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

Letter from Rob Hatfield



I write this article after celebrating a wonderful Easter Sunday with our congregation. We were led in worship by our fantastic music ministry in both services to encounter God and give Him praise for who He is. We were reminded again of God's great power as we read four passages in Acts with the same message, "But God raised Him

from the dead." We do not serve a dead God but a risen Savior, and we joyfully exalt the one who has redeemed us from the power of sin and death!

We were also blessed to get to participate in ensuring the good news of the gospel continues to be spread across our nation by supporting our North American Mission Board through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. As of today, we have given \$23,672 of our \$24,000 goal. Praise God! I look forward to celebrating again soon as we meet and surpass this milestone.

While we continue to enjoy the blessings of what God has done among us, we must also turn our attention to future opportunities to be at work for His Kingdom. The good news of Jesus isn't just for Easter. It is a life-transforming message for everyday life. I pray we will each have the Lord's vision for the world, seeing people as He does, and loving them with His love. With that in mind, there is no better time to invite one of your friends to Spring Hill than today. There is always room for

them in a Sunday school class, and we will be starting a new sermon series this Sunday on the "Images of the Church." For the next several weeks we will examine key passages where the church is painted as different images. There are over 80 such images in the Bible, each one giving a fuller overall picture of the masterpiece God has created in the church. I am already looking forward to worship again on Sunday!

DETAILS INSIDE...





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 a 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 8-14, 2018

- April 8: 2 Samuel 14-15
- April 9: 2 Samuel 16-18
- April 10: 2 Samuel 19-21
- April 11: 2 Samuel 22-24
- April 12: 1 Kings 1-2
- April 13: 1 Kings 3-5
- April 14: 1 Kings 6-7



Join us Saturday, April 21 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the Activities Center Gym. Tickets will be available starting THIS Sunday, April 8. 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, on Wednesdays in the Dining Hall Foyer, on Sundays in the Sanctuary Foyer, in the Education Foyer, 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.



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

CENTRIFUGE UPCOMING DEADLINE...

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 

Church Team Runs to Victory

Our Running Team placed first in the Church Division of the recent 6.2 mile Azalea Trail Run. Known runners included Britt Bethea, Lisa Blount, David Duval, Sicily Hardy, Ashley Johnson, Randy Loftis, Bill McGough, and Will Wright. Jean Leslie Pratt ran the 3.1 mile event.



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 you money to hold your space.



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SHBC GOAL: \$24,000
GIVEN TO DATE: \$23,672

This Sunday, April 8, is our last Sunday to reach our goal and support our North American Missionaries.

Welcome
 New Member!



Luke Clausheide
by Profession of Faith

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, April 8

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
 5:00 p.m..... Brazil Mission Team Meeting
 6:30 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Monday, April 9

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

Tuesday, April 10

6:30 p.m..... Finance Committee Meeting
 7:45 p.m..... Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, April 11

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 & Business Meeting
 6:15 p.m..... Young Adult Ensemble
 7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 12

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

Friday, April 13

Saturday, April 14

6:00 p.m..... SHS Rehearsal

Giving Thanks

April 1, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs61,190.20
 Sunday Contributions.....71,160.10
 Projected Needs to Date.....903,455.20
 Given to Date.....728,786.93



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

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THIS SPRING

<http://www.shbc.cc/ministries/adults/womens-ministry>

NEW SPRING BIBLE STUDY



MONDAYS, FROM APRIL 2 - MAY 14

at 6:00 p.m. in the back room of the SHAC. Join us for *"Looking for Lovely"* by Annie F. Downs. Books are available to purchase at the first two sessions. Childcare available by reservation.

This study is open to all women - those who have been involved in Bible study and those new to Bible study.

It is not too late to join this study, please join us this Monday.

HAITI MISSION TRIP TEAM MEETING

Sunday, April 22 at 5:00 pm
Barbara Gladney's Home
8665 Winford Lane East,
Mobile, AL 36619.

For more information call or
email Barbara Gladney at
205-937-1977

barbaragladney@gmail.com.

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WMU and Women's Ministry
Invite you to

Come and Pray with Us in the Garden Mobile Botanical Gardens

Join us at any time to stroll and pray between the
hours of 2:00-4:00 p.m. on April 15th

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers
and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always
keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18*

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*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 8, 2018

Preschool A: Terry Birch
Preschool B: Worth & Abby Hines (Early)
Garrett & Holley Rice (Late)

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