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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

Letter from Rob Hatfield



In my recent trip to Georgia for my Grandmother's funeral I expected to see many of my cousins whom I haven't been around for years and that, indeed, was the case. I also anticipated being in surroundings that were not familiar to me, but that had particular significance to many within my family. Again, with the funeral occurring in my Grandmother's long-time

church and burial in what amounted to an extended family graveyard across the street, the place met the expectation perfectly.

What I didn't see coming was meeting so many relatives (fourth and fifth cousins) that I had never met before. My Grandfather, Elmer Moore, tragically died at age 35 when my mom and her twin brother were two. Consequently, I haven't been around much of Elmer's extended family, but they were still very much connected to my grandmother and came in abundance to the funeral.

I also didn't expect to feel nostalgia about a place I'd never been to. I preached my Grandmother's funeral from the same pulpit where she heard God's word preached faithfully each week and in the same sanctuary where she would accept the call to be a foster parent. To say it felt surreal would be an understatement. It felt more like I was on holy ground.

On Wednesday nights, after the time we set aside to pray for those within our congregation who are hurting, we have started a new Bible study where we look at members of our family of faith as identified in scripture. We will examine who they are, how they

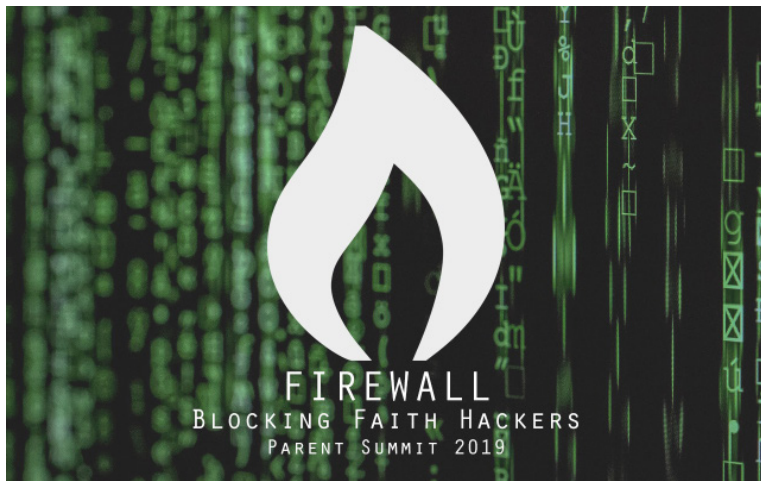
lived, the circumstances they encountered, and how all those things relate to us today - as members of the same family. I expect that we will encounter many from the family who we know well, but perhaps haven't considered in a while, that we will "see" many familiar scenes that were important to them. I also hope, however, to look at the lives of some who we may have not ever considered and to travel to holy places to see how God has worked in the past. In the midst of these family adventures, I pray God will teach us how we can best live for him in this new generation of the family of faith. I welcome you to come on the adventure with us each Wednesday evening at 6:15!

In addition to our normal Sunday and Wednesday programming, this newsletter is filled with information about special events coming your way. As we sign up for the opportunities included, I hope you will also join me in praying for God to use each activity in a mighty way!

Spring Hill Baptist Church
WMU and
Women's Ministry
present

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DETAILS INSIDE! LIMITED
NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE.



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 her doctorate of Education from Southern Seminary.



Great Breakout sessions by Candace Headland, Susan McConnell and Josh Karl

"Go Viral" Sign-Up Incentive

We want the word about our Parent Summit on February 2 to go Viral, so we're offering the "Go Viral" incentive. Fill a table with 8 people - 2 of those 8 need to be visitors to SHBC - and all 8 people go into a drawing for PNO (Parent's Night Out). The PNO package includes a \$75 gift certificate to Dauphin's in Downtown Mobile and a \$25 gift card to Serda's Coffee Co. To be entered in the drawing, please sign up at the following link and then let Erica know when your table is filled. A table will be reserved for your group at the Parent Summit as well. Let's go Viral!!

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 \$50 back at the end of the semester.)

