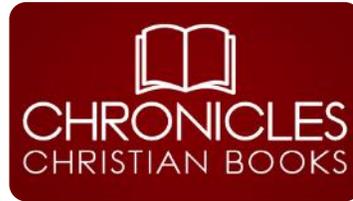


SUNDAY APRIL 14TH, 2024

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Revelation 5:13

Message Series:



WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE

SPEAKER:
Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Worthy, You Are Worthy (106)
I Worship You, Almighty God (146)
Majesty (10)
To Him Who Sits on the Throne (373)

Closing:
The Solid Rock (526)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

The Lord Reigns
Our God
Overcome
Is He Worthy
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

TODAY! VBS Volunteers Meeting, Sunday, April 14, 12:15 PM, Fellowship Hall

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, April 20th 10:00 AM. Guys join us for a Fellowship breakfast on April 20th at 10:00 AM. We will be inviting guest speaker Pastor Joe Wardle from the Rock Calvary Chapel. Pastor Joe is the worship pastor at the Rock and serves in the prison ministry. Sign up online or at the Event Sign-Up kiosk.

Wednesdays: H2O Kids & H2O Youth (K-12th Grade): 6:30 PM & Verse-by-Verse Service: 7:00 PM

Groundskeeping Service Day, Saturday April 27th starting 10 AM We need help with grounds work around the church, including mulching, weeding, cleaning, and more to prepare for the spring season.

Shepherd 101, April 21st 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 on Sunday, April 21st at 12:15 PM. Lunch is provided, sign up at the Event Sign-up Kiosk.

New Safety Ministry Volunteers We are looking for volunteers to serve in our new Safety Ministry. This is a team responsible for checking doors, reporting safety hazards, lost and found, and providing other assistance during Sunday mornings. If interested, please register at the Event Sign-up Kiosk.

Mother's Night Out, Sat. May 11th 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Enjoy a date night as our H2O Youth Group provides free childcare (with dinner for kids) here at the church. Sign up at Event Sign-up Kiosk.

Election Day, April 23rd Friends for Life Hoagie Sale Preorders accepted today at Chronicles Books

Church Missions Trip Sign Up July 14th to July 20th We will be traveling to Emporium, PA, to help renovate a shelter for formerly abused children. Tradesman and general laborers are greatly appreciated. Sign up in foyer at the Event Sign-Up kiosk.

VBS 2024 Registration is open! Register at www.soth.cc/vbs2024

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](#).

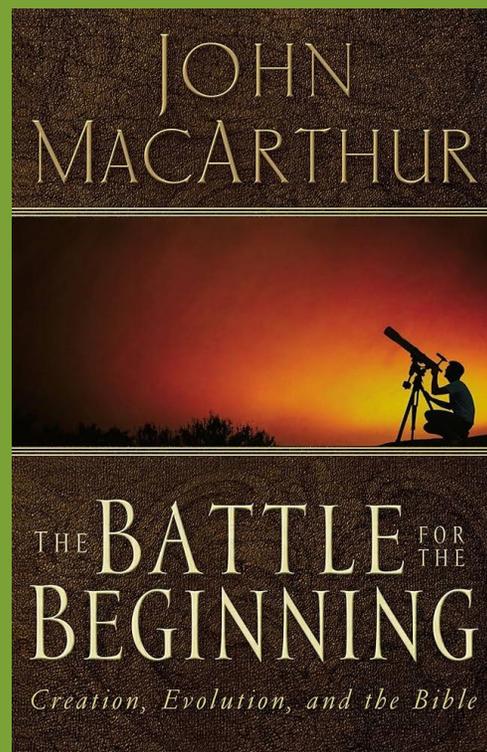
THE BATTLE FOR THE BEGINNING

BY DR. JOHN MACARTHUR

The battle for a true view of the beginning is not optional. Our faith and the future of our world hang on the truth about creation. Dr. MacArthur insists that when naturalistic and atheistic presuppositions are being aggressively peddled as if they were established scientific fact, Bible-believing Christians "ought to expose such lies for what they are and oppose them vigorously."

Do you know what you believe about creation? Could you defend your views to those who deny the Genesis account? In this book find answers to the tough questions. Learn what the Bible says about how our universe began.

Pickup your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



NEWS & INFO

Roof

An update on the roof. We are continuing to pursue quotes and estimates for the project. As you can imagine, it is a big project. Currently we are looking at whether to do the roof in need of most attention (the hallway and classrooms) or to do both (that and the fellowship hall) since they both need to be replaced. Once the deacons have a proposal, they will send it to the board for approval. Please pray the Lord would provide the right group with the right proposal.

Work-Day

We are planning a workday for April 27th. It will be in the bulletin soon. We have some work around the building for spring cleaning along with finishing the baptism project. There we will remove the mulch, lay grass seed, and put up a safety chain around the water. In addition, we would like to spruce up the playground and other outside areas. Any help you can give that day would be much appreciated. Please pray for all the people who will help and pray about being there yourself.

