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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

*Letter from Rob Hatfield*



There are so many new things starting this week at Spring Hill! This launch week will begin on Sunday morning with our new schedule:

- 8:30 Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship

this chance to plug into new ministries within the life of Spring Hill and take part in the wonderful things God is doing among us!

This Sunday also marks the day when our children and student ministries will move up one grade level to their new classes. As different folks are making their way to new spaces on our campus, this is the perfect time for every person to start for the first time or start again in Sunday School!

Sunday morning isn't the only time new things are hatching. Here are a few of the highlights of ministries that are beginning this week. You can find more details inside.

- Jr. High Singers and Spring Hill Singers begin at 4:30 this Sunday evening
- Music and Missions will launch on Wednesday night, August 15, at 5:45
- Student Ministry will have their kickoff on Wednesday evening, August 15, beginning at 5:00
- Our new Discipleship classes begin on Wednesday, August 22, at 6:15

The above represent just a sampling of the many things springing forth this week. I hope you will take



**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

# 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

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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

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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

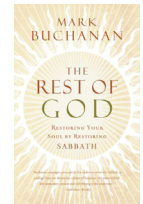
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An eight-week study based on the book by Mark Buchanan will:

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



**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 Back Room in the Activities Center.** 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.



## FINANCIAL Peace UNIVERSITY

What if you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked? With Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the group, email ! Because we're offering it at Spring Hill just for you starting Sunday, September 9, 2018 through Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in F-204. Register online, [www.shbc.cc](http://www.shbc.cc). Cost: \$100 (if you attend 8 of the 9 classes we will refund \$50). Facilitator: Tremaine Martin

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**LET'S KICKOFF THE CHURCH YEAR!!!**



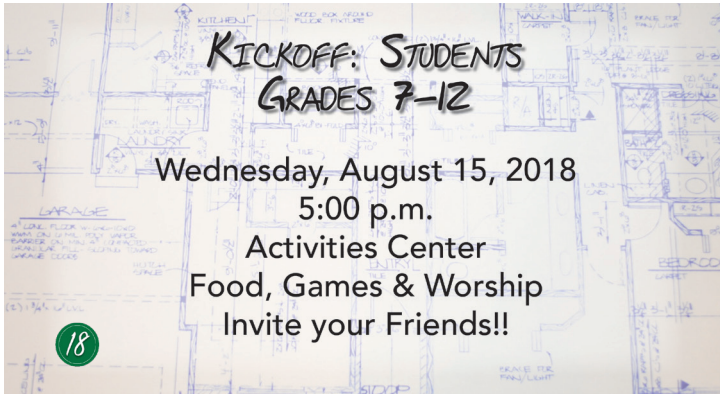
**Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

**5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**For 3K through 6th grade**

Register online at [www.shbc.cc](http://www.shbc.cc) or call  
251-342-5320 for more information.

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**THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL**

Sunday, August 12

- 8:30 a.m..... Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship Service
- 4:30 p.m..... Jr. High Singers Kickoff
- 4:30 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers Kickoff
- 4:30 p.m..... Music & Missions Leadership Meeting

Monday, August 13

- 5:30 p.m..... Upward Flag Football
- 5:30 p.m..... Women's Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, August 14

- 5:30 p.m..... Service Volleyball
- 6:30 p.m..... Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:45 p.m..... Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, August 15

- 4:45 p.m..... Supper (DH)
- 5:30 p.m..... Music & Missions Kickoff
- 5:00 p.m..... Student Ministry Kickoff
- 6:15 p.m..... Prayer Meeting & Business Meeting
- 7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 16

- 5:30 p.m..... Service Volleyball

Friday, August 17

Saturday, August 18

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO: Janice (Bobby) Butler in the death of her mother, Edna Higginbotham.



*Giving Thanks*

**August 5, 2018**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Projected Weekly Needs .....	71,538.50
Sunday Contributions.....	43,733.93
Projected Needs to Date.....	2,026,025.50
Given to Date.....	1,779,771.02

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

ENROLLMENT			
Adults.....	683	Adults.....	299
Young Adults.....	343	Young Adults.....	84
Youth .....	149	Youth .....	45
Preteen.....	68	Preteen .....	29
Children .....	117	Children .....	46
Preschool.....	145	Preschool.....	64
TOTAL .....	1,505	Sub-total .....	567

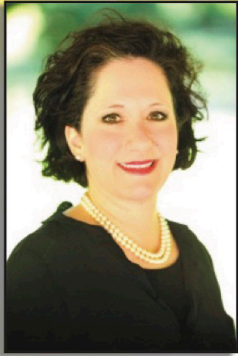
**OFF CAMPUS CLASSES**

Gordon Oaks .....	19
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>586</b>

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

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Spring Hill Baptist Church  
WMU & Women's Ministry  
present



featuring  
**Melinda Rainey  
Thompson**

- Birmingham, AL native
- Author of best selling **SWAG** (*Southern Women Aging Gracefully*)
- Dynamic & funny speaker
- English professor, wife, mother

**Sunday, September 23, 2018 • 5:30 p.m.**  
**Spring Hill Baptist Dining Hall**  
**Tickets: \$5.00 each**

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Tickets on sale in the foyer on Sundays and Wednesday nights, during the week in the administration office, or call (251) 342-5320

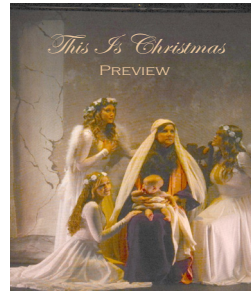
For childcare, contact Jean Leslie Pratt at 421-5530 or [jpratt@teamquality.com](mailto:jpratt@teamquality.com) by Sept. 19

**Our Mission  
Action Project**

Please bring cleaning supplies and paper products to support local women's ministries!



4K-6th Grade join us  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**  
for **The Tree House**.  
Children will come to the  
Tree House with their  
Sunday School classes



*This Is Christmas*  
PREVIEW

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August 29, 2018  
7:05 p.m.  
Choir Suite



## UPCOMING MAGIC TRIPS

**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](mailto:owoodall@shbc.cc) or by texting her at 251-689-7088.

Coming soon

Did you know that a church's website is the first place that people go when they want to find a place to worship on Sundays? It's now the front door to many churches, and on Sunday, Spring Hill will have a new front door too! You don't want to miss the new Sunday School year and the new website. Only a few days until launch, so stay tuned!



*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 12, 2018  
**Preschool A:** Allen & Whitney Chandler  
**Preschool B:** Jason & Gretchen Crane (Early)  
Alan & Mandy Warren (Late)

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In case of emergency over the weekend,  
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at 342-5320.