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

Letter from Rob Hatfield



One of my great joys is to share the good news of God's work among our congregation. In the January Finance Committee meeting and Deacons meeting, many highlights were shared based on reflections from 2017 that need to be celebrated. Because there was so much good news, I am

going to share the good news in bullet form.

- An average of 692 people worshiped with us on Sunday mornings in 2017
o Traditional Worship averaged 515 each week
o Contemporary Worship averaged 177 each week
o Our overall worship average increased by 85 in 2017
• Sunday School averaged 580 each week
o Two new Sunday School classes began in 2017
• 65 People joined Spring Hill Baptist in 2017
o 33 by Profession of Faith requesting baptism
o 22 by Letter from other Baptist churches
o 9 by Statement of Faith and Previous Baptism
o 1 by Watch Care
• The 2017 Mission and Ministry Plan (aka 2017 Budget) was \$3,200,906
o The Undesignated Contributions in 2017 were \$3,453,696
o 10% of these funds (minus our payments for indebtedness) were given through our local, national and international partnerships

- o Our total Lottie Moon offering for International Missions is \$83,821.93
o Our total Annie Armstrong offering for North American Missions is \$20,543.64
o In addition to the contributions of our congregants, The Spring Hill Baptist Foundation dispersed \$52,000 among the following missions causes and missionaries: Adoption Rocks, Alabama Baptist Children's Home, Home of Grace, Light of the Village, McKemie Place, Mobile Rescue Mission, Victory Health Partners, Women's Resource Center, and missionaries Andrew M. and Kandy H.
• The completion (or very nearly completion) of our renovation project & new entrance

The numbers above are more than just numbers; they represent real lives that have been changed by the work of the Holy Spirit as He uses this congregation. I am so excited about how God will use us in 2018!

Due to the inclement weather we experienced on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 we have rescheduled the Business Meeting for Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 6:15 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

# Family Ties 2018 Priorities

January 26-28, 2018

**REGISTRATION ENDS this SUNDAY, January 21**

For 7th - 12th Grade Students

Cost: \$75

For questions or to register, visit [shbc.cc/students](http://shbc.cc/students) or call 342-5320

**PARTICIPANT/PARENT MEETING:**  
Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m.  
Back Room of the Activities Center

## COMING IN FEBRUARY...



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

Parents drop off and pick up  
in regular Sunday school  
rooms



**Love Works Mission Workday**

Saturday, February 24

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

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.

Are you in need of transportation to this event?  
Please call 251-342-5320 to reserve.

## HAITI MISSION TRIP MEETING

Thursday, January 25, 6:30 p.m.

Fireside Room - Activities Center

Haiti Mission Trip Date: August 25-31

## 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.

## WMU & WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

**Thursday Mornings** 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. To sign up contact Shannon Bridges at [tac@summerbridges.com](mailto:tac@summerbridges.com) or call/text 251-533-0722.

**Monday Nights** 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](http://www.shbc.cc).



## January 21-27, 2018:

January 21:	Exodus 10-12
January 22:	Exodus 13-15
January 23:	Exodus 16-18
January 24:	Exodus 19-21
January 25:	Exodus 22-24
January 26:	Exodus 25-27
January 27:	Exodus 28-29



**MATURE ADULTS GROWING IN CHRIST...**

Tuesday, February 13, 10:00 a.m. -  
Cottage Hill Baptist Church  
Senior Adult Fellowship 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. Brochures will be in mail  
soon.



**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  
[www.shbc.cc/events/event/532/chili-cook-off-2018/2018-002-04](http://www.shbc.cc/events/event/532/chili-cook-off-2018/2018-002-04)

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](mailto:csmith@shbc.cc)

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**SHBC WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 21**

- 8:45 a.m. ....Contemporary Service
- 9:45 a.m. ....Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. ....Traditional Service
- 12:00 p.m. ....Deacon Training (DH)
- 4:00 p.m. ....Children's Bible Drill Practice
- 4:00 p.m. ....Amazing Collection
- 4:00 p.m. ....SHS Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. ....JHS Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. ....Reflection Rehearsal

**Monday, January 22**

- 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 23**

- 9:30 a.m. ....Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 4:00 p.m. ....Upward Basketball Practice

**Wednesday, January 24**

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. ....Family Ties Participant Meeting
- 7:05 p.m. ....Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 25**

- 9:15 a.m. ....Ruth Bible Study (AC)
- 4:00 p.m. ....Upward Basketball Practice
- 5:30 p.m. ....Ladies' Dinner & a Movie
- 6:30 p.m. ....Haiti Mission Trip Meeting

**Friday, January 26**

- 3:00 p.m. ....Upward Basketball Practice
- 5:00 p.m. ....Family Ties

**Saturday, January 27**

- 8:00 a.m. ....Upward Basketball Games
- ALL DAY.....Family Ties

*Giving Thanks*

**January 14, 2018**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Receipts.....	40,277.11
Restricted Giving .....	13,881.48
Total.....	54,158.59
Needs to Date.....	133,898.50
Given to Date.....	136,029.93

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Adults.....	236
Young Adults.....	71
Youth .....	48
Preteen .....	16
Children .....	36
Preschool.....	50
Sub-total .....	457
<b>OFF CAMPUS CLASSES</b>	
Gordon Oaks .....	6
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>463</b>





DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL

# PEACE

## 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 online starts Sunday, January 28, 2018

### 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 21, 2018**

**Preschool A:** Melissa & Grace Stowers (Early)  
 Allen & Whitney Chandler (Late)  
**Preschool B:** Zach & Kathleen Coffman (Early)  
 Matt & Theresa Pastorcich (Late)

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