

SUNDAY JUNE 21ST, 2020

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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

LIGHT  
*the* WAY



CHRONICLES  
CHRISTIAN BOOKS



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Oh sing to the Lord a  
new song; sing to the  
Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless  
his name; tell of his  
salvation from day to  
day.

Declare his glory among  
the nations, his  
marvelous works among  
all the peoples!

*Psalms 96:1-3*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:

the new  
**NorMaL**

Trusting God is good when life gets messy.

**MESSAGE: SHARING  
TRUTH**

**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### *Hymns of Praise*

Sing unto the Lord #57

No Other Name #15

Sanctuary #655

Shine Jesus Shine #431 (*Hymn  
of Grace*)

#### *Closing Hymn*

Here I Am, Lord #589

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by Shepherd's Call*

Lay Me Down

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

The Greatness of Our God

I Am (*Closing Song*)

*Song Lyrics on pages 3-4*

SUBMIT  
PRAYER REQUESTS

GIVING

VISITORS

BIBLE

**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. Please note we will not take a formal offering during services. You can also give electronically here: [www.soth.church/giving](http://www.soth.church/giving)

## **Fellowship Cook-out Sunday July 5th 12:00 PM.**

*Join us Sunday, July 5th for an Outdoor service at 11:00 AM, followed by a fellowship cookout in the front of the church. Stay for live music, hot dogs, fellowship, and more. Weather permitting. Note that we will only have one (1) service at 11:00 AM.*

## **Prayer Service, June 28th 7:00 PM.**

*Join us for a prayer service at the end of June at 7:00 PM in the parlor.*

## **New Members Class, July 12th 12:15 PM.**

*If you are interested in becoming a member of Shepherd of the Hills Church, we are offering a new members class on July 12th after morning services. Sign up at the welcome desk.*

## **Sidewalk Prophets Concert. Sunday, October 11th 7:00 PM.**

*Our concert with Sidewalk Prophets has been rescheduled to October 11th, at 7:00 PM. Any previously purchased tickets will be honored for the new date. More details to follow. Get your tickets at Chronicles Christian Books or online at [www.soth.cc/smiletour](http://www.soth.cc/smiletour)*

**Sanctuary seating markers** (green tape) are provided at 6-foot intervals for your health and safety. If you have any questions regarding where to sit, feel free to reach out to one of our greeters or deacons.

Miss last week's message? [Catch up online](#) or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

## BOOK *of the month*

## HOPE IN THE DARK

**BELIEVING GOD IS GOOD WHEN LIFE IS NOT**  
**BY CRAIG GROESCHEL**

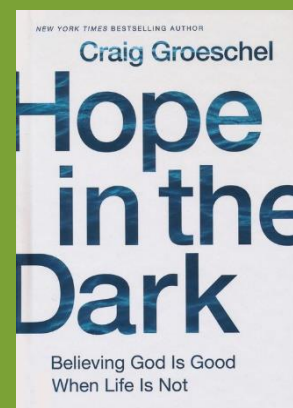
"I want to believe, I want to have hope, but . . ." Pastor and bestselling author Craig Groeschel hears these words often and has asked them himself. We want to know God, feel his presence, and trust that he hears our prayers, but in the midst of great pain, we may wonder if he really cares about us. Even when we have both hope and hurt, sometimes it's the hurt that shouts the loudest. Can God be good when life is not?

In *Hope in the Dark*, Groeschel explores the story of the father who brought his demon-possessed son to Jesus, saying, "I believe! Help my unbelief!" In the man's sincere plea, Jesus heard the tension in the man's battle-scarred heart. He healed not only the boy but the father too, driving out the hopelessness that had overtaken him. He can do the same for us today.

As Groeschel shares his pain surrounding the current health challenges of his daughter, he acknowledges the questions we may ask in our own deepest pain: "Where was God when I was being abused?" "Why was my child born with a disability?" "Why did the cancer come back?" "Why are all my friends married and I'm alone?" He invites us to wrestle with such questions as we ask God to honor our faith and heal our unbelief.

In the middle of your profound pain, you long for authentic words of understanding and hope. You long to know that even in overwhelming reality, you can still believe that God is good. Rediscover a faith in the character, power, and presence of God. Even in the questions. Even now.

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# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Lay Me Down**

**CCLI #6223577 | Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, and Chris Tomlin**

### *Verse 1*

With this heart open wide  
From the depths from the heights  
I will bring a sacrifice

With these hands lifted high  
Hear my song hear my cry  
I will bring a sacrifice  
I will bring a sacrifice

### *Chorus*

I lay me down  
I'm not my own  
I belong to You alone  
Lay me down lay me down  
Oh hand on my heart this much is true  
There's no life apart from You  
Lay me down lay me down

### *Verse 2*

Letting go of my pride  
Giving up all my rights  
Take this life and let it shine  
Take this life and let it shine

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

It will be my joy to say  
Your will Your way  
It will be my joy to say  
Your will Your way  
It will be my joy to say  
Your will Your way always

### *Chorus*

## **Come Now Is The Time To Worship**

**CCLI #2430948 | Brian Doerksen**

### *Verse*

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come

### *Chorus*

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now

### *Verse*

### *Chorus*

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## The Greatness Of Our God

CCLI #5660739 | Reuben Morgan and Stuart David Garrard

### Verse 1

Give me eyes to see more of who You are  
May what I behold still my anxious heart  
Take what I have known and break it all apart  
You my God are greater still

### Chorus 1

And no sky contains  
No doubt restrains all You are  
The greatness of our God  
I spend my life to know  
And I'm far from close to all You are  
The greatness of our God

