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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

## *Letter from Rob Hatfield*



As parents to three sons ages 12, 9, and 5, Laurie and I share the goal to raise our children to become godly men who are well informed responsible followers of Christ. We join Christian parents who have endeavored for generations to pass on the fundamentals of the faith to their children. The foundational spiritual disciplines of the faith like scripture reading and

memorization, prayer, active participation in the church, stewardship, and witnessing have not changed as being critical tools in faith development. What has changed is the world in which Christian families now find themselves a part of. The technological advances within civilization alone have put stresses on the family that were hitherto unknown in previous generations and the pace of change is only increasing. In addition, the world in which Christians now find themselves can at times be hostile to the very faith we are trying to instill within our children's hearts and lives.

All this to say, I don't know about you, but Laurie and I always keep our eyes out for tools that can enhance what we are already doing as parents, can alert us to potential new threats to the faith, and can better equip our children to be the men of God is calling them to be. There are two such opportunities coming up within the life of our church that I hope you will join me in participating in. The first is the Parent Summit which will be held this weekend beginning at 4:30 p.m. on February 2. Free childcare is available, you will get a dinner during the meeting, you will have an opportunity to hear from Dr. Michelle Anthony (who has over 30 years of experience in children and family ministry) and get to plug into break-out sessions based on your

particular interests. There are more details about the event inside this newsletter. It is going to be a great time to sharpen our skills as parents!

The second chance for families is coming up the weekend of February 15-17 for our students (grades 7-12) called DNow: Family Ties. Students will be led in several worship services throughout the weekend, they will engage in small group Bible study and they will have opportunities to continue to build new and better friendships with their peers in an exciting atmosphere. As a parent, these events when our kids can both embrace the faith on their own and be exposed to other like-minded adults who can also invest in their hearts and lives are incredible moments, we make a priority for our family. I am excited our 7th grader is old enough to participate and grateful for a student ministry that continually looks for ways to invest in each student. Again, there are more details inside this newsletter, including instructions on how to sign up!

**DNOW  
FAMILY TIES**

**Students Grades 7-12**  
**Deadline to Signup is February 8**  
**See inside for details!!**

**DETAILS INSIDE! LIMITED  
NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE.**

Springhill Medical Center invites you to a free

## Community Health Fair

**Tuesday, Feb. 12**  
**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

This event will be held at:

Spring Hill Baptist Church  
Activity Center  
11 So. McGregor Ave.  
Mobile, 36608



QUESTIONS?  
Call (251) 460-5440 or  
Gail.Travis@springhill.org



## Event Schedule

**11 a.m.**

- Learn Heart Healthy Tips
- Visit with Heart Care Specialists
- Free Blood Pressure Checks
- Free Give-a-ways

**11:30 a.m.**

**Heart Healthy Lunch**

**12 p.m. (Noon)**

**Presentation by Cardiologist**

**Dr. Wail Hashimi**

of Cardiology Associates

Save the date



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.)

**LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER, [shbc.cc/register](http://shbc.cc/register). Deadline: Sunday, February 3.** Feel free email Bob Gladney, [bgladney@shbc.cc](mailto:bgladney@shbc.cc) your questions or sign up at [shbc.cc/register](http://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](http://www.shbc.cc/register)

**Questions? Contact Enrique Castillo,  
[ecastillo@shbc.cc](mailto:ecastillo@shbc.cc) or call 251-342-5375**

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**Date: February 15 - 17**

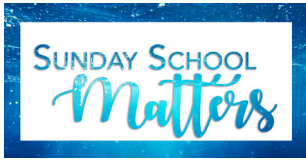
**Speaker: Derek Griffon**

**Band: Greenhouse Collective**

**Cost: \$90 for the whole weekend  
(t-shirt included)**

**Online signup available at [shbc.cc/register](http://shbc.cc/register)**

**Deadline to Signup: February 8**



Is Sunday School a waste of your time? People often say, "I already know those Bible stories. Sunday School is a waste of my time." Or others may say, "Sunday School is just for little kids."

Being a functioning part of a Sunday School Class is of immense importance to every Christian. Here's why:

1. Spring Hill Baptist Church is organized by Sunday School classes. This is the avenue we use to get people connected.
2. We use small groups to teach God's truth in an environment where questions can be asked, and discoveries can be made.
3. A small group of Christians provides spiritual, emotional and physical support for you through the seasons of life.
4. A Sunday School Class networks you with other Christians who will hold you accountable to God's standards.
5. Your Sunday School Class will help you share Christ with your friends when you bring them to meet members of your church family.
6. Your Sunday School Class will PRAY for you.
7. Your Sunday School Class will provide you opportunities to minister in the Name of Jesus and engage in mission efforts.

JOIN a class and INVITE someone to come with you to Sunday School and Worship this week!

*Welcome*  
**New Members!**



Stuart & Rebekah Baker  
*by Letter*



Ruby Rawls  
*by Profession of Faith*

## THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, February 3

8:30 a.m..... Contemporary Worship Service  
 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m..... Young Married Adults Parent Summit  
 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship Service  
 12:00 p.m..... New Deacon Orientation  
 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..... Young Married Sunday School Social

Monday, February 4

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

Tuesday, February 5

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

Wednesday, February 6

4:45 p.m..... Supper (DH)  
 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, February 7

9:15 a.m..... Women's Bible Study "Seamless"  
 5:30 p.m..... Serve at McKemie Place

Friday, February 8

Saturday, February 9

6:00 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal

## *Giving Thanks*

**January 27, 2019**

### STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs .....\$56,831.50  
 Sunday Contributions..... \$46,713.52  
 Projected Needs to Date.....\$227,326.00  
 Given to Date.....\$187,051.15

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults.....277  
 Young Adults.....68  
 College .....6  
 Youth .....77  
 Preteen .....28  
 Children .....48  
 Preschool.....56  
 Sub-total .....560  
 OFF CAMPUS CLASSES  
 Gordon Oaks .....12  
 GRAND TOTAL .....572

"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38

**Going BEYOND LIVE**  
with PRISCILLA SHIRER

WORSHIP with ANTHONY EVANS

**APRIL 6, 2019**  
MOBILE, AL

LifeWay.com/GBLive

**Mitchell Center**  
5950 Old Shell Road | Mobile, AL 36608  
[LifeWay.com/GoingBeyondLive](http://LifeWay.com/GoingBeyondLive)

**Wednesday Night Menu**  
penne pasta with  
meat sauce, salad,  
roll, and pineapple  
pudding



**FOUR REASONS TO GIVE BACK TO GOD**

**Giving is a Reflection of the Heart:**

Matthew 6:20-21 "Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

**Giving is a Reflection of Priorities:**

Deuteronomy 26:1-2 "When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, take some of the first-fruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land and present them to the LORD your God." (NIV)

**Giving is a Privilege:**

2 Corinthians 8:2-4 "Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints." (NIV)

**Giving is a Blessing:**

Malachi 3:10 "'Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,' says the LORD Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.'" (NIV)

**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

**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.



*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 February 3, 2019

**Preschool A: Matt & Theresa Pastorcich**  
**Preschool B: Justin & Haley Davis (Early)**

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