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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

Letter from Rob Hatfield



I am thankful that the winds of tropical storm Gordon did not upgrade into something more severe and that it passed by leaving us relatively unscathed. The fragility of our circumstances and even of our very lives are things we don't often think about until the circumstances we have come to take for granted suddenly

change. Two passages of scripture come to mind when those times come.

James 4:13-15 says, "Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.'"

All of our plans for Tuesday night and Wednesday as a family changed with the sudden arrival of tropical force winds. The amount of "control" we have over the most basic of things is brought into clarity during such times and we do well to remember this truth at all times and not just when a large storm is approaching. We must remind ourselves to continually rely on the Lord's strength and His provision instead of our own - not just in the storms, but in the sunny days as well.

Philippians 4:11-13 says, "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength." Paul had experienced the tumultuous storms of life and had known that sometimes the outcome of a storm was difficult. At the same time, Paul knew that no matter his circumstances, the one constant he had in life was the Lord. The Lord was enough no matter what storms or challenges awaited Paul. The same Lord is enough for us. He is with us and He is enough for us - at all times, in all situations, and in every setting.

No one wants to go through tropical force winds in life, but as followers of Christ, we can face each storm with the confidence that the Lord has not left us or forsaken us. We can do all things through Christ who gives us strength.



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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 **THIS** 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/. 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

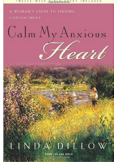
LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDIES 18

The Quest by Beth Moore began 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. If you have any questions about these studies, call 251-342-5320 or email Judy Wesson, jcwa84@aol.com.

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

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 by Sept. 19

Our Mission Action Project Please bring cleaning supplies and paper products to support local women's ministries!



TAILGATE SUPPER

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

5TH QUARTER

Friday, September 14, 2018
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Students Grades 7-12
SHBC Activities Center

Food | Fun | Games

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.

September 9-15, 2018

- September 9: Nehemiah 7-8
- September 10: Nehemiah 9-11
- September 11: Nehemiah 12-13
- September 12: 1 Chronicles 1-2
- September 13: 1 Chronicles 3-5
- September 14: 1 Chronicles 6
- September 15: 1 Chronicles 7-8

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



Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering

On September 9-16 we will remember the lives of "Two Spiritual Giants" as we pray for the work of Alabama Baptists and give through the Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering. A Prayer Guide will be provided in your worship guide this Sunday. Your gifts will help support these Great Commission Ministries: Alabama WMU, Disaster Relief, Church Planting, Church revitalization and Global Partnership Missions. Our goal is \$2,000.

UPWARD BASKETBALL EVALUATIONS

Registration is available now, visit 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 or 251-342-5375.



THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, September 9

8:30 a.m..... Contemporary Worship Service
 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
 9:45 a.m..... Student Ministry: Breakfast
 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship Service
 4:00 p.m..... Financial Peace
 4:00 p.m..... Amazing Collection
 4:30 p.m..... Junior High Singers Rehearsal
 4:30 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
 4:30 p.m..... Missions Committee Meeting
 6:30 p.m..... Men's TIC Rehearsal

Monday, September 10

5:30 p.m..... Flag Football
 6:00 p.m..... Ladies Bible Study: Calm My Anxious Heart

Tuesday, September 11

9:30 a.m..... Prayer Shawl Ministry (AC)
 5:30 p.m..... Service Volleyball
 6:30 p.m..... Finance Committee Meeting
 7:45 p.m..... Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, September 12

4:45 p.m..... Supper (DH)
 5:30 p.m..... Music & Missions
 5:30 p.m..... Students: The Workshop
 6:00 p.m..... Business 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
 7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 13

9:15 a.m..... MAGIC: Fairhope
 9:15 a.m..... Ladies Bible Study: The Quest
 5:30 p.m..... Service Volleyball

Friday, September 14

9:00 p.m..... Students: 5th Quarter (AC)

Saturday, September 15

Giving Thanks

September 2, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs52,191.60
 Sunday Contributions.....37,509.26
 Projected Needs to Date.....2,292,832.60
 Given to Date.....2,123,315.97

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT

Adults.....672	Adults.....264
Young Adults.....263	Young Adults.....52
College108	College9
Youth150	Youth48
Preteen63	Preteen26
Children101	Children47
Preschool.....118	Preschool.....55
TOTAL1,475	Sub-total501
	OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
	Gordon Oaks14
	GRAND TOTAL515



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

**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 or in the Education Office.

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Home of Grace for Women 18

The Home of Grace ministry team will be going to the Home of Grace on **September 18** 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 September 17.** Call 342-5320 for more information.



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!

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.



4K-6th Grade join us **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23** for **The Tree House**. Children will come to the Tree House with their Sunday School classes

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THE CHURCH STAFF

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Dr. Rob Hatfield Pastor
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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 9, 2018

Preschool A: Matt & Theresa Pastorcich
Preschool B: Jody & Katie Crane (Early)

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