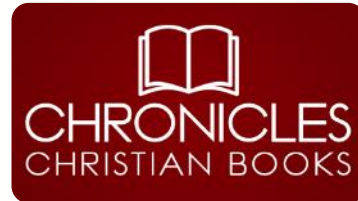


SUNDAY MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025



**SHEPHERD** *of the* **HILLS**  
CALVARY CHAPEL

**DOING LIFE TOGETHER**  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



### VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Make a joyful shout to  
the Lord, all you lands!  
Serve the Lord with  
gladness; Come before  
His presence with  
singing."

*Psalms 100:1-2*

## Message Series:

**I BELIEVE IN GOD, BUT...  
PRAYER DOESN'T HELP**

**I believe in God, but**



*Winter-Spring 2025 Teaching Series*

**PASSAGE**  
Habakkuk 1

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

Come Into His Presence (171)  
Change My Heart Oh God (654)  
Sanctuary (655)  
I Need Thee Every Hour (638)

#### **Closing:**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
(630)

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises  
Raise A Hallelujah  
Your Name  
In Jesus Name (God of Possible)

*Song Lyrics on pages 3-4*

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Songs of Worship  
Moment of Prayer  
Good News Mystery  
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**SUBMIT  
PRAYER REQUESTS**

**GIVING**

**VISITORS**

**BIBLE**

**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)

**TODAY! Service & Ministry Fair Sunday, March 16th** *Looking for a way to get connected here at Shepherd of the Hills? Join us on Sunday, March 16th for a Service & Ministry fair in the main lobby.*

**TODAY! Shepherd 103: March 16th 12:15 PM.** *Discovering Your Gifts of the Holy Spirit and How to Use Them in the Church. Join us Sunday March 17th for our Shepherd 103 Class.*

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

**Preschool Candy Egg Fundraiser Pre-Orders** *Are being accepted today at the Event Sign-up Kiosk. PB & Coconut, Milk & Dark chocolate varieties. \$8 for an 8oz box. Pay at pickup starting March 30<sup>th</sup>.*

**New Chaplain Corps Ministry Information Meeting: March 23rd 12:15 PM.** *We are looking for men and women interested in serving as a chaplain. Sign up at the Event Sign-up Kiosk for an informational meeting on March 23rd following morning services. See Pastor Jason for more details.*

**Candy Making: Want to help make candy eggs for easter?** *Join us Thursday, March 27th, Friday the 28th, or Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM to be part of the team!*

**Church Softball Team Sign-Up:** *Interested in playing in a co-ed softball league? Visit the Event Sign-Up Kiosk to register or get more information.*

## Important Events to note:

- **VBS Volunteers Meeting, March 30th 12:15 PM**, in Fellowship Hall.
- **Groundskeeping Service Day, Saturday April 5th starting 10 AM**
- **Community Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 19th 11:00 AM**

**VBS Registration is now open!** *Kids from ages 3 to 6th grade are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School, June 23-27, 9:00 AM – Noon. Register online at [www.soth.cc/vbs2025](http://www.soth.cc/vbs2025)*

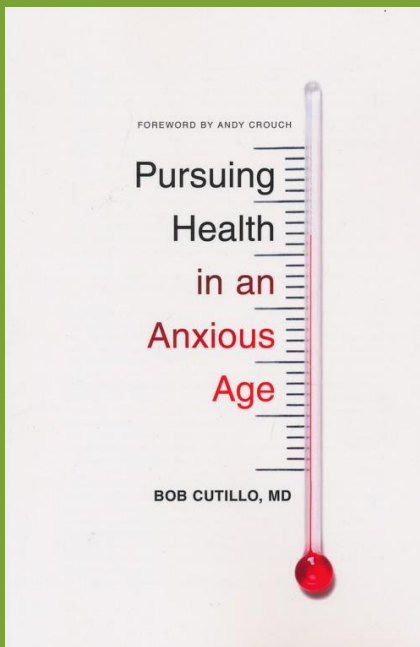
**We ask everyone to please refrain from bringing food or snacks into the sanctuary. Thank you.**

## BOOK of the month

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

## PURSUING HEALTH IN AN ANXIOUS AGE

*By Dr. Bob Cutillo*



Despite all the care available to us, our society is more concerned about health than ever. Increased technology and access to health care give us the illusion of control but can never deliver us from the limitations of our bodies.

