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Love God ... Love Each Other ... Love the World

Letter from Rob Hatfield



I am happy to report to you that we have met and exceeded our goal for the Annie Armstrong missions offering for North American missions. Our goal was \$24,000 and we have given \$27,707. I praise God for His faithful provision and for your willingness to support the ongoing work of our North American Mission Board (NAMB). As a

reminder, we do not keep any of these funds that have been given, but instead send directly through our missions partners in the Southern Baptist Convention. If you want to know more about the great work of the NAMB I encourage you to visit their website www.namb.net. While you are on the site, I also encourage you to check out different ways that you can be involved in North American Missions through prayer and by going to serve.

Speaking of opportunities, I hope you and your family are planning to take advantage of the wonderful chance we will have on April 21 for food, fellowship and fun. We will have a shrimp boil from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm with musical entertainment provided by Three on a String. To purchase tickets for this event online you can click on this link www.shbc.cc, or you can plan to purchase your tickets this coming Sunday morning or Wednesday night in the foyer outside the dining hall and outside the sanctuary. This event will be fun for the family and provides a delightful occasion to invite someone who does not have a church home to experience the loving and kind environment we know as Spring Hill. I look forward to seeing you there!

Another upcoming event deserves notation and will also be worthy of celebration the first time it occurs. We are a church that holds to believer's baptism by immersion. These times of baptism have occurred when our congregation has gathered together for our worship services. Until fairly recently, all of our services were held in the sanctuary, where there is a baptistry available for use to accomplish this with ease. When we began having services in our dining hall, however, we lost the opportunity for those who worship in our contemporary service to either participate in or witness this momentous occasion as a normal part of worship. This will change very soon as we will have a portable baptistry for use in the dining hall. The portable nature of this baptistry is appropriate for that space as it can be used when needed and stored when it is not needed, thus allowing the space to be used for other ongoing ministry needs at other times. I am excited for both of our services to again have the ordinance of baptism as a normal and regular part of our times of worship and look forward to the first time of usage!



Saturday, April 21, 2018
SHRIMP BOIL FELLOWSHIP
Spring Hill Baptist Church
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
SHBC Activities Center Gym 18

featuring *Three on a String*


Tickets available NOW!
\$10 adult/\$5 student shrimp plate or free kid pizza dinner
Deadline: Wednesday, April 18

Tickets are available online, on Wednesdays in the Dining Hall Foyer, on Sundays in the Sanctuary Foyer, in the Education Office and in the Administration Office.



Secret Church is an intense night of prayer, worship, and teaching led by David Platt on the spread of the gospel and the persecuted church. Groups and churches from across the world simulcast this live event and grow deeper in

the word and community. Secret Church 2018 will focus on "Cults and Counterfeit Gospels".

The simulcast begins at 6:00 p.m. and teaching starts by 6:10 p.m. and ends at 12:00 midnight in the Backroom of the Activities Center on Friday, April 20, 2018. Secret Church is free but please sign up at www.shbc.cc by Sunday, April 15.



Mission Trip Supplies Needed

Our Brazil Mission Team and Judy Wesson participating with an African Mission Team need your help with some supplies to make their trip successful. Many of the same

supplies are needed for the Africa and Brazil mission trip. We will have collection boxes designated "Mission Trips" for you to drop off your donations in the Activities Center, Second Floor of Building F, Dining Hall Foyer and the Sanctuary Foyer.

We need: thin washcloths, hotel size shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothbrushes, headbands, pony tail holders, emery boards, kerchiefs, and nail polish. Items for small sewing kits including – small scissors, sewing needles, thread, and buttons. We also distribute socks for men and women, sunglasses, knit caps and neck ties to the pastors. For VBS we need: small pack crayons, deflated soccer balls, balloons, hard candy, beads and leather for salvation bracelets, several jump ropes, Elmer's glue, and Fruit Loops.

If you need more information, contact Eddie Smith at 209-9692. Thank you for your support as we help take the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR 2018

Please continue to read with us this week. A reading plan will appear in The Messenger and Sunday Worship Guide each week and can be found on our website at www.shbc.cc.



April 15-21, 2018

- April 15: 1 Kings 8-9
- April 16: 1 Kings 10-11
- April 17: 1 Kings 12-14
- April 18: 1 Kings 15-17
- April 19: 1 Kings 18-20
- April 20: 1 Kings 21-22
- April 21: 2 Kings 1-4

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Join us Saturday, April 21 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the Activities Center Gym. **Tickets are available NOW. Deadline for tickets is Wednesday, April 18.** Ticket prices: \$10 adult shrimp plate, \$5 student shrimp plate (grades 7-12), FREE kids pizza plate.

You may purchase your tickets online by visiting www.shbc.cc, on Wednesdays in the Dining Hall Foyer, on Sundays in the Sanctuary Foyer and in the Administration Office.



Three on a String:

In 2016, Three on a String celebrated 45 years in the entertainment business, a remarkable feat in today's fast changing society.

Jerry and Bobby performed as a duet for one show at Horse Pens 40 near Steel, AL in 1971. George Pruitt, a big band music veteran suggested they add a bass and thus Three on a String was born. Some personnel changes and lots of one-nighters eventually evolved into performances with symphony orchestras in several states including a nine city tour with the Alabama Symphony, opening for Bill Cosby, Red Skelton, Barbara Mandrel, Jeff Foxworthy, George Lindsey, Ray Stevens and many more top stars. Add in concerts for art councils, Chambers of Commerce, Landmark Theatres and city celebrations and you have a busy schedule for these veteran entertainers.

