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Letter from Rob Hatfield



Throughout the month of July we have undergone a financial emphasis called "Find Us Faithful." You may have thought it odd for us to have focused on finances during what is typically considered a low month in attendance and in giving because of the many folks who are out of town for vacations, but this is EXACTLY why we have chosen July. The mission and ministry of Spring

Hill Baptist Church does not go on vacation during the summer. In fact, it is a time of heightened mission and ministry in many of our key areas with several camps for children and students, mission trips locally, nationally and internationally, and musical training as well. All of these are in addition to the "normal ongoing" mission and ministry of the church.

While it is good for you and your family to take time out of a busy schedule for vacation, it is also important to make plans for your regular giving to continue even though you may not be physically present. My family and I, for instance, were out of town this past week on a wonderful trip to a lake house with my extended family. At the same time, we made the decision a long time ago to give electronically, meaning that our tithes and offerings go automatically to the church at regularly scheduled times. This means that no matter if we are out of town or not, we will be faithful in our giving to the mission and ministry plan of Spring Hill Baptist Church. Giving electronically is certainly not the only way to ensure regular giving; our financial office regularly receives checks in the mail from those who find themselves unable to come for various reasons and prefer to use a physical check. If you desire more information on how to give electronically, please simply go to www.shbc.cc/give and follow the directions guidelines on the page.

I will give one caveat to our electronic giving as parents. We make sure to discuss with our children that although we aren't placing money in the offering baskets and plates during the morning worship services, we have made giving a priority and do give. In addition, we continue to emphasize and use the envelopes provided for our children to help them learn the habit of giving. The tangible connection between placing an envelope filled with coins into a plate was a lesson that stuck in my mind as a child and is certainly one I want to pass on to my children as they are learning how to give. No matter how you choose to give, I hope you will discover (or continue to experience) the joy and freedom of regular systematic giving.

FIND US FAITHFUL

For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord. Psalm 117:2 NIV

Observance of The Lord's Supper

Join us THIS Sunday, July 29, 2018 as we observe The Lord's Supper in both services.

8:45 a.m.
Contemporary Service in the Dining Hall
11:00 a.m.

Traditional Service in the Sanctuary



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES OFFERED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BEGINNING AUGUST 22, 2018



In addition to our Prayer Meeting Service at 6:15 p.m. in the Dining Hall, three additional options will be offered on Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. beginning August 22:

Mom Set Free August 22 – October 3, 2018 Teacher: Laurie Hatfield H204

Join this seven-week study by Jeannie Cunnion encouraging you to:

- Embrace your significance in your children's lives in light of God's sovereignty,
- Trust God with the children He has entrusted to you,
- Receive the Lord's grace, so you can reflect that grace to your children, and
- Learn to stop trying so hard and allow yourself to simply enjoy your kids.

You will want to purchase the workbook for this class for \$10. This workbook will be available at the church.

Can We Talk? August 22 – September 26 Teacher: Erk Ashbee H203

A six-week study equips you to easily share the Gospel with someone within minutes.

The Rest of God August 22 – October 10 Teacher: Bob Gladney H205

An eight-week study based on the book by Mark Buchanan will:

- Help us realize that endless demands and relentless schedules can leave us empty and withered,
- Challenge us not to neglect the ancient gift of Sabbath,
- Find the Sabbath rest we desperately need and the gift of knowing God in the depths of stillness, and
- Show us how to receive God's gift to us a delightful day of replenishment and celebration.

Books will be available for \$10.

You can sign up for any of these Discipleship Classes online at www.shbc.cc.

Welcome New Members!

Jason Gaston by Profession of Faith

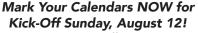


BIBLE READING PLAN FOR 2018

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.

July 29-August 4, 2018

July 29: Proverbs 10-12
July 30: Proverbs 13-15
July 31: Proverbs 16-18
August 1: Proverbs 19-21
August 2: Proverbs 22-23
August 3: Proverbs 24-26
August 4: Proverbs 27-29



Join us as we kick-off a new year in Sunday School and Worship.

8:30 a.m. **NEW TIME** for Contemporary Worship – Dining Hall 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship – Sanctuary 4:00 p.m. Kick-Off Rehearsals for Junior High Singers and Spring Hill Singers 4:30 p.m. Music and Missions Leadership Meeting

Kick-Off Wednesday, August 15!

4:45 p.m. Church Family Supper 5:30 p.m. Children's Music and Missions 6:00 p.m. Student Kick-Off Night 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:05 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



FIND US FAITHFUL

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH July 1-31, 2018 GOAL: \$300,000

UNDERSTANDING THE GRACE OF GIVING

In 1899, MORE THAN 500 BOOK TITLES were compiled in a biography on "Tithing and Systematic Proportionate Giving." Today, if we searched the world's bookstores and Internet libraries, we would find that teaching on giving is the "silent subject" of the Christian community.

