

VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:24

Message Series:

REVELATION 9

8:00 AM Service Worship

This Is the Day (209) I Need Thee Every Hour (638) Open My Eyes That I May See (563)

Closing: Grace Greater than Our Sin (344)

SPEAKER: Pastor Collin Monger

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

OMING SOON

A EVERY NATION, TRIBE & TONGUE

Let it Rise I'm Going Free (Jailbreak) Not for a Moment A Mighty Fortress Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

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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. You can also give electronically here: www.soth.church/giving

The Church offices will be closed Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.

Baptism Sunday, June 9th 12:15 PM. Sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.

VBS Volunteers Meeting, Sunday June 9th 12:15 PM. Interested or already committed to helping with this year's VBS, join us for a workshop meeting following Outdoor Baptisms. Lunch to be provided.

Wednesdays: H2O Kids & H2O Youth (K-12th Grade) 6:30 PM & Verse-by-Verse Bible Study 7:00 PM.

H2O Kids Wednesday Summer Camp begins June 12 6:30–8:30 PM. *Kids entering Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to join us on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays for our evening summer camp.*

Chosen By Grace Women's Ministry Bonfire, Friday June 7th 6:30 PM. Ladies join us for a bonfire with all the fixings, hotdogs, smores and more. We will be gathering around the Firepit, located at the back of the building, near the garages. Sign up at the Event Sign-up Kiosk.

Father's Day Crab Feast, Sunday, June 16th 12:15 PM Everyone is welcome to join us for a Crab Feast in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate Fathers. Hot dogs and sides will be served in addition to fresh Blue Crab. Sign up at the Event Sign-Up kiosk for a headcount.

Lost and Found Pickup *Please visit the coat room near the Foyer Restrooms and retrieve any lost items in our lost and found by June 16th.*

VBS 2024 Registration is open! For kids Pre-K through 6th grade (2024-25 school year). June 24th – 28th 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Register at <u>www.soth.cc/vbs2024</u>

Church Missions Trip Sign Up July 14th to July 20th We will be traveling to Emporium, PA, to help renovate a shelter for formerly abused children. Tradesman and general laborers are greatly appreciated. Sign up in foyer at the Event Sign-Up kiosk.

We ask everyone to please refrain from bringing food or snacks into the sanctuary. Thank you.



Get last week's message and message notes <u>online here</u>, or through our <u>SOTH Church Mobile app</u>.

DELIGHTING IN THE LORD MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY SERIES

BY BRENDA HARRIS AND STACY DAVIS

Published by Calvary Chapel Chester Springs, the Delighting in the Lord Ministry Bible Studies are books published by Women for Women. Authors Brenda Harris and Stacy Davis have written verse-by-verse Bible studies on over 12 books of the Bible, including the book of Proverbs, Esther, Ruth, Matthew, the book of Acts and the early church, and more.

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NEWS & INFO

Roof

An update on the roof. We are continuing to pursue quotes and estimates for the project. As you can imagine, it is a big project. Currently we are looking at whether to do the roof in need of most attention (the hallway and classrooms) or to do both (that and the fellowship hall) since they both need to be replaced. Once the deacons have a proposal, they will send it to the board for approval. Please pray the Lord would provide the right group with the right proposal.

Bus

Last year we were presented with the opportunity to purchase a bus for the church from Perkiomen Tours, and the board approved. It is in good condition, and we have checked it out as thoroughly as possible, in addition to speaking with another church who also bought this kind of bus from Perkiomen. Everything is looking good for the purchase, and it is planned for the middle of April. To pay for the bus, there have been designated funds given for the project, so it won't be taken from the budget, nor will it affect the roof. Also, it will require a special driver's license, which we are planning for with several volunteers and staff preparing to take those classes.

The need for such a bus is great. The youth group currently has more kids than they can transport for events since between 30 and 40 come out each week. In addition, the women's and men's ministry often go places where transportation must be figured out, which is a challenge. Not only that, but it will open opportunities for other ministries down the road, mission trips where the group is large enough, church trips, etc., are all things where a bus would be helpful.

Please pray about this, that it will go well. We have been needing some kind of church transportation for several years, but the prices have been too high. This could be the answer to our prayers for this. So please pray about this.

Ргау

Please pray for all these things. The Lord is moving in a big way in this fellowship, and it is exciting to see what He is doing. So please pray, pray, pray, pray for our pastors, our leaders, volunteers, and all the ministries at the church. None of this happens without prayer!

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the pastors; they can help you with anything you need.

Check back weekly for updates on what is happening! If you have any questions, let us know – we will be happy to help!

Songs of Worship Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Let It Rise CCLI #2240585 | Holland Davis

Verse 1 Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us Let the praises of the King Rise among us Let it rise

Verse 2 Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us Let the joy of the King Rise among us let it rise

Chorus O let it rise O let it rise 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 (repeat)

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

Chorus (repeat)

Verse 3 Someday I'll fly away on Your amazing grace Your love is my jailbreak I'm going free

Chorus (repeat)

Songs of Worship Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Not For A Moment CCLI #6350268 | Meredith Andrews, Mia Fieldes, and Jacob Sooter

Verse 1

You were reaching through the storm Walking on the water Even when I could not see In the middle of it all When I thought You were A thousand miles away Not for a moment did You forsake me Not for a moment did You forsake me

Chorus 1 After all You are constant After all You are only good After all You are sovereign Not for a moment will You forsake me

Verse 2

You were singing in the dark Whispering Your promise Even when I could not hear I was held in Your arms Carried for a thousand miles to show Not for a moment did You forsake me

Chorus 2 After all You are constant After all You are only good After all You are sovereign

Not for a moment did You forsake me Not for a moment did You forsake me

Bridge

And every step every breath You are there Every tear every cry every prayer In my hurt at my worst When my world falls down Not for a moment will You forsake me

