## SUNDAY JULY 30TH, 2023 SHEPHERD of the HILLS

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"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name."

Hebrews 13:15

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:

#### THE EFFECTS OF FALSE RELIGION

8:00 AM Service Worship

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise Thy Word I Need Thee Every Hour

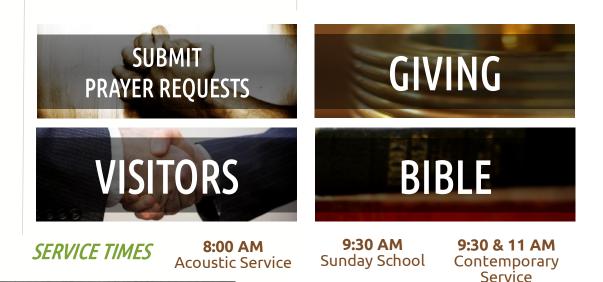
Closing Hymn: The Solid Rock



#### **SPEAKER:** Pastor Collin Monger

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

Blessed Be Your Name Open the Eyes of My Heart You Are God Alone Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me Song Lyrics on pages 3-4



# **Upcoming Events**

Offering Agape drop-boxes are available at each entrance to the sanctuary. You can also give electronically here: <a href="http://www.soth.church/giving">www.soth.church/giving</a>

**SOTH Christian School Hiring:** SOTH School is looking to a three-year-old teacher. For more info visit the Ministries page on our church website.

**School Service Day, Monday, August 7th 10 AM.** We need help cleaning and preparing our classrooms for the upcoming school year. For more info, contact church office.

Wednesdays: H2O Youth Group (Jr. & Sr. High): 6:30 PM & Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM

**H2O Kids Wednesday Summer Camp continues August 9th 6:30 – 8:00** Kids Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays for our evening summer camp next Wednesday July  $26^{th}$ .

**Crib Room Volunteers Needed for 9:30 AM.** We need volunteers to help with our Crib Room/Toddler room coverage at the 9:30 AM Service. If interested, please sign up at the front desk.

**Shepherd 101, August 13th 12:15 PM** Are you new to Shepherd of the Hills and want to get involved in the ministry? Join us for a Shepherd 101 class on Sunday, August 13th at 12:15 PM. Lunch is provided, sign up at the Front Desk.

**"Friends for Life" Pro-Life Ministry Christmas in July Fundraiser.** Help support our pro-life ministry here at Shepherd of the Hills and bring in gifts or fill a Baby Bottle with change to support the Genesis Women's Clinic. Bring in gifts starting July 9<sup>th</sup> and place under the Christmas Tree. A complete list of gifts can be found <u>on our website here</u>.

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 SOTH Church Mobile app.

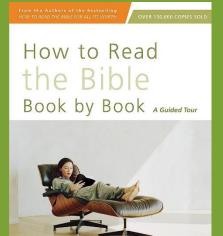
### HOW TO READ THE BIBLE BOOK BY BOOK: A GUIDED TOUR BY GORDON D. FEE AND DOUGLAS STUART

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Gordon D. Fee (PhD, University of Southern California) was professor emeritus of New Testament Studies at Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia. Douglas Stuart (PhD Harvard) is senior professor of Old Testament at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

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## 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

#### Bridge

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

#### Open The Eyes Of My Heart CCLI #2298355 | Paul Baloche

#### Verse

Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You

Chorus

To see You high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your glory Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge Holy holy holy Holy holy holy Holy holy holy I want to see You

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

#### You Are God Alone (Not A God) CCLI #4243463 | Billy Foote and Cindy Foote

#### Verse 1

You are not a god created By human hands You are not a god dependent On any mortal man You are not a god in need of Anything we can give By Your plan that's just the way it is

#### Chorus

You are God alone From before time began You were on Your throne You are God alone And right now in the Good times and bad You are on Your throne You are God alone

#### Verse 2

You're the only God whose power None can contend You're the only God whose name and Praise will never end You're the only God who's worthy Of everything we can give You are God that's just the way it is

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

You're unchangeable You're unshakable You're unstoppable That's what You are (REPEAT)

Chorus

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me CCLI #7121852 | Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

#### Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy my righteousness and freedom My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace To this I hold my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine Yet not I but through Christ in me

#### Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side the Saviour he will stay I labour on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need his power is displayed To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley he will lead Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome Yet not I but through Christ in me

#### Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven The future sure the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And he was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free Yet not I but through Christ in me

#### Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For he has said that he will bring me home And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne To this I hold my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me

## **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 07/30

Welcome Desk: Diane K.Deacon: Mark F.Offering Counters: Debbie E. / Mary B.Greeters: Gordon & Sandy M. / Mark F. / Ed & Barb F.

