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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

*Letter from Rob Hatfield*



There are so many awesome things that have started this week! A new Sunday School year, Junior High Singers and Spring Hill Singers, Music and Missions for our children, a new year of worship for our students (now called The Workshop) and the opportunity to sign up for new Discipleship classes on Wednesday nights. Our

campus has been crawling with people who are busily joining in new opportunities to fellowship and grow closer to the Lord. If you missed the first session of any of the things listed above, never fear - you can still join us this week! Please refer to the many wonderful opportunities found within this newsletter and jump in today!

I need to say a huge thank you to so many folks who adjusted their schedules to begin our contemporary service at 8:30 instead of 8:45. Thanks to your help, our first week was a wonderful success! It is always a good sign when additional chairs have to be brought in in order to accommodate all the individuals who are attending. On that note, if you are one of the those who participates in that service, I need your help in an additional manner. Could you please sit closer to the stage (the front of the room) and toward the middle of rows? We have found that once our service starts, people are reluctant to either walk all the way to the front to find a seat or access the seats in the middle of a row. Your help in this manner is greatly appreciated as we continue to welcome people to our worship services.

In the midst of all the new things that are beginning, there are also some ongoing tools that are available each week that need mentioning from time to time. One of those tools is for those who have some hearing difficulties in our worship services. We do our best each week to fully amplify and project our voices in worship, and we also offer some supplemental hearing devices to assist folks as needed. These devices will be located in the foyer on a table located immediately before the entrance to the sanctuary. Please use these devices as needed and simply return them back at the end of the service. As always, if we find we need more of the devices we can certainly order more.

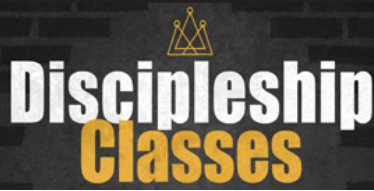
I am grateful for the blessings at Spring Hill and for the opportunity we will have again on Sunday to worship Him with all our heart, mind, soul and strength!

**Home of Grace for Women** 18

The Home of Grace ministry team will be going to the Home of Grace on **August 21** to offer a good meal, a listening ear and a touch of friendship and fellowship. If you feel led to join us, please call Janice Butler at 634-1566 to get more information.

**Rescue Mission Ministry** 18

Looking for a way to get involved! Join us as we minister to the men at the Rescue Mission. **Our next ministry date is August 20.** Call 342-5320 for more information.



# 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

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.

Books are available for \$10



### Share Jesus Without Fear?

August 22 – September 19

Teacher: Erk Ashbee

H203



This easy-to-use, relational approach to witnessing teaches that you cannot fail in sharing your faith if you depend on the power of God for the results.

Books are available for \$8

### The Rest of God

August 22 – October 10

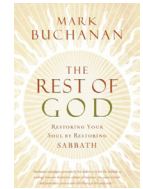
Teacher: Bob Gladney

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 are available for \$10.



You can sign up for any of these Discipleship Classes online at [www.shbc.cc/ministries/spring-hill-adult-ministry/](http://www.shbc.cc/ministries/spring-hill-adult-ministry/).

### 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.



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, <https://shbc.cc/event/financial-peace-university/>. Cost: \$100 (if you attend 8 of the 9 classes we will refund \$50). Facilitator: Tremaine Martin

## Welcome New Members!



Melton, Colleen, Meghan & Aiden Luttrell  
*by Statement*



Clara Meadows  
*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).

#### August 19-25, 2018

- August 19: Ruth
- August 20: Lamentations 1-3:36
- August 21: Lamentations 3:37-5:22
- August 22: Ecclesiastes 1-4
- August 23: Ecclesiastes 5-8
- August 24: Ecclesiastes 9-12
- August 25: Esther 1-3





Spring Hill Baptist Church  
WMU & Women's Ministry  
present



featuring 18

**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**

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!

