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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

Letter from Rob Hatfield



We did it! Hooray! Woo Hoo! By your faithful generosity we were able to reach the goal of our 2018 “Find Us Faithful” campaign. We gave \$384,973 of a \$300,000 July goal of giving toward the regular mission and ministry plan of Spring Hill Baptist Church. Your faithful giving allows the ongoing ministries of Spring Hill (which

typically ramp up considerably during the summer months) to continue to bless the lives of many. I praise God for His provision and for your faithfulness to respond to His leadership! I look forward to celebrating with you in person on Sunday in worship as we conclude our series of sermons on stewardship.

The numbers listed above represent more than dollars given; they represent the many ministry endeavors facilitated through those financial offerings. The mission reports on Wednesday nights in prayer meeting as well as the baptisms and professions of faith on Sunday mornings tell a clear message— God is at work in and through Spring Hill Baptist Church, proclaiming the good news of Jesus and bringing people to salvation!

It isn’t just the salvations that tell the story of God at work at Spring Hill. We also see God at work as we gather to worship Him and study His word. We feel His presence convicting us of ways to be more like Him and to go into the world with His love. We experience God at work in our Sunday School classes as we not only study the Bible together but also faithfully love one another during the week. We see God at work in our community as we are the arms and feet of Jesus, serving

those who need help and need God’s grace in physical and spiritual ways. God is good and His love endures forever! While our recent financial campaign named “Find Us Faithful” was a good reminder of our need to make giving an ongoing priority, I’m so thankful that God’s faithfulness is never ending and abundant. He is faithful, and as we depend on Him, He will continue to use Spring Hill Baptist Church to do amazing things for His Kingdom.

COFFEE, MUSIC & DONUTS



PERFORMING: Franklin Pratt
DATE: Tuesday August 7
TIME: 9:45am
WHERE: Activities Center Lobby

For more information about this event, contact Colleen (342-5375 or csmith@shbc.cc)




YOUTH PRAISE BAND WORKSHOP



For All Students (Grades 7-12) interested in being in a praise band. (we are looking to develop two bands)

- **Free Workshop August 4th | 1pm-4pm | Back Room of the Activities Center**
- 6 sessions that will cover: Vocals, Bass, Guitar, Drums, Piano, & Music Tech
- Sign up and receive chord charts and info before the event!

Contact: Josh Karl, jkarl@shbc.cc



Discipleship Classes

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES OFFERED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BEGINNING AUGUST 22, 2018

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In addition to our Prayer Meeting Service at 6:15 p.m. in the Dining Hall, three additional options will be offered on Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. beginning August 22:

Mom Set Free **August 22 – October 3, 2018** **Teacher: Laurie Hatfield** **H204**

Join this seven-week study by Jeannie Cunnion encouraging you to:

- Embrace your significance in your children's lives in light of God's sovereignty,
- Trust God with the children He has entrusted to you,
- Receive the Lord's grace, so you can reflect that grace to your children, and
- Learn to stop trying so hard and allow yourself to simply enjoy your kids.

You will want to purchase the workbook for this class for \$10. This workbook will be available at the church.

Can We Talk? **August 22 – September 26** **Teacher: Erk Ashbee** **H203**

A six-week study equips you to easily share the Gospel with someone within minutes.

The Rest of God **August 22 – October 10** **Teacher: Bob Gladney** **H205**

An eight-week study based on the book by Mark Buchanan will:

- Help us realize that endless demands and relentless schedules can leave us empty and withered,
- Challenge us not to neglect the ancient gift of Sabbath,
- Find the Sabbath rest we desperately need and the gift of knowing God in the depths of stillness, and
- Show us how to receive God's gift to us - a delightful day of replenishment and celebration.

Books will be available for \$10.

You can sign up for any of these Discipleship Classes online at www.shbc.cc.

Welcome New Member!

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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.

August 5-11, 2018

- August 5: Proverbs 30-31
- August 6: Job 1-5
- August 7: Job 6-9
- August 8: Job 10-13
- August 9: Job 14-16
- August 10: Job 17-20
- August 11: Job 21-23

UPCOMING MAGIC TRIPS

Wednesday, August 8, 7:00 a.m. we will go to the National World War II Museum to have lunch and see the Stage Door Canteen "The Best of Sinatra." We will

also have time to see exhibits in the museum. Cost is \$79.00 which includes transportation, admission to museum, lunch and ticket to the Canteen.

Thursday, September 13, 9:15 a.m. we will journey across the Bay to the lovely city of Fairhope. There we will visit the Fairhope Museum of History and hear a very informative lecture on the history of that fair city. Afterwards, we will have time to shop and have lunch on our own. Don't miss a fun day!

Thursday, October 11, 8:30 a.m. join us for the National Shrimp Festival in Gulf Shores. Cost is what you buy and eat.

