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

Letter from Rob Hatfield



Hallelujah! He is risen! When I read the accounts of what happened on that Sunday morning so many years ago, I try to put myself in the shoes of the eyewitnesses. The specific facts provided by the gospel writers make it easy to come alongside them as they experienced a miracle unfolding. I love the account

John gives, for instance, of how Mary Magdalene told the disciples about an empty tomb: “So Peter and the other disciple [most scholars believe the other disciple was John himself] took off running to the tomb to see what had happened” (John 20:1-4). Details are then included that help me feel like I am experiencing the miracle right along with John and Peter.

John 10:4-9

“Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus’ head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.”

Simple things are noted like how fast they both ran, that John arrived first and was only willing to peek into the tomb until Peter arrived. Once Peter arrives and enters the

tomb, the exact location of the linens and burial cloths is noted. In fact, even how the burial cloth was folded is described. Linguists tell us one of the marks of authentic eye witness testimony is the attention to details that could only be known or noticed by a person who experienced the event firsthand.

The resurrection of Jesus is real and described in living color in our gospels. I encourage you to reread the accounts in preparation for Easter Sunday. Notice the details given. Perhaps even try to put yourself in the shoes of those experiencing the events themselves! The glory of what occurred comes alive, and we are driven to rejoicing just as they were so many years ago. We serve a risen Savior! He is risen, indeed!



Please join us as we serve the women at *McKemie Place* on **Thursday, April 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!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING®

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HOME MISSION SPOTLIGHT WHO IS ANNIE ARMSTRONG?

ANNIE ARMSTRONG Annie's father died soon after she was born in 1850. Her mother, a devoted Christian, encouraged her five children to see the needs around them and to act. With fervency, Annie devoted herself to compassion ministry.



Annie and the women of her church joined with other churches in giving and missions work. Her boldness soon helped unite the mission's movement begun in several states. In 1888, despite opposition by male Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) leadership, who feared women organizing, the national

Woman's Missionary Union® (WMU) was formed. Annie was elected as the first executive leader.

Traveling throughout the U.S., Annie encouraged missionaries and challenged churches to give and support missions. She and the SBC women led out in transforming funding for missions helping to secure the Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board) and Foreign Mission Board (now International Mission Board) in taking the gospel around the globe.

Annie died on December 20, 1938 in Baltimore, but her legacy and heart for missions lives on. Today, over \$1 billion has been given through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®. All funds—100 percent—support the North American Mission Board's Send Network church planting missionaries and Send Relief compassion missionaries throughout the U.S., Canada and their territories. With committed support from SBC churches, like Spring Hill Baptist Church and individuals, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will continue to fulfill God's mission of showing His love through action.

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



INVITE Someone to Join You for Easter Worship at Spring Hill

Church is the primary place people hear words of hope. While attending church does not make a person a Christian, it greatly increases the possibility of hearing Jesus' INVITATION to life and hope. INVITING people to



church is not about maintaining the institutional church, but it is about establishing a culture of hope and life. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." This week, INVITE co-workers, friends, and family to attend worship and Bible Study with you as we celebrate Easter!

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



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.

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.



April 1-7, 2018

- April 1: 1 Samuel 21-24
- April 2: 1 Samuel 25-27
- April 3: 1 Samuel 28-31
- April 4: 2 Samuel 1-3
- April 5: 2 Samuel 4-6
- April 6: 2 Samuel 7-10
- April 7: 2 Samuel 11-13

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

Welcome New Members!



William & Brianne Barnes
by Baptism



Emily Walton
by Profession of Faith

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

- Sunday, April 1
 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- Monday, April 2
 6:00 p.m. "Looking for Lovely" Bible Study (AC)
- Tuesday, April 3
- Wednesday, April 4
 No Wednesday Night Activities
 Due to Spring Break
- Thursday, April 5
 9:15 a.m. "He Speaks to Me" Bible Study (AC)
 5:30 p.m. Serve at McKemie Place
- Friday, April 6
 5:30 p.m. LOV Boys Lock In
- Saturday, April 7



Come with M.A.G.I.C

Thursday, June 7, 2018, 3:30 p.m. - *Pump Boys and Dinettes* - SummerTide production in Gulf Shores by The University of Alabama's Summer Theatre - Cost is \$48.00 per person and includes dinner in Gulf Shores, transportation and ticket to SummerTide. Only a limited number of tickets are available, so make your reservations soon and pay you money to hold your space.



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 25, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs40,024.51
 Sunday Contributions.....49,924.91
 Projected Needs to Date.....842,265.00
 Given to Date.....657,606.83

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT

Adults.....683	Adults.....320
Young Adults.....341	Young Adults.....104
Youth155	Youth54
Preteen.....65	Preteen29
Children111	Children60
Preschool.....130	Preschool.....68
TOTAL1,465	Sub-total635
	OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
	Gordon Oaks11
	GRAND TOTAL646



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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.



The Archives Committee needs your help. They are looking for computer savvy individuals to help with the historical information of our church. If you are interested in helping, please contact Phyllis Carnathan, pjarnathan@gmail.com or (251) 776-1474



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

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THE CHURCH STAFF

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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 April 1, 2018

Preschool A: John & Pam Adams
Preschool B: Gray & Amanda Arnold (Early)
Tony & Ann Bowers (Late)

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