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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECT

Thanks to the power of a simple shoebox, millions of children have experienced the love of God and have heard the Gospel. You can be a part of reaching the goal of 100 million children by packing a shoebox.

- **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 a home or plastic box with lid.

NEED MORE INFO?

Brochures with packing ideas and labels are available around the church, or visit www.samaritanspurse.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).



Don't forget THIS Sunday, November 4, Daylight Savings Time Ends! Set your clocks back one hour.

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

**See more information about the Deacon Ad Hoc Committee
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Information from Rob Hatfield

Deacon Ad Hoc Committee Motion With Sample Ballot

Copies of the Deacon Ad Hoc Committee Report are still available on tables in the Welcome Center as well as in the Church Office and Activities Center.

Congregational Meetings will be held for information, questions and discussion of the Deacon Ad Hoc Committee Report on:


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

We realize many people will want to speak. We are “trying” to accomplish our work within a two-hour timeframe. The Deacon Ad Hoc Committee is requesting to keep comments to three minutes.

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

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.

A Special Called Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 11 at the end of the 8:30 a.m. 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 by paper ballot:



Spring Hill Baptist Church

SAMPLE BALLOT

Sunday, November 11, 2018

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.”

_____ YES - The office of Deacon at Spring Hill Baptist Church is open to men and women.

_____ NO - The office of Deacon at Spring Hill Baptist Church is reserved for men.

Ballots will be handed out at the end of each worship service by our Deacon Body and counted by the Deacon Ad Hoc Committee. The results of the vote will be announced at the end of the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary.

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.

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.

November 4-10, 2018

- November 4: Matthew 27-28
- November 5: Mark 1-3
- November 6: Mark 4-5
- November 7: Mark 6-7
- November 8: Mark 8-9
- November 9: Mark 10-11
- November 10: Mark 12-13





PACKING PARTY

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.



GA GIRL'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, November 9th
5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
in the Activities Center

1st - 6th grade girls, join us for a FUN night including pizza supper, crafts for McKemie Place, games and more! We will also hear from Megan Karl as she shares her missionary experiences.

Cost is \$5. Sign up by Wednesday, November 7 by emailing Erica, eholloway@shbc.cc. Questions? Contact Suzanne Smith, GA Director, 251-509-7812

NOVEMBER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 4 | 8:30 and 11:00 Worship | Dr. Rob Hatfield

Wednesday, November 7 | 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 Haiti Mission Report | Dining Room

Sunday, November 11 | 8:30 and 11:00 Worship | Dr. Rob Hatfield
 Commission Operation Christmas Child | Deacon Ad Hoc
 Committee Vote
 4:00 p.m. | Service of Remembrance | Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 14 | 6:15 p.m. | Monthly Business Meeting
 Dining Room | Prayer Meeting – Terry Richey

Sunday, November 18 | 8:30 and 11:00 Worship | Dr. Jerry Gunnells

Wednesday, November 21 | No Supper or Evening Activities
 Happy Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 25 | 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship | Dr. Rob Hatfield

Wednesday, November 28 | 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 Dr. Rob Hatfield | Dining Room

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, November 4

8:30 a.m..... Contemporary Worship Service
 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship Service
 3:00 p.m..... Amazing Collection
 3:00 p.m..... Junior High Singers Rehearsal
 3:00 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m..... Congregational Information Meeting
 6:00 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Monday, November 5

6:00 p.m..... Ladies Bible Study: Calm My Anxious Heart

Tuesday, November 6

9:00 a.m..... Prayer Shawl (AC)

Wednesday, November 7

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..... The Workshop: Students
 6:15 p.m..... Prayer Meeting/Haiti Mission Report
 6:20 p.m..... Young Adult Ensemble
 7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 8

9:15 a.m..... Ladies Bible Study: Breathe
 6:00 p.m..... Congregational Information Meeting

Friday, November 9

5:30 p.m..... GA Girl's Night Out
 5:30 p.m..... Team Kid Camp Out

Saturday, November 10

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m..... Day of Prayer (Sanctuary)

Giving Thanks - Sunday October 28, 2018



Projected Weekly Needs\$67,489.25
 Sunday Contributions.....\$35,735.94
 Projected Needs to Date.....\$2,771,556.00
 Given to Date.....\$2,523,119.06



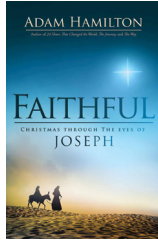
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When you see this symbol it means this ministry opportunity is made possible by your contributions to the 2018 Mission and Ministry Plan.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 7 - *Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph* by Adam Hamilton. This study will be offered during Prayer Meeting on Wednesday nights, 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. November 7, 14, 28 and December 5 in room F-204. For more information or to order a book contact Joy Johnson at joylynn1215@gmail.com or 251-442-5699.



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

offering 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.

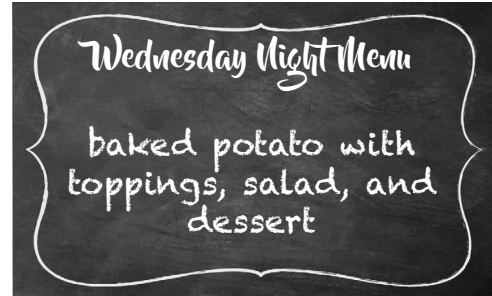


LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING 2018

The IMB Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be December 2 - 9. Please join us in this week of prayer as we support missionaries taking the gospel to unreached peoples around the world.

GOING BEYOND LIVE WITH PRISCILLA SHIRER

Priscilla Shirer, Bible teacher, speaker, and author will be bringing her "Going Beyond Live" tour to the Mitchell Center in Mobile on April 6, 2019. Go to www.lifeway.com/en/events/women to register for tickets or contact Judy Wesson at 251-423-5402 or jcwau84@aol.com for more information.



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 November 4, 2018

Preschool B: Zach & Kathleen Coffman (Early) Garrett & Holley Rice (Late)

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.

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