

SUNDAY MARCH 8TH, 2020

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



LIGHT
the WAY



CHRONICLES
CHRISTIAN BOOKS



THIS WEEK'S CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven; whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit, there is no deceit.

"I will confess my transgressions to the Lord, and you forgave the iniquity of my sin."

Psalm 32:1-2, 5b



ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Greeting
- Songs of Worship
- Prayer Requests
- Good News
- Mystery Box
- Children's Message
- Announcements & Offering
- Message
- Closing Worship

Message Series: Love is a Verb



Showing Love to the Unloved
Shepherd of the Hills

**MESSAGE: LOVING
SINNERS**

SPEAKER:
Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Hymns of Praise

- I Sing Praises #5
- Praise Him! Praise Him! #12
- Because He Lives #358
- Change My Heart, O God #654
(Hymn of Grace)

Closing Hymn

- Therefore the Redeemed
of the Lord #761

10:30 AM Service Worship

Led by Legacy Worship

- All Because of Jesus
- All Hail The Power of Jesus
Name
- Let Us Exalt His Name
- Holy Spirit
- My Faith has Found a Resting
Place *(Offertory)*
- All Because of Jesus *(Reprise)*



SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM
Acoustic Service

9:15 AM
Sunday School

10:30 AM
Contemporary
Service

Upcoming Events

This Week

This Month

Monday, Mar. 9th

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Mar. 10th

7:00pm Elders

Wednesday, Mar. 11th

6:15pm Youth Club

6:30pm H2O Youth

7:00pm Verse-By-Verse Service

7:45pm Shepherd's Voice

Thursday, Mar. 12th

7:00pm Cub Scouts

Friday, Mar. 13th

Saturday, Mar. 14th

Prayer Service RESCHEDULED to TONIGHT

Join us tonight at 7:00 PM for a Prayer Service in the sanctuary.

Agape Meal TODAY 12:00 PM

Join us TODAY after the second service for an Agape meal in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Friends for Life Ministry.

Challenge Men's Ministry Hockey Game March 20th 7:00 PM.

Join us for a Lehigh Valley Phantoms game on March 20th. Cost is \$10 per person, register at Welcome Desk or online at www.soth.cc/phantoms

Preschool Easter Candy Fundraiser orders are being accepted up to March 15th. Place your order today online at www.soth.cc/prekcandy2020

Hospitality Ministry is in need of volunteers for Sunday Morning Snacks during the 10:30 AM Service, 1st and 5th weeks. If interested, [click here.](#)

Preschool Clothing Drive April 4th Donations can be brought to the church and all proceeds will go to help support the preschool.

Sidewalk Prophets Concert. Saturday, April 18th 7:00 PM.

We are excited to host Sidewalk Prophets at Boyertown Middle School East. Get your tickets at Chronicles Christian Books or online at www.soth.cc/smiletour

BOOK of the month

THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

BY GARY CHAPMAN

Falling in love is easy. Staying in love—that's the challenge. How can you keep your relationship fresh and growing amid the demands, conflicts, and just plain boredom of everyday life?

The 5 Love Languages is as practical as it is insightful. Updated to reflect the complexities of relationships today, this new edition reveals intrinsic truths and applies relevant, actionable wisdom in ways that work.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!

Miss last week's message? [Catch up online](#) or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app.](#)

Sunday School

Below you will find information on current classes. All classes begin at 9:15 and end at 10:15.

Adult Classes

Location: Parlor

Topic: Simon Peter

Book Used: Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple, by Adam Hamilton

Leader: Kathy Coffey / Sandy Leonard

Leader Contact: coffeykath@aol.com

Location: Fellowship Hall

Topic: Bethel Bible Series

Book Used: Bible & Bethel Series

Leader: Bill Wilkins

Leader Contact: wcv24@comcast.net

Location: Room 22 (lower level)

Topic: Nehemiah

Book Used: Putting It Together Again

When It's All Fallen Apart

Leader: Jen Lantz / Susan Grove

Leader Contact: asgrover@hotmail.com

Teen & Children Classes

Age Group: Senior High

Location: Shepherd's Den

Topic: Genesis

Book Used: Bible (Genesis)

