



Letter from Rob Hatfield

I am a firm believer in the power of prayer. I'm not sure why God chooses to use the prayers of His people to accomplish the work of the Kingdom, but it is clear in scripture and through our personal experiences that He does. We get to participate in Kingdom Work when we pray. Please take time to pray daily for the ongoing ministries that occur within the life of Spring Hill. As we pray for our worship services, Sunday School classes, mission activities, choir practices, Upward basketball games and so many more, God uses our prayers in the hearts and lives of many. So please, take this newsletter week by week and pray for the events listed – that God will use them to advance His Kingdom and proclaim His word.



In addition to the regular activities of the church, when we have special events coming in the life of the church it is important to not only prepare for them organizationally, but also to bathe the events in prayer. Remember, God chooses to use our prayers to accomplish His work. There are two such special events described with a prayer request attached below.

Our Parent Summit which will be held this Saturday from 4:30-8:30 with guest speakers David Thomas and Sissy Goff. It is so important to continue to provide our parents with resources that can enable them to parent more effectively in a quickly changing world, and I am thankful

we are committed to doing so. Please pray specifically that the Lord will use the weekend to speak words of wisdom into families as they lead and nurture their children.

I am very excited about the opportunities our students (grades 7-12) will have to participate in “Family Ties” during the weekend of January 26-28. During this weekend, they will have fun with their friends as they play, spend time together and make memories that can last a lifetime. They will have an opportunity to encounter God in worship services held at our church where God’s word is taught by an engaging speaker and the music is led by a wonderful band. Finally, they will put their faith into practice as they serve in various places around our city. This is not only a fantastic opportunity for your student, but also for their friends – as they can see who God is through a weekend designed just for them. You can sign your student up by following this link shbc.cc/ministries/students. Please pray for the Lord to use the weekend to touch the hearts of our students and lead them to either begin a relationship with the Lord or to have a deeper walk with Him.

God is using our prayers to advance His Kingdom! Keep the prayers coming!

SPRING HILL BAPTIST WMU & WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

I Love To Tell The Story
Sunday, January 28, 2018
5:00 p.m., SHBC Dining Hall

Tickets are \$10 and are now on sale in the Dining Hall, Sanctuary Foyer, Administration Office and by phone, 251-342-5320.

WMU & WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Thursday Mornings beginning January 4 at 9:15 a.m. - *Ruth*, by Kelly Minter. Books available at the first meeting for \$13.30. Located in the back room of the SHAC.

Sunday Afternoons at 4:00 p.m. - *The Amazing Collection: The Bible Book by Book*. Located in the Dining Hall. Next study to begin January 7. To sign up contact Shannon Bridges at tac@summerbridges.com or call/text 251-533-0722.

Monday Nights beginning January 8 at 6:00 p.m. - Join us for *Precept Upon Precept - Ephesians*. Contact Judy Wesson to purchase a book. This study is open to men and women interested in studying God's Word line by line.

Childcare available for all studies by reservation.

DINNER AND A MOVIE...

Thursday, January 25 - Enjoy a night out with the girls at 5:30 p.m. in the back room of the SHAC as we watch *The Princess Bride*. No cost, but call Judy Wesson at 423-5402 and leave a message for a reservation.

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.



January 14-20, 2018:

January 14: Genesis 41-42
January 15: Genesis 43-45
January 16: Genesis 46-47
January 17: Genesis 48-50
January 18: Exodus 1-3
January 19: Exodus 4-6
January 20: Exodus 7-9

COMING IN FEBRUARY...



Sunday, February 4, 2018
9:45 a.m.

Parents drop off and pick up in regular Sunday school rooms

LOVE WORKS

Love Works Mission Workday

Saturday, February 24
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Class

Dates: Sundays, February 25-April 29, 2018

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Facilitators: Tremaine and Tracy Martin

Registration starts Sunday, January 28, 2018



Welcome
New Members!

Joyce Malpass
by Letter



Mark, Mary & Cate Shirey
by Letter



Come to the Activities Center and join one of our fitness classes and let us help you get in shape in 2018!!

New Fitness classes run through February 9, 2018.
To view the new fitness schedule, visit www.shbc.cc/ministries/recreation-sports



Chili Cookoff, Flag Football & Family Fun!

Sunday, February 4, 2018
3:00-5:30pm

Grassy area beside the Moorer Library

Chili Cookoff Registration Deadline is January 29

Register by visiting shbc.cc
or look for sign-up forms in Sunday School
1st & 2nd place prizes will be awarded

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

If you can help, please contact csmith@shbc.cc

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.

SHBC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 14

- 8:45 a.m.Contemporary Service
- 9:45 a.m.Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m.Traditional Service
- 3:30 p.m.Reflection Rehearsal
- 3:30 p.m.Children's Bible Drill Practice
- 4:00 p.m.Amazing Collection
- 4:30 p.m.SHS & JHS Rehearsal

Monday, January 15

- 8:30 a.m.Rescue Mission (Away)
- 4:00 p.m.Upward Basketball Practice
- 6:00 p.m.Precept Upon Precept Bible Study (AC)
- 7:00 p.m.Reflection Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 16

- 9:30 a.m.Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 9:30 a.m.Home of Grace (Away)
- 4:00 p.m.Upward Basketball Practice
- 6:00 p.m.Koinonia Class Meeting
- 6:30 p.m.Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:45 p.m.Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, January 17

- 4:45 p.m.Supper (DH)
- 5:30 p.m. Music & Missions
- 5:30 p.m.W.O.W. (AC)
- 6:15 p.m.Business Meeting, Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m.Young Adult Ensemble
- 7:05 p.m.Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 18

- 9:15 a.m.Ruth Bible Study (AC)
- 4:00 p.m.Upward Basketball Practice

Friday, January 19

- 3:00 p.m.Upward Basketball Practice

Saturday, January 20

- 8:00 a.m.Upward Basketball Games

Giving Thanks

January 7, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Receipts.....	95,752.82
Restricted Giving	1,873.55
Total.....	97,626.37
Needs to Date.....	69,219.69
Given to Date.....	95,752.82

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults.....	301
Young Adults.....	85
Youth	62
Preteen	30
Children	40
Preschool.....	60
Sub-total	578
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
Gordon Oaks	6
GRAND TOTAL	584

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:12-13 (NIV)

Family Ties 2018 Priorities

January 26-28, 2018

For 7th - 12th Grade Students

Cost: \$75

Registration Deadline: Sunday, January 21, 2018

For questions or to register, visit shbc.cc or call
342-5320

Participant Meeting:
Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Back Room of the Activities Center

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**

In case of emergency over the weekend,
you may reach the on call minister
at 463-4350.



*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 January 14, 2018**

Preschool A: Terry Birch (Early)

Preschool B: Worth & Abby Hines (Early)

Bucky & Carla Thomas (Late)

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