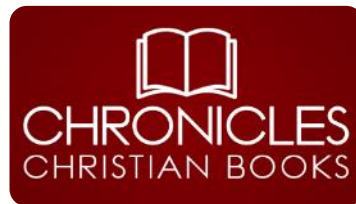


SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH, 2023

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands."

Isaiah 55:12



Message Series:

**JOHN 15:
ABIDING IN CHRIST**

SPEAKER:

Assoc. Pastor Charles Rowdon



8:00 AM Service Worship

The Trees of the Fields
Here I Am, Lord
Living For Jesus

Closing Hymn:
Shine, Jesus, Shine

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

The Lord Reigns
Counting on God
Mighty To Save
How Deep the Father's Love

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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



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

TODAY! 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 today at 12:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall.*

Preschool Giving Tree. *Help donate supplies to our Christian School by donating items on the giving tree located in the foyer.*

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.*

Toddler Care Room Volunteers Needed for 9:30 AM Service *Please sign up at the Front Desk.*

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 23rd 6:30 – 8:00 *Kids Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays for our evening summer camp.*

"Blessing of the Backpacks" – Sunday, August 20th School Year Opening Prayer *Kids are invited to bring in their school backpacks for a start of the school year prayer. Drop off the backpacks anytime during the next few weeks.*

Outdoor Service & Fellowship Picnic September 3rd 11:00 AM. *Join us on September 3rd for an Outdoor Service and Fellowship Picnic (weather permitting). Please note there will only be one service at 11:00 AM.*

Outdoor Baptisms, Sunday September 3rd, 12:15 PM. *Sign up at the Welcome Desk*

Women's Ministry Simulcast Conference "Going Beyond" by Priscilla Shirer, Sat. August 26th. *Morning starts at 8:30 AM. Last session ends at 3:45 PM. Sign up online or at the front desk.*

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

BOOK of the month

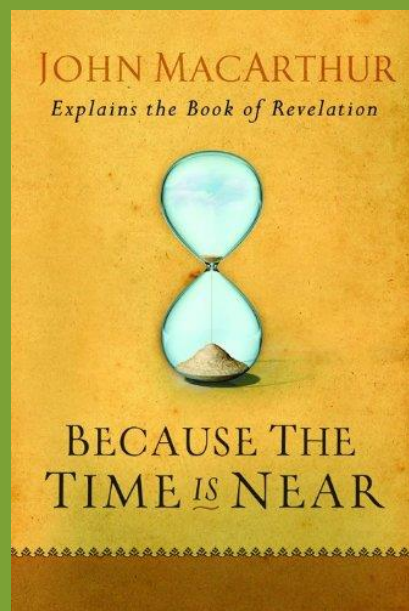
Get last week's message and message notes [online here](#), or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

BECAUSE THE TIME IS NEAR BY JOHN MACARTHUR

"The end of the world is coming." From roadside signs to science fiction films, this slogan underscores our society's nervous fascination with the future. Whether it's a giant asteroid, a worldwide plague, or some other global catastrophe, the end of the world is a terrifying prospect—at least for those who have no idea what it will be like.

For Christians, however, the end of the world should be anything but dreadful. In fact, it should be something we look forward to. Why? Because God has told us how the world will end. And He has assured us that the end of this age will mark the beginning of a new, glorious one in which we will serve and worship Him in sinless perfection. Our eternal hope, as believers, is intimately tied to the end of this world.

Pickup your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

The Lord Reigns

CCLI #4659820 | Klaus Kuehn

Verse

The Lord reigns
Let the people shout
He reigns in righteousness
Let the heavens be glad
Let the earth rejoice
The Lord reigns
Let the people clap their hands
Angels shout
The redeemed have come to dance
To celebrate to celebrate He reigns

Chorus

The Lord reigns
The Lord reigns
The Lord reigns
We will sing and shout
You reign You reign
You reign forever King of all

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

Let all the people sing of
Your awesome pow'r
In all the earth
Let darkness tremble
At Your Name
Why do the nations rage when
The King is on His throne
Now and forever You will reign

Chorus

Counting On God

CCLI #5064366 | Jared Anderson

Verse

Well I'm in a fight not physical
And I'm in a war but not with this world
And You are the light that's beautiful
And I want more
I want all that's Yours

Pre-Chorus

Joy unspeakable that won't go away
And just enough strength to live for today
So I never have to worry
What tomorrow will bring
'Cause my faith is on solid rock
I am counting on God

Chorus

I'm counting on
I'm counting on God
I'm counting on
I'm counting on God
I'm counting on
I'm counting on God
I'm counting on
I'm counting on God
I'm counting on
I'm counting on God

Verse

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

And the miracle of Christ in me
Is the mystery that sets me free
I'm nothing like I used to be
Just open up your eyes you'll see

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Mighty To Save

CCLI #4591782 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

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

Chorus

Savior 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

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

CCLI #1558110 | Stuart Townend

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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 08/13

Welcome Desk: Mark S.
Deacon: Sharon E.
Offering Counters: Ginny & Rob S.
Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Bill & Patti W. / Margaret S.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Sarah M.
Pre-K Room: Dayna D. / Katy L.
Children's Church: Erica & James B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.
Video: Stan K. / James W.

Hospitality Team

Karla O. / Judy M.

Scheduled Next Week 08/20

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.
Deacon: Andy T.
Offering Counters: Jeanette K. / Marie M. / Donna C.
Greeters: Kevin & Stephanie H. / Roger & Sharon E. / Stacy S.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.
Pre-K Room: Francesca P.
Children's Church: Renee & John M.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.
Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / Kathy M.

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!

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 rmiller@soth.church 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 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.

August 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 August. Bob currently serves in Sydney, Australia with Jews 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...](#)



AUGUST 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.”

Shepherd of the Hills Christian School

Proverbs 22:6 says; "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." The church recognizes the importance of teaching children from a young age the principles of love and truth found in the Bible.

The mission of Shepherd of the Hills Christian School is to work in partnership with families to foster the development of each child entrusted to our care. Within our nurturing environment, we utilize a developmentally appropriate and motivating curriculum, which contributes to the over-all Christian growth - spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical aspects - of each unique child.

Offering specialized curriculum for 3 and 4 year old classes and Kindergarten, please consider supporting the school as we endeavor to offer a quality Christian education to the children of the church and surrounding community.



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 [email Pastor Jason at jwells@soth.church](mailto:jwells@soth.church) to be added to the list.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Hebrews 10:24-25 says; “and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” Our church is dedicated to regular fellowship, intentionally sharing life together to spur one another on to faith and good works.

Our Connect Group ministry helps us achieve this goal because it allows people from our congregation the

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

opportunity to meet in small personal groups and share with fellow believers life’s trials, joys, and the love of our creator.

Connect groups range in size with no more than 12 people per group. All the groups meet for two sessions, one in the spring and the other in the fall, to study God’s Word and other Biblical materials for grow in unity of mind as a congregation. Additionally, groups have the option to meet during the summer and winter months to study topics which interest them. Groups are formed by different demographics:



men’s groups, women’s groups, couple’s groups, young family groups, and mixed groups. If you are interested in joining a connect group contact pastor Jason at the church or find one online at our church’s website!

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.

