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

Letter from Rob Hatfield



Resurrection Sunday, also known as Easter, is fast approaching! The activities and events around the church are purposely designed to help us prepare our hearts to celebrate God's miraculous gift of salvation. I hope you were able to hear the music of our Young Musicians (Children's choir 3rd - 6th grade) on Wednesday night as they sung about the cross of Jesus. A key lyric from their music that connected the cross of Jesus to

their own lives was "Dreams, we all have dreams, what we can be what we can do. Lord with all we are, we pray that our dreams will lead us, will lead us to you." I loved it!

There is a flurry of activity in preparation for the Egg Hunt on the Hill coming this Saturday. In this event, children and families from across our congregation and community come together to play, laugh, and have fun together in a warm and friendly environment. My son Caleb (who is four) said yesterday that he couldn't wait until Friday because then it would only be one day until the Egg Hunt! I know his excitement is matched by many who can't wait to enjoy the festivities together. I hope you will take this opportunity to invite your neighbors and friends to experience the family of faith known as Spring Hill Baptist Church.

Our children will be key leaders for us in worship on Sunday in our services. Each child will receive a palm branch when they enter and will have an opportunity to use the branches during the service to facilitate our worship. As a child, I remember loving Palm Sunday (partly because I got to wave a branch in church without getting in trouble) because I had a physical connection to events that occurred in scripture. I hope our children (and adults) will experience a similar connectedness on Sunday.

Our preparation continues into next week as Bill Taylor will present an Organ Meditation next Wednesday at noon. I hope you will join me in the sanctuary to experience this time of reflection led by organ music specifically selected for this season. Our music ministry will continue to lead us on Thursday in our Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper service. This service is led by our sanctuary choir and is designed to help us recall our Lord's great sacrifice. It culminates in the celebration of the Lord's Supper - an activity Jesus initiated in His last night with the disciples.

There are so many opportunities to engage in worship as we prepare for Resurrection Sunday. I look forward to participating in each one and to having my sense of anticipation increase day by day as each event will point to the commemoration of when Jesus rose from the dead!

EASTER AT SPRING HILL

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

Maundy 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
with Orchestra

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PRACTICAL APPROACH

At Graffiti Church in New York's Lower East Side, the motto is: "From small things come great things."

"Jesus started by meeting needs first," says Graffiti's Taylor Field, a Send Relief® missionary. "His compassion grew people's faith, and then He built the church on that faith."

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Taylor calls it an upside-down approach, and it's working. He and his wife have served in the area for 40 years, teaching the church to share Christ's compassion in practical ways—from tutoring to English as a second language classes to lunches in the park.

"When we serve a meal, it's not just about giving food; we sit down together and connect."

With multiple campuses, Graffiti Church and its members are actively living for Christ around the city. The challenges are multifaceted, but lives are changing in miraculous ways.

"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.

CENTRIFUGE UPCOMING DEADLINE...

7th-8th Grade Centrifuge Camp
July 9-13, 2018 – Panama City, FL
Deadline for Applications: Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Applications are available online at shbc.cc

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 25-31, 2018

- March 25: Judges 19-21
- March 26: 1 Samuel 1-3
- March 27: 1 Samuel 4-8
- March 28: 1 Samuel 9-12
- March 29: 1 Samuel 13-14
- March 30: 1 Samuel 15-17
- March 31: 1 Samuel 18-20





Secret Church is a Bible study intensive that is structured to provide a significant amount of information in a relatively short amount of time. It is designed to help believers grow deeper in their walk with Christ and provide a depth that will help them share the gospel more effectively.

Friday, April 20 | 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 Midnight | Backroom of the Activities Center | Sign-up online at shbc.cc/events.

Saturday, April 21, 2018
SHRIMP BOIL FELLOWSHIP
 Spring Hill Baptist Church
 featuring *Three on a String*
 Tickets available beginning Sunday, April 8
 \$10 adult/\$5 kid shrimp plate or free kid pizza dinner
 Deadline: Wednesday, April 18
 Visit www.shbc.cc/events for more information

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, March 25

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
 5:30 p.m..... SHBC Church Bible Drill
 6:30 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Ladies' Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Monday, March 26

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

Tuesday, March 27

Wednesday, March 28

12:00 p.m..... Organ Meditations on the Cross (Sanctuary)
 No Wednesday Night Activities
 6:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 29

9:15 a.m..... "He Speaks to Me" Bible Study (AC)
 7:00 p.m..... Maundy Thursday

Friday, March 30

Good Friday - Church Offices & Activities Center Closed

Saturday, March 31

Activities Center Closed

Come to the SHAC and join one of our fitness classes and let us help you get in shape.

MARCH 26, 2018 - MAY 4, 2018

FITNESS SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 - 6:30 a.m.		emPower-U Boot Camp Hannah		emPower-U Boot Camp Hannah	
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.		Zumba Julisa Theodore		Zumba Julisa Theodore	
8:15 - 9:00 a.m.		Pilates Lauren Carr		Pilates Lauren Carr	
8:30 - 9:15 a.m.					emPower-U Boot Camp Colleen Smith
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Balance & Agility Lisa Rush		Balance & Agility Lisa Rush		
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.		Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush		Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush	Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush
12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	Body360 Colleen Smith		Body360 Colleen Smith		
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.		emPower-U Boot Camp Kathleen Coffman		Zumba Kathleen Coffman	18

Giving Thanks

March 18, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs45,788.50
 Sunday Contributions.....62,331.72
 Projected Needs to Date.....768,027.00
 Given to Date.....617,582.32

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT

Adults.....683	Adults.....299
Young Adults.....341	Young Adults.....78
Youth155	Youth67
Preteen65	Preteen.....26
Children111	Children39
Preschool.....130	Preschool.....60
TOTAL1,465	Sub-total569

OFF CAMPUS CLASSES

Gordon Oaks12

GRAND TOTAL581



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WMU & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES *events* **THIS SPRING**
<http://www.shbc.cc/ministries/adults/womens-ministry>

NEW SPRING BIBLE STUDY



MONDAYS, FROM APRIL 2 - MAY 14
 at 6:00 p.m. in the back room of the SHAC. Join us for *"Looking for Lovely"* by Annie F. Downs. Books are available to purchase at the first two sessions. Childcare available by reservation.

This study is open to all women - those who have been involved in Bible study and those new to Bible study.



Easter Prayer Guide
 This Sunday, March 25, as you leave the worship services, an Easter Prayer Guide will be available for you to use next week to prepare us for Resurrection Sunday!

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WMU and Women's Ministry
 Invite you to
Come and Pray with Us in the Garden
 Mobile Botanical Gardens

Join us at any time to stroll and pray between the hours of 2:00-4:00 p.m. on April 15th

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

THE CHURCH STAFF

Church Office 342-5320

Dr. Rob Hatfield Pastor
 Bob Gladney Executive Pastor
 Terry Richey Associate Pastor
 Randy Grim Minister of Music
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 Bill Taylor Asst. Minister of Music
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Activities Center 342-5375

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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 25, 2018

Preschool A: Justin & Haley Davis
Preschool B: Worth & Abby Hines (Early)
 Garrett & Holley Rice (Late)

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