

# SHEPHERD of the HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP









Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Psalm 100:2-4

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## Message Series:

MESSAGE: FAITH IN ACTION

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Trusting God is good when life gets messy.

**SPEAKER:** 

Pastor Collin Monger

#### 8:00 AM Service Worship

Hymns of Praise

He has Made Me Glad #214 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #43 Change My Heart, O God #654

(Hymn of Grace)

*Closing Hymn*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place #528

#### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by OneVoice Worship Ministry

What A Mighty God We Serve / I Will Enter His Gates My Faith Has Found a Resting Place Change My Heart Oh God

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Closing Song)

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

# SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS



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: <a href="https://www.soth.church/giving">www.soth.church/giving</a>

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

**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.



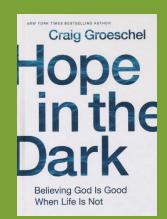
Miss last week's message? <u>Catch up online</u> or through our <u>SOTH</u> <u>Church Mobile app.</u>

## 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

## What A Mighty God We Serve CCLI #2245023 | Marcus Dawson and Steven Ford

#### Verse

What a mighty God we serve What a mighty God we serve Angels bow before Him Heaven and earth adore Him What a mighty God we serve (Repeat)

#### Ending

What a mighty God we serve What a mighty God we serve

#### I Will Enter His Gates (He Has Made Me Glad) CCLI #1493 | Leona Von Brethorst

#### Verse

I will enter His gates
With thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day
That the Lord has made
I will rejoice
For He has made me glad

#### Chorus

He has made me glad
He has made me glad
I will rejoice for He has made me glad
He has made me glad
He has made me glad
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

#### Verse

#### Chorus

#### Ending

I will rejoice for He has made me glad I will rejoice for He has made me glad

#### My Faith Has Found A Resting Place CCLI #22070 | Andre Ernest Modeste Gretry and Lidie Hornsby Edmunds

#### Verse 1

My faith has found a resting place Not in device or creed I trust the ever-living One His wounds for me shall plead

#### Chorus

I need no other argument
I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died
And that He died for me

#### Verse 2

Enough for me that Jesus saves This ends my fear and doubt A sinful soul I come to Him He'll never cast me out

#### Chorus

#### Verse 3

My heart is leaning on the Word The living Word of God Salvation by my Savior's name Salvation thru His blood

#### Chorus

#### Verse 4

My great Physician heals the sick The lost He came to save For me His precious blood He shed For me His life He gave

#### Chorus

# Songs of Worship

## Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

#### Change My Heart Oh God CCLI #1565 | Eddie Espinosa

Verse

Change my heart oh God Make it ever true Change my heart oh God May I be like You

Verse

Chorus

You are the potter I am the clay Mold me and make me This is what I pray

Verse

Chorus

Verse

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

## **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. In addition, we will be locking the building each night.

- 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 <u>click here</u>

# 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

# 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.

# 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 selfesteem 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).





# 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.

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

# 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,



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 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 wholistic,



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.





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.



