



SPRING HILL
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Love God ... Love Each Other ... Love the World

Letter from Rob Hatfield



It is always important to bring updates of the ways that we are partnering with others to proclaim the good news of Jesus. Our missions committee recently had the happy task of making recommendations for how our “Love Works” money, which was set aside from our 2017 giving, will be distributed. Their recommendation, which was approved by the finance

committee, is found below. When you read the following list, I hope you will not only see dollar amounts being distributed, but you will also remember the many testimonies given last year that proclaimed the ways we actively work with each of these groups to spread God’s love. We are committed to partnering through our funding and through our hands and feet! Celebrate with me the Lord’s continued work among us and through us!

Adoption Rocks	\$1,000
Alabama Baptist Children’s Home	\$1,500
Home of Grace	\$2,000
Light of the Village	\$8,000
McKemie Place	\$6,500
Mobile Waterfront Rescue Mission	\$1,500
Ransome Ministries	\$2,000
Women’s Rescue Center	\$1,000

March 24th for our annual Egg Hunt on the Hill. I hope you have already made your plans to be here at some point from 9:00 am - 11:30 am as we welcome our community to our campus. The morning is designed for children and families to experience the kindness, love and grace of our church and our Lord in a fun filled way. If you are able to volunteer to help, you can contact Erica, our Minister to Children and Families, at eholloway@shbc.cc for ways you can plug in. This is an event designed for all in our community, so please invite your friends and neighbors to participate as well. I look forward to participating in a delightful day with you!



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Baptist Church

FREE ADMISSION

EGG HUNT ON THE HILL

Saturday, March 24
9:00-11:30 a.m.

Pony Rides, Inflatables,
Train Rides, Face Painting, Crafts,
Refreshments... and Much More!

251-342-5320

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Even as we celebrate what God is doing around Mobile, I am ever mindful of the opportunities we have in our own literal backyard to tell people about Jesus. One of these opportunities will come on

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SHBC GOAL: \$24,000
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ANNIE ARMSTRONG MISSIONARY MOMENT



KEMPTON & CARYN TURNER | EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

HOMETOWN HOPE

Missouri native Kempton Turner and his wife, Caryn, have dedicated their lives to helping restore hope in East St. Louis, an area known for gangs, drugs, and staggeringly high murder rates. Their church plant, City of Joy Fellowship, focuses its ministry on the tough inner city where Kempton endured his own struggles growing up, including never knowing his biological mother.

EAST ST. LOUIS HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST MURDER RATES IN THE UNITED STATES.

City of Joy reaches out with Christ's love. They help neighbors renovate homes, train youth, and participate in monthly outreach activities. Kempton says, "The first

baptism at the church was my birth mother. Praise the Lord!"

With such amazing rejoicing already taking place, the church is indeed appropriately named. Through prayers, planning, and consistent efforts, the Turners are dedicated to expanding that same joy into every

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

STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR HAITI MISSION TRIP
August 25-31

We will work with "But God Ministries" under the leadership of Barbara Gladney. We have room for more on our team. (And we especially need some more men.) Contact Barbara now at 205-937-1977 or barbaragladney@gmail.com.

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WMU & WOMEN'S MINISTRY

New study on Monday Nights beginning April 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Back Room of the Activities Center - *Looking for Lovely* by Annie F. Downs. Books will be available the first two meetings. All women are invited to join us for the study. The study will end on Monday, May 14.

Childcare available by reservation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Judson & Kori Crawley on the birth of their son, Carson Chad Crawley, born on March 10, 2018. Grandparents: Bill & Barbara Crawley

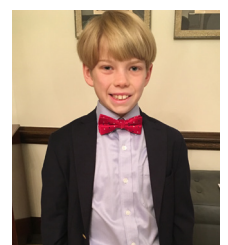
Welcome
New Members!



AnnaGrace Crane
by Profession of Faith



Cindy Cazalaz
by Baptism



Alexander Bridges
by Profession of Faith

UPCOMING EVENTS...

7TH & 8TH GRADE CENTRIFUGE REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Wednesday, April 18, 2018

SECRET CHURCH
Friday, April 20, 2018 **18**
6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

SHRIMP BOIL FELLOWSHIP
FEATURING THREE ON A STRING **18**
Saturday, April 21, 2018
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The Light of the Village: Food Donations to Needy Families

Items are being collected in marked boxes in the Education Office, the Activities Center and on the second floor of the Adult Sunday School Building.

