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SPREADING THE GOSPEL

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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

Letter from Rob Hatfield



In our current sermon series we are going through the book of Acts and looking at how the gospel began to be spread around the world as well as our calling as the church to continue to spread the gospel today. That calling is being fulfilled in the ongoing ministries of our church in a myriad of ways each week, and there are periodic special occasions for gospel proclamation as well. One of

those special times occurred last weekend with our DNow: Family Ties event for our students. I'd like to say a special thank you to all our leaders, host homes, and meal providers for working so diligently throughout the weekend in order to give our students a wonderful experience of worship, Bible study, and fun. We know of at least two students who chose to become Christians over the weekend, and we celebrate with them for God's work in their lives! Please continue to pray for all of our students who have chances every day to live out their faith and tell others about their relationship with the Lord.

Speaking of prayer, I hope you will also be in prayer for the participants of our upcoming Dominican Republic trip. They are listed below (or in this newsletter) for you to pray specifically for each person, and we will have a time of commissioning for them this coming Sunday in both of our worship services. During their mission trip, these folks will have many opportunities to proclaim the good news of Jesus. Please pray specifically for protection as our team travels, for health and strength throughout the week, for wisdom in each encounter with individuals, and for hearts to be open to the message of the Lord. I look forward with anticipation to hearing how God will use them!

Spreading the gospel is not just about regular ongoing church ministries or special occasions and mission trips; it is also about how we each live our lives in our families, communities and jobs. I pray that we will each have many chances to spread the good news of our loving God in the days ahead!



4K-6th Grade join us
THIS SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 24
for **The Tree House**.
Children will come to the
Tree House with their
Sunday School classes.

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TEAM:

Paul & Judy Gerhardt, Rodney Johnson, Mallory Johnson, Dale, Olivia & Thomas Watts, Hannah Hendrix, Kensley Meeks, Julie Walton, Erica Holloway

TRIP DATE: March 2-8, 2019

MISSION TRIP NEEDS:

Backpacks, crayons, markers, glue sticks, coloring books, stickers, children's puzzles, magic erasers, frisbees, jump ropes

Please drop off items in the Education Office by February 28.



UPCOMING MAGIC TRIPS

Tuesday, February 26, 10:00 a.m.

The Mobile Baptist Association joins with Cottage Hill Baptist Church for the Spring Senior Adult Luncheon. Lauren Talley will provide the entertainment and

lunch will follow. Cost is \$12.

Friday, March 15, 8:45 a.m. We are traveling to the Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival. No cost.

Thursday, March 28, 5:30 p.m. MAGIC is attending the Bill Gaither concert at the Saenger Theatre in Mobile. Cost is \$30 per person (includes reserved concert ticket and bus parking)

Thursday April 11, 10:30 a.m. Join us for the Genghis Khan Exhibit and the Exploreum. We will have lunch at Felix's. Cost is \$32 per person (includes lunch, ticket to exhibit and transportation)

Thursday April 25, 9:30 a.m. Join us for a tour of Cornerstone Gardens and Arboretum and lunch. Cost is \$20 per person (includes lunch and a donation for the gardens)

Thursday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. MAGIC is traveling to the Tea Plantation in Baldwin County. We will see a demonstration on making tea, sample tea and have a "Tea Party." After we will enjoy lunch at The Tin Top. Cost is \$25 per person (includes donation to the Tea Plantation and lunch)

Thursday, June 6, 3:45 p.m. Join us for the University of Alabama's Summer Theatre in Gulf Shores for the production of Forever Plaid and dinner at ACME Seafood. Cost is \$45 per person (includes dinner, ticket to the play and transportation)

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.



Join Priscilla Shirer at the Mitchell Center if you want to:

- Hear practical, biblical teaching from a teacher you can trust
- Learn to study God's Word for yourself
- Seek the Lord through powerful prayer
- Worship with Anthony Evans
- Find spiritual refreshment alongside thousands of women from all walks of life
- Gain the direction you need to step into God's plan for your life

To learn more about Priscilla Shirer and Anthony Evans, visit LifeWay.com/GBLive

Group tickets are available through the church for \$59 plus a boxed lunch for \$15. All money is due to the Church Office by Friday, March 1.

