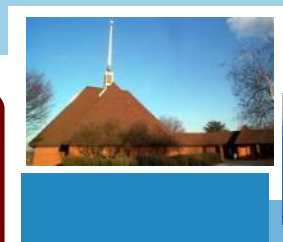
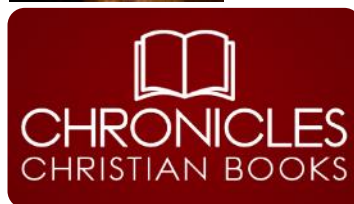
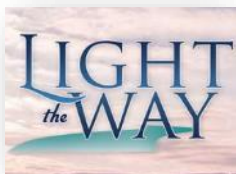


SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER  
WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"I will praise You among the nations, O Lord; I will sing praises to Your name."

Psalm 18:49

## Message Series:

EPHESIANS 5



**SPEAKER:**

Associate Pastor Charles Rowdon

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

I Sing Praises (5)  
To God Be the Glory (56)  
Glorify Thy Name (9)  
The Steadfast Love (576)

**Closing:**

Take My Life and Let It Be (597)

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Our God Is Love  
Our God Saves  
Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me  
Psalm 130

*Song Lyrics on pages 3-4*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Songs of Worship
- Moment of Prayer
- 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](http://www.soth.church/giving)

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

**Ladies Ministry September Retreat** If you registered for the Ladies Ministry Retreat at the end of this week, please meet at the church this Friday no later than 4:00 PM.

**Wednesdays: H2O Kids & H2O Jr. / Sr. High (K-12th Grade) 6:30 PM**

**Shepherd 103: September 15th 12:15 PM.** Discovering Your Gifts of the Holy Spirit and How to Use Them in the Church. Sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.

**Men's Ministry Breakfast, Saturday, Sept. 21st 10:00 AM.** Guys join us for our next Men's Ministry breakfast on September 21st at 10:00 AM. Sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.

**Volunteers Needed for Wednesday Night Family Meals.** We are in the planning stages of hosting weekly Family meals on Wednesday evenings before H2O and our Verse-by-Verse service. If interested in serving, please sign up at the Event Sign-up Kiosk or speak with Pastor Jason.

**Sunday School Volunteers:** If you are interested in teaching 3rd/4th grade Sunday school, on a monthly rotation; please contact the Church Office.

**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](#).

### WAITING ISN'T A WASTE

BY MARK VROEGOP

				Waiting		
		Isn't				
				a Waste		

THE SURPRISING COMFORT OF TRUSTING  
GOD IN THE UNCERTAINTIES OF LIFE

MARK VROEGOP

FOREWORD BY JEN WILKIN

Throughout our lives, we experience countless periods of waiting. Some moments are mere nuisances—others are daunting seasons filled with intense worry and doubt. We grow impatient by immovable traffic or crave an impending answer to a medical condition. Whatever our current circumstances, our innate response is to take action rather than stay still.

In *Waiting Isn't a Waste*, author Mark Vroegop calls believers to resist the human urge for control and lean on Christ for comfort while we wait for the uncertainties of life to unfold. Vroegop explores what it means to wait on God through 6 important characteristics—waiting is hard, common, biblical, slow, commanded, and relational. This book not only teaches readers how to wait on God but inspires them to embrace waiting—for it prompts wisdom from God and brings invaluable peace to the present.

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

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Our God Is Love**

**CCLI #5636866 | Joel Houston and Scott Ligertwood**

### *Verse 1*

Ev'ry soul ev'ry beating heart  
Ev'ry nation and ev'ry tongue  
Come find hope in the love of the Father  
All creation will bow as one  
Lift their eyes see the risen Son  
Jesus Savior forever and after

### *Chorus*

This is love  
Jesus came and died and gave His life for us  
Let our voices rise and sing for all He's done  
Our fear is overcome  
Our God is love  
Our God is love

### *Verse 2*

Ev'ry distant and broken heart  
Ev'ry prayer ev'ry outstretched arm  
Finding hope in the love of the Father  
Age to age let His praises rise  
All the glory for all of time  
Jesus Savior forever and after

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

Age to age we will be singing  
In the light of all He's done  
All the earth  
Ev'ryone singing in the wonder of His love  
Age to age we will be singing  
In the light of all He's done  
All the earth ev'ryone singing

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

Our God is love  
Our God is love

## **Our God Saves**

**CCLI #4972837 | Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown**

### *Verse*

In the name of the Father  
In the name of the Son  
In the name of the Spirit  
Lord we come  
We're gather'd together  
To lift up Your name  
To call on our Savior  
To fall on Your grace

