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Letter from Rob Hatfield

Spring Hill Baptist Church

Happy New Year! I hope that you and yours were able to enjoy the holiday season with family and friends!



I know my family and I certainly enjoyed our time with family in Birmingham as we laughed, played games, talked and enjoyed being with one another. It is always a blessing to be able to love and be loved by family.

It is also good to start the new year with good news. We have some wonderful financial news to celebrate at Spring Hill! Before I

share the news, I need to give the caveat that the financial year of 2017 isn't quite complete because we are still receiving mail that is postmarked on or before December 31, 2017. With that in mind, at this point:

- We have surpassed our Lottie Moon goal of \$26,000 by giving \$33,475. As a reminder, every dollar of this offering goes to support International Mission Board Missionaries who are currently serving around the world.
- We have surpassed our mission and ministry plan (also known as the 2017 budget) of \$3,200,906 by giving \$3,455,156.17.

Praise God! I am so thankful to get to be a part of a church that takes joy in giving generously to the work of the Kingdom locally and around the world!

It is also good to start the new year with new opportunities. If you are a parent, I hope you have already signed up to participate in our 6th Annual Parent Summit to be held January 13 from 4:30-8:15 pm. Our speakers, David Thomas and Sissy Goff, will present sessions on "Taming the Technology Monster," "Talking to Our Kids About Sex," and their new book, Are my Kids on Track?

There is no registration fee. Dinner and childcare will be provided at no cost. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only grow as parents, but also to invite guests to experience the greatness of Spring Hill Baptist Church. Please follow the link to sign up today!

<https://springhill.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/126/responses/new>

Another opportunity is coming for our students (grades 7-12) in the form of Family Ties, to be held the weekend of January 26-28. This weekend is filled with fun with friends, worship and Bible study and even has opportunities to serve in our community. The guest speaker is Britton Latham, the current student minister at Mount Zion Baptist Church and the band is The Greenhouse Band. Britton leads a student ministry of over 200 students that continues to see growth as new students become Christians year by year. He is a fantastic speaker and passionate about students following God wholeheartedly. The Greenhouse Band is composed of worship leaders from across Alabama who grew up at Mount Zion and now serve in various worship arenas across the state. They love the Lord and are passionate about leading others to worship Him too. I'm excited about the opportunity our students will have over this weekend and hope your student will sign up today. Just follow this link to sign up: <https://springhill.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/127/responses/new>

One final note, from time-to-time there are matters that need more space and focus than the amount provided in this article. To that end, if you are a member of Spring Hill, please be looking for a letter from me in the near future.



SHBC Parent Summit

Date: January 13, 2018

Speakers: David Thomas & Sissy Goff

Who should attend? Parents of Infants through High School Seniors
Childcare Provided FREE OF CHARGE.

4:30 p.m. – Opening in the Dining Hall

5:00 p.m. – Break-Out Sessions

- Taming the Technology Monster (Dining Hall)
- How to Talk to Kids About Sex (Choir Suite)

6:15 p.m. – Chick-Fil-A Dinner in the Dining Hall

6:45 p.m. – General Session in the Dining Hall

- Are My Kids on Track?

David & Sissy will be speaking in both Worship Services on Sunday, January 14. Registration available online, shbc.cc, or in the Education Office.

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR 2018

It's not too late to get started. 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 7-13, 2018:

January 7:	Genesis 22-24
January 8:	Genesis 25-26
January 9:	Genesis 27-29
January 10:	Genesis 30-31
January 11:	Genesis 32-34
January 12:	Genesis 35-37
January 13:	Genesis 38-40



Save-The-Date: 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

SHBC WMU &
Women's Ministry Present

I Love To
Tell The Story

Featuring guest speaker
Candace McIntosh

Saturday, January 28th, 2018

5:00 pm

SHBC Dining Hall

Tickets: \$10 each

*Mission: To purchase Bibles for Light of
the Village, Waterfront Rescue Mission
and International Seafarer's Center.*

For childcare, call or email Jean Leslie Pratt
(251) 421-5530, jpratt@teamquality.com.

For transportation assistance call
(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 (\$23.50 and will be available at the first meeting). This study is open to men and women interested in studying God's Word line by line.

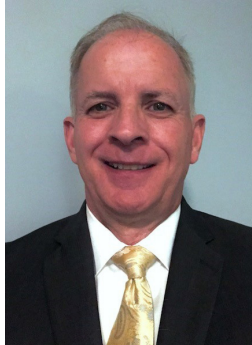
Childcare available for all studies by reservation.

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.

DEACON ORDINATION
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 - 6:15 P.M.
 IN THE SANCTUARY

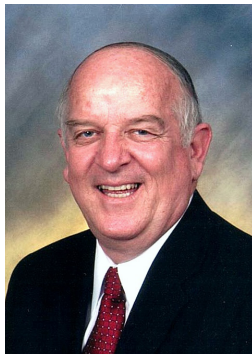
Mark Colicchio, George Gaston, Kerry Hegwood and Baron Morvant will be ordained as Deacons on Wednesday, January 10 at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Grady Bryant and Kirk Shaw will be recognized as our new Life Deacons. Plan to be a part of this service.



Mark Colicchio



George Gaston



Kerry Hegwood



Baron Morvant



Grady Bryant
 Life Deacon



Kirk Shaw
 Life Deacon

SHBC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 7

- 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 8

- 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 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

- 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. Deacon Ordination
- 6:15 p.m. Young Adult Ensemble
- 7:05 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 11

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

Friday, January 12

- 3:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice

Saturday, January 13

- 6:30 a.m. Upward Basketball Games
- 4:30 p.m. Parent Summit (DH)

Giving Thanks

December 31, 2017

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Receipts..... 180,380.93
 Restricted Giving 42,205.00
 Lottie Moon Offering.... 5,795.00
 Total..... 228,380.93
 Needs to Date..... 3,200,906.00
 Given to Date..... 3,324,947.17

Welcome
 New Member!

Chris Richie
by Statement



Join us as we observe
The Lord's Supper
Sunday, January 7, 2018
in both worship services
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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 7, 2018
Preschool A: Bob & Sophie Ream
Preschool B: Gray & Amanda Arnold (Early)

THE MESSENGER, (UPS 512-220), IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CHRISTMAS WEEK).
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Family Ties 2018 Priorities

January 26-28, 2018

For 7th - 12th Grade Students

Cost: \$60 (increases to \$75 after Jan. 7)
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**