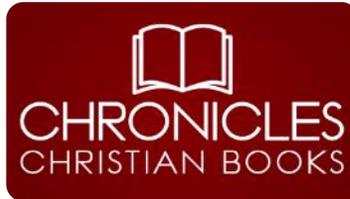


SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12TH, 2023

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Psalm 57:9-11

Message Series:

ELEMENTS OF GREAT FAITH

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Ah Lord God (149)
Trust and Obey (571)
I Exalt Thee (31)

Closing Hymn:

Faith is the Victory (727)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Trading My Sorrows
You Are God Alone
Awesome God
Give Me Faith
Psalm 130

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Songs of Worship
- Prayer Requests
- Good News Mystery Box
- Children's Message
- Announcements
- Message
- Communion
- 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! VBS Volunteers Meeting, Sunday Feb. 12th 12:30 PM: *If you are interested in serving in our 2023 VBS Program (June 19th – 23rd), join us in the Fellowship Hall February 12th at 12:30 PM for a brief overview meeting.*

RESCHEDULED! Women's Ministry "Pajama Party Pandemonium" event: Friday Feb. 17th 7:00 PM. *Ladies join us for an evening of games, snacks, and fun in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or online.*

NEXT WEEK! Chili Cook-off, Feb. 19th: *Have a famous chili recipe that you would like to share with the church? Sign up at the Welcome Desk to participate in the competition.*

H2O Youth Candy Fundraiser! *To support our Jr. & Sr. High missions and outreach projects.*

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

H2O Kids, Wednesdays 6:30 PM *For kids in kindergarten up to 6th grade.*

Offering Counters Needed! *We need volunteers to help with offering counting on Sunday mornings (once a month). If interested, please sign up at the Welcome Desk and we will contact you with more details.*

Women's Ministry Community Outreach, Thursday Feb 23rd 6:30 PM

Ladies Book Club, Friday Feb. 24th 6:30 PM. *Books are now available at Chronicles Christian Books!*

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](#).

LILIES THAT FESTER BY JOHN BROWN

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:13-14a

Written by Dr. John Brown, former pastor here at Shepherd of the Church, *Lilies that Fester* is an overview of the impact of Abortion in today's society and how Christians can respond in the challenging debate over the Sanctity of Life. Dr. Brown walks through the history of Abortion and how it has impacted our daily lives. He provides practical guidance to how churches, individuals, and families can discuss and teach the value of human life and what that looks like from birth and onward.

Pickup your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!

JOHN BOSSERT BROWN JR.



Lilies That Fester

Abortion and the Scandal
of Christian Discipleship

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Everyday & Trading My Sorrows

CCLI #2798154 | Joel Houston

CCLI #2574653 | Darrell Evans

Everyday Chorus

Everyday it's You I'll live for
Everyday I'll follow after You
Everyday I'll walk with You my Lord

Everyday Bridge

It's You I live for everyday
It's You I live for everyday
It's You I live for everyday

Verse 1

I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord

Chorus

Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord amen

Verse 2

I am pressed but not crushed
Persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse
For His promise will endure
That His joy's gonna be my strength
Though the sorrow may
Last for the night
His joy comes with the morning

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 ev'rything 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
You're unchangeable You're unshakable
You're unstoppable that's what You are

Chorus

Bridge

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Awesome God

CCLI #41099 | Rich Mullins

Chorus

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God

Give Me Faith

CCLI #5680939 | Mack Brock, Chris Brown, London Gatch, and Wade Joye

Verse 1

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to open my eyes
To see that You're shaping my life

Pre-Chorus

All I am I surrender

Chorus

Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good and Your love is great
I'm broken inside I give You my life

Verse 2

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to pierce through the dark
And cleanse every part of me

Bridge

'Cause I may be weak
But Your Spirit's strong in me
My flesh may fail
My God You never will
(REPEAT)

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

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

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

Verse 4

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
For all their sin and sorrow

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 2/12

Welcome Desk: Mary S.
Deacon: Paul L.
Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.
Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Linda W. / Margaret S.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Dawn K. / Amy B.
Pre-K Room: Francesca P.
Children's Church: Becky K.

A/V Team:

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

Hospitality Team

Karla O. / Judy M.

Scheduled Next Week 2/19

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

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Heather W.
Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.
Children's Church: Jon H.

A/V Team:

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

Hospitality Team

Ellen R.

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.

Sunday School Teacher: We are looking for volunteers to lead our Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School classes. 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.

February Missions

When David and Lee began in ministry it was with Haven of Hope in Philadelphia. Their objective was to be a place where the Gospel is presented boldly, and women imprisoned by drug addictions can have a new life through faith, hope, and strength in Jesus Christ.

Moving on from there David worked at World Evangelization for Christ (WEC) headquarters in Fort Washington, PA. WEC helps local churches strategically focus their mission and ministry. They develop partnerships with missionaries in the field, recruits missionaries, and sends out short-term teams. It was while working here that David and Lee gained a desire to see the people of Morocco reached with the message of Jesus.

Feeling a calling from the Lord to use his gifts and talents to help evangelize and disciple, David is

David & Lee H. are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of February. They serve in the country of Morocco.

currently serving as a pastor of a congregation consisting of mostly sub-Saharan African Christians in the country of Morocco. Lee, his wife, is also working with the church in discipleship and women's ministries.

David: "We ask that you pray for us to be able to visit the new attendees of our church; It's hard to fit in all that we have to do. Pray also for the deepening of the spiritual lives of our leaders and that they will resist the huge temptations that are constantly in their face. Pray for the continued progress on the sanctuary enlargement and that we can learn who to go to get the authorization. Please continue to pray for a hunger and thirst for the

Word of God by our church members. At times, it seems like they are mainly interested in miracles, supernatural manifestations and "prosperity" more than the Giver Himself. Lastly, pray that God will draw those who are in the peripheral of the church family into a vibrant relationship with Him."

FEBRUARY 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 Missions Fund is our vision project for the month of February.

The Shepherd of the Hills Mission fund allows the church to respond to emergency needs that arise throughout the year for our missionaries. It also allows us to provide aid to areas around the world in times of natural disaster.

The Missions fund is also used to support local ministries that help people in our own community.

Any support provided this month is greatly appreciated.



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.

Every other month 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 Collin at cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church) to be added to the list.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Friends for Life

Friends for Life, FFL, is our Church's pro-life ministry. It is the conviction of our church that all life is sacred and, as such, we must be willing to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Part of the work of FFL is educating men and women regarding



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Psalms 139:13-14

alternative options to abortion as well as partnering with other likeminded groups such as PA Pro-Life Federation, Genesis Pregnancy Care Center, and The Pennsylvania Family Institute.

The group also encourages Christians to act on their faith through voting with pro-life efforts in mind, through prayer, and through community education. The group



meets regularly so, if you would like to become involved with FFL, please contact the church office and we can help you become involved in the pro-life movement.

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.

