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

Letter from Rob Hatfield



This coming weekend our society has set aside a day to celebrate our Moms. The gift of life is a precious and beautiful thing that is not only received when we are born, but on each day or occasion when someone else's life is poured out so that we can better live. In my case, I know the times when my own Mom made deliberate choices to

give of herself in order for me to have opportunities to grow and develop are too numerous to count.

Looking back, it is certainly easy to think of the early years when meals, clothing (and clean clothing at that), transportation, lodging, and every other need I could have was provided. It is also easy to recall the deliberate decisions my Mom made in employment in order to provide a way for my sister and me to further our opportunities through college education. But there are also less tangible gifts that are just as significant. They are more about the culture she helped to create – the normal that was in our house that would not have been normal without her intentional giving of herself to make it so. Items that come to mind include the importance of our faith in the good and bad times, of hard work, of quality education, of participating in church and of giving to others. It is no coincidence that each of these “normal” elements are aspects of what Laurie and I are seeking to establish as the culture in our family and pour into the hearts of our children. The giving of life then hasn't just been into my life but is also reaping rewards in future generations as well.

As you come into this Mother's Day weekend I encourage you to thank your Mom for the tangible and intangible decisions she made to pour life into you. I also encourage you to consider the culture you are creating around you in the lives of others.

I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday and to considering with you on Mother's Day another Image of the Church – The Family of God.

**Spring Hill Foundation
Scholarship Applications
DEADLINE: May 25, 2018**

The 2018-2019 Spring Hill Baptist Foundation Scholarship Applications are now available. All completed applications must be returned by Friday, May 25, 2018. For an application, visit www.shbc.cc/foundation, stop by the church office or email Beth Klees at bklees@shbc.cc.

Spring Hill Baptist Church
 Vacation Bible School
 June 3-6, 2018
 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For children who have completed 4K - 6th grade
 Visit www.shbc.cc to register or call 342-5320



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Summer Music at Spring Hill

July 16-20, 2018

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sign up online at shbc.cc/smash

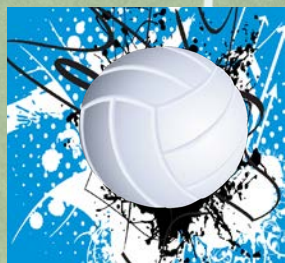
Church Members use the code

SMASH2018 for 15% off

MISSION DONATIONS

The Brazil team has been overwhelmed by your generosity! We appreciate your response and want to thank you for your donations. If you haven't had a chance to help yet, then this is a plea to you! We still need sunglasses, balloons, hard candy and crayons. Collection boxes designated "Mission Trips" to drop off your donations are located in the Activities Center, Second Floor of Building F, Dining Hall Foyer and the Welcome Center. Thanks again for your support!

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. All evaluations will be held at the SHBC Activities Center. Evaluation dates are May 21, 22 and 24 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Makeup evaluations are in June and July with an appointment.

Register for these events at www.shbc.cc.

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Coffee, Music & Donuts

TUESDAY, MAY 15 AT 9:30 A.M.
 ACTIVITIES CENTER BACK ROOM
 Special music performed by:
 Tony Bowers

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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.

May 13-19, 2018

- May 13: Isaiah 64-66
- May 14: Jeremiah 1-3
- May 15: Jeremiah 4-6
- May 16: Jeremiah 7-9
- May 17: Jeremiah 10-13
- May 18: Jeremiah 14-17
- May 19: Jeremiah 18-22





In the Eyes of a Child

PRESENTED BY

THE SPRING HILL SINGERS
SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018 4:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M.
SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING

Tickets for Church Members:
 May 27, June 3 and June 10
 Sanctuary Foyer
 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Welcome New Members!



Matthew & Candace Munn
by Letter



Taylor Davis
by Profession of Faith



ESL Summer Camp

This is a camp for children that are interested in English as a Second Language that have completed K5 through 5th grade.

Theme: Our World, One World

Come enjoy art, music, story time active play and plenty of FUN!
 To register online visit www.shbc.cc. For more questions about this camp email Carolyn Douglas, carolyndouglas9@aol.com or call 251-666-4224.

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, May 13

8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service
 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service
 4:00 p.m..... SHS Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Monday, May 14

6:00 p.m..... "Looking for Lovely" Bible Study (AC)
 7:00 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 15

9:30 a.m..... Home of Grace (Away)
 9:30 a.m..... Coffee, Music & Donuts (AC)
 6:30 p.m..... Finance Committee Meeting
 7:45 p.m..... Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, May 16

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 & Business Meeting
 6:15 p.m..... Young Adult Ensemble
 7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17

6:00 p.m..... Dayschool End of Year Program

Friday, May 18

Saturday, May 19

6:00 p.m..... SHS Rehearsal

Giving Thanks

May 6, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs72,708.25
 Sunday Contributions.....82,503.32
 Projected Needs to Date.....1,220,924.25
 Given to Date.....1,006,923.40

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT

Adults.....683	Adults.....289
Young Adults.....341	Young Adults.....76
Youth155	Youth72
Preteen65	Preteen20
Children111	Children37
Preschool.....130	Preschool.....63
TOTAL1,465	Sub-total557

OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
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 GRAND TOTAL559



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



Weightloss Summer Challenge Class

June 4- July 9, 2018

(6 weeks) Every Monday at 10am starting on June 4.

Week 1: Introduction/ How to Read Food Labels (Colleen Smith, BS, LMT)

Week 2: Don't Let the Internet Tell You What to Eat (Della Schultz, RD)

Week 3: The Importance of Exercise and a Balanced Lifestyle (Colleen Smith)

Week 4: How to Stay Active at Home (Lauren Carr, MS)

Week 5: Food Does Not Control You (Colleen Smith)

Week 6: Don't Fall Off the Wagon! (Colleen Smith)

Cost: 6 weeks for \$60, and if you meet your goal weight, you get \$30 back at the end.

Every week will include: a weigh in, 10-15 minute talk, healthy recipe hand-outs and peer accountability. The class will be 30-45 minutes MAX. Register by visiting the Activities Center or online, www.shbc.cc/ministries/recreation-sports

THE CHURCH STAFF

Church Office 342-5320

Dr. Rob Hatfield Pastor
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 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

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



*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 May 13, 2018

Preschool A: Allen & Whitney Chandler

Preschool B: Ross & Taylor Vinson (Early)

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