



Letter from Rob Hatfield



Just in case you missed it, last night in our monthly business meeting the church voted to approve an ad hoc committee which had been recommended by the deacon body. The committee will review the issue of the lack of women on the Deacon Body and make a recommendation prior to the 2018 Deacon Nomination and Election.

As I said last night, the committee being formed, whose names are listed below, is an informational committee. They will seek to review and report any potential effects of having women serve as deacons. The ad hoc committee could make a recommendation to the church but just as other ad hoc committees have done in the past, it does not have to. The primary task for the committee is information gathering.

The committee will choose some method of reporting their findings to the congregation, and there will be an opportunity for questions and dialogue. I would ask that you regularly pray for the members of this committee as they work on behalf of our congregation and continue to pray for the unity of this body of believers.

- Billy Cassady - Chairman
 - Jimmy Arendall
 - Lee Coleman
 - Katie Crane
 - Katherine DeGruy
 - George Gaston
 - Julie Hendrix
 - Harold Kirkland
 - Kathy Latta
 - Paul Lewis
 - Karen Nenstiel
 - Michelle Wise
- Ex-Officio: Pastor and Chair of Deacons



Please join us as we serve the women at *McKemie Place* on **Thursday, March 1**. 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!

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!
Psalm 133:1 (NIV)

Dominican Republic Mission Trip



Please join us **Wednesday, February 28 at 6:15 p.m. in the Dining Hall** to hear more about the amazing things God did through our Dominican Republic Mission Team.

CENTRIFUGE FOR STUDENTS

Grades 7-8
Monday – Friday, July 9-13, 2018
Shalimar Retreat Center
Panama City, FL
Cost: \$250
Deadline to register: April 18, 2018



The JOY of Giving

Giving through the Mission and Ministry Plan of Spring Hill Baptist Church supports the ongoing ministries and is inspired by joy...and marked by reliability. As a church family we are accountable for our expenditures and we operate best through dependable and faithful giving. As you consider your approach to giving your tithes and offerings, you may want to consider these guidelines:

Give proportionately. Our personal finances vary greatly, but God calls us to recognize them as His blessing and to give proportionately.

Be consistent. Consistent giving helps us make generosity second nature. It also helps our church operate responsibly through reliable financial backing.

Look for ways to grow. As we mature, so may our giving. We should thoughtfully consider what part giving plays in our spiritual growth.

Welcome
New Members!

Robert & Kelly McGinley
by letter



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 25-March 3, 2018:

February 25: Numbers 33-34
February 26: Numbers 35-36
February 27: Deuteronomy 1-2
February 28: Deuteronomy 3-4
March 1: Deuteronomy 5-7
March 2: Deuteronomy 8-10
March 3: Deuteronomy 11-13



Team Kid Races
Sunday, March 11, 2018

THIS SPRING

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

DINNER AND A MOVIE



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 Join us at 5:30 p.m. in the back room of the SHAC as we watch **All Saints**. This movie is based on the inspiring true story of salesman-turned pastor, Michael Spurlock, the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Burma. *No cost, but RSVP to Judy Wesson at 423-5402 and leave a message to help with food preparation.*

SPRING BIBLE STUDIES



SUNDAYS at 4:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall. Join us as **The Amazing Collection: The Bible Book by Book** continues its journey through the Bible. To sign up contact **Shannon Bridges** at tac@summerbridges.com or call or text 251-533-0722. *Childcare available by reservation.*



THURSDAY, BEGINNING MARCH 1 at 9:15 a.m. in the back room of the SHAC. Join us for this 7-week study by Priscilla Shirer **"He Speaks to Me."** Books are available to purchase at the first two sessions for \$14.30. *Childcare available by reservation.*



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SHBC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 25

- 8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service
- 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service
- 4:00 p.m..... Children's Bible Drill Practice
- 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..... SHS Tour Auditions

Monday, February 26

- 8:30 a.m..... Rescue Mission (Away)
- 6:00 p.m..... Precept Upon Precept Bible Study (AC)
- 7:00 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 27

Wednesday, February 28

- 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, March 1

- 9:15 a.m..... Ruth Bible Study (AC)
- 5:30 p.m..... McKemie Place

Friday, March 2

- All Day..... Alabama Baptist Children's Honor Choir

Saturday, March 3

- All Day..... Alabama Baptist Children's Honor Choir

EGG HUNT
Fun for the Whole Family!

FREE ADMISSION
EGG HUNT ON THE HILL
Saturday, March 24
9:00-11:30 a.m.
 Pony Rides, Inflatables,
 Train Rides, Face Painting, Crafts,
 Refreshments... and Much More!
251-342-5320

Saturday, April 21, 2018

SHRIMP BOIL FELLOWSHIP

Spring Hill Baptist Church

featuring *Three on a String*

Tickets available beginning Sunday, April 8
\$10 per ticket • Deadline: Wednesday, April 18

Giving Thanks

February 18, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Receipts.....	52,329.98
Restricted Giving	4,806.42
Total.....	57,136.40
Needs to Date.....	475,934.00
Given to Date.....	414,819.03

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults.....	309
Young Adults.....	69
Youth	46
Preteen	22
Children	29
Preschool.....	47
Sub-total	522
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
Gordon Oaks	11
GRAND TOTAL	533

EASTER AT SPRING HILL

Egg Hunt on the Hill
Saturday, March 24, 2018
9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Organ Meditations on the Cross
Wednesday, March 28, 2018 | 12:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
Bill Taylor, Organist

Maunder Thursday Service
Thursday, March 29, 2018 | 7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:45 Sunday School:
Butterfly Release & Flower Cross
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship



Tale of the Three Trees
A musical adaptation of the
American Folk Tale
By Allen Pote

PRESENTED BY THE YOUNG MUSICIANS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018
AT 6:15 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

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
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 25, 2018

Preschool A: Bob & Sophie Ream
Preschool B: Jason & Gretchen Crane (Early)
Tony & Ann Bowers (Late)

THE MESSENGER, (UPS 512-220), IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CHRISTMAS WEEK).
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