CENTRIFUGE UPCOMING DEADLINE...

LAST CHANCE! 7th-8th Grade Centrifuge Camp
 July 9-13, 2018 – Panama City, FL
 Deadline for Applications: Wednesday, April 18, 2018
 Applications are available online at shbc.cc

Volunteers Needed



The **Archives Committee** needs your help. They are looking for computer savvy individuals to help with the historical information of our church. If you are interested in helping, please contact Phyllis Carnathan, pcarnathan@gmail.com or (251) 776-1474.

Our **Activities Center** is looking for volunteers to take recycling from the church once a month and for the front desk. If you are interested in helping please contact Colleen Smith, 251.342.5375 or csmith@shbc.cc

Come with M.A.G.I.C



Thursday, June 7, 2018, 3:30 p.m. - *Pump Boys and Dinettes* - SummerTide production in Gulf Shores by The University of Alabama's Summer Theatre - Cost is \$48.00 per person and includes

dinner in Gulf Shores, transportation and ticket to SummerTide. Only a limited number of tickets are available, so make your reservations soon and pay your money to hold your space.



Come to the SHAC and join one of our fitness classes and let us help you get in shape.

MARCH 26, 2018 - MAY 4, 2018

FITNESS SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 - 6:30 a.m.		emPower-U Boot Camp Hannah		emPower-U Boot Camp Hannah	
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.		Zumba Julisa Theodore		Zumba Julisa Theodore	
8:15 - 9:00 a.m.		Pilates Lauren Carr		Pilates Lauren Carr	
8:30 - 9:15 a.m.					emPower-U Boot Camp Colleen Smith
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Balance & Agility Lisa Rush		Balance & Agility Lisa Rush		
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.		Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush		Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush	Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush
12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	Body360 Colleen Smith		Body360 Colleen Smith		
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.		emPower-U Boot Camp Kathleen Coffman		Zumba Kathleen Coffman	18

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, April 15

8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service
4:00 p.m..... Amazing Collection
4:00 p.m..... Financial Peace University
4:00 p.m..... SHS Rehearsal
4:00 p.m..... JHS Rehearsal
6:30 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Monday, April 16

8:30 a.m..... Rescue Mission (Away)
11:30 a.m..... Koinonia Class Meeting
6:00 p.m..... "Looking for Lovely" Bible Study (AC)
7:00 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 17

9:30 a.m..... Home of Grace (Away)

Wednesday, April 18

4:45 p.m..... Supper (DH)
5:30 p.m..... Music & Missions
5:30 p.m..... W.O.W. (AC)
6:15 p.m..... Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:15 p.m..... Young Adult Ensemble
7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 19

9:15 a.m..... "He Speaks to Me" Bible Study (AC)

Friday, April 20

6:00 p.m..... Secret Church (AC)

Saturday, April 21

5:00 p.m..... Shrimp Boil Fellowship (AC)

Giving Thanks

April 8, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs61,190.20
Sunday Contributions.....57,840.01
Projected Needs to Date.....964,645.40
Given to Date.....786,606.94

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT

Adults.....	683	Adults.....	325
Young Adults.....	341	Young Adults.....	49
Youth	155	Youth	53
Preteen	65	Preteen	17
Children	111	Children	25
Preschool.....	130	Preschool.....	47
TOTAL	1,465	Sub-total	516

OFF CAMPUS CLASSES

Gordon Oaks 8
GRAND TOTAL 524

18

When you see this symbol it means this ministry opportunity is made possible by your contributions to the 2018 Mission and Ministry Plan.



BACCALAUREATE

S E R V I C E 18

Attention 2018 High School Graduates! We need your reservation cards for the senior luncheon by **Sunday, April 29**. Also, if you plan to be included in the special issue of the Messenger prior to the week of Baccalaureate Sunday, please send your Senior Portrait no later than **Sunday April 22**. All pictures must be turned into the Education Office or emailed to Stacey Kuntz at skuntz@shbc.cc.

Home of Grace for Women

Spring Hill Baptist has had a ministry with the ladies at the Home of Grace for over 20 years. Please pray about being part of this ministry team. If you would like more information or would like to join the team, contact Janice Butler at 634-1566.

Our next ministry date is April 17.



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Thank you for your faithful support for North American Missions.

Waterfront Rescue Mission Ministry

Looking for a way to get involved! Join us as we minister to the men at the Waterfront Rescue Mission.

Our next ministry date is April 16. Call 342-5320 for more information.



THE CHURCH STAFF

Church Office 342-5320

- Dr. Rob Hatfield Pastor
- Bob Gladney Executive Pastor
- Terry Richey Associate Pastor
- Randy Grim Minister of Music
- Erica Holloway Minister to Children & Families
- Bill Taylor Asst. Minister of Music
- Debbie Rice Children's Music Coordinator
- Missy Powell Pianist

Activities Center 342-5375

- Colleen Smith ... Recreation/Activities Coordinator
- Enrique Castillo Recreation Ministry Assistant
- Ashley Johnson Upward Sports Director

Weekday Preschool Education Office
342-6044



Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

Extended Session for week of April 15, 2018

- Preschool A:** Bob & Sophie Ream
- Preschool B:** Todd & Meredith Meadows (Early)
- Matt & Theresa Pastorcich (Late)**

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