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

### *Letter from Rob Hatfield*



An internet phenomenon is currently capturing our attention over a brief sound clip. The clip features a voice speaking, and listeners either hear the name “Laurel” or “Yanny”. You can google it and try it for yourself!

I certainly don’t claim to understand the science behind the exact same name producing a different reaction in people, but I will tell you that I have seen it occur time and again in my life over another name – Jesus. What do you hear when you hear this name? C.S. Lewis wrote about this in *Mere Christianity* with the understanding that many didn’t really know who Jesus was or had taken the time to thoroughly investigate the claims made about Him in scripture. Lewis writes:

“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: ‘I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God.’ That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has

not left that open to us. He did not intend to. ... Now it seems to me obvious that He was neither a lunatic nor a fiend: and consequently, however strange or terrifying or unlikely it may seem, I have to accept the view that He was and is God.”

This line of thought from Lewis is often referred to as the Lord, liar, or lunatic trilemma. Often times people who I have encountered have not spent the time needed to truly examine the claims of Jesus in scripture. They live at a superficial knowledge of this name and consequently understand it in various categories like a cuss word, a historical fiction, a teacher, or a leader of a religion, but as scripture is examined, they begin to wonder what the name of Jesus could truly mean. Eventually many come to moments of choice similar to the ones proposed by Lewis. Some choose to follow Jesus as Lord and hear His name forever differently.

How do you hear the name of Jesus? What about the people in your sphere of influence? Do they have enough knowledge to make a genuine choice, or do they need someone to help them see what scripture says?

#### **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](http://www.shbc.cc/foundation), stop by the church office or email Beth Klees at [bklees@shbc.cc](mailto:bklees@shbc.cc).



Spring Hill Baptist Church  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 3-6, 2018**  
**from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

For children who have completed 4K - 6th grade  
 Visit [www.shbc.cc](http://www.shbc.cc) to register or call 342-5320



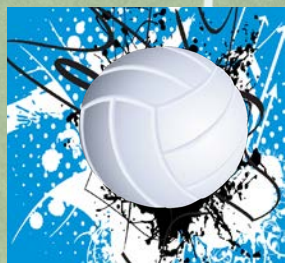
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PRESENTED BY  
**THE SPRING HILL SINGERS**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018 4:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M.**  
**SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE**  
 FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING  
 Tickets for Church Members:  
 May 27, June 3 and June 10  
 Sanctuary Foyer  
 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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## 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).

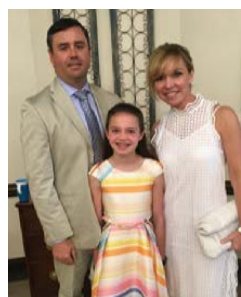
**Cost:** Volleyball - \$90 before July 26 (\$100 after July 26), Football - (\$90 before July 20 (\$100 after July 20)

**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](http://www.shbc.cc).

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## Welcome New Members!



Camille Walton  
*by Profession of Faith*



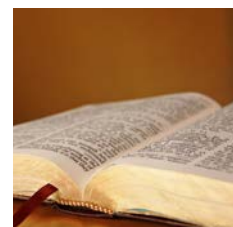
Elizabeth Hicks  
*by Profession of Faith*

### 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](http://www.shbc.cc).

#### May 20-26, 2018

- May 20: Jeremiah 23-25
- May 21: Jeremiah 26-29
- May 22: Jeremiah 30-31
- May 23: Jeremiah 32-34
- May 24: Jeremiah 35-37
- May 25: Jeremiah 38-41
- May 26: Jeremiah 42-45





**July 16-20, 2018**

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

Sign up online at [shbc.cc/smash](http://shbc.cc/smash)

Church Members use the code

SMASH2018 for 15% off



## Basketball Camp

July 16-20, 2018

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

for completed K5-6th grade

Cost is \$10

Register online at [shbc.cc](http://shbc.cc)

Max camper capacity is 50, so register soon!

Children who are registered for SMASH who wish to participate in Basketball Camp will be walked over by camper staff to the Activities Center.

## 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!



### 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](http://www.shbc.cc). For more questions about this camp email Carolyn Douglas, [carolyndouglas9@aol.com](mailto:carolyndouglas9@aol.com) or call 251-666-4224.

## THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, May 20

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

Monday, May 21

8:30 a.m..... Waterfront Rescue Mission (Away)  
 11:30 a.m..... Koinonia Class Meeting  
 6:00 p.m..... "Looking for Lovely" Bible Study (AC)  
 7:00 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 22

5:00 p.m..... Upward Football and Volleyball Evaluations (AC)

Wednesday, May 23

### Quiet Night for Children

4:45 p.m..... Supper (DH)  
 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 24

5:00 p.m..... Upward Football and Volleyball Evaluations (AC)

Friday, May 25

Saturday, May 26

## Giving Thanks

May 13, 2018

### STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs .....72,708.25  
 Sunday Contributions.....40,762.49  
 Projected Needs to Date.....1,293,632.50  
 Given to Date.....1,047,685.89

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### ENROLLMENT

Adults.....683	Adults.....287
Young Adults.....341	Young Adults.....76
Youth .....155	Youth .....58
Preteen.....65	Preteen.....26
Children .....111	Children .....44
Preschool.....130	Preschool.....60
TOTAL .....1,465	Sub-total .....551
	OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
	Gordon Oaks .....11
	GRAND TOTAL .....562

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





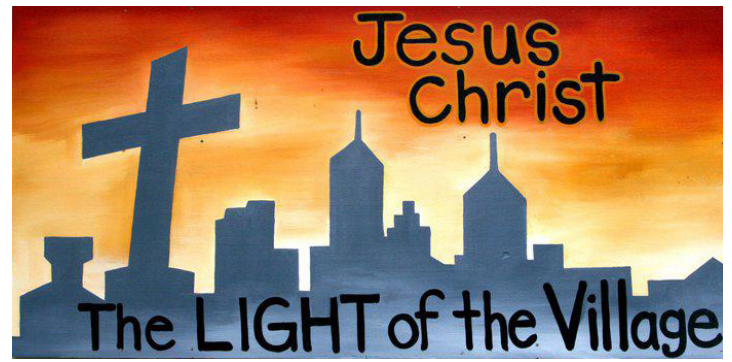
## Weightloss Summer Challenge Class

June 4- July 9, 2018

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

**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. For details about the classes and to register by visiting the Activities Center or online, [www.shbc.cc/ministries/recreation-sports](http://www.shbc.cc/ministries/recreation-sports)



## Help Needed!

Light of the Village Summer Camps need housing for two of the male interns, who will arrive the weekend of June 3 and depart the weekend of July 23. These are college students who help at the camps. Please contact Beth Klees (bklees@shbc.cc or 342-5320) if you are interested in helping.

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Facebook & Instagram!



### 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  
 Gretchen Crane ..... Communications Director  
 Denise Marsh ..... Finance Director  
 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**

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 20, 2018**

**Preschool A: Sean & Amy Delcambre**

**Preschool B: Sean & Lyndsey Mahony (Early)**

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