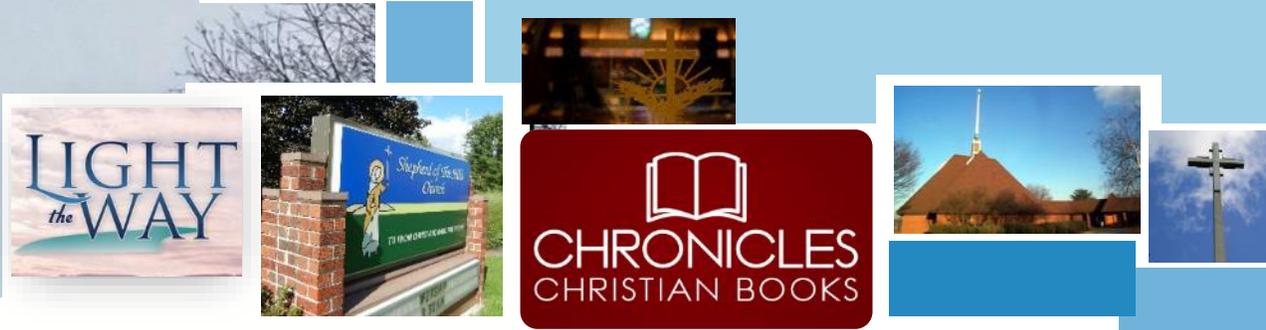


SUNDAY MARCH 21ST, 2021

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Psalm 36:5-7



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:



MESSAGE: JOHN 2:23-25

SPEAKER:
Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Hymns of Praise

- He is Lord #34
- All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #43
- Glory to His Name #493 (Hymn of Grace)

Closing Hymn

- My Faith Has Found a Resting Place #528

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherds' Call

- Lay Me Down
- Lord I Need You
- Great Are You Lord
- Lay Me Down (*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

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

TODAY! VBS Volunteers Meeting 12:30 PM: *If you are interested in serving in our 2021 VBS Program (June 21st – 25th), join us in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 PM for a brief overview meeting.*

TODAY! Monthly Prayer Service: March 21st, 7:00PM. *Join us in the Parlor for an evening of prayer and encouragement as we pray for our church, country, and each other.*

Preschool Easter Candy Fundraiser: *Support the preschool and purchase some delicious chocolate eggs! Pre-orders are being accepted up to March 24th. Order online at soth.cc/prekcandy2021. Payment due at pickup on March 28th.*

Easter Flower Orders *are being accepted through March 21st. [Order online here](#) or at welcome desk.*

Connect Groups: *Interested in growing your faith and connecting better with members of the church? Join a small group! New groups are forming now, sign up at the welcome desk or [contact Pastor Charles](#).*

Holy Week Schedule:

Good Friday Service, April 2nd 7:00 PM. *Join us for our Good Friday Service at 7:00 PM in person or online. We will conclude the service with Communion.*

Resurrection Sunday, April 4th 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 AM. *Please note Communion will be remembered on Good Friday.*

Women's Ministry Brunch, Write the Right Story, April 10th 10:00 AM. *Join us Saturday April 10th at 10:00 AM for brunch and special speaker Michele Giletto, author of Discover Yourself in the Women of the Bible. [Register online](#) or at the welcome desk.*

Playground Fundraiser *Support our new future playground and recreation center. Make a donation starting at \$15 and get a piece to add to the puzzle in the foyer.*

Get last week's message and message notes [online here](#), or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

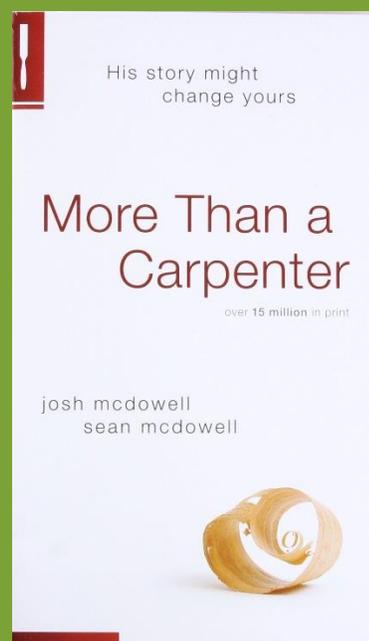
BOOK of the month

MORE THAN A CARPENTER BY JOSH D. MCDOWELL & SEAN MCDOWELL

The story that could change your life. Skeptic Josh McDowell thought Christians were out of their minds. He ridiculed and insulted them, then decided to combat them with his own thorough research to disprove the claims of Jesus Christ. To his surprise, he discovered that the evidence suggested exactly the opposite—that Jesus, instead of being simply a first-century Hebrew carpenter, truly was the God he claimed to be.

Since its original publication, *More Than a Carpenter* has sold over 20 million copies and changed countless lives. Now, in this revised and updated edition, Josh is joined by his son, Sean, as they tackle the questions that today's generation continues to ask: "Can I be spiritual without believing in God?" "How can I make sure that my life counts for something?" "Is it really possible to know anything for sure about God or Jesus?" Read the story. Weigh the facts. Experience his love. And then watch what happens.

