

The logo for Spring Hill Baptist Church Messenger. It features a small cross icon above the text "SPRING HILL Baptist Church" in a serif font. Below this, the word "MESSENGER" is written in a large, bold, white serif font. The background of the logo is a blurred image of a red and white flag.

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

Letter from Rob Hatfield



It gives me great joy to announce the need for a specially-called business meeting in our June 3 Sunday morning services for the purpose of extending a call to Josh Karl to serve as our Student and College Pastor! There is a great deal of biographical material inside this newsletter that I hope you will read to discover more

about Josh and his family. I'd like to take this space to express my own excitement about Josh's ministry approach and his vision for student and college ministry.

Josh is a relationally based minister. He is known by his friends and colleagues as one who cares about people, taking the time needed to intentionally get to know and invest in each person within his sphere of influence. In ministry this means it is a priority for him to know our students, their parents, and our student ministry leaders. The fruit of genuine relationships that are committed to loving, serving and equipping others in the name of Christ comes in the form of transformed hearts and lives. I am excited about witnessing these fruits of Josh's ministry for years to come!

Josh is committed to telling others about Jesus. As you will read in his ministry experience, Josh has been both a missionary and involved in church planting. His life demonstrates his commitment to telling others the good news of Jesus. In addition to his personal commitment, he is also dedicated to raising up others who will go into their schools and places of influence to share God's love as well.

Josh has a vision for possibilities. As Josh has walked around our campus, heard about our church and examined details of this area, he has become excited about the potential here. I share his enthusiasm and believe that God can use Josh to do amazing things for our student and college ministries for many years to come. Please note the times inside the Messenger when you will have opportunity to hear from Josh and begin praying now for him and his family!

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

This week we remember our military, the men and women who have served our country in the past; for all those who have given their lives and for those who are presently serving.

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 to register or call 342-5320



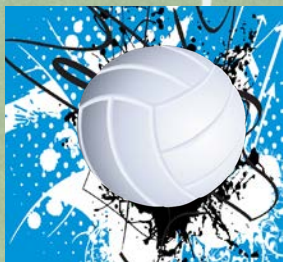
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PRESENTED BY
THE SPRING HILL SINGERS
SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018 4:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M.
SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE
 FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING
 Tickets for Church Members:
 May 27, June 3 and June 10
 Sanctuary Foyer
 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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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. Evaluations are by appointment.

Register for these events at www.shbc.cc.

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ESL Summer Camp
July 9-13, 2018

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.



Our College Ministry is having a "Summer Sunday School" class beginning this Sunday, May 27, 2018, and will meet through Sunday, August 5, 2018. The class will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Fireside Room of the Activities Center, with Kenny Lambert and Michael Sherman leading the class. If you have any questions about this summer class, please call Bob Gladney, 342-5320.

Welcome
New Member!

JP Cave
by Profession of Faith



MEET JOSH KARL STUDENT & COLLEGE PASTOR CANDIDATE



The Personnel Committee of Spring Hill Baptist Church is excited to recommend Josh Karl to serve as our Student & College Pastor. Josh has a thriving and infectious relationship with Christ and a matching passion to disciple students in their walk with the Lord. As the Student & College Pastor, Josh will oversee the ministries to Middle School, High School and College aged students in coordination with a great team of ministry volunteers and a dynamic ministerial staff. He will minister to

students in private and public middle and high schools, as well as several home school students, encouraging them to participate in the Student Ministry of Spring Hill Baptist Church. The University of Mobile, University of South Alabama and Spring Hill College provides excellent opportunities to minister to college students and serves as an outstanding mission field.

Josh and his wife Megan have two daughters, Evie (7) and Harper (3). Josh graduated from Northwestern State University and will receive his Master of Arts in Christian Education degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary by May 2019. He and Megan served two years in Tallin, Estonia with the International Mission Board. Josh worked in business as he helped plant two churches in Shreveport, LA and now in New Orleans, LA while he is attending New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is also serving in the Church-Minister Relations/Alumni Office at the Seminary.

Megan graduated from Northwestern State University with a degree in English and Creative Writing. She currently teaches English to international students at St. Martin's Episcopal School in Metairie, LA.

Students and Parents will have an opportunity to meet Josh in the following ways:

Wednesday, May 30

5:00 p.m. – Meet with Student Leaders – Activities Center
6:15 p.m. Speak at WOW – Activities Center

Saturday, June 2 – Activities Center

4:00 p.m. Parent Meeting
5:00 p.m. Cookout for Students and Parents
6:00 p.m. Sing Hill Singers Rehearsal

On Sunday, June 3 Josh will share his testimony in the 8:45 and 11:00 worship services. At the end of each service, (8:45 – Dining Hall and 11:00 Sanctuary) we will have a Special Called Business Meeting for the purpose of calling Josh Karl as our Student & College Pastor.

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, May 27

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

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day
Church Offices & Activities Center Closed

Tuesday, May 29

Wednesday, May 30

Quiet Night for Children

4:45 p.m..... Supper (DH)
5:30 p.m..... W.O.W. - Josh Karl Speaking (AC)
5:30 p.m..... Lake Forest Ranch Parent Meeting
6:15 p.m..... Prayer Meeting - Terry Richey Speaking
6:15 p.m..... Young Adult Ensemble
7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 31

Friday, June 1

Saturday, June 2

4:00 p.m..... Parent Meeting with Josh Karl (AC)
5:00 p.m..... Cookout for Students and Parents with Josh Karl (AC)
6:00 p.m..... SHS Rehearsal (AC)

Giving Thanks

May 20, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs72,708.25
Sunday Contributions.....45,233.80
Projected Needs to Date.....1,366,340.75
Given to Date.....1,092,919.69

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT

Adults.....683	Adults.....300
Young Adults.....341	Young Adults.....81
Youth155	Youth50
Preteen65	Preteen26
Children111	Children45
Preschool.....130	Preschool.....58
TOTAL1,465	Sub-total560
	OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
	Gordon Oaks14
	GRAND TOTAL574



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



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



Basketball Camp

July 16-20, 2018

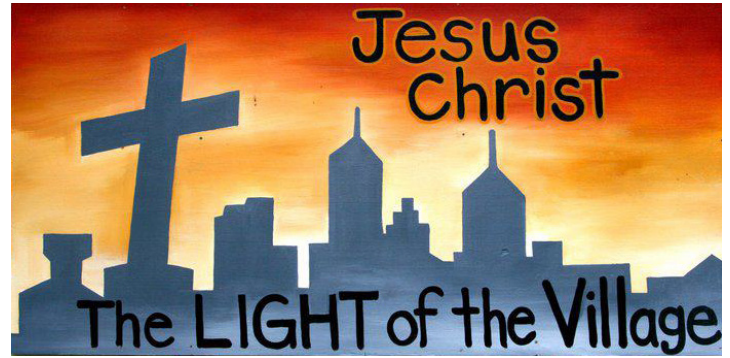
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

for completed K5-6th grade

Cost is \$10 | Register online at shbc.cc

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.



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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THE CHURCH STAFF

Church Office 342-5320

Dr. Rob Hatfield Pastor
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 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



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 27, 2018

Preschool B: Jason & Gretchen Crane (Early)

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Activities Center 342-5375

Colleen Smith ... Recreation/Activities Coordinator
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342-6044

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