

Letter from Rob Hatfield



Happy New Year! I hope that you and your family had a wonderful holiday season and a fantastic beginning to 2019.

Psalm 115:1 says, "Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness." As I read this verse this morning it resonated deep within me. Maybe you are like me in that at the beginning of every year

you reflect on the past year and make resolutions for how you can improve in the year to come. As I reflect on 2018, I am amazed by the love and faithfulness of the Lord. I know 2018 had some difficult personal challenges for specific individuals in our congregation, but I also know that the Lord's love and faithfulness were enough for each person no matter the challenge, obstacle, or loss. Lamentations 3:22 says it this way, "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

In addition to the personal challenges many of us faced, I also know there were some challenges for our congregation as a whole. In every situation we faced, the Lord was faithful in His provision for us. No matter what side of an issue we found ourselves on, the Lord continued to shower His love and faithfulness to us as a congregation as we all sought to honor and glorify Him. I am so grateful for His provisions - especially in times of difficulty!

This brings me to the resolutions for 2019, personal and corporate. Instead of making resolutions that focus on making a "better me," I am framing my resolutions in terms of how I can better bring the Lord and His name

honor and glory, how I can make His name glorious. Psalm 66:1-2 says, "Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious!" This is more than a personal resolution. As a corporate body, we have the opportunity to make His name glorious as we demonstrate and proclaim His great love and faithfulness to the world. Certainly we have always strived to do this, but I invite you to consider anew, at the beginning of this year, how we can better make His name glorious to the nations? How can we better join our hearts together because of His love and faithfulness to proclaim the greatness of who He is and how He has loved us? I look forward to beginning a new series of sermons from the book of Acts that will hopefully allow the Lord to show us how He has used His people in the past to "make His name glorious" and advance His Kingdom even as we seek to do so today.

Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness!

Observance of The Lord's Supper

Join us

Sunday, January 13, 2019

as we observe

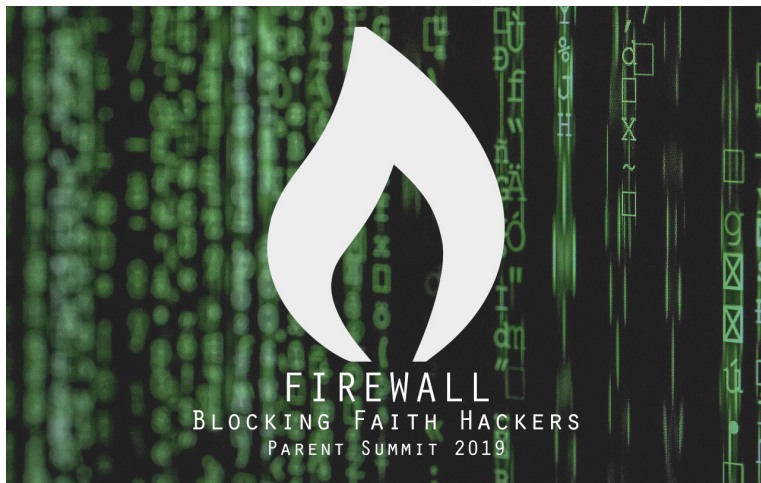
The Lord's Supper in both services.

8:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service
in the Dining Hall

11:00 a.m.

Traditional Service
in the Sanctuary



Parent Summit 2019

February 2, 2019 | 4:00 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. Michelle Anthony

She is the author of *Spiritual Parenting*, *The Big God Story*, *Becoming a Spiritually Healthy Family*, *A Theology of Family Ministry* and her newest book, *7 Family Ministry Essentials*. Michelle has over 30 years of church ministry and leadership experience in children's and family ministries and graduate degrees in Christian Education, Bible and Theology from Talbot School of Theology and and her doctorate of Education from Southern Seminary. To register online visit shbc.cc/register.



Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join our Financial Peace University group, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested?

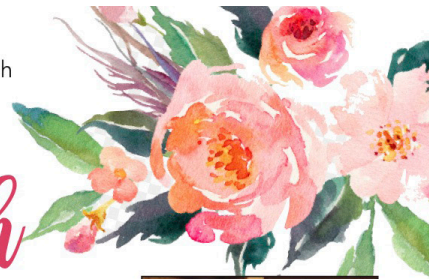
Sunday Nights | F-204 | 9-week | Begins February 10 | 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. | Tremaine and Tracy Martin – Facilitators

Walk through the basics of budgeting, becoming debt-free, planning for the future and more in a small group setting. Cost is \$50. (If you think that's expensive, attend 8 out of the 9 weeks and receive \$25 back at the end of the semester.)

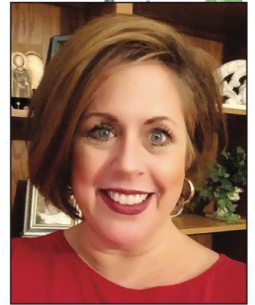
Registration begins this Sunday, January 6

Feel free email Bob Gladney, bgladney@shbc.cc your questions or sign up at shbc.cc/register.

Spring Hill Baptist Church
WMU and
Women's Ministry
present



*For such
a Time as
This* Esther 4:14



Guest Speaker

Ashley Holmes McCrary

Ashley shares her love for Jesus Christ through her amazing story of her battle with ocular melanoma. She has shared her story on the Today Show, CBS Morning Show, NBC Nightly News, Dr. Oz, People Magazine, and at many speaking engagements. Her testimony will encourage you and help you understand that God has a plan and purpose for your life, and He will carry that plan to completion.