A Mighty Fortress CCLI #5488935 | Christy Nockels and Nathan Nockels

Verse 1 Our God is a consuming fire A burning holy flame with glory and freedom Our God is the only righteous judge Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom

Pre-Chorus And we will keep our eyes on You We will keep our eyes on You

Chorus A mighty fortress is our God A sacred refuge is Your name Your Kingdom is unshakable And with You forever we will reign

Verse 2 Our God is jealous for His own None could comprehend His love and His mercy Our God is exalted on His throne High above the heavens forever He is worthy

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

We will keep our eyes on You We will keep our eyes on You So we can set our hearts on You Lord we set our hearts on You

Chorus

Ending With You forever we will reign With You forever we will reign

VOLUNTEER CORNER

The ministry of Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel 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 05/26

Welcome Desk: Mary B. Greeters: Karla O. / Linda W. / Margaret S. Calvary Cafe: Irene & Allen S. / Heather / Joyce H. Chronicles Books: Connie P.

Calvary Kids Crib Room: Sarah M. Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W. Children's Church: John & Renee M.

A/V Team: Sound: Neil S. / Craig E. Video: Mark S. / Katie L.

Logistics Team Deacon: Andy T. Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.

Scheduled Next Week 06/02

Welcome Desk: Diane K. Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Terry & Gail L. / Uwe & Mary B. Calvary Cafe: Brian & Sandy L. / Bill & Carol H.

Chronicles Books: Aimee F. / Francesca P.

Calvary Kids Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

Pre-K Room: Dan G. / Ruthie P. Children's Church: Jon & Karen S.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Tyler L. Video: Matt C. / James W.

Logistics Team Deacon: Neil S. Offering Counters: Patti W. / Sharon S.

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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.

Toddler Care Room Assistant: We are looking for volunteers to assist in our Toddler Care Room during the 9:30 AM Service. This is a rotating schedule (once every 4-6 weeks). Please contact Renee Miller at <u>rmiller@soth.church</u> if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

Sunday School Assistant: We are looking for volunteers to assist our Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School classes. This is a month-to-month commitment (one month on, next month off). Sunday School starts at 9:30 AM. Please contact Renee Miller at rmiller@soth.church if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

Building Upkeep Volunteers: We are seeking individuals who are interested in helping to clean the building and perform general upkeep as needed. If interested, please contact the church office at info@soth.church

Multimedia 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

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 Jason at jwells@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 <u>Online Giving</u> <u>Portal</u>, through our <u>Mobile</u> <u>App</u>, or at Chronicles Christian Books.

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.

May Missions

"Since I was a teen. I knew that God designed me for a purpose (Psalm 139) and that doing anything else with my life would be unfulfilling. God placed a desire in my heart to serve young adults, giving me the passion and creativity to reach them in a relevant way. We came to fall in love with ministry while working at a Christian camp in Lebanon, NJ. It was the first time we saw clearly how serving God was fulfilling our purpose in life and that nothing else would satisfy."- Jeff

"I have wanted to minister to young women since God drew me back to Himself in college. Helping Jeff lead the young adult group at our church has grown my faith and developed my confidence to teach and lead. I believe God has blessed us and raised us up here because He wants us to reach out to the youth of New Jersey."- Karen Jeff and Karen Grant are our Missions Commitment focus for the month of May. The Grants currently serve in Orlando Florida with CRU.

After college, Jeff and Karen were blown away to discover that young adults are responsive to the gospel if approached in a relevant manner. It was through this group that we first felt called to reach out to this age group.

With an aching heart to serve God in full-time Ministry, both Jeff and Karen were captured instantly by the passion of Cru when introduced to it through a church member. This was the answer to years of prayer!

CRU's mission statement-Helping to fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit by winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them in their faith and sending them to win and build others; and helping the Body of Christ do evangelism and discipleship

Read more about Jeff and Karen online...





MAY 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."

Light of Life Kenya is our vision project for the month of May.

Reaching out to the men, women and children of East Pokot, Kenya

Dedicated to giving children a healthy start in life through education and protection from harmful practices



GET INVOLVED AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Nothing about the Christian faith is by accident, it all requires being intentional about your relationship with God. We encourage everyone who attends Shepherd of the Hills to this intentional approach to our church through service and fellowship.

Every third Sunday we offer a Shepherd 100 class for those who are interested in learning more about our church community. These classes begin with Shepherd 101 where you'll get an introduction to our church and the various ministries that you can serve in. Our Shepherd 102 class walks through the Calvary Chapel Distinctives. Finally, our Shepherd 103 class walks through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to use your gifts for service in the church.

If you would like to attend a Shepherd 100 class, please sign up at the Event Sign-Up kiosk in the foyer or <u>email Pastor Jason at</u> <u>jwells@soth.church</u> to be added to the list.

MINISTRY



GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS NUMBER Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a ministry outreach of the church which we use to introduce children to Jesus and educate them about God and His love. This week-long event hosts dozens of children, ages 3-12, and presents them with the gospel message they can understand! If you have an elementary aged child, register them and come join us for a funfilled week at VBS! Packed with "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Romans 12:2

exciting crafts, Bible lessons, snacks, and games; at VBS your child will discover what it means to be saved by Jesus. This VBS engages kids of all ages and is sure to be one of the highlights of your summer!

VBS is being held this year on June 24^h-28th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Along with a being a ministry for kids, VBS is also a great opportunity for youth and adults to volunteer and share about their relationship with Jesus! Previous years we had over 35 adults and youth volunteer and, without their dedication, VBS would not be possible.

If you'd like to know more about VBS or how to get involved as a leader please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Charles.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



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.

LIGHT the WAY











