

# SHEPHERD of the HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP









## THIS WEEK'S CALL TO WORSHIP

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Psalm 145:1-3

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting Songs of Worship Prayer Requests

Good News Mystery Box Children's Message

Announcements & Offering Message

Closing Worship

## Message Series:

## Loveis a Verb

MESSAGE: LOVING CRIMINALS



**SPEAKER:** 

Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### Hymns of Praise

Great Is the Lord #140
We Bow Down #154
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God
Almighty #3
Grace Greater than Our Sin #344
(Hymn of Grace)

Closing Hymn
At Calvary #492

## 10:30 AM Service Worship

Led by Alpha Praise

The Battle Belongs to the Lord Jehovah Jireh I Could Sing of Your Love Forever Amazing Love I Love You Lord

Jesus Messiah (Offertory)

Jehovah Jireh (Reprise)





**SERVICE TIMES** 

8:00 AM Acoustic Service





**9:15 AM** Sunday School 10:30 AM Contemporary Service

# **Upcoming Events**

This Week

Monday, Feb. 24th

**Boy Scouts** 7:00pm

Tuesday, Feb. 25th

Wednesday, Feb. 26th

6:15pm Youth Club 6:30pm H2O Youth

Verse-By-Verse Service 7:00pm 7:45pm Shepherd's Voice

Thursday, Feb. 27th

7:00pm **Cub Scouts** 

Friday, Feb. 28th

4:00pm Scout Banquet

Saturday, Feb. 29th

This Month

TODAY! The Psalm 149 Dance Troup will be presenting the song Turn

Your Eyes Upon Jesus during both services.

Prayer Service March 1st 7:00 PM

Join us for our next 1st Sunday Prayer service in the sanctuary on March 1st at

7:00 PM.

Agape Meal March 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM

Join us March 8th after the second service for an Agape meal in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Friends for Life Ministry. Enjoy soup, coffee,

tea, and dessert and hear how God is moving in the lives of fellow members. Challenge Men's Ministry Hockey Game March 20th 7:00 PM.

Join us for a Lehigh Valley Phantoms game on March 20th. Cost is \$10 per person, register at Welcome Desk or online at www.soth.cc/phantoms

**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 4th, 2020. No electronics, please!

**Sidewalk Prophets Concert.** Saturday, April 18th 7:00 PM.

We are excited to host Sidewalk Prophets at Boyertown Middle School East. Get your tickets at Chronicles Christian Books or online at

www.soth.cc/smiletour

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

Download the mobile app Today!

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# 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

Location: Fellowship Hall Topic: Bethel Bible Series

Book Used: Bible & Bethel Series

Leader: Bill Wilkins

Leader Contact: wcw24@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

#### **Teen & Children Classes**

Age Group: Senior High Location: Shepherd's Den

Topic: Genesis

Book Used: Bible (Genesis) Leader: Pastor Charles Rowdon Leader Contact: 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

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

## 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!

## 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 2/23

Usher Captains: Mark F.

Greeters: Charlotte W. / Kitty A.

Deacon: Brad S.

Offering Counters: Jeannette K. / Marie S.

Receptionist: Mary S.

#### **Discipleship Oasis**

Crib Room: Charlotte H.
Pre-K Room: Lisa H.
Children's Church: Abby F.

A/V Team:

Sound: Jay K. / Cory B. Video: Josiah D. / Katie L.

Scheduled Next Week 3/1

Usher Captains: Vaughn M. & Dan M. Greeters: Linda S. / Bill & Sybilla G.

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Bob & Ginny S.

Receptionist: Margaret F.

#### **Discipleship Oasis**

Crib Room: Diane S.

Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W. Children's Church: Kathy C.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Leighann C. / James W.



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 <a href="mailto:media@soth.church">media@soth.church</a>.

**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 <a href="mailto:cmonger@soth.church">cmonger@soth.church</a>.

**Sound / Video Operator:** We need additional volunteers to run our Video (Projection) and Sound systems during our Sunday morning services. Training will be provided. Please contact Pastor Jon <u>jgrove@soth.church</u> or Pastor Charles <u>crowdon@soth.church</u> if you are interested in either team and your service preference.

**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 <a href="mailto:cmonger@soth.church">cmonger@soth.church</a>.

**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.

**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 <a href="mailto:crowdon@soth.church">crowdon@soth.church</a>. Background checks must be completed prior to beginning service.

# MISSIONS 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."





# 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."

## 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.

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 to be added to the list.

## **MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**

Friends

for

Life

"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

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



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.





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.















