

# FIND US FAITHFUL

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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](http://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.

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*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



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**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; II 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

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (AC)
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Summer Bible Study: The Quest

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

Thursday, August 2

- 5:30 p.m. Serve at McKemie Place

Friday, August 3

Saturday, August 4



### YOUTH PRAISE BAND WORKSHOP

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](mailto: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

#### ENROLLMENT

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!



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**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 Office 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 Holloway ..... Minister to Children & Families
- Bill Taylor ..... Asst. Minister of Music
- Gretchen Crane ..... Communications Director
- Denise Marsh ..... Finance Director
- Debbie Rice ..... Children's Music Coordinator
- Missy Powell ..... Pianist

**Activities Center 342-5375**

- Colleen Smith ... Recreation/Activities Coordinator
- Enrique Castillo ..... 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 July 29, 2018**

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

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