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Letter from Rob Hatfield



Perhaps the closest thing we have to a retreat in our world is a vacation. I am thankful my family and I were able to take a break from our normal routines during the fall break my sons had from school for the past few days. We spent time with family, hiked a bunch outside and even got to go to a Braves postseason game! The time

away was refreshing as we looked for ways to invest in one another, reminded ourselves about the things that are most valuable in life and took time to prepare for what is ahead.

Speaking of getting refreshed, on the weekend of October 19-21 our students (grades 7-12) will engage in a fall retreat. During this time they will make lasting memories as they play together, worship together and study God's word together. In so doing, they will retreat away from the world and take a break from the normal hustle and bustle of their schedules in order to have time to consider their own relationship with God. I hope you will join me in praying for these students and their leaders throughout the weekend. I also hope you will try to find time to take your own break from the world in order to focus on your relationship with God. Retreats are Biblical concepts and are wonderful tools to empower growth in our walk with the Lord!

There are several things being worked on behind the scenes right now within our committees that will come before the church soon. While we may not always see the fruit of their work immediately, please know that

each committee is diligently laboring and that they need your prayerful support. I am grateful for the committed members we have who are working to help our church be all it can be in the Kingdom. If you know someone who is working on a committee, I hope you take the time to express your appreciation to them personally!

*Observance of
The Lord's Supper*

Join us

THIS Sunday, October 14, 2018

as we observe

The Lord's Supper in both services.

8:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service
in the Dining Hall

11:00 a.m.

Traditional Service
in the Sanctuary



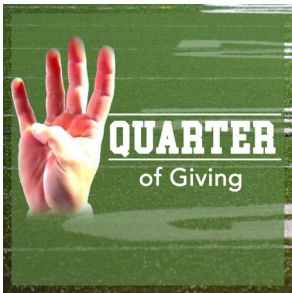
Family Night at Seward Farms

October 27, 2018
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$15 per adult and \$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 now through October 24 by visiting shbc.cc/register. If you have any questions email Erica Holloway, eholloway@shbc.cc.

IT'S THE 4TH QUARTER!!



Last week we introduced the cheer that is used so often at the beginning of the 4th Quarter of a football game to announce 4th Quarter Giving at Spring Hill Baptist Church. By now you should have received your contribution statement from the Finance Office. Your statement outlines what you have contributed to our church through September 30, 2018. Take a moment and look at your contribution state-

ment. If you are current in giving, thank you. If you are behind, think about how you can catch up in the 4th Quarter. Let's do all we can to financially support the ministries of our church in order to accomplish everything God has in store for us to do. We prayed about the plans we laid out for 2018 and followed God's direction in those plans. Now, we can trust God as we give sacrificially to undergird the ministries He led us to do for His Kingdom. Remember, all of the 18 you see in our publications are made possible by your giving to the Mission and Ministry Plan of Spring Hill.



UPWARD BASKETBALL IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

Online registration is still available by visiting shbc.cc/register. Email Ashley Johnson, ajohnson@shbc.cc, with any questions.

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.

October 14-20, 2018

- October 14: 1 Corinthians 9-11
- October 15: 1 Corinthians 12-14
- October 16: 1 Corinthians 15-16
- October 17: 2 Corinthians 1-4
- October 18: 2 Corinthians 5-9
- October 19: 2 Corinthians 10-13
- October 20: Romans 1-3



ATTENTION STUDENTS...

FALL RETREAT: HEART MATTERS

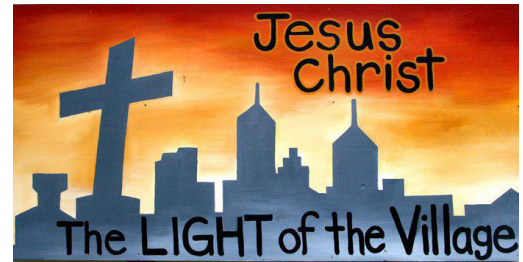
LAST CHANCE

Students join us October 19-21, 2018 for our fall retreat at Camp Baldwin in Elberta, AL. For all students grades 7-12. Cost is \$50 per student (**ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT**). Come worship with our speaker Kolby DePratter and with music from Stephen Michael and the band!

We will leave the church parking lot Friday, October 19, at 4:30 p.m., or if you will be coming later that evening, we have a second bus leaving the parking lot at 10:30 p.m. (You will need to let Josh know when you will be traveling with us). We will return to SHBC Sunday at noon. Sign up online at shbc.cc/register

OTHER STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS...

