

ACTS

SPREADING THE GOSPEL

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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

Letter from Rob Hatfield



In my house, our boys have been counting down the days to when their week off from school for the Mardi Gras break begins. As of the writing of this article, we were down to two days and according to at least one son, these last days will take an ETERNITY to pass! I know many of us are looking forward to a break as we head out of town to enjoy time off with our family and friends. If you are able to have some time away, I encourage you to invest each minute wisely in being refreshed yourself and investing in others.

There are at least two groups of people within our church who are starting off the break with this mindset in place. The first group includes 16 Honor Choir children and 7 chaperones who will begin their time by joining other children in Panama City for a time of rehearsal, service to the community and leading in worship. The children's choir will then travel to lead in worship in Enterprise at Hillcrest Baptist Church on Sunday morning before returning home on Sunday afternoon. Please make sure to pray for the children and their leaders throughout this trip.

The second trip will leave early on Saturday morning to fly to the Dominican Republic for a week of missions work. We commissioned them on Sunday and committed to pray for them throughout their week. On Sunday, we each agreed to pray for three of the participants. I am listing their names below and if you want to pray for more than three that would be fantastic! As always, pray for safety and the overall health of the team. In addition pray the Lord would open many doors to share their faith and that hearts would be responsive.



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

MISSION TEAM:

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

TRIP DATE: March 2-8, 2019

**Church Offices and
Activities Center Closed
on Tuesday, March 5.**

**No Wednesday Night
Services or Activities on
Wednesday, March 6.**



Ready...Set...Race!

Team Kid Races

Sunday, March 17, @ Noon
In the SHAC

- = \$10 per family includes a pizzasalad lunch
- = 1st-4th grade: bring a dessert.
- = 5th & 6th grade: bring 2-liter drinks.
- = Please sign up by emailing Erica @ eholloway@shbc.cc

See you there!




HAITI MISSION TRIP

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

SHBC STUDENT MINISTRY CAMPOUT

Friday, March 22 - Saturday, March 23

At Live Oak Landing | Stockton, AL

For all 7th - 12th Grade Students

Cost is \$5.00 per person



- Grillin' hotdogs
- Making s'mores
- Sleeping in tents
- Playing games
- Devotional time

Questions? Contact Josh Karl at jkarl@shbc.cc or call 251-342-5320.



MARCH MADNESS

March 17 - April 7

Coming to Spring Hill
Watch for Details!



UPCOMING MAGIC TRIPS

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 at 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)



Are you ready for the expedition of the summer? We are excitedly planning for our **In The Wild VBS**, and we are looking for some volunteers that up for an awesome adventure. VBS is Sunday, June 2 - Wednesday, June 5 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. each evening. We need 2 types of volunteers: Excursion Guides will take small groups of children from station to station each evening. Rotation guides will lead children in craft, Bible story and mission adventures each evening. You can sign up at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4BA9AB2FA3F94-vbs2019>

Volunteers that sign up by April 1 will go in a drawing for 4 tickets to the Gulf Breeze Zoo and 4 cups of Giraffe Romaine to feed the giraffes.

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.

**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



Giving Thanks
February 24, 2019

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs\$60,591.75
Sunday Contributions..... \$28,406.61
Projected Needs to Date.....\$469,693.00
Given to Date.....\$382,835.34

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults.....279
Young Adults.....70
College9
Youth59
Preteen.....37
Children49
Preschool.....63
Sub-total566
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
Gordon Oaks 14
GRAND TOTAL580

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, March 3
Pray for our Dominican Republic Mission Team
8:30 a.m..... Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship Service

Monday, March 4
Pray for our Dominican Republic Mission Team

Tuesday, March 5
Pray for our Dominican Republic Mission Team
Church Offices and Activities Center Closed

Wednesday, March 6
Pray for our Dominican Republic Mission Team
No Wednesday Night Services or Activities
8:00 a.m - 4:30 p.m..... Church Offices Open
6:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m..... Activities Center Open

Thursday, March 7
Pray for our Dominican Republic Mission Team
9:15 a.m..... Women's Bible Study "Finding I AM"
6:00 p.m..... Basketball Tournament

Friday, March 8
Pray for our Dominican Republic Mission Team
6:00 p.m..... Basketball Tournament

Saturday, March 9
8:00 a.m..... Basketball Tournament



Egg Hunt on the Hill
Saturday, April 20

Please sign up to volunteer for our annual Egg Hunt on the Hill by contacting Erica Holloway, eholloway@shbc.cc or sign up in Sunday School.
Thank you for supporting our Children's Ministry!
(The Egg Hunt ends at 11:30 a.m. so the 11:00-12:00 shift will include 30 minutes of clean up.)

Station	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00
Barricades & General Set-up	*This is from 7:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. only!	1. 2. 3.	4. 5.
Refreshments	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2.
Train Ride	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
Pony Rides	1. 2.	1. 2.	
Egg Hunt (2's & under)	1.	1.	1.
Egg Hunt (3's—2nd grade)	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
Egg Exchange	1. 2.	1. 2.	1.
Bunny Hop 1	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
Bunny Hop 2	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
Barricade Takedown	*This is from 11:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. only!	1. 2. 3.	4. 5.



Bible Studies:

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

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

Upcoming Events

Preteen Laser Tag
Friday, March 29 | 6:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 18 | 6:30 p.m.

Pictorial Directory Pictures
April 30 - May 11
Appointment for pictures begins March 17

Baccalaureate
Sunday, May 5 | 11:00 a.m.

Vacation Bible School
June 2 - 5 | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Spring Hill Singers Concert at Saraland High School
Sunday, June 9

Spring Hill Singers Homecoming Concert
Sunday, June 23

Churchwide Picnic
Sunday, June 30

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
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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

**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 March 3, 2019
Preschool B: Terry Birch (Early)**

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