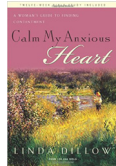
**LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDIES**

**The Amazing Collection** unit three begins September 9 at 4:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

**The Quest** by Beth Moore begins September 6 at 9:15 a.m. in the Activities Center Back Room.



**Calm My Anxious Heart** by Linda Dillow begins September 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Activities Center in the Fireside Room.

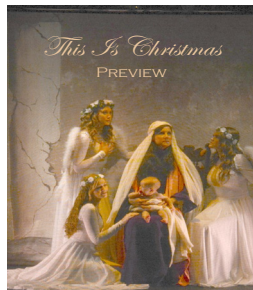


Ladies, our next **Dinner & A Movie** is Thursday, September 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Activities Center Back Room. Join us as we enjoy dinner and the movie All Saints. No cost to attend but let us know you are coming so we will have plenty of food. Call Judy Wesson, 251-423-5402, for reservations

To reserve childcare or if you have any questions about these studies, call 251-342-5320 or email Judy Wesson, [jcwau84@aol.com](mailto:jcwau84@aol.com).

**1ST GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION**

**SAVE THE DATE...**  
First Grade Bible Presentation  
September 16, 2018  
Parents will receive a letter with details.



*This Is Christmas*  
PREVIEW  
August 29, 2018  
7:05 p.m.  
Choir Suite

**THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL**

**Sunday, August 19**  
8:30 a.m. .... Contemporary Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. .... Traditional Worship Service  
12:00 p.m. .... Sunday School Leadership Training  
4:30 p.m. .... Jr. High Singers  
4:30 p.m. .... Spring Hill Singers

**Monday, August 20**  
8:30 a.m. .... Rescue Mission (Away)  
5:30 p.m. .... Upward Flag Football

**Tuesday, August 21**  
9:30 a.m. .... Home of Grace (Away)  
5:30 p.m. .... Service Volleyball

**Wednesday, August 22**  
4:45 p.m. .... Supper (DH)  
5:30 p.m. .... Music & Missions  
5:30 p.m. .... Students: The Workshop  
6:15 p.m. .... Mom Set Free (H-204)  
6:15 p.m. .... Share Jesus Without Fear (H-203)  
6:15 p.m. .... The Rest of God (H-205)  
6:15 p.m. .... Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
7:05 p.m. .... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, August 23**  
5:30 p.m. .... Service Volleyball

**Friday, August 24**

**Saturday, August 25**

*Giving Thanks*

**August 12, 2018**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Projected Weekly Needs .....71,538.50  
Sunday Contributions.....71,452.60  
Projected Needs to Date.....2,097,564.00  
Given to Date.....1,851,223.62

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**ENROLLMENT**

Adults.....683	Adults.....296
Young Adults.....343	Young Adults.....124
Youth .....149	Youth .....76
Preteen .....68	Preteen .....42
Children .....117	Children .....65
Preschool.....145	Preschool.....78
TOTAL .....1,505	Sub-total .....681
	OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
	Gordon Oaks .....14
	GRAND TOTAL .....695



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



Childcare now being offered for Tuesday/ Thursday evening fitness class!

**When:** Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:45-6:30pm

**Dates:** August 28- October 18 (8 weeks)

**Where:** Childcare in Activities Center nursery; Exercise class directly across the hall in the aerobics room!

**Instructor:** Kathleen Coffman

**What:** Zumba (Tuesdays) & Bootcamp (Thursdays)

**Cost:** \$60 for 8 weeks of class + \$10/week for childcare

\*A minimum 5 children need to be enrolled

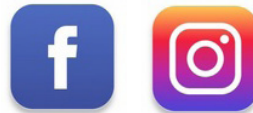
\*Childcare workers come from our CDC

To register your child, call or email Colleen Smith at 342-5375 or [csmith@shbc.cc](mailto:csmith@shbc.cc)



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

Follow us @SpringHillBaptist Facebook & Instagram!



**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.

**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**

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 August 19, 2018**  
**Preschool B: Kristen Roberts & Lynn Jackson (Early)**  
**Tony & Ann Bowers (Late)**

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