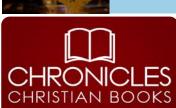
## SUNDAY JUNE 27TH, 2021

# SHEPHERD of the HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP







# VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Blessed be the Lord! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped.

My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him!

Psalm 28:6-7

# Message Series:



**MESSAGE: GO LIKE A PRO** 

**SPEAKER:** Pastor Collin Monger

## 8:00 AM Service Worship

I Will Sing of the Mercies #161 As the Deer #548 Redeemed #356 Open My Eyes That I May See #563 (Hymn of Grace)

Closing Hymn Spirit Song #384

## 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherd's Call

That's Why We Praise Him Refiner's Fire Sanctuary I Give You My Heart I Give You My Heart (Reprise)

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Songs of Worship Prayer Requests

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. Please note we will not take a formal offering during services. You can also give electronically here: soth.church/giving

**TODAY! Outdoor Baptisms June 27th:** Join us Sunday, June 27th, for an Outdoor Baptism Service at 12:15 PM in the Prayer Garden.

Wednesday Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Outdoor Service July 4th: Join us Sunday, July 4th, for an Outdoor service at 11:00 AM, followed by a fellowship cookout in the front of the church. Stay for live music, food, fellowship, and more. Weather permitting. Note that we will only have one (1) service at 11:00 AM.

Summer Youth Camp - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6:45 PM to 8:15 PM. Starting in July, kids from Kindergarten to 6th Grade are invited to join us for a Wednesday Night Youth Camp. Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, snacks and drinks will be provided, followed by games and outdoor activities.

Women's Ministry Event: Potluck Breakfast & Community Outreach July 10th 9:00 AM. Ladies join us on Saturday, July 10th for a Potluck Breakfast and community outreach. The community outreach will be packing lunches for the Opportunity House of Berks County.

**Prayer Service July 18th 7:00 PM**. Join us July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM for our summer prayer service in the Parlor.

**Hiring Preschool teacher and assistant:** The church is hiring two part-time positions, one teacher and one classroom assistant. Approximately 8 hours a week, contact the church office for complete job descriptions.



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

## DISCOVERING THE CITY OF SODOM

BY DR. STEVEN COLLINS & DR. LATAYNE C SCOTT

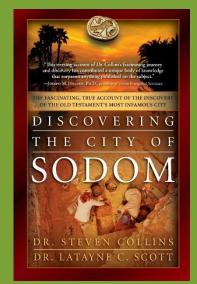
From respected archaeologist Dr. Steven Collins and award-winning author Dr. Latayne C. Scott comes the fascinating, true account of the frustrating search and exciting excavation of the city the Bible calls Sodom, which scholars and others had "misplaced" for hundreds of years.

Like many modern-day Christians, Dr. Collins struggled with what seemed to be a clash between his heritage of belief in the Bible and the research regarding ancient history and human evolution. This crisis of faith led him to embark on a quest to put both his archaeological education and the Bible to the test by seeking out the lost ancient city, an expedition that has led to one of the most exciting finds in recent archaeology.

Challenging the assumptions of academics around the world, Discovering the City of Sodom may well inspire a revision of the history books. Dr. Collins has become a new voice in the controversy over using the Bible as a credible source of understanding the past—and opened a new chapter in the struggle over

the soul of biblical archaeology.

Get your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



# Songs of Worship

# Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

# That's Why We Praise Him CCLI #2668576 | Tommy Walker

#### Verse 1

He came to live live a perfect life
He came to be the living word our light
He came to die so we'd be reconciled
He came to rise to show His pow'r and might

#### Chorus

That's why we praise Him that's why we sing That's why we offer Him our ev'rything That's why we bow down and worship this King 'Cause He gave His ev'rything

#### Verse 2

He came to live live again in us
He came to be our conquering King and friend
He came to heal and show the lost ones His love
He came to go prepare a place for us

#### Chorus

Bridge Halle hallelujah Halle hallelujah (REPEAT)

Chorus (REPEAT)

## (Ending)

'Cause He gave His ev'rything

## Refiner's Fire CCLI #426298 | Brian Doerksen

# Verse 1 Purify my heart Let me be as gold And precious silver Purify my heart Let me be as gold Pure gold

#### Chorus

Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will

# Verse 2 Purify my heart Cleanse me from within And make me holy Purify my heart Cleanse me from my sin Deep within

#### Chorus

# Songs of Worship

# Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

# Sanctuary CCLI #24140 | Randy Scruggs and John W. Thompson

Chorus
Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

## I Give You My Heart CCLI #1866132 | Reuben Morgan

Verse
This is my desire
To honour You
Lord with all my heart
I worship You
All I have within me
I give You praise
All that I adore is in You

Chorus
Lord I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Ev'ry breath that I take
Ev'ry moment I'm awake
Lord have Your way in me

Verse
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# 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 6/27

Usher Captains: Mark F.