### *Pre-Chorus*

Hear the joyful sound  
Of our offering  
As Your saints bow down  
As Your people sing  
We will rise with You  
lifted on Your wings  
And the world will see that

### *Chorus*

Our God saves our God saves  
There is hope in Your name  
Mourning turns to songs of praise  
Our God saves our God saves

### *Verse*

### *Pre-Chorus*

### *Chorus*

### *Pre-Chorus*

### *Tag*

And the world will see that

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

Our God saves our God saves  
Our God saves our God saves

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **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

## **Psalm 130**

**CCLI #1863032 | Martin Luther and Christopher Miner**

### *Verse 1*

From depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation  
Lord turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication  
If Thou iniquities dost mark Our secret sins and misdeeds dark  
O who shall stand before Thee (echo)  
O who shall stand before Thee (echo)

### *Verse 2*

To wash away the crimson stain Grace grace alone availeth  
Our works alas are all in vain in much the best life faileth  
No man can glory in Thy sight all must alike confess Thy might  
And live alone by mercy (echo)  
And live alone by mercy (echo)

### *Verse 3*

Therefore my trust is in the Lord and not in mine own merit  
On Him my soul shall rest His word upholds my fainting spirit  
His promised mercy is my fort  
My comfort and my sweet support  
I wait for it with patience (echo)  
I wait for it with patience (echo)

### *Verse 4*

What though I wait the live-long night  
And till the dawn appeareth  
My heart still trusteth in his might It doubteth not nor feareth  
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed  
Ye of the Spirit born indeed  
And wait till God appeareth (echo)  
And wait till God appeareth (echo)

### *Verse 5*

Though great our sins and sore our woes  
His grace much more aboundeth  
His helping love no limit knows  
Our utmost need it soundeth  
Our shepherd good and true is He  
Who will at last our Israel free  
From all their sin and sorrow (echo)  
From all their sin and sorrow (echo)

# 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 09/08

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Bill & Patti W. / Margaret S.

Calvary Cafe: Karla / Frank & Eileen / Heather  
Chronicles Books: Patti W.

## Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Diane K. / Kathy M.

Toddler Care: Karen / Shannon

Children's Church: Crystal O.

## A/V Team:

Sound: / Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

## Logistics Team

Deacon: Sharon E.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

## Scheduled Next Week 09/15

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Greeters: Kevin & Stephanie H. / Roger & Sharon E. / Stacy S.

Calvary Cafe: Brian & Sandy L. / Glenn & Kathy M.

Chronicles Books: Donna C.

## Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

Toddler Care: Sandy / Elizabeth

Children's Church: James & Erica B.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

## Logistics Team

Deacon: Paul L.

Offering Counters: Jeannette K. / Donna C.

## SOTH CC 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.*

**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 [rmiller@soth.church](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [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.

# September Missions

Said and Habiba are missionaries who have been ministering as witness for Christ in country that is hostile toward Christians and external missionaries. This is especially difficult because missionaries are not accepted into the country but, because of their citizenship, they have the opportunity to share their testimony with people who might not otherwise hear the gospel message. They have a passion to not only share what Christ has done in their lives with others but also disciple them and help them grow in their faith.

“We thank God for supporting and protecting us during all these years and his faithfulness with us. Brothers and Sisters in Christ and partners in ministry I thank God for you and your support to us during all these years and I pray that God will always be with you.”

**Said and Habiba** are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of September. Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in a country that is hostile toward Christians and missionaries.

Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in his home country while at the same time utilizing technology to help spread the message of Jesus. In the last year over 400 people have come to a profess Jesus as their Lord and savior because of the work of Said and his family. Prayers are always appreciated as this is an especially difficult and dangerous place to be a believer in Christ.

workers have been asked to leave the country for different reasons.

- Women’s ministry & strategies to reach women
- Security for family and church members.

### Prayer Requests & Current Needs:

- Funding for a church location
- Pray for new Pastors in the country.
- Many Christian

## SEPTEMBER 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.”

### Maoz Israel Ministries is our Vision Project for the month of September.

Maoz Israel Ministries helps provide medical, dental, and other crucial care along with essential food, clothing, and emergency shelter. The ministry also helps to rebuild homes devastated by terrorist atrocities, supply orphans with backpacks, toiletries, and other necessities, and so much more...

Israel has the second highest poverty rate amongst developed nations.

Believers in Christ are often denied assistance.



# 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 [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.

