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

Letter from Rob Hatfield



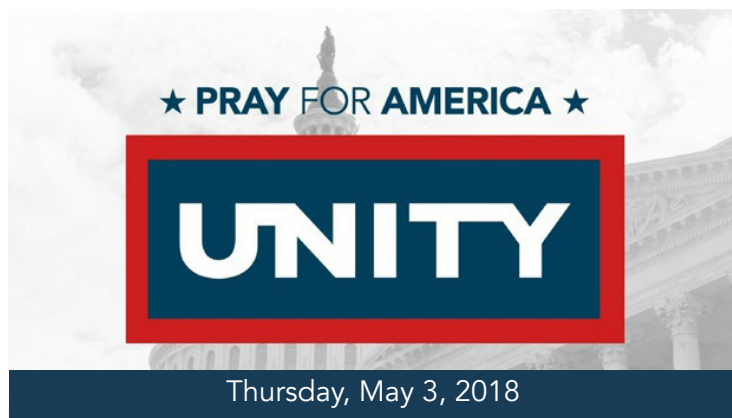
The last days of April are upon us with the hectic schedule of May around the corner. Our family calendar during May is always filled to the brim with recitals, games, exams, and ceremonies that all seemingly occur in a 15-minute span of one another. It is a time of celebration as we acknowledge the hard work accomplished during the school year in various activities. It is also a time when kids in school

are pushing hard one last time to finish the semester with excellence. A few events coming up at SHBC will also allow us to celebrate a wonderful year. I look forward to the upcoming month of milestones and memories!

In the midst of the craziness, it can sometimes be difficult to keep a healthy balance of everything we need in life. For our physical bodies, the simple things like rest, exercise, and eating nutritiously sound good in theory, but when things get busy we can sometimes let go of the very habits that help give us strength to keep going. For our spiritual bodies, the same can also be true. We know fully the goodness that results from spending time with the Lord in prayer and Bible study, yet too often the next item on the agenda can take precedence over these needed spiritual disciplines. I encourage you, especially during a month that is known to be packed full of events, to take the time needed to be healthy – both spiritually and physically.

Speaking of items awaiting us, I hope you are planning to be here for the Junior High Singers concert on Sunday, April 29, at 3:30. Our 7th and 8th grade students have been working hard, and I look forward to this time of worship together.

One other item to put on your calendar doesn't necessarily happen on our campus – it happens wherever you are. May 3 is the National Day of Prayer. This coming Sunday you will receive a brochure that will guide you to join with others across our nation in prayer. I hope you will use the guide provided and take this opportunity to pray for specific centers of influence in our nation. God has used the prayer of His people time and again to accomplish great things for His Kingdom, and He can use our prayers today as well!



Spring Hill Foundation Scholarship Applications

The 2018-2019 Spring Hill Baptist Foundation Scholarship Applications are now available. All completed applications must be returned by Friday, May 25, 2018. For an application, visit www.shbc.cc/foundation, stop by the church office or email Beth Klees at bklees@shbc.cc.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

MAY 3, 2018

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

UNITY

EPHESIANS 4:3

MAKING EVERY EFFORT
TO KEEP THE UNITY
OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH
THE BOND OF PEACE.



#PRAY4UNITY
NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

National Day Of Prayer Coming In May Thursday, May 3, 2018

The Bible tells us that our fervent prayer is effective. Our loving God responds to His children's earnest pleas in mighty ways that purpose much, and ultimately determine the course of history. At this crucial time for our nation, we can do nothing more important than pray.

Join with others across the nation as we humbly turn to God to pray for our country, government leaders, military, and churches. Be encouraged to invite friends and colleagues to pray with you in your workplace, neighborhood, or school. Prayer Guides to be used on Thursday, May 3 will be available this Sunday, April 29 in your Worship Guide and can be downloaded online at www.shbc.cc.



