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

Letter from Rob Hatfield



The Annie Armstrong Missions offering for North American Missions has been a part of my life as long as I can remember. Growing up at Dawson Memorial Baptist, I received white envelopes with each Sunday's date inscribed on the upper right hand corner, but there were also special envelopes that were printed on colored paper that were included

in the box. Those colored envelopes corresponded to offerings that were in addition to our normal tithes. The money given for the Annie Armstrong offering is used to directly support North American Missions endeavors. This means that 100% of the funds given go to missions causes around North America.

While I participated in these offerings as a child, I don't think I understood their full importance until I was in college. In the summer of my Sophomore and Junior year of college I served as a summer missionary through the North American Mission Board. After my sophomore year I served in Salt Lake City, Utah, and after my junior year I served in Anchorage, Alaska. The North American Mission Board uses some of its funding to pay for the travel, food, and lodging costs as well as a small stipend for college-student missionaries each summer. Through that funding I was able to share the gospel with many, to help local churches in need of workers, and gain valuable experience which has shaped my perspective on missions and ministry since then. My experience during those summers was so wonderful that I have

encouraged dozens of college students over the years to participate in the program as well, and they also report God's blessings. This is just ONE of the many ways that your offering to the North American Mission Board through the Annie Armstrong Easter offering is utilized for the Kingdom. For a more in depth look at everything the North American Mission Board does, please follow this link www.namb.net.

I feel so passionately about this offering that it has a permanent place in our family budget. That means we put money aside every month in order to give over and above our normal tithes in order to support this particular missions offering. I'm telling you about this offering now because we will launch our offering (complete with special offering envelopes) opportunity this Sunday with a church goal of \$24,000. I look forward with anticipation to giving and to celebrating with you when we reach our goal together.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING®

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SHBC GOAL: \$24,000

WHAT IS THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING?

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way we support mission efforts in North America. **One hundred percent** of gifts given to AAEO are used to support Southern Baptist missionaries serving across the United States and Canada.

ON MISSION
**HERE &
NOW**

ANNIE ARMSTRONG MISSIONARY MOMENT



Travis gave his life to Christ at an early age. After college, he struck out on his own as a Christian musician letting the lyrics testify to his faith—until God called him to do more.

“I never wanted to plant churches,” he says. “Because of my stuttering problem, I wanted to sing for Jesus, not teach. But I heard the call of God challenge me to lead in a new way.”

Travis and his wife, Jennifer, planted Mile City Church in 2015. They reach out to people who have given up on church or who never had that relationship, and lives are being transformed by the gospel.

Mile City’s name is a nod to Detroit’s mile-focused grid system. At the end of every service, the pastor who never wanted to speak publicly challenges the congregation to pray for the city every time they see a mile marker.

“We must not love with words or speech, but with truth and action”
1 John 3:18, HSB

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Our Egg Hunt on the Hill is just a few weeks away on Saturday, March 24, from 9:00-11:30 p.m. This is one of the absolute highlights of our Children’s Ministry each Easter season! Not only is it a wonderful morning for our church family, but it’s a great outreach for our day school and community.

Each year, we depend upon volunteers to help make this happen. Please contact Erica Holloway, eholloway@shbc.cc, if you would be willing to volunteer for an hour during this event.

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.

March 4-10, 2018:

- March 4: Deuteronomy 14-16
- March 5: Deuteronomy 17-20
- March 6: Deuteronomy 21-23
- March 7: Deuteronomy 24-27
- March 8: Deuteronomy 28-29
- March 9: Deuteronomy 30-31
- March 10: Deuteronomy 32-34



Saturday, April 21, 2018

SHRIMP BOIL FELLOWSHIP
Spring Hill Baptist Church

featuring *Three on a String*

Tickets available beginning Sunday, April 8
\$10 per ticket • Deadline: Wednesday, April 18
Visit www.shbc.cc/events for more information




Team Kid Races
Sunday, March 11, 2018

\$10 per family includes pizza/salad lunch
Each family is asked to bring a dessert.

CENTRIFUGE FOR STUDENTS

Grades 7-8
Monday – Friday, July 9-13, 2018
Shalimar Retreat Center
Panama City, FL
Cost: \$250
Deadline to register: April 18, 2018



Did You Know...

In the first eight weeks of 2018 we have had 16 join the church, baptized 3, averaged 607 in Worship, 535 in Sunday School and given \$440,898 to the Mission and Ministry Plan. We look forward to the month of March leading up to our Easter Celebration on Sunday, April 1. Thank you for being forever faithful as God's people.



WORK DAY AT SPRING HILL

Saturday, March 17 at 8:00 a.m.
We will be working on our campus.
More information to come!!

SHBC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 4
8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service
4:00 p.m..... Amazing Collection
4:00 p.m..... Financial Peace University
4:00 p.m..... SHS Rehearsal
4:00 p.m..... JHS Rehearsal
6:30 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Men's Rehearsal
6:30 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Monday, March 5
6:00 p.m..... Precept Upon Precept Bible Study (AC)
7:00 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 6

Wednesday, March 7
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..... Young Adult Ensemble
7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 8
9:15 a.m..... "He Speaks to Me" Bible Study (AC)

Friday, March 9

Saturday, March 10
6:00 p.m..... SHS Rehearsal

Giving Thanks

February 25, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Receipts.....	26,077.83
Restricted Giving	11,145.58
Total	37,223.41
Needs to Date.....	545,313.00
Given to Date.....	440,896.86

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults.....	308
Young Adults.....	97
Youth	70
Preteen	31
Children	51
Preschool.....	74
Sub-total	631
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
Gordon Oaks	0
GRAND TOTAL	631

EASTER AT SPRING HILL

Egg Hunt on the Hill
 Saturday, March 24, 2018
 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018
 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Organ Meditations on the Cross
 Wednesday, March 28, 2018 | 12:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
 Bill Taylor, Organist

Maunder Thursday Service
Observance of the Lord's Supper
 Thursday, March 29, 2018 | 7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018
 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 9:45 Sunday School:
 Butterfly Release & Flower Cross
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship



Tale of the Three Trees
 A musical adaptation of the
 American Folk Tale
 By Allen Pote

PRESENTED BY THE YOUNG MUSICIANS
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018
 AT 6:15 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

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



*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 March 4, 2018

Preschool A: Matt & Theresa Pastorcich
Preschool B: Todd & Meredith Meadows (Early)

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