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

Letter from Rob Hatfield



It is always a good thing when we see the answer to our prayers come to fruition before our very eyes. Such is the case in several ways within our church body over the last week. We prayed specifically for our students as they went on choir tour and we have received overwhelmingly positive reports of how God moved

among them and through them during the tour. We also were able to experience a wonderful musical celebration on Sunday as the Spring Hill Singers and Reflection led us in worship. We know of at least two salvations that have come as a result of their time last week and we praise God for that!

Speaking of students, there is another item we have been praying for as a church body for a year now - a new minister for our students. I am so thankful and excited that Josh (our new Student and College Pastor) and Megan Karl are in the process of moving this week! They bring with them two precious daughters Evie and Harper. Josh will begin his ministry at Spring Hill on Sunday, and I am filled with anticipation about what God has in store for our students and families. In another prayer request related to the Karl family, Megan has already found a job teaching English in a local school. God continues to provide in wonderful ways!

Now that we have celebrated how God has used our prayers, please make sure that you continue to pray for the Karl family as they transition to a new place to live. Pray especially for their daughters as they transition to a new life, with a new school, new church, and many new friends. While you are praying, God may bring to mind something you can do to encourage them along the way. Go for it! You may be the way God answers the prayer you have just prayed!

One last praise and prayer request comes on the week leading up to the 4th of July, a day when we celebrate our nation's independence. I would be remiss if I didn't celebrate the wonderful blessings God gives to each us by living in this country, including the opportunity to worship freely. While we thank God for His provision, we should also pray for our country. As 1 Timothy 2 tells us, we should be praying for those in authority within our country. I encourage you to pray for them to seek God's wisdom, know God's wisdom, and use God's wisdom in every decision they make.

FIND US FAITHFUL

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

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SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

July 1-31, 2018

GOAL: \$300,000

GIVING SUPPORTS MISSIONS

Over 14% of the 2018 Mission and Ministry Plan supports Missions through ministries such as:

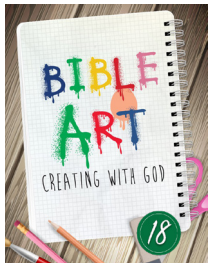
Global Mission Causes: Local, State, and National

North American Projects: Spring Hill Singers Mission Tour to Myrtle Beach, SC

International Projects: Three International Mission Trips - Dominican Republic, Brazil and Haiti

Local Mission Organizations: Adoption Rocks, Alabama Baptist Children's Home, Home of Grace, Light of the Village, McKemie Place, Mobile Rescue Mission, Ransome Ministries, Women's Resource Center

Mission Education: WMU, Mission Friends, Boys Team Kids, GA's and Vacation Bible School



Wednesday Nights in the Summer

For Completed 4K-6th grades
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
July 11, 18, 25

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 1-7, 2018

- July 1: Psalms 26-31
- July 2: Psalms 32-35
- July 3: Psalms 36-39
- July 4: Psalms 40-45
- July 5: Psalms 46-50
- July 6: Psalms 51-57
- July 7: Psalms 58-65



PRAY FOR OUR BRAZIL MISSION TEAM

Our Brazil Mission Team leaves this Sunday, July 1 and will return to Mobile on Friday, July 13. Let's remember our team while they are on mission. Team members are: Steve Bethea, Haley Davis, Eddie Smith, Lyn Smith, Morgan Sweatman and Judy Wesson.



July 16-20, 2018
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sign up online at shbc.cc/smash

Each day of camp will include, music experiences that include singing, playing instruments, games, rhythm, bells, movement, keyboards, guitars, and lots more.



\$75 for one child, \$110 for two, \$140 for three or more. This covers the cost of a snack lunch, tee-shirt, rehearsal CD (for grades 1-6).

SMASH Performance by Grades 1-6 will be on July 22 at 6:00 p.m.
K4-K5 share time, July 20 at 12:30 p.m.



Upcoming M.A.G.I.C. Trips

Most of us will not travel to the Galapagos Islands to see the awesome wildlife there, but

M.A.G.I.C. is doing the next best thing! **On Thursday, July 19, at 11:00 a.m.** we will go to lunch on the causeway and then go to the iMax to see the Galapagos Islands and the amazing wildlife on the BIG screen. Wow! Cost is \$25.00 per person and includes your lunch and the iMax.