But what if our health is a gift to nurture, rather than a possession to protect? Drawing from decades of medical experience in many different contexts, Dr. Bob Cutillo helps us cultivate a biblical understanding of the relationship between faith and health in the modern age, reorienting us to a wiser pursuit of health for the good of all. Weaving in his own story of serving the most vulnerable, he leads us to a bigger view of health care and a hope that is more secure than our physical wellness—hope with the power to transform our communities.

Pickup your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises**

**CCLI #4037057 | Paul Baloche**

### *Chorus*

You lived You died  
You said in three days  
You would rise  
You did You're alive  
You rule You reign  
You said You're coming back again  
I know that You will  
And all the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises

### *Verse*

You took You take our sins away O God  
You give You gave Your life away for us  
You came down  
You saved us through the cross  
Our hearts are changed because of Your great love

### *Chorus*

### *Verse*

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

All the earth will sing Your praises

## **Raise A Hallelujah**

**CCLI #7119315 | Jake Stevens, Jonathan Helser, Melissa Helser, and Molly Skaggs**

### *Verse 1*

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

### *Chorus*

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

### *Verse 2*

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge 1*

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

### *Bridge 2*

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies  
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief  
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody  
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me  
(REPEAT)  
Sing a little louder

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

I raise a hallelujah  
I raise a hallelujah  
I raise a hallelujah

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## Your Name

CCLI #4611679 | Paul Baloche and Glenn Packiam

### *Verse 1*

As morning dawns and evening fades  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart  
And glorify Your Name

### *Chorus*

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save  
But Your Name

### *Verse 2*

Jesus in Your Name we pray  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord give us strength to live for You  
And glorify Your Name

### *Chorus*

### *Chorus*

## In Jesus Name (God Of Possible)

CCLI #7186326 | David Spencer, Ethan Hulse, Jeff Pardo, and Katy Nichole

### *Verse 1*

I speak the name of Jesus over you  
In your hurting, in your sorrow  
I will ask my God to move  
I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do  
In desperation I'll seek heaven and pray this for you

### *Chorus 1*

I pray for your healing  
That circumstances would change  
I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus name  
I pray that a breakthrough would happen today  
I pray miracles over your life in Jesus name  
In Jesus name

### *Verse 2*

I speak the name of all authority  
Declaring blessings every promise  
He is faithful to keep  
I speak the name no grave could ever hold  
He is greater He is stronger  
He's the God of possible

### *Chorus 1*

### *Bridge*

Oh come believe it Come receive it  
Oh the power of His Spirit Is now forever yours  
Come believe it come receive it  
In the mighty name of Jesus  
All things are possible

### *Chorus 1*

### *Chorus 2*

I pray for revival for restoration of faith  
I pray that the dead will come alive in Jesus name  
In Jesus name

# 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.

## **Serving Today 03/16**

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

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

Calvary Cafe: Sandy & Brian L./ Chevelle P./ Sierra M.

Chronicles Books: Donna C.

## **Calvary Kids Ministry**

Crib Room (9:30): Diane K.

Toddler Care (9:30): Elizabeth L./ Eileen D.

Children's Church (11:00): Maddie O./ Owen M.

## **A/V Team**

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

## **Logistics Team**

Deacon: Andy T.

Offering Counters: Jeannette K. / Marie M. / Donna C.

## **Serving Next Week 03/23**

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Greeters: Karla O./ Linda W./ Margret S.

Calvary Cafe: Irene & Allen S./ Joyce H.

Chronicles Books: Connie P

## **Calvary Kids Ministry**

Crib Room (9:30): Sarah M.

Toddler Care (9:30): Karen P./ Shannon E.

Children's Church (11:00): Renee & Jon M.

## **A/V Team**

Sound: Neil S./ Craig E.

Video: Mark S./ Katie L.

## **Logistics Team**

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M.

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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 11:00 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.

**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 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.

# March 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 March. 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...](#)



## MARCH MISSIONS Vision Project



**Luke and Alyssa Miller** are our Missions Vision Project for the month of March.

Luke and Alyssa have been called to serve with Prosperous Youth Foundation in Chiang Mai, Thailand. They serve, disciple, and teach in Chiang Mai's youth homes for at risk youth from ages 12-20.

Many of these youth come from tribal families who live in mountain villages, hours from schools, so they move to the city for an education while their parents stay in the village to work their farms. There is great need for this kind of ministry for the youth to have more adult interaction and to be guided and introduced to Christ.