Ashley's many titles include wife, mother, daughter, sister, sales marketer, and Speech Pathologist. She grew up in Mobile and at Spring Hill Baptist. She is an Auburn graduate and currently lives in Auburn.

SUNDAY, 5:30 p.m.
January 27 until
2019 7:00 p.m.

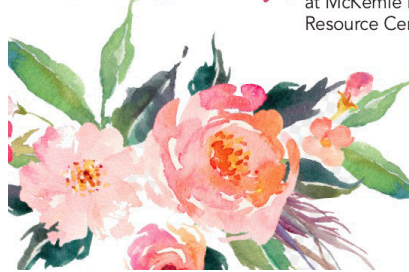
SHBC Dining Hall

Light Dinner
Tickets: \$10 each

Tickets available online at shbc.cc;
at the ticket table Sundays and
Wednesdays; and from the
Church Administration Office.

Mission Opportunity

Please bring **travel size toiletry items** for the women at McKemie Place, or **baby products** for the Women's Resource Center.



For child care: Contact Jean Leslie Pratt
(251) 421-5530 • jpratt@teamquality.com.

For transportation assistance, call the church office at 342-5320.

*Welcome
New Members!*



Brad & Amber Butler
by Letter



This Sunday you can start the New Year in Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Our Sunday School gears Bible teaching for all ages. It means a wiggly four-year-old can discover great biblical truth by acting out a Bible story, completing dot-to-dot pictures, singing fun songs, and obeying parents all the way to senior adults discussing whether their relationship with their spouse or responses to daily crises reflect their trust in God. Start the New Year in Sunday School and Worship and INVITE someone to attend with you.



MEN'S NIGHT OUT AT ROCKY CREEK

Thursday, January 10, 2019
 Buses leave at 5:30 p.m or you may meet us there at 6:30 p.m.
 Sign up in Sunday School
 For additional information, call 342-5320.



\$60 or \$5 Walk-In

DECEMBER 17, 2018 - FEBRUARY 15, 2019

FITNESS SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 - 6:30 a.m.		emPower-U Boot Camp Alivia Weeks		emPower-U Boot Camp Alivia Weeks	
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.					
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	Silver Sneakers Balance & Agility Lisa Rush		Silver Sneakers Balance & Agility Lisa Rush		
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.		Silver Sneakers/ Walking Lisa Rush		Silver Sneakers/ Walking Lisa Rush	
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.		Silver Sneakers/ Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush		Silver Sneakers/ Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush	Silver Sneakers/ Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.		emPower-U Boot Camp Kathleen Coffman		Zumba Kathleen Coffman	



Contact: Colleen Smith (csmith@shbc.cc or 251-342-5375)
 shbc.cc/ministries/recreation-and-activities-at-spring-hill/

Greeters Needed in Worship

We need additional volunteers to serve in our 8:30 Contemporary Service and our 11:00 Traditional Service. If you would like to volunteer for the 8:30 service, contact Kristen Roberts, kristenroberts@southalabama.edu or Sophie Woodruff for the 11:00 service, swoodruff@shbc.cc.

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, January 6

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
 4:00 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m..... Amazing Collection
 4:00 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers
 4:30 p.m..... Jr. High Singers

Monday, January 7

Tuesday, January 8

9:00 a.m..... Prayer Shawl

Wednesday, January 9

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..... Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
 7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 10

9:15 a.m..... Women's Bible Study "Seamless"
 4:30 p.m..... Men's Night Out at Rocky Creek

Friday, January 11

Saturday, January 12



SAVE THE DATE

Students Grades 7-12
 February 15-17, 2019

Giving Thanks

December 30, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs\$107,982.80
 Sunday Contributions.....\$179,328.63
 Projected Needs to Date.....\$3,599,424.00
 Given to Date.....\$3,223,960.21

Thank You for Being Found Faithful Supporting Our Missionaries

As of Monday, December 31, \$44,808 has been contributed to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering exceeding our goal of \$35,000. Let's be faithful in our giving to the new 2019 Mission and Ministry Plan. Remember, faithful giving is a tangible expression of our gratitude for God's blessings in our lives.



Thursday, January 17, 2019 we will travel to the New Orleans School of Cooking.. We will depart the lower parking lot of the Activities Center at 7:00 a.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. We will enjoy an informative and entertaining private cooking class. The cost is \$50 per person and includes the cooking class, lunch and transportation. Make your reservations and pay soon...this trip is known to sell out.

Thursday, February 21, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Due to popular demand, we will return to the Mitchell Cancer Institute for an informative lecture by Dr. Arthur E. Frankel, the Arlene and Mayer Mitchell Endowed Chair Chief, and tour the some of the research facilities. There is no cost. Sign up soon!

Please email Olna, owoodall@shbc.cc, or by texting her at 251-689-7088 to make a reservation for these trips.



Bible Studies:

Thursdays, beginning January 10 at 9:15 a.m. in the Activities Center | *Seamless* by Angie Smith.

Mondays, beginning January 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Activities Center | *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan. To order a book for this study text Judy Wesson, 251-423-5402 or they will be available for purchase Monday, January 7 at the Activities Center.

Event:

Priscilla Shirer Leadership and Prayer Kick-Off for the Going Beyond Event (April 6) is at SHBC on Thursday, January 17th at 11:30 a.m..



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 January 6, 2019

- Preschool A: Michael & Elizabeth Knotts (Late)**
- Preschool B: Jody & Katie Crane (Early)**

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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