

Letter from Rob Hatfield



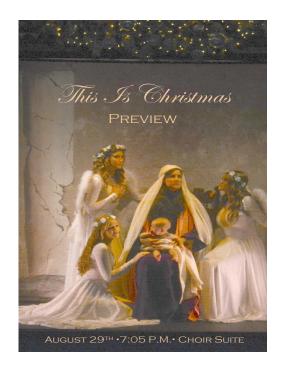
am writing this article on Wednesday and looking forward with anticipation to the first week of "normal" Wednesday night activities on our campus. We had an awesome kick-off last week and now it is time to engage in our fantastic regular ministries. I can't wait to walk past our rooms and see them filled with

children singing songs and learning about missions activities around the world. I can't wait for our students to begin playing, learning and worshiping each week in "The Workshop" (the new name for our student ministry service on Wednesday nights). I am also thrilled about the new discipleship classes that will start tonight which will seek to teach about evangelism, parenting and how to have rest in God. It is always a good sign when you have to order more material for a class because of the number of people who have signed up! In addition to the aforementioned launches, our Bible study during prayer meeting just began studying the book of James and our sanctuary choir is only one week away from unveiling "This is Christmas" music.

I hope you can tell that the Wednesday night routine at Spring Hill is anything but ordinary. It is extraordinary and fantastic! I hope you are taking advantage of the many opportunities to plug into the life of our congregation each Wednesday evening!

This past Sunday morning we commissioned our

missions team that will be traveling to Haiti this coming Saturday, August 25 and will be gone until the following Friday, August 31. As a reminder, whenever we have teams who go on mission, your financial contributions help to subsidize the cost for the participants as 2 cents of every dollar given goes to funding our identified missions endeavors. I hope you will join me in not only celebrating how the Lord is using us to go into the world but also in praying for this team daily as they minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the people. In addition to praying for safety, please pray specifically for many opportunities to advance the Kingdom of God and for His will to be accomplished with every word and action taken along the way.





DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS

In addition to our Prayer Meeting Service at 6:15 p.m. in the Dining Hall, three additional options are being offered on Wednesday nights

at 6:15 p.m. If you are interested in Mom Set Free, Share Jesus Without Fear, or The Rest of God visit shbc.cc/comingsoon

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 register for these studies or reserve childcare visit shbc.cc/coming-soon. If you have any questions about these studies, call 251-342-5320 or email Judy Wesson, jcwau84@aol.com.



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. Financial Peace will

be offered at Spring Hill beginning 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. Cost: \$100 (if you attend 8 of the 9 classes we will refund \$50). For details about scholarships for this class contact Bob Gladney, 251-342-5320 or bgladney@shbc.cc. Facilitator: Tremaine Martin

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 26- September 1, 2018

August 26: Esther 4-6
August 27: Esther 7-10
August 28: Daniel 1-2
August 29: Daniel 3-4
August 30: Daniel 5-6
August 31: Daniel 7-8
September 1: Daniel 9-10



Pray for our Mission Team to Haiti August 25-31, 2018

We have twelve people on our Mission Team to Haiti – August 25-31. They will be working through But God Ministries (www.butgodministries.com). Please pray for: David Ames, Donna Ames, Lea Ashbee, Susan Brown, Gaye Butler, Jeanne Chapman, Sandra Davis, Judy Giles, Barbara Gladney, Deborah Gross, Brenda Oakley and Vickie Parker.





SAVE THE DATE...

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

Upcoming Student Ministry Dates ...

September 9 | 9:45 a.m. | Big Breakfast September 14 | 9:00 p.m. | 5th Quarter October 17 | 5:30 p.m. | Game Night at the SHAC October 19-21 | Fall Retreat October 27 | 5:00 p.m. | Seward Farms



TAILGATE SUPPER

Wednesday, September 12 beginning at 4:45 p.m. Represent your team by wearing your game day gear!



Family Night all Seward Farms Saturday, Detaber 27 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per adult/\$5 per child Admission includes: corn maze unlimited activities hot dog supper s'mores and LOTS of fun! Bring a camp chair or blanket to picnic, roast marshmallows and fellowship! September 24 through October 23 at www.shbc.cc or in the Education Office.

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, August 26 8:30 a.m			
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Monday, August 27			
5:30 p.mUpward Flag Football			
Tuesday, August 28 5:30 p.mService Volleyball			
Wednesday, August 29			
4:45 p.mSupper (DH)			
5:30 p.mMusic & Missions			
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5:30 p.mStudents: The Workshop			
6:15 p.m			
6:15 p.mShare Jesus Without Fear (H-203)			
6:15 p.mThe Rest of God (H-205)			
6:15 p.mPrayer Meeting/Bible Study of James			
7:05 p.mSanctuary Choir Rehearsal			
Thursday, August 30			
5:30 p.mService Volleyball			
Friday, August 31			
Saturday, September 1 Activities Center Closed for Labor Day Holiday			

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO:

The family of Win "Doc" and Nell Ritchie.

Giving Thanks

August 19, 2018 STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs71,538.50 Sunday Contributions......196,183.61 Projected Needs to Date.....2,169,102.50 Given to Date.....2,047,407.23

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT

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Adults	683	Adults	287
Young Adults	343	Young Adults	91
Youth	149	Youth	57
Preteen	68	Preteen	37
Children	117	Children	52
Preschool	145	Preschool	71
TOTAL	1,505	Sub-total	602
		OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
		Gordon Oaks	15
		GRAND TOTAL	617



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 - Tuesday & Bootcamp - Thursday

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





4K-6th Grade join us **SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**for **The Tree House**.

Children will come to the
Tree House with their
Sunday School classes



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. Cost is \$4. 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

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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 26, 2018

Preschool B: Worth & Abby Hines (Early)

Bob & Sophie Ream (Late)

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