the peripheral of the church family into a vibrant relationship with Him."



## FEBRUARY MISSIONS Vision Project



THE  
**ACADEMY  
OF ARTS**  
CHRISTIAN CONSERVATORY



“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.”

**The Academy of Arts Christian Conservatory in South Carolina is our Missions Vision Project for the month of February.**

For over 47 years, The Academy of Arts has been blessed “to make the Bible come alive” and the Lord has enabled us to see thousands of lives changed as we properly use these communicative arts to give out the uncompromising truth in a creative and exciting way. Headquartered in Taylors, SC we are ideally located between Greenville, Spartanburg and surrounding Upstate South Carolina areas.

Aside from the professional training from the Academy of Arts Staff and Faculty, the Academy of Arts Conservatory program provides training from a Biblical perspective. The goal of every production with the Academy of Arts Ministry is to honor Christ and present the message of the Gospel.



## MEMBERSHIP AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Nothing about the Christian faith is by accident, it all requires being intentional about your relationship with God. Membership allows us to extend that intentional approach to our church connection. At Shepherd of the Hills being a member is a way of saying "I'm committed to growing in my faith with these brothers and sisters in Christ." Membership also allows the church to commit to you by pledging to help you in any way possible.

Every second Sunday at 9:15 we offer a membership class for those wishing to join our congregation.



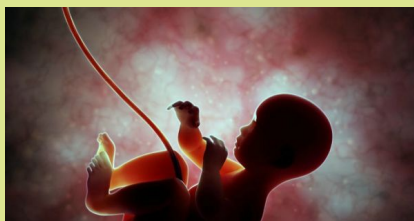
**NEW MEMBERS  
CLASS**

If you would like to attend a membership 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

### Friends for Life

Friends for Life, FFL, is our Church's pro-life ministry. It is the conviction of our church that all life is sacred and, as such, we must be willing to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Part of the work of FFL is educating and men and women regarding alternative



"For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb. I  
praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully  
made"

*Psalm 139:13-14*

options to abortion as well as partnering with other likeminded groups such as PA Pro-Life Federation, Genesis Pregnancy Care Center, and The Pennsylvania Family Institute.

The group also encourages Christians to act on their faith through voting with pro-life efforts in mind, through prayer, and by attending the annual March for Life in Washington DC. The group meets regularly so, if you would like to become involved with FFL



please, contact the church office and we can help you become involved in the pro-life movement.

## 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.

