



The SPRING HILL Baptist Church  
**MESSENGER**

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

*Letter from Rob Hatfield*



**D**uring our worship services on Sunday February 4th, we prayed for and commissioned a missions team of 16 SHBC members headed to the Dominican Republic February 10-16. Their primary responsibility through the week will be to lead in a Vacation Bible School type experience for what is expected to be over

200 children. Needless to say, the team is excited about the possibilities and certainly needs our prayers! Please join me in praying for the following broad items: the safety and health of every member, the logistics of life in another country to run smoothly (food, transportation, lodging etc), and for the hearts of those with whom they interact to be ready to receive the gospel.

In addition to those broad prayers, I have listed the names of the participants below. I would like for you to pick at least two of the team members listed and commit to praying for them each day while they are gone. For the individuals please pray:

1. For clear insight to identify opportunities to share God's love
2. For wisdom to know what to say and what to do in their every encounter so that the gospel of Jesus is clearly articulated in word and deed
3. For strength and endurance to be obedient to the leadership the Lord provides

- Ronnie Brown
- Susan Brown
- Judy Gerhardt
- Paul Gerhardt
- Kelly Greenwald
- Deborah Gross
- Steve Gross
- Hannah Hendrix
- Erica Holloway
- Megan Holloway
- Mallory Johnson
- Kristina Ledic
- Michael Lenz
- Sam Lenz
- Logan Porter
- Shannan Porter

I eagerly anticipate what the Lord will do through this group as they serve Him and love others in the Dominican Republic. You can certainly expect a mission report from them when they return!

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

**No Activities on Wednesday Night, February 14**

The Church Office and Activities Center will close at 4:30 p.m. We will resume our normal Wednesday night schedule on Wednesday, February 21.

DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL

# PEACE

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Sunday Nights | F-204 | 9-week session begins February 25 | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Facilitators: Tremaine and Tracy Martin

Walk through the basics of budgeting, becoming debt-free, planning for the future and more in a small group setting.

**Cost is \$100. (If you think that's expensive, attend 8 out of the 9 weeks and receive \$50 back at the end of the semester.)**

Registration is open now at [www.shbc.cc](http://www.shbc.cc).

### 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 Light of the Village: Food Donations to Needy Families

SHBC members have an opportunity to contribute food and household items to those in great need in Alabama Village. John and Dolores Eads have identified families who are struggling to make ends meet and need some help to care for their families. Each month 15-20 families will be chosen to receive help. SHBC members can help by bringing any of the following items and placing them in food collection boxes located on the church campus. These will be collected and stored until the end of the month. Items will be bagged and taken to LOV for distribution.

**Items are being collected in marked boxes in the Education Office, the Activities Center and on the second floor of the Adult Sunday School Building.**

**Items Needed:** boxed mac-n-cheese, canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, ramen noodles, rice, beans cans of ravioli, corn, green beans, yams, collards, tuna fish, canned ham, canned chicken, Vienna Sausages, canned pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal bars, crackers, loaf of bread, toilet paper, toothpaste, dish soap and bleach

**You can help by: bringing items, helping prepare the bags each month, and/or helping deliver the food bags. Please contact Judy Wesson at 423-5402 if you would like to help.**

### 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 February 20.**

### 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](http://www.shbc.cc).



### February 11-17, 2018:

- February 11: Numbers 1-2
- February 12: Numbers 3-4
- February 13: Numbers 5-6
- February 14: Numbers 7
- February 15: Numbers 8-10
- February 16: Numbers 11-13
- February 17: Numbers 14-15

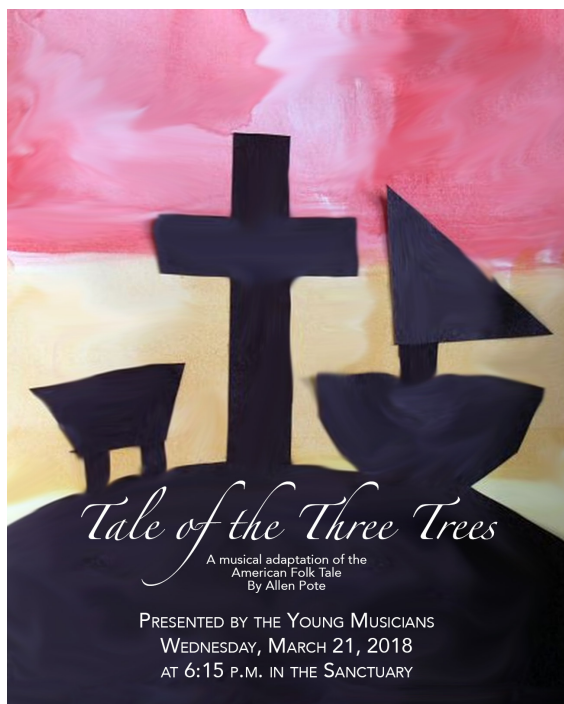


**SUNDAY SCHOOL...A PLACE OF BELONGING**



“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.” Romans 12:12-13 NIV

Paul reminds us that to follow Jesus is to be joyful, patient, faithful, and to practice hospitality. He knew that believers needed fellowship with one another. When believers spend time together, they begin to know one another. Knowing people’s names, their family members, and occupation will lead you to be more apt to pray and care for those families and encourage them in times of need. This Sunday, come and enjoy the fellowship found in your Sunday School Class and participate in studying of God’s Word with other class members.



**SHBC WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sunday, February 11

Pray for the Dominican Republic Mission Team

- 8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service
- 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service
- 4:00 p.m..... SHS Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m..... JHS Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Monday, February 12

Pray for the Dominican Republic Mission Team

- 6:00 p.m.....Precept Upon Precept Bible Study (AC)
- 7:00 p.m.....Reflection Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 13

Pray for the Dominican Republic Mission Team  
Holiday - Church Offices & Activities Center Closed

Wednesday, February 14

Pray for the Dominican Republic Mission Team

- 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.....Church Offices & Activities Center Open
- No Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, February 15

Pray for the Dominican Republic Mission Team

- 9:15 a.m.....Ruth Bible Study (AC)

Friday, February 16

Pray for the Dominican Republic Mission Team

Saturday, February 17

Pray for the Dominican Republic Mission Team

*Giving Thanks*

**February 4, 2018**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Receipts.....	72,754.44
Restricted Giving .....	16,530.00
Total.....	89,284.44
Needs to Date.....	337,176.00
Given to Date.....	310,046.11

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Adults.....	301
Young Adults.....	83
Youth .....	58
Preteen .....	24
Children .....	47
Preschool.....	59
Sub-total .....	572
<b>OFF CAMPUS CLASSES</b>	
Gordon Oaks .....	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>572</b>



SPRING HILL  
Baptist Church

**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**



## ACT LIKE MEN

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>



MATURE ADULTS GROWING IN CHRIST...

Tuesday, February 13, 10:00 a.m. – Cottage Hill Baptist Church – Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon (on Mardi Gras Day)

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.

### 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 February 19.**  
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  
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 11, 2018

**Preschool A: John & Pam Adams (Late)**  
**Justin & Haley Davis**  
**Preschool B: Ross & Taylor Vinson (Early)**

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