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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

*Letter from Rob Hatfield*



**W**e have had wonderful reports from our missions team currently in Haiti. I look forward to their coming home on Friday and to hearing in person all that God has done in and through the lives of our people. Please continue to pray for them during the last leg of their trip!

As one mission trip returns home, another begins to make preparations for departure. Next Wednesday night, September 5, there will be an interest meeting for a Dominican Republic mission trip upcoming in 2019. The meeting will be held at 5:45 in Education Office Conference Room.

Speaking of meetings to plan for the upcoming year, if you are a student ministry parent (parents of 7th-12th graders), I hope you will meet with Josh, our student and college pastor, this coming Wednesday night, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Back Room of the Activities Center. Josh will be giving some planning details about the upcoming student ministry calendar. If you are a parent who hasn't gotten to interact with Josh, this would be a good time to start!

While it may still be August, the melodies of Christmas were ringing through the hallways last night as the preview night for "This is Christmas" occurred for our adult choir. If you have been out of the choir for a bit, this is a great point for you to jump back in. If you are not yet in the choir but love

to sing, this is a awesome chance for you to use your giftedness to both worship the Lord in song and lead others to worship Him as well. It is true that our congregation and community is incredibly blessed by the sacrificial commitment and work GIVEN by our choir. I am very grateful for their ongoing efforts. But it is probably important to note that the choir members who participate year by year would confess that participating in "This is Christmas" is one of the greatest blessings and gifts they RECEIVE each year. Isn't that one of the great truths of God's Kingdom? The more you GIVE, the more you RECEIVE and that we are not able to outgive God? With this in mind, I invite you to give generously to the Lord in all things and to consider if maybe this would be a good year to give the gift of "This is Christmas."



*Happy Labor Day*

**Our Church Offices will be closed on Monday, September 3. Also, the Activities Center will be closed on Saturday, September 1 and Monday, September 3.**

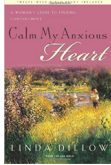
## LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDIES 18

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



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

**Calm My Anxious Heart** by Linda Dillow begins Monday, 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/register](http://shbc.cc/register). If you have any questions about these studies, call 251-342-5320 or email Judy Wesson, [jcwau84@aol.com](mailto:jcwau84@aol.com).

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present**





featuring  
**Melinda Rainey  
Thompson**

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

**18 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!

## 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).

### September 2-8, 2018

- September 2: Daniel 11-12
- September 3: Ezra 1-2
- September 4: Ezra 3-5
- September 5: Ezra 6-7
- September 6: Ezra 8-10
- September 7: Nehemiah 1-3
- September 8: Nehemiah 4-6



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/register/](http://www.shbc.cc/register/). 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](mailto:bgladney@shbc.cc). Facilitator: Tremaine Martin

## UPWARD BASKETBALL EVALUATIONS

Registration is available now, visit [shbc.cc/register](http://shbc.cc/register).

Evaluations: Grades K5-2nd is October 1 & 2 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and 3rd-6th is October 4 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. and October 5 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. All evaluations take place in the Spring Hill Baptist Activities Center.

Cost: \$100 (After October 6 - \$110) Season starts in November and goes through January.

Please contact Ashley Johnson for more information, [ajohnson@shbc.cc](mailto:ajohnson@shbc.cc) or 251-342-5375.



## DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY?

Made in prayer, the shawls are passed on hand-to-hand and heart-to-heart. Each shawl is prayed over for an individual who is sick or a family member who is caring for someone who is sick. Shawls may be knitted, crocheted or quilted. Before giving it away, the maker says a prayer over the shawl, remembering the one who will receive this gift. If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry the group meets the first and second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Activities Center. For more information about this ministry contact Yvonne Lawrence, [vonniebare@comcast.net](mailto:vonniebare@comcast.net).

## 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 | 4:30 p.m. | Seward Farms





# TAILGATE SUPPER

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

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIP:

March 2- March 8, 2019

Interest Meeting Wednesday, September 5 @ 5:45 p.m. in  
Education Office Conference Room.  
Opportunities for Children's Ministry,  
sports camps, light construction and  
crafting workshops.



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**Family Night  
at Seward Farms**  
Saturday, October 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!

Sign up online beginning  
September 24 through October 23  
at [www.shbc.cc](http://www.shbc.cc)  
or in the Education Office.

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## THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

### Sunday, September 2

8:30 a.m..... Contemporary Worship Service  
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship Service

### Monday, September 3

Labor Day Holiday  
Church Offices & Activities Center Closed

### Tuesday, September 4

9:30 a.m..... Prayer Shawl Ministry (AC)  
5:30 p.m..... Service Volleyball

### Wednesday, September 5

4:45 p.m..... Supper (DH)  
5:30 p.m..... Music & Missions  
5:30 p.m..... Students: The Workshop  
5:45 p.m..... Dominican Republic Mission Interest Meeting  
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 of James  
7:00 p.m..... Student Ministry Parent Meeting  
7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 6

5:30 p.m..... Serve at McKemie Place  
5:30 p.m..... Service Volleyball

### Friday, September 7

### Saturday, September 8

*He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." Luke 24:44*

## Giving Thanks

August 26, 2018

### STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs .....	71,538.50
Sunday Contributions.....	29,614.46
Projected Needs to Date.....	2,240,641.00
Given to Date.....	2,077,021.69

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### ENROLLMENT

Adults.....	672	Adults.....	284
Young Adults.....	263	Young Adults.....	60
College .....	108	College .....	6
Youth .....	150	Youth .....	48
Preteen .....	63	Preteen .....	37
Children .....	101	Children .....	43
Preschool.....	118	Preschool.....	60
TOTAL .....	1,475	Sub-total .....	538
		OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
		Gordon Oaks .....	14
		GRAND TOTAL .....	552

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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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WEEK OF  
**PRAYER**  
FOR STATE MISSIONS  
SEPTEMBER 9-16, 2018

YOUR GIFTS HELP SUPPORT THESE GREAT COMMISSION MINISTRIES:

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- DISASTER RELIEF
- CHURCH PLANTING
- PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS
- CHURCH REVITALIZATION

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Alabama Board of Missions  
State Board of Missions

State Goal: \$1,000,000  
OUR CHURCH GOAL:




Please join us as we serve the women at **McKemie Place** on **Thursday, September 6**. Bring your favorite salad, side dish or dessert to add to our fried chicken dinner. We will gather in the Activities Center parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and depart at 5:45 p.m. Your good food, your presence, your smiles, your prayers and other expressions of God's grace mean so much!



*Wednesday Night Menu*  
chicken & dressing,  
green beans,  
macaroni & cheese,  
roll, & dessert



**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](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 September 2, 2018**

**Preschool B: Anthony & Candace Headland (Early) Garrett & Holley Rice (Late)**

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