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

**8 TEAM DOUBLE
 ELIMINATION**
 Thursday & Friday,
 March 7 & 8
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday, March 9
 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



\$15 per person,
 5 vs 5 full court, 7 people total
 (five starters and two subs) per team
 Sign up at www.shbc.cc/register

Questions? Contact Enrique Castillo,
ecastillo@shbc.cc or call 251-342-5375

BASKETBALL RULES

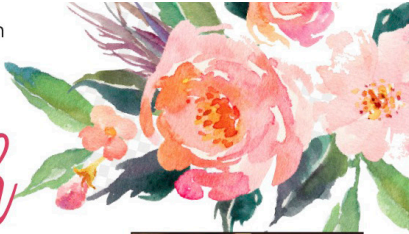
- Double elimination
- 5 on the floor
- 2s and 3s
- Up to 2 subs for each team
- *No subbing for other teams throughout the tournament
- Two 8 mins halves with a 5 min halftime.
- Two 30 second timeouts each half.
- Limit of fouls to give is 4 fouls after that the team is the bonus (1 and 1). 6 double bonus.
- No cursing or fighting/ arguing. 1st offense warning, 2nd offense automatic DQ.
- Overtime is 5 minutes, second overtime is 3 point shootout (best to five).
- Players in team must wear the same color.



Date: February 15 - 17
Speaker: Derek Griffon
Band: Greenhouse Collective
Cost: \$90 for the whole weekend
(t-shirt included)

Online signup available at shbc.cc/register
Deadline to Signup: February 8

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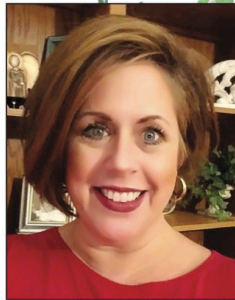


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THIS SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.
 January 27 until
 2019 7:00 p.m.

SHBC Dining Hall

A LIMITED number of Tickets
 available online at shbc.cc/register
 (Through January 25); at the ticket
 table THIS Sunday; and from the
 Church Office



Guest Speaker
Ashley Holmes McCrory

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, daugh-
 ter, 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.

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.



THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, January 27

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. Bible Blast
 4:00 p.m. Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m. Amazing Collection
 4:30 p.m. Jr. High Singers
 5:30 p.m. Women's Ministry: For Such a Time as This

Monday, January 28

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study "Crazy Love"
 6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, January 29

11:30 a.m. Activities Center Volunteer Luncheon

Wednesday, January 30

4:45 p.m. Supper (DH)
 5:30 p.m. Dominican Republic Team Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Music & Missions
 5:30 p.m. The Workshop: Students
 6:15 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
 6:15 p.m. Young Adult Ensemble
 7:05 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 31

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study "Seamless"

Friday, February 1

Saturday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Games Start
 4:00 p.m. Parent Summit

Giving Thanks

January 20, 2019

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs\$56,831.50
 Sunday Contributions..... \$53,239.53
 Projected Needs to Date.....\$170,494.50
 Given to Date.....\$140,337.63

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults.....266
 Young Adults.....67
 College 8
 Youth52
 Preteen27
 Children43
 Preschool.....55
 Sub-total518
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
 Gordon Oaks 14
GRAND TOTAL532

Welcome New Members!



Lance & Dana Terry
by Letter
Luke
by Baptism



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!

Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 10:00 a.m. The Mobile Baptist Association joins with Cottage Hill Baptist Church for the Spring Senior Adult Luncheon. The cost is \$12 per person.

Friday, March 15, 2019, 8:45 a.m. Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival! We will travel on church buses. Cost is what you buy and what you eat.

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



Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, February 7**. 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!



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Dr. Rob Hatfield Pastor
Bob Gladney..... Executive Pastor
Terry Richey..... Associate Pastor
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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 27, 2019

Preschool A: Allen & Whitney Chandler
Preschool B: Anthony & Candace Headland (Early)

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In case of emergency over the weekend,
you may reach the minister on call
at 342-5320.