The potential outcomes are invaluable: decreased drug use, prostitution, poverty and high school drop-outs and a generation who knows Christ and has hope for the future!

[Click here to find out more info about youth homes in Chaing Mai.](#)



# Monthly Updates

## An Update from the Pastor...

Hi church! I hope everyone is doing well and staying warm. Remember, Spring is just around the corner and will be here before the next monthly update! I wanted to start by thanking everyone who came out to our volunteer lunches. There was lots of information we needed to share with everyone, and we were able to do that. Also, thanks for the feedback from everyone – it was great!

Because of the suggestions and information you all shared, we are already in the process of implementing many of the improvements you mentioned. So, thanks again for your help with that. Also, remember, any time you need anything or have any suggestions, please let one of the church staff members know.

With Spring coming, there are a few things we are looking forward to here at the church. First, we

will have a ministry fair in March. This will be a great time for everyone to see the ministries at the church and learn more information about what goes on and even get involved in some area.

Another thing we are looking forward to is the annual service day in April. We will be getting some needed things done around the property. In past years this has involved indoor cleaning and

purging, outdoor maintenance, seeding lawns, mulching playgrounds, and other things like that. It is definitely a great time of service, and all the help makes things go much more smoothly. So, if you could be in prayer about these things, it would be great!

I also wanted to thank everyone who has been tuning in to our weekly prayer updates and praying with us. There is a lot of prayer needed in the church and knowing you are praying too helps!

Pastor Collin Monger  
Senior Pastor



## Property Updates

The church property is large – between 15 and 20 acres. That means it takes constant upkeep and work to ensure it remains capable of meeting the needs of the ministry. Here are some recent updates regarding the property:

- We are looking forward to our service day in April (Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>). Typically, these days involve working around and on the church property. Things like seeding grass, pulling weeds, mulching playgrounds and flower beds, machinery maintenance, cleaning the building, purging unneeded items, cleaning carpets, and the like are the types of tasks needed on that day. So, if you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.
- Our baptistry fountain will be reopened as soon as the weather permits (which means the temperature stays above freezing overnight). Last year one of our Connect Groups graciously donated the money to purchase some benches to place near

the baptistry. The idea is, people can sit by the waterfall and enjoy the sound of the water, pray, talk, and otherwise enjoy the area. These benches will likely be purchased soon and placed when the weather warms up.

- We need more space for the youth and other activities that currently take place in the school, on the lower level, and in the fellowship hall. Please pray for God to open a door of provision for this need.
- The driveway entrances near the main road need to be repaired. This has been discussed and we are looking to have those done as soon as possible, weather dependent.



- Our library needs updating to meet the needs of the people using the room. Since the room is not used as a library anymore and is instead used for meetings, classes, and Bible studies, the idea is to update it to fit those needs. The plan is to keep books needed by the church and have a book fair later this month to allow people from the church a chance to take home books from the library collection, with the rest being donated. The room will then be worked on to provide more seating and table space, technology resources and tools, and other things needed for that kind of space.

Thank you all for your continued help and support! Please pray for our volunteers who help with the property and please consider serving in this area if you are able!

# Servant spotlight

## Crystal Orfield

Currently serving: Children's Ministries



My yearning to cultivate a deeper relationship with ABBA by sharing His scripture with the next generation is the very essence of my heartfelt service. This conviction, gently placed in my soul by the Holy Spirit before my journey to Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel, began with my own children. By imparting these sacred texts to them, I aspire to nurture their personal connection with our Heavenly Father. It lays a sturdy foundation upon which they will stand throughout life's journey, illuminating who God is, what He has done for them, and defining who He says they are. My intention is to share God's word deliberately, reflecting the profound love and grace that Yeshua has shown me. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

### MUSIC MOMENTS "Goodness of God"

**Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness." – Psalm 107:8-9**

Have you ever thought about what it means when we say God is good? There are numerous verses in the Bible that mention the goodness of God. Many of the songs that we sing in corporate worship remind us of the goodness of God. The word "good" itself can mean different things depending on how it is used. As an adjective it can mean "to be desired or approved of." As a noun it can mean "what is morally right, or righteous." And certainly God is all these things, but I think more importantly, it is just as true to say, "God is good simply because He is God."

So when we sing a song that says "Your goodness is running after, it's running after me" – we're reminding ourselves that God Himself is by our side, running after us, sustaining us in our ministry. When we come to Him and surrender our lives to His will, He will never leave our side, even through the most difficult trials and storms. "All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good." Let us never stop singing about the goodness of God.