Wednesday, August 8, 7:00 a.m. we will go to the National World War II Museum to have lunch and see the Stage Door Canteen "The Best of Sinatra." We will also have time to see exhibits in the museum. Cost is \$79.00 which includes transportation, admission to museum, lunch and ticket to the Canteen.

Thursday, September 13, 9:15 a.m. we will journey across the Bay to the lovely city of Fairhope. There we will visit the Fairhope Museum of History and hear a very informative lecture on the history of that fair city. Afterwards, we will have time to shop and have lunch on our own. Don't miss a fun day!

Make your reservations soon for these trips at the Education Office, by emailing Olna at owoodall@shbc.cc or by texting her at 251-689-7088.

FIND US FAITHFUL

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A TESTIMONY FOR TITHING

Tithing was first mentioned in the Bible when Abraham gave a tenth to Melchizedek, the priest of God.

God has said the tithe is holy. The tithe is part of God's plan for man. The tither has the chance to see first-hand that God is faithful to care for him or her. Christians give because they want to please God. The Bible states clearly that giving a tithe pleases God. Under the Old Testament law, the tithe was the start. There were specified times when a second and third tithe was required to meet certain temple and human needs.

Today, the tithe is a point from which we can evaluate ourselves to see how serious we are about honoring God.

- Tithing provides a stimulant for further growth in giving.
- Tithing gives us a means for supporting Kingdom causes.
- Tithing can help us become disciplined givers.
- God gives us blessings when we tithe because He promised to and because tithing honors God.

10% More Like Jesus Men's Bible Study

Mondays, July 2-30, 2018 at 6:00 a.m.

Fireside Room – Activities Center

Don Williams – Leader

Sign-up online at

www.shbc.cc/ministries/adults/mens-ministry

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
CHURCH OFFICES & ACTIVITIES CENTER CLOSED
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, July 1

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Monday, July 2

6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (AC)

6:00 p.m. Ladies Summer Bible Study: The Quest

Tuesday, July 3

Wednesday, July 4

Church Offices and Activities Center Closed

No Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, July 5

5:30 p.m. Serve at McKemie Place

Friday, July 6

Saturday, July 7



Preteen Day at Gulf Islands

Waterpark

Monday, July 23

Completed 5th-6th grades

\$25 includes admission, lunch and use of a covered pavilion for the day.

Sign up in the Education Office by completing a permission form and dropping off \$25 by Sunday, July 15.

Giving Thanks

June 24, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs62,990.00

Sunday Contributions.....32,754.45

Projected Needs to Date..... 1,691,009.00

Given to Date..... 1,334,372.43

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT

Adults.....683	Adults.....272
Young Adults.....341	Young Adults.....57
Youth155	Youth68
Preteen65	Preteen34
Children111	Children41
Preschool.....130	Preschool.....46
TOTAL1,465	Sub-total518
	OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
	Gordon Oaks16
	GRAND TOTAL534

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



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Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on Thursday, July 5. 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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YOUTH SPORTS AT SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH



Service Volleyball



Flag Football

Open Registration for grades K5 -6th for Service Volleyball and Flag Football is now available (Late registration for football is July 20 and for volleyball is July 26).

Cost: Volleyball - \$90 before July 26 (\$100 after July 26), Football - (\$90 before July 20 (\$100 after July 20)

Evaluations: Children in grades 4-6 must attend a volleyball evaluation. Grades K5-6th planning to participate in Flag Football must attend a football evaluation. Evaluations are by appointment.

Register for these events at www.shbc.cc.

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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
- Gretchen Crane..... Communications Director
- Denise MarshFinance Director
- Debbie Rice..... Children's Music Coordinator
- Missy Powell..... Pianist



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 1, 2018

Preschool B: Gray & Amanda Arnold (Early)

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- Colleen Smith... Recreation/Activities Coordinator
- Enrique Castillo Recreation Ministry Assistant
- Ashley Johnson Upward Sports Director

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In case of emergency over the weekend, you may reach the minister on call at 342-5320.