Team Meeting - Home of Grace Ministry

All women who are interested in knowing more about this ministry, becoming apart of this ministry or those who are already involved are invited to gather for a morning of information, inspiration and challenge.

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

Speaker: Mrs. Doris Littleton, founder and director

Chick-fil-a box lunch to follow - \$5

Please make reservations with Beth Klees, bklees@shbc.cc or 342-5320.



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

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Attention 2018 High School Graduates! We need your reservation cards for the senior luncheon by **Sunday, April 29.**

Welcome New Members!

Sean & Amy Delcambre
by Profession of Faith & Letter
Lillianne, Ellie & Lucia



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 29-May 5, 2018

- April 29: Isaiah 1-4
- April 30: Isaiah 5-8
- May 1: Isaiah 9-12
- May 2: Isaiah 13-17
- May 3: Isaiah 18-22
- May 4: Isaiah 23-27
- May 5: Isaiah 28-30

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 29...



Join us for
Children's Worship in
The Tree House
Sunday, April 29
4K-6th Grade
SHBC Dining Hall

Children will come to
the Tree House with their
Sunday School classes.

Our Girls in Action and their mothers are invited to join us on Sunday, April 29 in the Back Room of the Activities Center at 1:30 p.m. as we celebrate the year with *High Tea*. Wear your Sunday best.



Junior High Singers Concert

I Am the Way
Sunday, April 29, 2018
3:30 p.m.
Chapel

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Supplies Needed for Brazil and Africa Mission Trips 18

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 Welcome Center.

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.



M.A.G.I.C. Friends...You Don't Want to Miss This

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. There is still space available, so make your reservations soon and pay your money to hold your spot. Deadline to signup is May 7, 2018.

Thursday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m. for expert guided tours of the Stockton Heritage Museum, an 1894 store, the Bicentennial Park with all of the historic buildings, Fort Mims site, Chief Weatherford's burial site, Montgomery Hill Baptist Church and lunch at The Stagecoach Restaurant. Sign up soon for a fun day in May. Cost is \$12.00 per person for a donation for the tours plus the cost of your own lunch.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR
STATE BIBLE DRILL WINNERS:

Anne Margaret Bridges, Alex Hatfield,
Daniel Pratt, Abby Porter and
Hudson Stephens

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THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, April 29

8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service
1:30 p.m..... GA Tea
3:30 p.m..... JHS Concert
4:00 p.m..... SHS Rehearsal
6:30 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Monday, April 30

6:00 p.m..... "Looking for Lovely" Bible Study (AC)
7:00 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 1

11:00 a.m..... Home of Grace Team Meeting (DH)

Wednesday, May 2

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, May 3

5:30 p.m..... Serve at McKemie Place

Friday, May 4

Saturday, May 5

Giving Thanks

April 22, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs61,190.20
Sunday Contributions.....44,037.10
Projected Needs to Date.....1,087,025.80
Given to Date.....884,993.46

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT

Adults.....683	Adults.....266
Young Adults.....341	Young Adults.....66
Youth155	Youth58
Preteen65	Preteen27
Children111	Children35
Preschool.....130	Preschool.....52
TOTAL1,465	Sub-total504
	OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
	Gordon Oaks8
	GRAND TOTAL512



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

Spring Hill Baptist Church
Vacation Bible School
June 3-6, 2018
from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For children who have completed 4K - 6th grade
 Visit www.shbc.cc to register or call 342-5320



Please join us as we serve the women at *McKemie Place* on **Thursday, May 3**. Bring your favorite salad, side dish or dessert to add to our fried chicken dinner. We will gather in the Activities Center parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and depart at 5:45 p.m. Your good food, your presence, your smiles, your prayers and other expressions of God's grace mean so much!

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, pjarnathan@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

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

In case of emergency over the weekend,
 you may reach the minister on call
 at 342-5320.



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 29, 2018
Preschool A: Kristen Roberts (Early)
Justin & Haley Davis (Late)
Preschool B: Anthony & Candace Headland (Early)

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