## Spiritual Care: God's Love & The Prodigals Son

**Luke 15:11-32. Knowing God's love can be profoundly comforting when we feel unloved, as illustrated by the Prodigal Son. The son, after squandering his inheritance, returns expecting rejection but is met with his father's unconditional love, representing God's forgiveness and acceptance. This parable teaches that God's love for his children is constant, regardless of our mistakes or the love we receive from others. His is an unchanging love because we are his children. Like the prodigal son, we only need to turn and go back to our father.**

When we feel isolated or unworthy, remembering this story can remind us of a divine and unchanging love that seeks us out in our vulnerability. This can heal the wounds of human rejection, reinforcing that our value isn't contingent on others' approval but on God's love for us.

Understanding this love can combat feelings of worthlessness

and loneliness, key factors in mental health struggles. It encourages self-compassion as we begin to see ourselves as God sees us. God's love reduces anxiety and bolsters emotional resilience.

To deepen your connection with God's love, practice daily prayer or meditation, focusing on gratitude for His love. Reflect on moments you've felt this love or simply sit in silence, inviting His love in by trusting his word. This can help manage mental health by reinforcing your inherent worth and lovability as God's child.

For more counsel and prayer around life's difficult challenges, reach out to Pastor Jason 610-754-6446 extension 23 or email at [jwells@soth.church](mailto:jwells@soth.church).





**Calvary Kids is the children's ministries of Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel, it includes everything kid: Sunday school, children's church, our care room and the infant's crib room are all included. In addition, our summer Vacation Bible School, our Wednesday night H2O Kids, and other children's events are all part of Calvary Kids.**

#### **Sunday Morning Kids Ministries:**

8:00 AM Service: Kids are dismissed following the Good News Mystery Box to the Children's Room for a Bible lesson followed by fellowship and play.

9:30 AM Service: Kids are encouraged to attend our Sunday School for all ages for the whole 9:30-10:30 AM hour. We also have childcare for infants and toddlers.

11:00 AM Service: Kids are dismissed following the Good News Mystery Box to Children's Church and Care Room

**Due to the snow in February, we are behind one week in our lessons. No worries though, we will continue as we have planned, completing the lessons and teaching about our Great God, the love He has for us, His promises and character, that never waivers, because He is faithful.**

**Preschool - Kindergarten Sunday School:** Series Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16 (Meets upstairs in PreK Classroom)

The Series the children are continuing their study, "Books of the Bible". The goal is to have the children learn and say the 66 Books of the Bible, by implementing simple hand motions, along with the lessons, skits, crafts, songs and games. They will be learning the following this month:

- Dear Pastor: Church division over leaders, 1 Corinthians 1:10-17
- Paul's Pen Pals: Paul's letters to friends, Timothy, Titus, Philemon & the Thessalonians
- Heaven Sounds Awesome: A New Heaven and Earth, Revelation 21:1-7
- Route 66: Having the Mind of Christ, Philippians 2:1-11

**1st - 4th Grade Sunday School:** Continuing in Series "Unleash Your Superpowers" (Downstairs Classrooms)

We will start a new series this month, "Opposite Day". Radical Wisdom from The Sermon on the Mount. This series gives us a picture of how Jesus wants us to live, love and treat other people, which was radically different from the wisdom of his day...and today. Sometimes God's way is opposite of our way.

- Beatitudes, Me-Attitudes: Beatitudes, "With God, I can find joy in any circumstance. Matt 5:1-12
- Eyes on the Prize: Eye for an Eye, "With God I can go the extra mile". Matt 5:38-42
- Perfection, No Biggie: Love your Enemies, "With God, I can show love to ALL people. Matt 5:43-48
- Left Hand/Right Hand: Giving to the Needy: "With God, I can give without seeking reward. Matt 6:1-4

**Sunday School 5th and 6th Grade:** These kids will continue in their studies of the Feasts and Festivals of the Old Testament, seeing them in historical content and how they point to Jesus, our Messiah and Savior, in the New Testament

- Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)
- Festival of Tabernacles (Sukkot)
- Purim
- Chanukah, Advent, Christmas and Sabbath

Please keep our church family, pastors, teachers and children lifted up in prayer. As always, we look forward to spending time with your children, learning more about our Great God and the plans and promises He has for all of us.