Get your copy today at [Chronicles Christian Books!](#)



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

Verse 2

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 3

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

Interlude

Oh lay me down lay me down

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
(REPEAT)

Lord I Need You

CCLI #5925687 | Daniel Carson, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, and Jesse Reeves

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus 1

Bridge

*So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay*

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Great Are You Lord

CCLI #6460220 | Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

Chorus

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 3/21

Usher Captains: Vaughn M.

Greeters: Kevin & Steph H. / Gary & Judy W. / Mark F.

Deacon: Jeanette K.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Diane S.

Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: Karen & John S.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Matt C. / Will E.

Hospitality Team

Judy M.

Scheduled Next Week 3/28

Usher Captains: Mark F.

Greeters: Gordon & Sandy M. / Uwe & Mary B. / Marge S.

Deacon: Brad S.

Offering Counters: Marie M. / Mary B.

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

Pre-K Room: Diana & Dan G.

Children's Church: Crystal O. / Isabelle B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Cory B.

Video: Kristin G. / Katie L.

Hospitality Team

Ruth & Vince H. / Joyce H.

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 health & safety information regarding COVID please [click here](#)

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.

Chronicles Books Store Attendant We are looking for volunteers to help assist our Sunday morning operations (8 AM – 12:30 PM) at our bookstore, Chronicles Christian Books. If you have a love of books and coffee, this may be a perfect opportunity for you. Training will be provided; a general knowledge of technology & tablet devices is a plus. If interested, please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Collin, or email us at info@soth.church.

Multimedia Live Stream Team: We're looking for people to join our multimedia team on Sunday mornings. You would be helping with video and audio production, sound mixing, and other tech-related areas of the Sunday service. If you're interested in helping, let us know! Experience not needed and we will provide all the training you need. Email pastor Jon at media@soth.church

Sunday School & Children's Church Teacher: We are looking for volunteers to lead one of our Sunday School classes as well, either 1st – 3rd grade or 4th – 6th, as our Children's Church offering. Sunday School starts at 9:30 AM and Children's church starts at 11:00 AM. Please contact Renee Miller at rmiller@soth.church if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

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.

Tee-Ball Coach: We are currently looking for a couple of people to serve as tee-ball coaches for the 2021 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



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](#).

You can also support our missionaries by sending 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.

March Missions

After his conversion to Christianity in 1971 Bob became affiliated with Jews for Jesus in 1979. He is the leader of Jews for Jesus Austral/Asia, a territory which now includes Singapore and New Zealand as well. He lives in Sydney with his wife.

Bob travels throughout the world sharing the message of Messiah Y'shua. He has preached or ministered on the streets in Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, Argentina, visited 47 of the 50 states in the US, all over the traps in Australia from Perth to Townsville to Melbourne to Port Macquarie. Not only is Bob's style winsome, but his message of faith in Jesus is powerful.

Bob is also the creator and director of Project Timothy, an international messianic internship and discipleship program for young adults from 18-25.

Bob Mendelsohn is our Missions Commitment focus for the month of March. Bob currently serves in Sydney, Australia with Jesus for Jesus.

"I had always been proud to be Jewish. There was some mystique to all these dos and don'ts that were supposed to improve me as a person and, in particular, as a Jew. I was fervent, not so much about God, but about "doing" Judaism correctly. It was my job, as a Jew, to observe these commands and comply. I figured that even if there were no God, it couldn't hurt to comply. Yet hard as I tried, I always seemed to fall short; there was always something more to do, or not do.

In my early twenties I found myself in a conversation with a pair of street corner preachers. Their education was limited but their faith was genuine. The person of Jesus was very appealing.

The New Testament was a defensible book; the gospel was a defensible story. As I found myself drawn to Jesus I began asking myself, how could I do this? How could I be Jewish and believe in Jesus? It seemed like such a paradox."

[Read more about Bob's testimony online...](#)



MARCH MISSIONS Vision Project



RECLAIM *life*



“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.”

Bob and Carmen Morrison with Reclaim Life Ministry in Chimalhuacán, Mexico, are our Missions Vision Project for the month of March.

This area is one of the largest slums in Latin America. Domestic violence is common here along with poverty, violence, injustice, and spiritual emptiness.

Carmen is holding marriage workshops for couples in the slum communities.

Bob is working on communications and fundraising.

Through the pandemic, many families quickly realized their brokenness when forced to stay home. New ministry branches:

- Webinars
- Online counseling
- Facebook live events and more

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



Shepherd of the Hills Church takes significant effort to offer our community a high-quality Christian-based educational preschool for children, ages 3-5. The preschool is God centered, believing all truth is God's truth, and dedicated to helping parents prepare their children for Godly success in their faith, life and academic career. The mission of the Preschool is to work in partnership with families to foster the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical aspects, of each unique child.

Throughout the day, our dedicated staff guide our young

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6

students through a carefully and deliberately planned curriculum that includes reading, mathematics, learning to follow instructions and other skills designed to give children the tools they need when entering kindergarten.

Today, the preschool is a completely self-generating program, funded by the student registration and tuition, generous congregational support and is governed by a school board consisting of dedicated church members.



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.

