

Letter from Rob Hatfield



Family Ties was a wonderful success! Our students were able to experience wonderful worship, large group Bible study, small group Bible study, serving the community, recreation and so much more! It is impossible to put together a weekend like that without the

help of our fantastic volunteers. Just to name a few categories, there were people who opened their homes for the weekend, folks who led our students during small group time, people who provided food and those who worked on the logistics of serving. We have an incredible volunteer team serving our students! I hope you will express your appreciation to them personally.

I am excited about who our students are and how God can use them in our community. They are eager to grow closer to God, and to demonstrate His love to the world. To that end, God has them strategically placed in schools, on sports teams, and in extracurricular activities around the city. Wherever they go, they bring the light and hope of Christ with them. Please pray that they will have opportunities to serve their friends and share the good news of God's love with many.

As a child, I remember I could always tell when the weather was getting colder or about to get cold because a big pot of chili would appear on a Saturday to simmer all the day long. Consequently, whenever a cooler patch of weather appears I typically feel like it is a good day for some body warming chili. We have the opportunity this Sunday at 4 to participate in some fellowship and a chili contest (there is more information in this newsletter). I look forward to the delicious chili that I'm sure will warm my body, but also to the kind conversation that will certainly warm my heart. I hope to see you there!

Communion for the Homebound

Our group of Traveling Deacons is available to share communion and visit with members who are home bound. For those unable to attend service, our Traveling Deacons would love to visit and share this communion time with you. Contact Sophie Woodruff in the Administrative Office for more information 342-5320.

Our Traveling Deacons are traveling to **Somerby** on February 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.



Family Ties weekend was packed with amazing worship, awesome mission projects, and life-changing time in God's Word! Thank you to all who participated, our host families, group leaders and those who helped with set-up and feeding our students.

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13

Dominican Mission Trip Collection

backpacks, notebooks, pencils, crayons and gluesticks (please send new items) We need the donations turned in to the Education Office by Wednesday, February 7.

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

February 4-10, 2018:

February 4: Leviticus 11-13
February 5: Leviticus 14-15
February 7: Leviticus 19-21
February 8: Leviticus 22-23
February 9: Leviticus 24-25
February 10: Leviticus 26-27



Chili Cookoff, Flag Football & Family Fun!

Sunday, February 4, 2018 3:00-5:30pm Grassy area beside the Moorer Library



We need people who are not cooking chili to bring drinks and desserts.

If you can help, please contact

csmith@shbc.cc



MATURE ADULTS GROWING IN CHRIST...

Tuesday, February 13, 10:00 a.m. - Cottage Hill Baptist Church - Senior Adult Fellow-

ship Luncheon (on Mardi Gras Day) - Cost is \$10.00 per person for lunch and program. Deadline to make your reservations and payment is Sunday, February 11, 2018

Friday, March 16, 8:30 a.m. - Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival - Cost is what you buy and what you eat.

Sunday, April 8 - Friday, April 13, 2018 - We are traveling to Kentucky to see THE ARK as well as the Creation Museum, Kentucky Horse Museum, Corvette Museum, Franklin, TN, and stay at the Historic Boone Tavern Inn.





MOBILE, AL | FEBRUARY 23-24, 2018 DAUPHIN WAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Main Event is a Lifeway conference for Men at Dauphin Way Baptist Church. Cost is \$40 per person. Click the link below to find out more information about this event, register and purchase tickets: http://bit.ly/2BFR2Pp

SUNDAY SCHOOL... A PLACE OF KNOWLEDGE



When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." John 21:15 NIV

Jesus admonished Peter three times to feed His sheep as an act of love. How important it is for all who wear the title "Christian" to live out what they believe. If we love the Lord, then we need to obey the Lord. To obey the Lord, we need to know His Word for us. Studying the Bible - God's Word - is essential to faith. The more we understand that Word for ourselves, the more confidently we can obey His commission to "feed" others.

An active and vibrant Sunday School class will challenge you to become more proficient in God's Word. Be sure to come to Sunday School this week and stay for Worship.

CENTRIFUGE FOR STUDENTS

Grades 7-8 Monday – Friday, July 9-13, 2018 Shalimar Retreat Center Panama City, FL



Cost: \$250

Informational Meeting: February 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the

Back Room of the Activities Center **Deadline to register:** April 18, 2018



Church Offices & Activities Center will be closed on Tuesday, February 13, 2018.

SHBC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 4	
8:45 a.m	Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m	Sunday School
11:00 a.m	Traditional Service
3:00 p.m	Chili Cookoff
4:00 p.m	Children's Bible Drill Practice
4:00 p.m	Amazing Collection
4:00 p.m	SHS Rehearsal
4:00 p.m	JHS Rehearsal
6:30 p.m	Reflection Rehearsal
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7:00 p.m	Retlection Rehearsal
Tuesday, February 6	n
9:30 a.m	Prayer Snawl Ministry
Wednesday, February 7	
4:45 p.m	Supper (DH)
5:30 p.m	
5:30 p.m	W.O.W. (AC)
6:15 p.m	
6:15 p.m	Young Adult Ensemble
7:05 p.m	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
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Friday, February 9	
Saturday, February 10	
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Giving Thanks

January 28, 2018 STEWARDSHIP

Budget Receipts	45,534.78
Restricted Giving.	9,992.10
Total	55,526.88
Needs to Date	267,797.00
Given to Date	237,291.67

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults	.280
Young Adults	75
Youth	75
Preteen	27
Children	35
Preschool	51
Sub-total	.546
OFF CAMPUS CLASSI	ΞS
Gordon Oaks	7
GRAND TOTAL	553



THE CHURCH STAFF

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Bob Gladney	Executive Pastor
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Missy Powell	Pianist

Activities Center 342-5375

Colleen Smith ... Recreation/Activities Coordinator Matt Jordan...... 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 February 4, 2018

Preschool A: Garrett & Holley Rice

Preschool B: Anthony & Candace Headland (Early)

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