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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

Letter from Rob Hatfield



As a reminder, on February 21, 2018 Spring Hill Baptist Church voted to approve the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee "to examine the issue of the lack of women on the Deacon body." As explained on February 21, this committee was designed to be an information gathering team.

The committee has taken its role very seriously and has worked diligently to complete a report for the congregation. The report has 88 pages of content with many additional pages of appendixes that are currently being printed and bound. The report will be available for you to pick up on Sunday morning in the Welcome Center area. I hope you will pick up your copy and will invest the time necessary to prayerfully consider the contents. In next week's article there will be a schedule attached that details the opportunities to ask questions and discuss the information gathered.

Hurricane Michael has done significant damage to areas in close proximity to us, specifically in southeast Alabama and in Florida. Many within our church have family or friends that have been affected personally by the storm. Numerous individuals and small groups have already begun the process of response to those with whom they have personal knowledge. In times like these, it is good to be in partnership with Baptists who are spread across the affected areas. Baptists have disaster relief teams that train throughout the year for times like these. When tornado's struck North Alabama in 2011 I saw the work of these teams from

Alabama and across our country come together to do miraculous work in the community. Chain saw teams, cooking teams, washing clothes teams, chaplains and so many more came and were based out of our church in Huntsville. The work of each of these teams was supported in part through donations that other Baptists from across the country sacrificially gave. If you would like to support the disaster recovery efforts going on today for Hurricane Michael, I would encourage you to please follow the link: www.sbdr.org/hurricanerelief.

I also know from personal experience that the recovery process will take longer than a few days. In addition to partnering with teams who are trained for disasters, we are also reaching out to churches and associations that have been affected seeking ways we can help in the days that come. For now, please pray for those who are affected and pray for clarity regarding the best ways for us to assist the many who have needs in the area.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECT

- **PACK SHOEBOXES** with school supplies, hygiene items, small toys and other fun items for children in need around the world. Fill boxes individually, as a family or group of friends, or as a Sunday School class or other small group.
- **VOLUNTEER** to serve on Tuesday, November 13 at 9:00 a.m. putting shoeboxes in boxes to be transported to the Collection Center. To volunteer, contact Bob Gladney, bgladney@shbc.cc or 342-5320.
- **PRAY** for those on this end of the process who pack boxes, prepare them for shipping and distribution, and those the other end who distribute them to children, for the children and their families who receive boxes, and for those who will share the love of Christ.



NEED A BOX?

We have purchased a quantity of empty pre-preprinted shoeboxes. These are available in Foyer of the Dining Hall and Sanctuary. You are also welcome to use a regular shoebox you have at home or plastic box with lid.

NEED MORE INFO?

Brochures with packing ideas and labels are available around the church, or visit www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ. **Bring your completed shoeboxes to the Education Office before SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 or to the worship services on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, when we will have a time of prayer over the boxes in both morning worship services.**



When Packing Your Shoeboxes, Remember...

- **NO TOOTHPASTE or CANDY** (customs rules) Also, no liquids, breakable items, medicine, used items or war-related toys
- Enclose \$9 for each box to cover shipping fees (or go online to make this donation using the **FOLLOW YOUR BOX** feature).



Children, grades 1-6, join us during Missions on Wednesday, November 7 for our packing party. Details were mailed out. If you have any questions contact Erica Holloway, eholloway@shbc.cc



OUR TEAM KID CAMP-OUT

For 1st - 6th grade boys is Friday, November 9, at Magnolia Reserve in Atmore, Alabama. You will receive more info and permission forms in the mail. This is a much-anticipated event for the boys each year. Hope you'll be able to attend! If you have any questions contact Erica Holloway, eholloway@shbc.cc.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SAVE THE DATES

October 28 - Treehouse
December 14 | Children's Christmas Workshop
& Preteen Christmas Party
December 16 | Living Nativity



2019 PARENT SUMMIT
FEBRUARY 2 & 3
WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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 21-27, 2018

October 21: Romans 4-7
October 22: Romans 8-10
October 23: Romans 11-13
October 24: Romans 14-16
October 25: Matthew 1-4
October 26: Matthew 5-7
October 27: Matthew 8-9

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)



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.

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Giving Thanks - Sunday October 14, 2018



Projected Weekly Needs	\$67,489.25
Sunday Contributions.....	\$42,383.48
Projected Needs to Date.....	\$2,636,577.50
Given to Date.....	\$2,450,689.51



Adults.....	259
Young Adults.....	69
College	8
Youth	42
Preteen.....	18
Children	44
Preschool.....	58
Sub-total	498
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
Gordon Oaks	14
GRAND TOTAL	512

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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.

Wednesday Night Menu

soup, salad, and
dessert

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THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, October 21

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.....	Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.....	Reflection Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.....	Men's TIC Rehearsal

Monday, October 22

3:15 p.m.....	Children's Honor Choir Auditions
6:00 p.m.....	Ladies Bible Study: Calm My Anxious Heart

Tuesday, October 23

Wednesday, October 24

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: The Workshop
6:15 p.m.....	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
6:20 p.m.....	Young Adult Ensemble
7:05 p.m.....	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 25

9:15 a.m.....	Ladies Bible Study: Breathe
9:45 a.m.....	MAGIC: Senior Adult Fish Fry
9:45 a.m.....	Coffee, Music & Donuts (AC)

Friday, October 26

Saturday, October 27

4:30 p.m.....	Family Night at Seward Farms
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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



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

Where: Activities Center lawn (near back parking lot)

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

**We are changing to a 8-week session rotation starting in May.
The cost will be \$60 for an 8-week session.**

OCTOBER 22, 2018 - DECEMBER 14, 2018

FITNESS SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 - 6:30 a.m.		emPower-U Boot Camp Hannah		emPower-U Boot Camp Hannah	
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.		Zumba Julisa Theodore		Zumba Julisa Theodore	
8:15 - 9:00 a.m.		Pilates Lauren Carr		Pilates Lauren Carr	
8:30 - 9:15 a.m.					emPower-U Boot Camp Colleen Smith
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Balance & Agility Lisa Rush		Balance & Agility Lisa Rush		
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.		Silver Sneakers/ Walking Lisa Rush		Silver Sneakers/ Walking Lisa Rush	
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.		Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush		Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush	Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.		emPower-U Boot Camp Kathleen Coffman		Zumba Kathleen Coffman	

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



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 21, 2018
Preschool A: John & Pam Adams
Preschool B: Anthony & Candace Headland (Early)

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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.