Leader: Pastor Charles Rowdon

Leader Contact: crowdon@soth.church

Age Group: Toddler-3 year

Location: Room 14

Age Group: Children (4 years to kindergarten)

Location: Discipleship Oasis Room 12 (upper level)

Leader: Grace Kochey

Leader Contact: jgcocci@gmail.com

Age Group: Children (1st - 6th grade)

Location: Room 24 (lower level)

Topic: Psalm 23 ("The Lord is my shepherd...")

Book Used: Children's Bible

Leader: Tara Wilson

Leader Contact: wil0830.tw@gmail.com

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 3/1

Usher Captains: Mark F.

Greeters: Celeste B. / Uwe & Mary B.

Deacon: Paul L.

Offering Counters: Amy K. / Verona M.

Receptionist: Kitty A.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J.

Pre-K Room: Patty W. & Andy T.

Children's Church: Renee M. & Jake A.

A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

Scheduled Next Week 3/8

Usher Captains: Vaughn M. & Dan M.

Greeters: Marge S. / Edo & Norma J.

Deacon: Uwe B.

Offering Counters: Marie M. / Mary B.

Receptionist: Mary S.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Paul & Debbie L.

Pre-K Room: Joyce H.

Children's Church: Deb E.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Brad S.

Video: Matt C. / Sarah S.

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.

OneVoice Worship Team: We are currently looking for anyone interested in serving with our One Voice worship ministry. Whether you sing, plan an instrument, operate sound equipment, or run projectors, we're looking for you. Must be able to commit to one Sunday per month. For more information, please contact Pastor Jon Grove at media@soth.church.

Journalist: We are looking for someone to serve as a journalist for our church publication, "The Shepherd's Staff." If you enjoy writing, photography, or other print publication work, and would like to serve, please contact the church for more information. Email cmonger@soth.church.

Sound / Video Operator: We need additional volunteers to run our Video (Projection) and Sound systems during our Sunday morning services. Training will be provided. Please contact Pastor Jon jgrove@soth.church or Pastor Charles crowdon@soth.church if you are interested in either team and your service preference.

Fellowship Team: We are currently looking for a few people to service on a fellowship team. This group will be responsible for organizing and coordinating various fellowship events for the church throughout the year. These events would consist of things like movie nights, meals, etc. If you are interested in serving please contact Pastor Collin at cmonger@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.

Children's Church Teacher: We are currently looking for teachers for our children's church ministry. This position is great for those who enjoy working with small children and teaching. You would be placed in a rotating schedule to serve about once per month, or more if available and desired. Curriculum is provided, but you are also welcome to create your own. If that's you, please contact please contact Pastor Charles Rowdon at crowdon@soth.church. Background checks must be completed prior to beginning service.



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](#).

For \$10 you can send 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.

For \$20 you can get our **Postcard & Bracelet** bundle, where you will also receive a custom bracelet with the colors of the national flag our missionary serves, that can serve as a prayer reminder.

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 Jesus 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.

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...](#)



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

MARCH 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.”

Issachar Imperative is our Missions Vision Project for the month of March.

"The tribe of Issachar supplied 200 leaders, along with all of their relatives under their command. They kept up-to-date in their understanding of the times and knew what Israel should do." - 1 Chronicles 12:32, ISV

The Issachar Imperative organization helps equip people of faith with a Biblical Worldview. This is done through monthly meetings, the yearly Worldview Institute, and through other educational events and articles.

The goal is "to understand the prevailing world views that exist in our culture by analyzing headline events on a weekly basis and discussing their implications. We ask what world view is behind the actions of each event and what would be the appropriate Biblical World View of the same event? And then we ask ourselves, "What should we do?" It's simple, but stretching, enlightening and motivating."



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 9:15 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](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 and men and women regarding alternative



"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 139:13-14

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 by attending the annual March for Life in Washington DC. 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.