Items Needed: Boxed mac-n-cheese, canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, ramen noodles, rice, beans, cans of ravioli, corn, green beans, yams, collards, tuna fish, canned ham, canned chicken, Vienna Sausages, canned pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal bars, crackers, loaves of bread, toilet paper, toothpaste, dish soap and bleach.

Please contact Judy Wesson at 423-5402 if you would like to help.



Coffee, Music & Donuts
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 AT 9:30 A.M.
ACTIVITIES CENTER BACK ROOM
Performers:
SHBC Staff!
Michael Roberts, Jalil Moore &
Enrique Castillo **18**

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 18-24, 2018:

March 18: Judges 1-2
March 19: Judges 3-5
March 20: Judges 6-7
March 21: Judges 8-9
March 22: Judges 10-12
March 23: Judges 13-15
March 24: Judges 16-18

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, March 18

8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service
4:00 p.m..... Bible Drill
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 19

8:30 a.m..... Rescue Mission (Away)
6:00 p.m..... Precept Upon Precept Bible Study (AC)
7:00 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 20

9:30 a.m..... Home of Grace (Away)
6:00 p.m..... Young Musicians Special Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 21

9:30 a.m..... Coffee, Music & Donuts (AC)
11:30 a.m..... LOV Lunch (Away)
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 & Young Musicians present "Tale of the Three Trees"
6:15 p.m..... Young Adult Ensemble
7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 22

9:15 a.m..... "He Speaks to Me" Bible Study (AC)
5:30 p.m..... Men's Night Out at Rocky Creek

Friday, March 23

Saturday, March 24

9:00 a.m..... Egg Hunt on the Hill

Giving Thanks

March 11, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs74,238.00
Sunday Contributions.....53,221.21
Projected Needs to Date.....693,789.00
Given to Date.....571,793.82

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT

Adults.....683	Adults.....280
Young Adults.....341	Young Adults.....70
Youth155	Youth68
Preteen65	Preteen32
Children111	Children46
Preschool.....130	Preschool.....44
TOTAL1,465	Sub-total540
	OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
	Gordon Oaks0
	GRAND TOTAL540

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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.

EASTER AT SPRING HILL

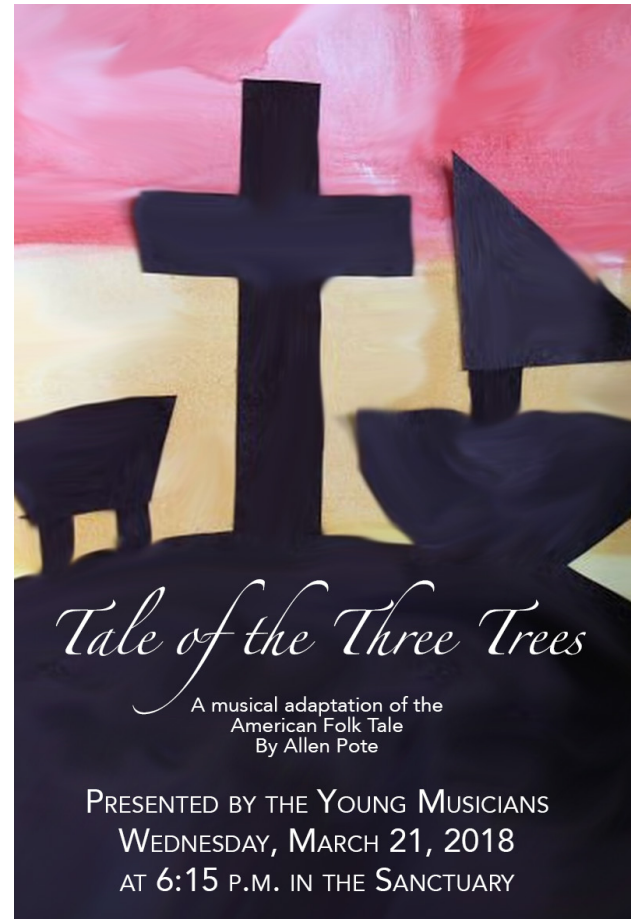
Egg Hunt on the Hill
Saturday, March 24, 2018
9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

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 a.m. Sunday School
Butterfly Release & Flower Cross
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Orchestra



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
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 March 18, 2018

Preschool A: Allen & Whitney Chandler
Preschool B: Anthony & Candace Headland (Early)
Michael & Elizabeth Knotts (Late)

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