- October 17 | 5:30 p.m. | Game Night at the SHAC
- October 27 | 4:30 p.m. | Seward Farms



FOOD DONATIONS TO NEEDY FAMILIES

SHBC members have an opportunity to contribute food and household items to those in great need in Alabama Village. John and Dolores Eads have identified families who are struggling to make ends meet and need some help to care for their families. Each month 15-20 families will be chosen to receive help. SHBC members can help by bringing any of the following items and placing them in food collection boxes located on the church campus. These will be collected and stored until the end of the month. Items will be bagged and taken to LOV for distribution.

Items are being collected in marked boxes in the Education Office, the Activities Center and on the second floor of the Adult Sunday School Building.

Items Needed: boxed mac-n-cheese, canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, ramen noodles, rice, beans cans of ravioli, corn, green beans, yams, collards, tuna fish, canned ham, canned chicken, Vienna Sausages, canned pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal bars, crackers, loaf of bread, toilet paper, toothpaste, dish soap and bleach

You can help by: bringing items, helping prepare the bags each month, and/or helping deliver the food bags. Please contact Judy Wesson at 423-5402 if you would like to help.

THE MESSENGERS
Homecoming Concert
“Singing with the Saints”

with Guest Musicians, Former Members,
 Ladies' & Men's Ensembles



Celebrating 35 Years in Gospel Music!

Sunday, October 28, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M.
 Spring Hill Baptist Church
 Sanctuary
 2 South McGregor Ave.
 Mobile, Alabama

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, October 14

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 3:15 p.m. Reflection Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Bible Blast
- 4:00 p.m. Amazing Collection
- 4:30 p.m. Committee on Committees Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Junior High Singers Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Reflection Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Ladies' TIC Rehearsal

Monday, October 15

- 8:30 a.m. Rescue Mission
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study: Calm My Anxious Heart

Tuesday, October 16

- 9:30 a.m. Home of Grace
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, October 17

- 10:00 a.m. Handbells
- 4:45 p.m. Supper (DH)
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Music & Missions
- 5:30 p.m. Students: Game Night
- 6:15 p.m. The Rest of God (H-205)
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Business Meeting
- 6:20 p.m. Young Adult Ensemble
- 7:05 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 18

- 9:15 a.m. Ladies Bible Study: Breathe
- 5:30 a.m. Men's Night at Rocky Creek

Friday, October 19

- 4:30 p.m. Student Ministry: Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 20

- ALL DAY Student Ministry: Fall Retreat

COFFEE, MUSIC & DONUTS

PERFORMING: Tracy Mank &
 Mark Roberts
 DATE: Thursday, October 25
 TIME: 9:45am
 WHERE: Activities Center Lobby

For more information about this event,
 contact Colleen (342-5375 or csmith@shbc.cc)



Home of Grace for Women 18

The Home of Grace ministry team will be going to the Home of Grace on **October 16** 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 October 15.** Call 342-5320 for more information.

Giving Thanks

October 7, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs	\$67,489.25
Sunday Contributions.....	\$75,643.60
Projected Needs to Date.....	\$ 2,569,088.25
Given to Date.....	\$2,408,306.03

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT

Adults.....	672	Adults.....	280
Young Adults.....	263	Young Adults.....	57
College	108	College	7
Youth	150	Youth	53
Preteen	63	Preteen	32
Children	101	Children	50
Preschool.....	118	Preschool.....	53
TOTAL	1,475	Sub-total	532

OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
 Gordon Oaks 114
 GRAND TOTAL 546



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



MEN'S NIGHT OUT AT ROCKY CREEK

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Buses leave at 5:30 p.m. or
you may meet us there at 6:30 p.m.

Sign up online at shbc.cc/register or
sign up in Sunday School

For additional information, call 342-5320.

BOCCE BALL AT THE ACTIVITIES CENTER!

Come meet some new
people, learn a new game
or refine your pre-existing
skills! No cost to participate,

just a good attitude and a smile!

When: Tuesdays at 10am starting October 16

Where: Activities Center lawn (near back parking lot)

Call or email Colleen Smith for questions (csmith@shbc.cc or
251-342-5375)



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**PICK UP YOUR BOXES
STARTING OCTOBER 21**

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*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 October 14, 2018**

Preschool A: Bob & Sophie Ream

Preschool B: Kristen Roberts & Lynn Jackson (Early)

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
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Activities Center 342-5375

Colleen Smith ... Recreation/Activities Coordinator
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In case of emergency over the weekend,
you may reach the minister on call
at 342-5320.

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