

#### VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!" Psalm 100:4

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## Message Series:

#### THE EYE OF THE STORM

#### 8:00 AM Service Worship

He Has Made Me Glad (214) Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart (169) His Name Is Wonderful (118) Come Thou Fount (11)

*Closing:* Are You Washed in The Blood (330)

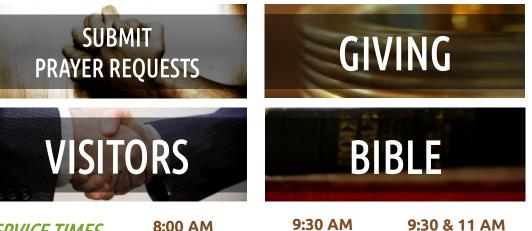
### **SPEAKER:** Pastor Collin Monger

#### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

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A EVERY NATION, TRIBE & TONGUE

Our God Is Love Open the Eyes of My Heart The Wonderful Cross Sing oh Sing 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: <a href="http://www.soth.church/giving">www.soth.church/giving</a>

**Women's Ministry Tea, Sat. May 18th 10:00 AM.** Ladies join us for a Women's Tea Brunch on Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 AM. Register at the Event Sign-up kiosk in the foyer or on the SOTH CC App.

**Missions Ministry Luncheon: Sunday, May 19th 12:15 PM** Join us next Sunday in the Fellowship Hall for a Missions Ministry luncheon as we welcome Constance Boyce, who will be sharing the vision for the Church Missions trip in July. Constance is the founder of the Mustard Tree Farm ministry that we have supported since 2022.

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

**Calvary Chapel Distinctives: Shepherd 102 Class, Sun. May 19th 12:15 PM.** In the Music Room. Sign up at the Event Sign-up kiosk.

**Church Movie Night: Sat. May 25, 6:00 PM** *Featuring the movie "Jesus Revolution." A movie for kids will also be displayed in the parlor.* 

Baptism Sunday, June 9th 12:15 PM. Sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.

**Father's Day Crab Feast, Sunday, June 16th 12:15 PM** Everyone is welcome to join us for a Crab Feast in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate Fathers. Hot dogs and sides will be served in addition to fresh Blue Crab. Sign up at the Event Sign-Up kiosk for a headcount.

Church Office Hours Reminder: Monday – Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM and Friday 9 AM to 12:30 PM

**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.



Get last week's message and message notes <u>online here</u>, or through our <u>SOTH Church Mobile app</u>.

### DELIGHTING IN THE LORD MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY SERIES BY BRENDA HARRIS AND STACY DAVIS

Published by Calvary Chapel Chester Springs, the Delighting in the Lord Ministry Bible Studies are books published by Women for Women. Authors Brenda Harris and Stacy Davis have written verse-by-verse Bible studies on over 12 books of the Bible, including the book of Proverbs, Esther, Ruth, Matthew, the book of Acts and the early church, and more.

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.

#### 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.

#### Ргау

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

#### 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

#### Open The Eyes Of My Heart CCLI #2298355 | Paul Baloche

#### Verse

Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You (REPEAT)

#### Chorus

To see You high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your glory Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy holy holy

Verse

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge Holy holy holy Holy holy holy Holy holy holy I want to see You (REPEAT)

Chorus

Chorus

Verse

## Songs of Worship Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

#### The Wonderful Cross CCLI #3148435 | Chris Tomlin, J. D. Walt, Jesse Reeves, Lowell Mason, and Isaac Watts

#### Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride

#### Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown

#### Chorus

O the wonderful cross O the wonderful cross Bids me come and die and find That I may truly live O the wonderful cross O the wonderful cross All who gather here by grace Draw near and bless Your name

#### Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were an offering far too small Love so amazing so divine Demands my soul my life my all

#### Chorus

#### Chorus

#### Verse 4

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died Love so amazing so divine Demands my soul my life my all

#### Sing oh Sing Philip Paul Bliss; Jonathan Grove

#### Chorus 1

Sing O sing of my Redeemer With His blood He purchased me On the cross He sealed my pardon Paid the debt and made me free

#### Verse 1

I will sing of my Redeemer And His wondrous love to me On the cross He bled and suffered From the curse to set me free

