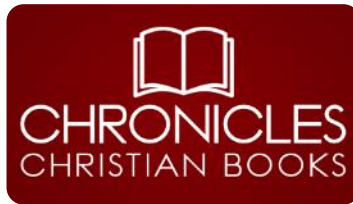


SUNDAY JUNE 7TH, 2020

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.

For great is His steadfast love toward us,

The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

Psalm 117



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:

the new **NorMaL**

Trusting God is good when life gets messy.

MESSAGE: MOVING FORWARD FAITHFULLY

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Hymns of Praise

- God Is My Refuge #701
- You Are My All in All #583
- It Is Well With My Soul #705
- 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #581 (*Hymn of Grace*)

Closing Hymn

Rise Up, O Church of God #433

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherd's Call

- Blessed Be Your Name
- I'm Going Free (Jailbreak)
- Break Every Chain
- Mighty to Save
- I'm Going Free (*Reprise*)

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4



SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM
Acoustic Service

9:30 AM
Sunday School

9:30 & 11 AM
Contemporary Service

Upcoming Events

TODAY is Communion Sunday. Pre-sealed communion cups are available at the end of each pew.

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

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 sanctuary.

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

BOOK of the month

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

HOPE IN THE DARK BELIEVING GOD IS GOOD WHEN LIFE IS NOT BY CRAIG GROESCHEL

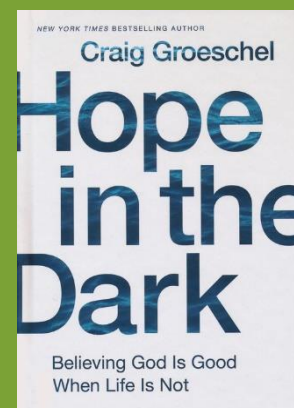
"I want to believe, I want to have hope, but . . ." Pastor and bestselling author Craig Groeschel hears these words often and has asked them himself. We want to know God, feel his presence, and trust that he hears our prayers, but in the midst of great pain, we may wonder if he really cares about us. 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.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Blessed Be Your Name

CCLI #3798438 | Beth Redman and Matt Redman

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name

Chorus

I'm Going Free (Jailbreak)

CCLI #6561868 | Benji Cowart, Tyler Miller, and Jacob Sooter

Verse 1

Go on and speak against my borrowed innocence
The judge is my defense, I'm going free
Right when the gavel fell
I heard the freedom bell
Ring through the heart of hell
I'm going free, I'm going free

Chorus

Glory glory hallelujah
You threw my shackles in the sea
Glory glory hallelujah
Jesus is my liberty
(I'm going free)

Verse 2

I won't go back again that's just not who I am
Lord I'm a brand new man, I'm going free
I'm on a narrow road
It's paved with grace and hope
It's gonna lead me home
I'm going free, I'm going free

Chorus

Bridge

I am free I am free indeed
I am free I am free indeed
We are free free indeed
We are free free indeed

Verse 3

Someday I'll fly away on Your amazing grace
Your love is my jailbreak, I'm going free

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Break Every Chain

CCLI #5910977 | Will Reagan

Chorus 1

There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power in the name of Jesus
To break every chain
Break every chain break every chain
(REPEAT)

Verse 1

All sufficient sacrifice
So freely given such a price
Bought our redemption Heaven's gates
Swing wide

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

There's an army rising up
There's an army rising up
There's an army rising up
To break every chain
Break every chain break every chain

Chorus 1

Ending

To break every chain
Break every chain break every chain

Mighty To Save

CCLI #4591782 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Chorus

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Chorus

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.
 - 1st Service 8:00-9:00**
Worship Service (traditional)
 - 2nd Service 9:30-10:30**
Worship Service (contemporary)
Adult Sunday School (entire hour)
 - 3rd 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.

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.

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.



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,



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 holistic,



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.