#### **Discipleship Oasis**

Crib Room: Diane K. Pre-K Room: Francesca P. Children's Church: Crystal O. / Isabella B.

#### A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Brad S. Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

Hospitality Team Ellen R. / Diane K. / Sharon E.

#### Scheduled Next Week 08/06

Welcome Desk: Diane K. Deacon: Mark F. Offering Counters: Patti W. / Sharon S. Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Terry & Gail L. / Uwe & Mary B.

#### Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J. Pre-K Room: Dan G. Children's Church: Jon & Karrie H.

#### A/V Team: Sound: Neil S. / Tyler L. Video: Coldsmith / Gail A.

#### **Hospitality Team** Brian & Sandy L. / Chris B.

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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.

**Crib Room Assistant:** We are looking for volunteers to assist in our Crib 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 <u>miller@soth.church</u> 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 <u>info@soth.church</u>

**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 Charles Rowdon at crowdon@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**, through our **Mobile App**, 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.

# July Missions

The Stoke family lives in the mountains of Papua Indonesia amongst a people group named the "Dem." They are an isolated people group that have no written form of their language, never had any western influences and are completely remote. The only way in or out if by using a small missionary plane or their feet.

They have completed the translation of the Bible into the native language and have taught their first round of over 80 lessons of the Gospel. They have experienced several hundred native Dem coming to listen each day.

Where they live there is no power company, no water company, no roads or corner mini mart. They live off solar panels, water from a stream and the trip to the grocery store is a plane landing with a couple months' worth of food. Jeremiah & Briana Stokes are our Missions Commitment focus for the month of July. The Stokes serve in the mountains of Papua Indonesia as missionaries to the "Dem" tribe.

"We are Jeremiah & Briana Stokes. We have 3 children Eden Jericho and Noelle and we are missionaries with New Tribes Mission in Indonesia.

We moved overseas July 4, 2010. We are both from Pennsylvania but opposite sides of the state. Briana is from eastern Pa and Jeremiah is from Pittsburgh. We both grew up in Christian homes but when we were in our first year of college, we were confronted with the fact that there are unreached tribal people groups that have no access to the Bible."





### JULY 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."



## Issachar Imperative is our Missions Vision Project for the month of July.

"The tribe of Issachar supplied 200 leaders, along with all of their relatives under their command. They kept up-to-date in their understanding of the times and knew what Israel should do." - 1 Chronicles 12:32, ISV

The Issachar Imperative organization helps equip people of faith with a Biblical Worldview. This is done through monthly meetings, the yearly Worldview Institute, and through other educational events and articles.

The goal is "to understand the prevailing world views that exist in our culture by analyzing headline events on a weekly basis and discussing their implications. We ask what world view is behind the actions of each event and what would be the appropriate Biblical World View of the same event? And then we ask ourselves, "What should we do?" It's simple, but stretching, enlightening, and motivating."

### *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. We want everyone at Shepherd of the Hills to be committed to growing in the faith with these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Once a quarter we offer a Shepherd 101 class for those who are interested in learning more about our church community. We want to help you find ways that you can get involved in fellowship and service.

If you would like to attend a Shepherd 101 class, please sign up at the welcome desk in the foyer or <u>email Pastor Collin at</u> <u>cmonger@soth.church</u> to be added to the list.



Discipleship Oasis is the children's ministries of Shepherd of the Hills Church, it includes everything kid for a Sunday morning. Sunday school, children's church, our care room, and the infant's crib room are all included. During the first service we offer childcare and provide a friendly engaging atmosphere for the children. During the 9:30 AM service, 9:30-10:30, there is a class dedicated to each child's age

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

#### Matthew 19:14

group and geared towards teaching them solid biblical theology at their level!



During our 11:00 AM service, we offer a children's church program. After the worship time the children are led by one of our Discipleship Oasis teachers to their appropriate room. At each room, we have

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.

some incredible volunteers who are committed to the ministry of children. If you have a passion for children's ministry or want to know more about Discipleship Oasis contact Renee Miller, our Women & Children's Ministry director.











To learn more about a ministry, tap on a logo below.