Make your reservations soon for these trips at the Education Office, by emailing Olna at owoodall@shbc.cc or by texting her at 251-689-7088.



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LADIES SAVE THE DATE!

September 23, 2018 | 5:30 p.m.

Dining Hall

Tickets will be on sale soon!

Don't miss this event!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING for our new Sunday School year that begins on Sunday, August 12 is scheduled for **Sunday, August 19 at 12:00 noon in the Dining Room.** Lunch will be served, and training will be offered for every age group in Sunday School.



Allan Taylor will be our special guest. He will speak to our entire group and provide training for our adult leaders. Allan is the Director of Sunday School & Church Education Ministry at Lifeway Christian Resources where he provides training and assistance to churches and Ministers of Education across the country. Allan served 20 years as the Minister of Education at First Baptist Church Woodstock, Georgia.



Josh Karl, our Student and College Pastor, will provide training for our 7th-12th grade and college leaders. Josh joined our ministerial staff on July 1, 2018. He and his wife, Megan have two daughters, Evie a third grader and Harper a preschooler.



Erica Holloway has served at Spring Hill as the Minister to Children and Families since 2011. She will lead our training session for Preschool and Children Leaders grades 1-6. She and her husband Tim have a son, Timothy, a senior at Mississippi College and a daughter Megan, a freshman at Mississippi State.



Wednesday, August 15, 2018

5:30-7:00 p.m.

For 3K through 6th grade

Register online at www.shbc.cc or call 251-342-5320 for more information.

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, August 5
 8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Worship Service
 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship Service

Monday, August 6
 5:30 p.m..... Upward Flag Football

Tuesday, August 7
 9:45 a.m..... Coffee, Music & Donuts (AC)
 5:30 p.m..... Service Volleyball

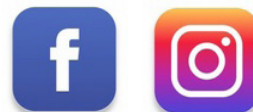
Wednesday, August 8
 Quiet Night for Children
 7:00 a.m..... MAGIC: The Best of Sinatra
 4:45 p.m..... Supper (DH)
 5:30 p.m..... Missions Leader Meeting
 6:00 p.m..... Student Worship (AC)
 6:15 p.m..... Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
 7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 9
 5:30 p.m..... Service Volleyball

Friday, August 10

Saturday, August 11

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Giving Thanks

July 29, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs52,695.60
 Sunday Contributions.....50,457.05
 Projected Needs to Date.....1,954,487.00
 Given to Date.....1,641,470.74

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT

Adults.....683	Adults.....291
Young Adults.....343	Young Adults.....64
Youth149	Youth51
Preteen68	Preteen25
Children117	Children35
Preschool.....145	Preschool.....52
TOTAL1,505	Sub-total518
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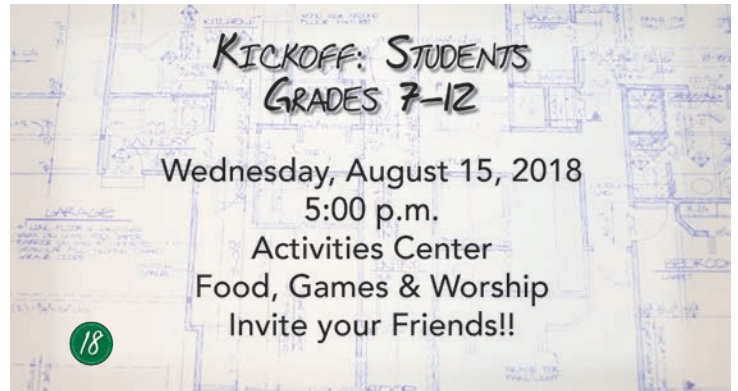
Mark Your Calendars NOW for Kick-Off Sunday, August 12!

Join us as we kick-off a new year in Sunday School and Worship.

- 8:30 a.m. **NEW TIME** for Contemporary Worship – Dining Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
- 4:30 p.m. Kick-Off Rehearsals for Junior High Singers and Spring Hill Singers
- 4:30 p.m. Music and Missions Leadership Meeting

Kick-Off Wednesday, August 15!

- 4:45 p.m. Church Family Supper
- 5:00 p.m. Student Kick-Off Night
- 5:30 p.m. Children’s Music and Missions
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 7:05 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



THE CHURCH STAFF

Church Office 342-5320

- Dr. Rob Hatfield Pastor
- Bob Gladney Executive Pastor
- Terry Richey Associate Pastor
- Randy Grim Minister of Music
- Josh Karl Student & College Pastor
- 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**



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 August 5, 2018

Preschool A: Sean & Amy Delcambre

Preschool B: Todd & Meredith Meadows (Early)

Michael & Elizabeth Knotts (Late)

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