Bus

Last year we were presented with the opportunity to purchase a bus for the church from Perkiomen Tours, and the board approved. It is in good condition, and we have checked it out as thoroughly as possible, in addition to speaking with another church who also bought this kind of bus from Perkiomen. Everything is looking good for the purchase, and it is planned for the middle of April. To pay for the bus, there have been designated funds given for the project, so it won't be taken from the budget, nor will it affect the roof. Also, it will require a special driver's license, which we are planning for with several volunteers and staff preparing to take those classes.

The need for such a bus is great. The youth group currently has more kids than they can transport for events since between 30 and 40 come out each week. In addition, the women's and men's ministry often go places where transportation must be figured out, which is a challenge. Not only that, but it will open opportunities for other ministries down the road, mission trips where the group is large enough, church trips, etc., are all things where a bus would be helpful.

Please pray about this, that it will go well. We have been needing some kind of church transportation for several years, but the prices have been too high. This could be the answer to our prayers for this. So please pray about this.

Conference

Each year our pastors and lay-leaders attend the Calvary Chapel East Coast Pastor's Conference, held in Philadelphia at the end of May. As with most years, we take a group of about a dozen guys, and this year is no different. It is a great time of worship, teaching, fellowship, and connection with other Calvary Chapels from here to Maine. So, please, pray for this year. Pray for the speakers' messages, the travel back and forth, all the other guys coming from different places along the east coast, the families that are home while we are there, that everything would go smoothly, and that there would be a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Pray

Please pray for all these things. The Lord is moving in a big way in this fellowship, and it is exciting to see what He is doing. So please pray, pray, pray, pray for our pastors, our leaders, volunteers, and all the ministries at the church. None of this happens without prayer!

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the pastors; they can help you with anything you need.

*Check back weekly for updates on what is happening!
If you have any questions, let us know – we will be happy to help!*

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 1

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 1

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 2

The Lord reigns, the Lord reigns
The Lord reigns, we will sing and shout
You reign, You reign
You reign forever King of all
(REPEAT)

Ending

Forever King of all
Forever King of all

Our God

CCLI #5677416 | Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power
Our God our God

Verse 2

Chorus

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
Then what could stand against

Chorus

Bridge

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Overcome

CCLI #5064359 | Jon Egan

Verse 1

Seated above enthroned in the Father's love
Destined to die poured out for all mankind

Verse 2

God's only Son perfect and spotless One
He never sinned but suffered as if He did

Pre-Chorus

All authority
Every victory is Yours
All authority
Every victory is Yours

Chorus

Savior worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all our praise
For You overcame
Jesus awesome in power forever
Awesome and great is Your Name
For You overcame

Verse 3

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan
You're sending us out light in this broken land

Pre-Chorus 2

All authority
Every victory is Yours

Chorus

Bridge

We will overcome
By the blood of the Lamb
And the word of our testimony
Everyone overcome
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Is He Worthy

CCLI #7108951 | Ben Shive and Andrew Peterson

Verse 1

Do you feel the world is broken, We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen, We do
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through, We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new, We do

Verse 2

Is all creation groaning, It is
Is a new creation coming, It is
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst, It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this, It is

Chorus 1

Is anyone worthy, Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy, Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this, He is

Verse 3

Does the Father truly love us, He does
Does the Spirit move among us, He does
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves, He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with us, He does

Chorus 2

Is anyone worthy, Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy, Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy, Is He worthy, Is He worthy of this, He is

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 04/14

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

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

Calvary Cafe: Karla O. / Chevelle P. /
Heather W.

Chronicles Books: Connie P.

Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Diane K. / Kathy M.

Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: Crystal O. / Isabella B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Craig E.

Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Paul L.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

Scheduled Next Week 04/21

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: Chamane & Veta S.

Pre-K Room: Dayna D. / Katie L.

Children's Church: James & Erica B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

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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.

April 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 April. 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

APRIL 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.”



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

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.](#)

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



Assistance Fund

James 1:27 says; "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world."

The congregation of Shepherd of the Hills is committed to the service of the congregation and community through holistic ministry. The world is broken and incomplete, falling far short of the glory God intended at the creation. As a result, we seek to minister to the whole

"Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common."

Acts 4:32

individual, desiring to meet both spiritual and physical needs.

Therefore, the assistance fund was established with the mission to provide short-term support for both members and regular attenders experiencing need. The assistance fund meets monthly and works diligently to evaluate the needs of the church and provide help the best they can. If you are a part of our church family, have a loved one who is going through a difficult time, or attend regularly and need aid, please contact the

church office so we can work together in service of Christ.

Similarly, if you want to support the assistance fund please consider doing so through both prayer and financial support.



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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.