#### Chorus 1

*Verse 2* I will tell the wondrous story How my lost estate to save In His boundless love and mercy He the ransom freely gave

#### Chorus 1

#### *Verse 3* I will praise my dear Redeemer His triumphant power I'll tell How the victory He giveth Over sin and death and hell

#### Chorus 1

*Chorus 2* I will sing of my Redeemer And His heav'nly love for me He from death to life has brought me Son of God with Him to be

*Ending* Son of God with Him to be Paid the debt and made me free

## **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 05/12

Welcome Desk: Mary S.
Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Bill & Patti W. / Margaret S.
Calvary Cafe: Karla O. / Chevelle P. / Heather W.
Chronicles Books: Patti W.

#### **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. / Brad S. Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

**Logistics Team** Deacon: Paul L. Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

#### Scheduled Next Week 05/19

Welcome Desk: Diane K.Greeters: Kevin & Stephanie H. / Roger & Sharon E. / Stacy S.Calvary Cafe: Brian & Sandy L. / Heather W.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. Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

#### Logistics Team

Deacon: Ken N. 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 <u>miller@soth.church</u> 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 <u>miller@soth.church</u> 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 <u>info@soth.church</u>

**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 <u>jwells@soth.church</u>.



## 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 <u>Online Giving</u> <u>Portal</u>, through our <u>Mobile</u> <u>App</u>, 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.

# May Missions

"Since I was a teen. I knew that God designed me for a purpose (Psalm 139) and that doing anything else with my life would be unfulfilling. God placed a desire in my heart to serve young adults, giving me the passion and creativity to reach them in a relevant way. We came to fall in love with ministry while working at a Christian camp in Lebanon, NJ. It was the first time we saw clearly how serving God was fulfilling our purpose in life and that nothing else would satisfy."- Jeff

"I have wanted to minister to young women since God drew me back to Himself in college. Helping Jeff lead the young adult group at our church has grown my faith and developed my confidence to teach and lead. I believe God has blessed us and raised us up here because He wants us to reach out to the youth of New Jersey."- Karen Jeff and Karen Grant are our Missions Commitment focus for the month of May. The Grants currently serve in Orlando Florida with CRU.

After college, Jeff and Karen were blown away to discover that young adults are responsive to the gospel if approached in a relevant manner. It was through this group that we first felt called to reach out to this age group.

With an aching heart to serve God in full-time Ministry, both Jeff and Karen were captured instantly by the passion of Cru when introduced to it through a church member. This was the answer to years of prayer!

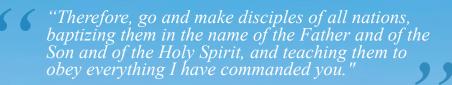
CRU's mission statement-Helping to fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit by winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them in their faith and sending them to win and build others; and helping the Body of Christ do evangelism and discipleship

Read more about Jeff and Karen online...





## MAY MISSIONS Vision Project





#### Light of Life Kenya is our vision project for the month of May.

Reaching out to the men, women and children of East Pokot, Kenya

Dedicated to giving children a healthy start in life through education and protection from harmful practices



## *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 <u>email Pastor Jason at</u> <u>jwells@soth.church</u> to be added to the list.

MINISTRY



**GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS NUMBER Vacation Bible School (VBS)** is a ministry outreach of the church which we use to introduce children to Jesus and educate them about God and His love. This week-long event hosts dozens of children, ages 3-12, and presents them with the gospel message they can understand! If you have an elementary aged child, register them and come join us for a funfilled week at VBS! Packed with "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

#### Romans 12:2

exciting crafts, Bible lessons, snacks, and games; at VBS your child will discover what it means to be saved by Jesus. This VBS engages kids of all ages and is sure to be one of the highlights of your summer!

VBS is being held this year on June 24<sup>h</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-12:00pm. Along with a being a ministry for kids, VBS is also a great opportunity for youth and adults to volunteer and share about their relationship with Jesus! Previous years we had over 35 adults and youth volunteer and, without their dedication, VBS would not be possible.

If you'd like to know more about VBS or how to get involved as a leader please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Charles.

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT** 



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.

LIGHT the WAY