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HAITI MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING
 THIS Sunday, February 24 at 5:30 p.m.
 Location: Fireside Room – Activities Center

Trip dates are August 24-30, 2019. We have room for 20 participants. Our scope of work will be built around our team members and their abilities. Please contact Barbara Gladney if you are interested at 205-937-1977 or barbaragladney@gmail.com



**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

Welcome
New Members!



Wesley Cook
by Profession of Faith



Kara Williams
by Profession of Faith

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, February 24

- 8:30 a.m..... Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m..... Tree House
- 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m..... Reflection
- 4:00 p.m..... Bible Blast
- 4:00 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m..... Amazing Collection
- 4:00 p.m..... Financial Peace
- 4:00 p.m..... Building & Maintenance Committee Meeting
- 4:30 p.m..... Jr. High Singers
- 5:30 p.m..... Haiti Mission Trip Interest Meeting
- 5:30 p.m..... Children's Ministry Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m..... Reflection

Monday, February 25

- 6:00 p.m..... Women's Bible Study "Seamless"
- 6:45 p.m..... Women's Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, February 26

- 10:00 a.m..... MAGIC: Assoc. Senior Adult Luncheon

Wednesday, February 27

- 4:45 p.m..... Supper (DH)
- 5:00 p.m..... Children's Handbells
- 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 28

- 9:15 a.m..... Women's Bible Study "Finding I AM"

Friday, March 1

- 4:00 p.m..... Alabama Baptist Children's Honor Choir

Saturday, March 2

- Please Pray for our Dominican Republic Mission Team
- ALL DAY..... Alabama Baptist Children's Honor Choir

Giving Thanks

February 17, 2019

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs	\$60,591.75
Sunday Contributions.....	\$47,917.84
Projected Needs to Date.....	\$409,101.25
Given to Date.....	\$354,428.73

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults.....	289
Young Adults.....	76
College	9
Youth	58
Preteen	27
Children	36
Preschool.....	65
Sub-total	560
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
Gordon Oaks	12
GRAND TOTAL	572



Sixteen children from our Young Musicians Choir auditioned and were chosen to participate in this year's Alabama Baptist Children's Honor Choir. They have been diligently learning 10 anthems to join other members from all over the state and share with people in

the Panama City and Enterprise areas.

The tour weekend, March 1-3, includes rehearsals, mission activities and concerts. Saturday night, we will sing at Emerald Coast Fellowship, Panama City and Sunday morning, at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Enterprise, AL.

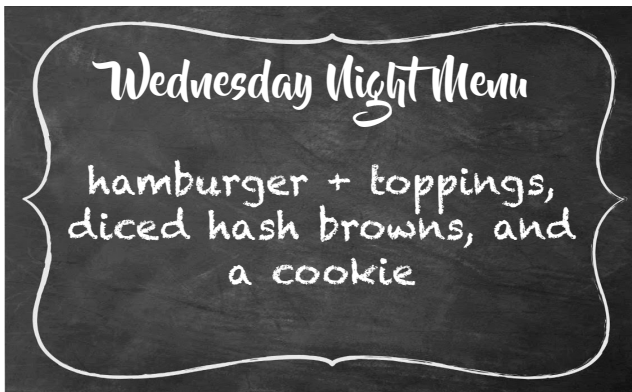
Please pray for these young people and their chaperones as they prepare and as they go to share the good news of Christ.



Bible Studies:

Monday, Feb. 25 6:00 p.m. Seamless by Angie Smith | Location: Activities Center Back Room | Books are available at first meeting or Lifeway.

Thursday, Feb. 28 9:15 a.m. Finding I AM by Lysa TerKeurst | Location: Activities Center Back Room | Books are available at first meeting or Lifeway.



Church Office 342-5320	
Dr. Rob Hatfield	Pastor
Bob Gladney	Executive Pastor
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Randy Grim	Minister of Music
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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
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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 24, 2019
Preschool A: Bob & Sophie Ream
Preschool B: Jody & Katie Crane (Early)

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