Christians sit on untold quantities of wealth never imagined. Most Christian leaders of the last few generations have ignored teaching the biblical imperatives of giving. This departure is seriously making an impact on our ability to further the gospel to a hurting, confused and broken world. A materialistic undertow is threatening the spiritual vitality and financial stability of Christians and Christian ministries everywhere.

Listed below are seven principles of Christian giving that must be re-issued in our generation:

- 1. Give to God First Genesis 14:17-20; Genesis 28:16-22
- 2. Give to God Systematically Matthew 23:23; Il Corinthians 8 & 9
- 3. Give to God Cheerfully I Chronicles 29:14; Luke 6:38
- 4. Give to God Regardless of Your Circumstances Psalm 50:10-12
- 5. Give to God Proportionately I Timothy 6:18-19; I Corinthians 16:2
- 6. Give to God Thoughtfully Proverbs 3:5-6; Malachi 3:7-15
- 7. Give to God Eternally I Samuel 30:22; Hebrews 6:10

Make a spiritual decision today to set aside 10% or more of your income, blessings and assets for God's work. Set up a practical way to honor your commitment. Then, begin giving faithfully, generously and cheerfully to the Lord's work through Spring Hill Baptist Church.



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday School Leadership Training Sunday, August 19 – 12:00 Noon

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, July 29				
8:45 a.m	Contemporary Worship Service			
9:45 a.m	Sunday School			
11:00 a.m	Traditional Worship Service			
Monday, July 30				
	Men's Bible Study (AC)			
	Ladies Summer Bible Study: The Quest			
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Tuesday, July 31				
Wednesday, August 1				
Quiet Night for Children				
4:45 p.m	Supper (DH)			
6:00 p.m	Student Worship (AC)			
6:15 p.m	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study			
7:05 p.m	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal			
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Thursday, August 2	Serve at McKemie Place			
5:30 p.m				
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Friday, August 3	JOING OF MICROFINE FILLE			

Saturday, August 4



For All Students (Grades 7-12) interested in being in a praise band. (we are looking to develop two bands)

- Free Workshop August 4th | 1pm-4pm | Back Room of the Activities Center
- 6 sessions that will cover: Vocals, Bass, Guitar, Drums, Piano, & Music Tech
- Sign up and receive chord charts and info before the event!

Contact: Josh Karl, jkarl@shbc.cc



Giving Thanks

July 22, 2018 **STEWARDSHIP**

Projected Weekly Needs	52,695.60
Sunday Contributions	85,872.51
Projected Needs to Date	.1,901,791.40
Given to Date	1,591,013.69

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENROLLME	NT		
Adults	683	Adults	273
Young Adults	343	Young Adults	66
Youth	149	Youth	57
Preteen	68	Preteen	13
Children	117	Children	36
Preschool	145	Preschool	48
TOTAL	1,505	Sub-total	493
		OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
		Gordon Oaks	16
		GRAND TOTAL	509



When you see this symbol it means this ministry opportunity is made possible by your contributions to the 2018 Mission and Ministry Plan.



Please join us as we serve the women at *McKemie Place* on **Thursday**, **August 2**. 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!



FIND US FAITHFUL

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH July 1-31, 2018 GOAL: \$300,000

God has truly blessed the Spring Hill Baptist Church family during our Find Us Faithful July Challenge. In four weeks you have responded with contributions of \$239,950 towards a goal of \$300,000 to support the Mission and Ministries of our church. We need \$40,050 with one week to go!!! Thank you for your faithfulness. As a reminder, your giving will support the following opportunities:

Sunday School | Worship
Vacation Bible School | Spring Hill Singers Mission Tour
Children's Camp | Brazil Mission Trip
English As A Second Language Camp
7th & 8th Graders Centrifuge Camp
Bible Arts for Children on Wednesday Nights
Summer Music at Spring Hill (SMASH)
Children & Student One Day Activities – Water Parks, Ball Games,
Game Nights

Upward Flag Football and Volleyball – beginning August 6 Kick-Off Sunday – August 12 | Kick-Off Wednesday, August 15 Haiti Mission Trip – August 25-31

THE CHURCH STAFF

Church Offic	ce 342-5320
Dr. Rob Hatfield	Pastor
Bob Gladney	Executive Pastor
Terry Richey	Associate Pastor
Randy Grim	Minister of Music
Josh Karl	Student & College Pastor
Erica HollowayMini	ster to Children & Families
Bill Taylor	Asst. Minister of Music
Gretchen Crane	Communications Director
Denise Marsh	Finance Director
Debbie Rice Ch	nildren's Music Coordinator
Missy Powell	Pianist

Activities Center 342-5375

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 July 29, 2018

Preschool A: Justin & Haley Davis
Preschool B: Sean & Lyndsey Mahony (Early)
Barbara Crawley (Late)

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