**Wednesday Evening Ministry - 6:30-8:30: H2O Kids - Drop off at the Fellowship Hall**

Please sign your children in at the Fellowship Hall. All the children start the evening together with games, a skit and worship. The age groups split up, K-2nd grades/3rd-5th grades for the Lesson, small group discussion and craft.

The children are still learning in the Series, "BUGS", that Little Things Make a Big Difference. Scripture Inspiration Psalm 19:1, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the skies proclaim the work of His hands"

- Roly Poly: 2 Chronicles 20:1-30, Jehosaphat leads Judah to Victory. When Roly Poly gets spooked, he rolls into a little ball and often gets batted around! God doesn't want us to hide in fear, but to trust Him and be brave.
- Praying Mantis: Luke 18:9-14, Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. The praying Mantis only looks like he is praying to God, but He is looking for something to eat! God want us to be a people who genuinely pray and seek Him, everyday!
- Mosquito: Hebrews 12:1-2, Mosquitos are bloodsuckers, but they are minor irritants compared to the "little sins" that hold us back from serving God. We need to let go of sinful habits, so we can focus on Jesus.
- Cricket: Psalm 100, You cannot ignore the crickets: they are loud and they demand to be heard. God wants us to raise our voices and praise the Lord!

Only 2 more BUGS left in this series. Read about them and the new series we will start, in next month's newsletter. As always, please keep our Church Family in your prayers and actively seek a way to serve each other and our neighbors. When we ask the children, who are our neighbors, they answer from the heart and say the whole world! We cannot physically serve the whole world, however we can lift them in prayer, and that is the best way to help anyone.

Renee Miller

Women & Children's Ministry Director



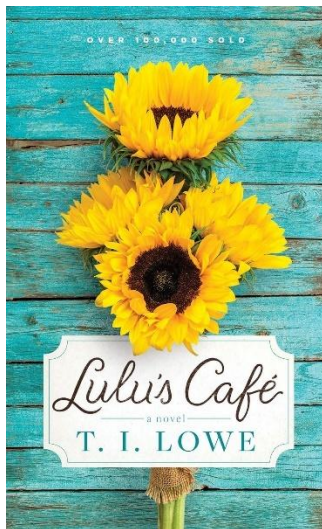
# Chosen by GRACE



## Women's Ministry

**"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.... forgive as the Lord forgives. And over all these virtues, put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." -Colossians 3:12 – 14**

February was a fruitful month for the ladies. The women gathered for a movie, "Surprised by Oxford" and the Mother's Connect Group had a Galetines luncheon. March will be another month with numerous possibilities to gather as women. Spending time in fellowship, delighting in God's Word, participating in corporate prayer and worship, along with sharing snacks and a meal. We also have 4 Bible Studies that meet either weekly or every other week, mornings afternoon or evenings.



Ladies Book Club book for March

### Upcoming Women's Ministry Events:

We are pleased to offer this month's Women's Event, a Simulcast Women's Conference with Kristi McClelland, titled "FEAST". This 3 session conference, which is made available to us here at the church, will be a 2 day event. Kristi will be teaching God's Word from Luke 15, placing commonly heard parables in their historical and cultural context, building on them as they go. We will also worship together, along with Laura Cooksey, who has sung backup vocals to Andrea Bocelli, Mandisa, Michael W. Smith, Francesca Batistelli, Casting Crowns and more. Refreshments will be provided for Friday Night and a lunch will be provided for Saturday, before the last session. Friday 6:30-8:30 PM and Saturday 9:00 – 2-2:30. Come join us and feast on God's Word. \*\*Sign up at Kiosk\*\*

### Book Club: Friday March 7th, in the Parlor.

We will be discussing the book, "Lulu's Café". Refreshments will be served. The book is available in Chronicles book Store or on Audible. \*\*\*You did not have to finish the book or even have read it to come and enjoy the fellowship, please just come.

### Ladies Bible Studies

We currently have 4 Women's Bible Studies meeting: \*Please note it is never too late to join a study, whether the topic has just started or is halfway through, just come!

**Tuesday evening:** Gail Berger, 6:30 PM, meets in the Library, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. The ladies will continue to study Minor Prophets, in chronological order.

