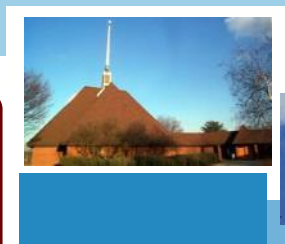
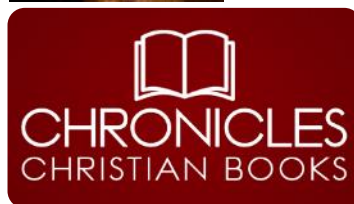
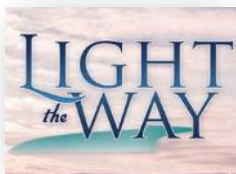


SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024

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CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day."

Psalm 96:1-2



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:



PARADISE FOUND

SPEAKER:
Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

- Sing unto the Lord (57)
- He Is Exalted (36)
- Immortal Invisible (33)

Closing:

When We All Get to Heaven (772)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

- Endless Light
- Who You Say I Am
- Goodness of God

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

TODAY! Operation Christmas Child "Shoebox" Packing Join us between and after services in the Fellowship Hall as we pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Wednesday Night Family Meals continue this week, 5:15-6:15 PM. Free to all. Bring your own beverage

Wednesdays: H2O Kids & H2O Jr. / Sr. High (K-12th Grade) 6:30 PM & Verse-By-Verse Service 7:00 PM

Missions Ministry Sharing Luncheon, Sunday, Oct. 6th 12:15 PM. Our Missions Ministry would like to share news from our missionaries around the world, along with the exciting impact we had during our summer mission trip. Join us for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the kiosks to allow us to prepare enough food for the event.

Lunch with the Pastor, Sunday, Oct. 13th 12:15 PM. Join us for a Q&A Session and lunch with Pastor Collin where you can ask questions about recent messages, questions of faith, and general information about the church. Space is limited, please sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.

Chosen By Grace Ladies Ministry, Hike & Picnic at Green Lane Park, Saturday, Oct. 12th 10:00 AM Join us for a hike and fellowship picnic at Green Lane Reservoir. Please bring a pack lunch, along with a folding chair. Meet at 113 Hill Road, Green Lane, PA 18054. Sign up online or at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk

Volunteers needed: For Toddler care and crib room during the 9:30 service.

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

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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

Endless Light

CCLI #6177300 | Karl Cashwell and Dean Ussher

Verse 1

From the highest throne to the earth below
You laid down Your life for the likes of us
Great is the love of the Savior
From a wounded heart to a life made whole
Every human heart will declare as one
Great is the love of the Savior

Chorus 1

Lord of endless light
Let Your glory shine forever
All the earth
All the earth sing Your praise

Verse 2

From the mountain heights to the valleys low
All created things given life to show
Jesus we live for Your glory
From the rising sun to the still of night
Every waking moment for Your delight
Jesus we live for Your glory

Chorus 2

Lord of endless light
Let Your glory shine forever
All the earth
All the earth sing Your praise
Hope of every heart
Let Your Name be lifted higher
All our hearts
All our hearts sing Your praise

Bridge

God be exalted
God be exalted in everything
We live for Your glory
Live for Your glory

Chorus 2

Bridge

Who You Say I Am

CCLI #7102401 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

TAG

Oh I am who You say I am
Yes I am who You say I am

Chorus 1 & Chorus 2

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Goodness Of God

CCLI #7117726 | Ed Cash and Jenn Johnson

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the
Goodness of God

Chorus

All my life
You have been faithful
All my life
You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the
Goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Chorus

All my life
You have been faithful
All my life
You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the
Goodness of God

Ending

I will sing of the
Goodness of God

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 09/29

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Greeters: Gordan & Sandy M. / Mark F. / Ed & Barb F.

Calvary Cafe: Diane / Ellen / Sharon

Chronicles Books: Melanie B.

Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Sarah M.

Toddler Care: Chevelle / Heather

Children's Church: Dan & Ruthie / Maddie & Owen

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / James W.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Uwe B.

Offering Counters: Debbie E. / Mary B.

Scheduled Next Week 10/06

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Terry & Gail L. / Uwe & Mary B.

Calvary Cafe: Brian & Sandy / Bill & Carol

Chronicles Books: Aimee F/ Francesca P.

Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Diane K.

Toddler Care: Karen / Shannon

Children's Church: Dayna D. / Crystal O.

A/V Team:

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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 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 [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.

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 workers have been

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.

