



The **MESSENGER**
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Information from Rob Hatfield

Deacon Ad Hoc Committee Report – Next Steps

The Deacon Ad Hoc Committee has completed their work and their printed report was made available for your review last Sunday, October 21. Additional copies are on tables in the Welcome Center as well as in the Church Office and Activities Center.

Congregational Meetings will be held for information and discussion of the Deacon Ad Hoc Committee Report and motion to be voted on by the congregation on:

- Sunday, November 4 – 4:00 p.m. – Sanctuary
- Thursday, November 8 – 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary



Childcare will be provided for children preschool – 6th grade and students in 7-8th grades. Please sign up for childcare at www.shbc.cc/register by Thursday, November 1.

A Special Called Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 11 at the end of the 8:30 am service in the Dining Hall and the 11:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary for the sole purpose of voting on the following motion:

“The Deacons will instruct all future Deacon Election Committees that our Bylaws are gender neutral and therefore allow any eligible member of Spring Hill Baptist Church to be considered for the office of Deacon, regardless of marital relationship (husband and wife) unless the Bylaws are changed.”

All Spring Hill Baptist Church members 16 years old and older will vote by ballot. It is our intent that all discussion will take place in the Congregational Meetings on Sunday, November 4 and Thursday, November 8 and the vote taken on Sunday, November 11 will be without discussion.

Saturday, November 10, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. has been set aside as a Day of Prayer. This is a very important decision for our church family. The Sanctuary will be open for our church family to pray throughout the day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Congregational Meetings

Sunday, November 4 | 4:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
& Thursday, November 8 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Special Called Business Meeting

Sunday, November 11
At the End of the 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Worship Services

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 Monday, November 12 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

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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 28 - November 3, 2018

October 28: Matthew 10-12
October 29: Matthew 13-14
October 30: Matthew 15-17
October 31: Matthew 18-20
November 1: Matthew 21-22
November 2: Matthew 23-24
November 3: Matthew 25-26

2018 Deacon Election Committee

The 2018 Deacon Election Committee has been appointed and has met. This Committee will schedule the 2018 Deacon Nominations and Election to be held after the Deacon Ad Hoc Committee Congregational Meetings and Special Called Business Meeting has been completed.

John Powell
2018 Deacon Election Chairman

THIS SUNDAY

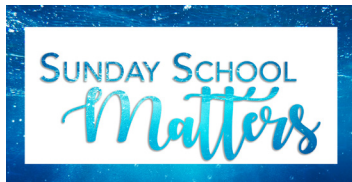
THE MESSENGERS *Homecoming Concert* *“Singing with the Saints”*

*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



The primary small group teaching arm of Spring Hill Baptist Church is the Sunday School. Our Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in between our 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service and our 11:00 Traditional Service.

Spring Hill is truly gifted to have wonderful teachers! Our classes are a mixture of age-graded and affinity group based. There is a class for you! The material taught in our classes varies in form and structure, but all of it is grounded in the scriptures and faithful to the gospel of Christ.

If you haven't been in Sunday School lately, now is the time to get back into the habit. If you need a class, we have trained volunteers at the Welcome Center who can direct you to a class this Sunday!

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, October 28

8:30 a.m.....	Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 a.m.....	Sunday School
9:45 a.m.....	Children: Treehouse
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.....	Junior High Singers Rehearsal
4:30 p.m.....	Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.....	Messengers Concert
7:00 p.m.....	Ladies' TIC Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.....	Reflection Rehearsal

Monday, October 29

6:00 p.m.....	Ladies Bible Study: Calm My Anxious Heart
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Tuesday, October 30

Wednesday, October 31

Quiet Night for Children and Students

10:00 a.m.....	Handbells
4:45 p.m.....	Supper (DH)
6:15 p.m.....	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
6:20 p.m.....	Young Adult Ensemble
7:05 p.m.....	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 1

9:15 a.m.....	Ladies Bible Study: Breathe
5:30 p.m.....	Serve at McKemie Place

Friday, November 2

Saturday, November 3

Giving Thanks - Sunday October 21, 2018



Projected Weekly Needs	\$67,489.25
Sunday Contributions.....	\$36,693.61
Projected Needs to Date.....	\$2,704,066.75
Given to Date.....	\$2,487,383.12



Adults.....	281
Young Adults.....	69
College	9
Youth	51
Preteen	31
Children	62
Preschool.....	62
Sub-total	565
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
Gordon Oaks	14
GRAND TOTAL	579

18 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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Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, November 1**. 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!



UPCOMING MAGIC TRIPS

Thursday, November 1, 9:30 a.m.
Mitchell Cancer Institute Lecture and tour of the research facilities. This is one of our nation's premier cancer research centers and they are offer-

ing us a personal tour. There is no cost, but please email Olna, owoodall@shbc.cc, to reserve your space.

Friday, December 7 at 9:15 a.m. we will travel to the Mayfair Home in Slidell, LA. The owner is a Master Gardener and the historic home will be decorated for Christmas. We will have a 4-course luncheon in the home and tours of the home and gardens. Cost is \$45 per person and includes lunch, tours and transportation. Please email Olna, owoodall@shbc.cc, to make a reservation.

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 **THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 28** for **The Tree House**. Children will come to the Tree House with their Sunday School classes.

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 28, 2018

Our Daycare/Preschool classrooms are being painted. Children in Preschool A and B (babies - 3 years) will be in the Activities Center nursery upstairs.

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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.