Greeters: Terry & Gail L. / Roger & Sharon E.

Deacon: Brad S.

Offering Counters: Edo & Norma J / Peg K.

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

#### Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J. Pre-K Room: Patti W. / Andy T. Children's Church: Becky K.

#### A/V Team:

Sound: Cory B.

Video: Kristen G. / Katie L.

### **Hospitality Team**

Joyce H.

#### Scheduled Next Week 7/4

Usher Captains: Mark F. Greeters: *Outdoor Service* 

Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. & Cindy O.

Welcome Desk: Outdoor Service

## **Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)**

Outdoor Service

A/V Team:

Outdoor Service

### **Hospitality Team**

Outdoor Service - Picnic Team

## 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.

**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

**Sunday School & Children's Church Teacher:** We are looking for volunteers to lead one of our Sunday School classes as well, either 1st – 3rd grade or 4th – 6<sup>th</sup>, as our Children's Church offering. Sunday School starts at 9:30 AM and Children's church starts at 11:00 AM. Please contact Renee Miller at <a href="mailter@soth.church">mmiller@soth.church</a> if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

**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** or through our **Mobile App**.

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.

# June Missions

Pastor Derrick Whitmore is the founder and currently serves as the Executive Director of Shattered Studios, a non-profit organization that shares hope and faith through the creative, performance, and media arts.

Derrick felt the call to ministry after the Lord healed him of the depression and low self-esteem he felt as a youth. While serving as the youth pastor of Shepherd of the Hills, Derrick observed some of the youth were dealing with similar levels of depression and even suicidal thoughts. He felt the urgent need to gather a team together to specifically address this need and soon Shattered Studios was formed. Not long after, Derrick felt God calling to devote more time into working with those struggling with depression and, as a result, he began

Derrick Whitmore is our Missions Commitment focus for the months of June. Derrick serves as the Executive Director of Shattered Studios in Orlando, Florida.

working for Shattered Studios full time. Due to the large amount of missionary resources available in Orlando, FL, he decided to expand Shattered Studios to incorporate the Orlando metro-region.



His greatest desire is to help people, especially youth and young adults, come to personally know the Lord and grow in an unending relationship with Him. Derrick is also passionate about inspiring others to use whatever gifts they have been given to serve others and glorify the Lord (1 Peter 4:10-11).



# JUNE 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."

# Church World Services – Blanket Ministry is our Missions Vision Project for the month of June.

Church World Services, or CWS, is a global faith-based humanitarian agency that provides aid and the Gospel message to individuals around the world.

CWS was born in 1946, in the aftermath of World War II. Seventeen denominations came together to form an agency "to do in partnership what none of us could hope to do as well alone." The mission: Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, comfort the aged, shelter the homeless.

One area of need that CWS provides is Blankets to families that are displaced from their homes due to disasters. These may include natural disasters, war and fighting, refugees, etc.

It may not feel like blanket season, but a single blanket can make a huge difference when you've lost everything!

## MEMBERSHIP AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Nothing about the Christian faith is by accident, it all requires being intentional about your relationship with God. Membership allows us to extend that intentional approach to our church connection. At Shepherd of the Hills being a member is a way of saying "I'm committed to growing in my faith with these brothers and sisters in Christ." Membership also allows the church to commit to you by pledging to help you in any way possible.

Every second Sunday at 12:15 PM we offer a membership class for those wishing to join our congregation.

If you would like to attend a membership class, please sign up at the welcome desk in the foyer or email Pastor Collin at cmonger@soth.church to be added to the list.

# **MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**



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 exciting crafts, Bible lessons,

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

Proverbs 22:6

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 21st-25th 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.







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.