### Verse 2

Give me grace to see beyond this moment here  
To believe that there is nothing left to fear  
And that You alone are high above it all  
You my God are greater still

### Chorus 1

### Bridge

And there is nothing that could ever separate us  
There is nothing that could ever separate us  
From Your love  
No life no death of this I am convinced  
That You my God are greater still  
(REPEAT)

### Chorus 2

And no words could say  
Or song convey all You are  
The greatness of our God  
I spend my life to know  
And I'm far from close to all You are  
The greatness of our God

### Chorus 1

## I Am

CCLI #7011538 | Ed Cash and David Crowder

### Verse 1

There's no space that His love can't reach  
There's no place where we can't find peace  
There's no end to amazing grace

Take me in with Your arms spread wide  
Take me in like an orphan child  
Never let go never leave my side

### Chorus

I am holding onto You  
I am holding onto You  
In the middle of the storm  
I am holding on (I am)

### Verse 2

Love like this O my God to find  
I am overwhelmed with a joy divine  
Love like this sets our hearts on fire

### Chorus

### Bridge

This is my resurrection song  
This is my hallelujah come  
This is why it's to You I run

There's no space that His love can't reach  
There's no place where we can't find peace  
There's no end to amazing grace

### Chorus

### Ending

I am, I am  
In the middle of the storm  
I am holding on I am



# SAFETY CORNER

There is no doubt that things have changed in your life due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Here are a few of the changes we have implemented to help maintain health and safety here at Shepherd of the Hills

- **Greeting time-** We will be eliminating the greeting time. We know it is something we have done for a long time, but it does not allow for social distancing and may increase the risk of transmission.
- **Offering-** In the past we have passed an offering plate from person to person. Because this presents a way in which infection can be spread, we will be moving to free-standing offering boxes placed in each aisle in the sanctuary.
- **Bulletins and Greeters-** We will continue offering printed bulletins and they will be available for pick up in the foyer. Our greeters will be there to greet us with a warm welcome and "hello," and will be happy to point us to the bulletins available for pick up.
- **Building Security-** During the week the church building will only be accessible through the front foyer doors at the Sanctuary. All other doors will be locked, including the Fellowship Hall entrance and lower parking lot entrance.
- **Communion-** Communion will be adjusted so there will be no open food which may be contaminated.
- **Snacks-** Similar to communion, we will be limiting open food options and provide individually portioned servings.
- **Children's Ministry-** We will not be able to restart Children's ministry immediately upon return. This applies to children's church and other during-service care that has been provided in the past. The reason for this is children cannot keep distance from one another.
- **Schedule-** Finally, we will be adjusting our service times to include the addition of a third service.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Service 8:00-9:00**  
Worship Service (traditional)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Service 9:30-10:30**  
Worship Service (contemporary)  
Adult Sunday School (entire hour)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Service 11:00-12:00**  
Worship Service (contemporary)

## *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!*

For more detailed information on these changes [click here](#)

## VOLUNTEER CORNER Service Opportunities

*The ministry of Shepherd of the Hills has continued even during this unprecedented lockdown. Here's how you can help...*

**Virtual Visitation Team:** Relationships are an important part to the Christian faith. Even though we are currently limited in our ability to meet together as a body of believers, we can still stay connected to one another using today's technology. You can help our visitation team by keeping our fellow members informed by making phone calls, using social media, and more. If interested, please contact the church office or email the church staff at [info@soth.church](mailto:info@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).

**Food & Grocery Assistance:** As a ministry to our community and members, we are offering filled grocery bags available for pick-up... no questions asked! If you are interested in helping with this ministry, either for grocery pickup, donations, or grocery delivery, please let us know.

**Sunday Morning Teams:** As we transition to a 3-service Sunday morning, we will need additional volunteers to help with during each service. This includes our Audio/Visual team, snack team, ushers and greeters, and so forth. If you are interested in serving in any area, please contact the church office, speak with one of the pastors, or email us at [info@soth.church](mailto:info@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](#) 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.

# June 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

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

working for Shattered Studios full time. Due to the large amount 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).



## JUNE 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.”

### Joel & Melanie Dewey: Life Action Camp Facilities

Life Action Ministries was founded in 1971 to spark spiritual change in families, churches, and nations. This is why we call people to authentic Christianity—so the gospel light can shine brightly out of lives transformed by the presence and power of God.

God brought deep conviction, repentance & confession at a Life Action Summit in April 2012 at their home church in Pennsylvania. During that summit, God broke down walls of apathy, secrets & lies and replaced it with authenticity & transparency. Joel & Melanie experienced personal revival that transformed their marriage & family and have never been the same.

After the summit, they had a strong desire to see others experience the same freedom they had experienced. Over the next 5 years, God used them to share their testimony of what He had done in their lives & grow their desire to serve Him. After much prayer, Joel & Melanie accepted the call to ministry in the Fall 2017 and are currently in the process of raising support. Joel has a background in construction and will serve with camp facilities and Melanie will serve with the service ministry staff at LAM Headquarters.





## 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 12:15 PM 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

### Assistance Fund

The congregation of Shepherd of the Hills is committed to the service of our congregation and community through holistic ministry. The world is broken and incomplete, falling far short of the glory God intended at the creation. As a result, we seek to minister to the whole individual,



working to meet both spiritual and physical needs.

The assistance fund was established 10 years ago with the mission to provide short-term support for both members and regular attenders experiencing need. The assistance fund meets monthly and works diligently to evaluate the needs of the church and provide help the best they can. The ministries approach is holistic,

Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'

*Matthew 25:44-45*



working to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of the congregation. If you are a part of our church family and need aid, please contact the church office so we can work together in service of Christ.

## 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.