**Wednesday Morning:** Renee Miller, 9:30-12:00, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, in the Parlor.

"A Fresh Start", a study of the Book of Ezra. Let us put the past behind and start afresh as we learn more about our Great God, who restores, rebuilds and revives His people. The book is available in Chronicles Book Store for \$5.00

**Wednesday Afternoon:** Margaret Schaffer, 12:00-2:00, meets every week in the Library

Continuing the Study of the Book of 1st Peter, a study on the encouragement given by the disciple Peter. How to live a life settled in the Lord, during everyday life of ups and downs, triumphs and trials.

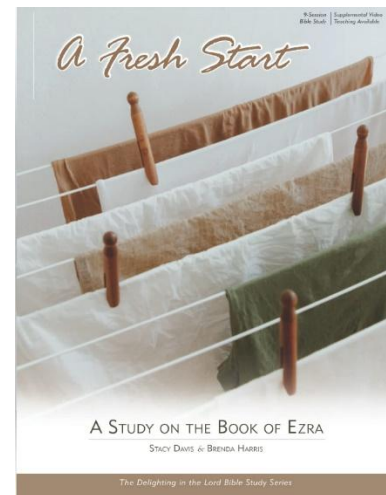
**Mother's Group:** for mothers with children through 12th grade: Heather Wells Bible Study on the 11th & 25th at 6:00, in the Parlor.

-Continued Study "The Emotionally Healthy Woman" by Geri Scazzarro

Geri uses biblical principles to help women find their way out of surface-spirituality and move to a deep, meaningful, lifechanging relationship with God and the freedom only found in Christ.

I would like to extend an invitation to all the ladies, 18 or older, to join us in one or more of the events and get involved with a Bible Study. May the Lord bless you and the Holy Spirit guide you, always reminding you of who you are in Christ, His daughter, a princess of the King. Please also hold up your church family in prayer and encourage one another, as we walk along this journey together, knowing God's presence is always with us.

Renee Miller  
Women & Children's Ministry Director





# Shepherd of the Hills CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

As a parent of a student at Shepherd of the Hills Christian School it is a blessing to know that each student who attends will hear about the love of Jesus and His saving work on the cross. The students receive age-appropriate learning on a daily basis, designed to prepare and equip them to continue to the next grade of their education. Therefore, the students and teachers want to thank the congregation for their continued support. **Registration is still open for the 2025-2026 school year.** If you have a child who is Preschool- Kindergarten age, [click or tap here](#), if you have questions

Our Christian School operates here at Shepherd of the Hills, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. There are a total of 5 classes ranging from ages 3 to kindergarten with approximately 40+ students enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year.

or would like meet with someone about the school, contact pastor Charles at [crowdon@soth.church](mailto:crowdon@soth.church) to arrange a tour.



## H2O HIS TO OWN YOUTH UPDATES

We're excited to share with you the latest experiences in our Youth Ministry as we exit the final month of the winter season. The past few months have been filled with growth, community, and opportunities to serve, and we are eager to keep the momentum going as we prepare for the spring season. Here's a quick look at what's been happening with our Middle School and High School H2O groups.



**Our Middle School & High School groups meet every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 PM for Bible study, games, and small group discussions.**

I want to begin by thanking everyone who purchased candy for the H2O candy fundraiser that raised money for the 2025 summer mission trip. It was a successful fundraiser which would not have been possible without the support of the church. February, though the shortest month, was packed with fun and discipleship for the youth. The youth went to

Ringing Rocks Roller Rink for a night of skating and fellowship and are excited for March's paintball outing. The focus for the youth is discipleship, equipping youth to make disciples themselves.

The junior high students have been studying Old Testament stories, seeing how God works in the lives of ordinary people while the senior high just finished a series on the Canon of scripture and began a study from the book of Hebrews. As always, please be in prayer for spiritual growth and safety of the youth.



We are so thankful for the continued support of our church family. Your prayers and encouragement mean the world to us, and we are excited to see what God has in store for our Youth Ministry in the coming months.

God Bless,  
Pastor Charles



## 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



Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel takes significant effort to offer our community a high-quality Christian-based educational preschool and kindergarten for children. The Christian School is God centered, believing all truth is God's truth, and dedicated to helping parents prepare their children for Godly success in their faith, life and academic career. The mission of SOTH Christian School is to work in partnership with families to foster the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."*

*Proverbs 22:6*

aspects, of each unique child.

Throughout the day, our dedicated staff guide our young students through a carefully and deliberately planned curriculum that includes reading, mathematics, learning to follow instructions and other skills designed to



give children the tools they need when entering grade school.

Today, the school is a completely self-generating program, funded by student tuition and generous congregational support from believers like you.



## 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.**

