

EASTER AT SPRING HILL

Palm Sunday | April 14

On Palm Sunday. We celebrate and shout "Hosanna" to Jesus the King as

we remember His entry into Jerusalem.

8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship – Dr. Rick Lance Preaching

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School

11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship – Dr. Rick Lance Preaching

Organ Meditation | Wednesday, April 17

12:00 p.m. | Sanctuary | Bill Taylor, Organist

No activities, dinner or Prayer Meeting on Wednesday Night.

Sanctuary Choir to meet at 6:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service | April 18

This service will center on the Lord's Supper as we remember Jesus' words in the Upper Room.

Thursday, April 18, 2019 | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday | April 19

Holiday, Church Office and Activities Center will be closed.

Egg Hunt on the Hill | Saturday, April 20

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Resurrection Sunday | April 21

During our morning services, we will celebrate that Christ rose from the grave that first Easter, defeated death and sin for each of us, and is alive now and for evermore.

8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship – Dr. Jerry Gunnells Preaching

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School | Butterfly Release | Flower Cross

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship – Dr. Jerry Gunnells Preaching



SECRET CHURCH

Friday, April 26 6:00 p.m. – Midnight,
Activities Center

Make plans to join over 60,000 believers on Friday night, April 26 for the Secret Church 19 simulcast. Secret Church is a unique, one-night event where believers around the world gather together for a concentrated time of Bible study and prayer for the persecuted church. David Platt, Pastor of McLean Bible Church in Washington D.C., founded Secret Church and currently conducts it through Radical Ministries. He will be teaching through the topic "Prayer, Fasting, and the Pursuit of God." This year, we are hosting a simulcast gathering in the Backroom of the Activities Center.

Secret Church is free but please let us know of your interest by Sunday, April 21 so we will have plenty of materials available by signing up at shbc.cc/register. To find out more about Secret Church, please visit secretchurch.radical.net

OnTRACK

God's work in our lives and in the life of our church must stay "on track" during this interim period. He has a plan for us and expects us to worship and serve faithfully as that plan unfolds. Let's stay "On Track". I will use this format as our key communication method to do that.

This Sunday at Spring Hill

We welcome Dr. Rick Lance as our pulpit guest. Dr. Lance has served Alabama Baptists for the last 20 years as the Executive Director. Today's Messenger outlines who will be preaching in worship on Sundays and in Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays for the months of April and May.

Praying For Our Jerusalem – April 7 – 28

This Sunday, April 7 I will call our church family into a month of Praying for our Jerusalem. We will take time in our worship services to pray for God's people to be drawn to a closer relationship to the Lord and one another. Because we spend this time in prayer together, I trust relationships will be strengthened, ministries will be performed, and people will be won to the Lord. I am praying for each of you, and encourage you to begin praying as well. This will have a significant impact on your life and the life of our church.

Interim Committee

The Bylaws assign the Deacon Chairman, Eric Patterson, Deacon Vice Chairman/Personnel Committee Chairman, Billy Bedsole and Finance Committee Chairman, Len

Morey, the responsibility of filling the pulpit during an interim time and recommending to the church for a vote an Interim Pastor at the appropriate time. These leaders are busy at work, so join me in praying for them and encouraging them when you see them.

1st Quarter ... To God Be The Glory!

God has blessed us during the first thirteen weeks of 2019. We averaged 547 in Sunday School, 615 in worship and gave \$722,888 to the Mission and Ministry Plan (\$34,229 more than during this same period last year). Thank you for supporting the ministries of Spring Hill!

Sharing Christ through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering!

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering calls us to focus on sharing Christ with the people closest to us, starting with our family and expanding the circle to our neighborhood, city, state, nation and North American continent! This Easter intentionally share the hope only found in Jesus Christ by praying for lost people, inviting friends to worship with you and giving sacrificially to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Your offering provides financial fuel for God's work with our 5,000 missionaries in North America, and 100% of your gift goes to support their ministries. Today's Messenger outlines many opportunities for us to hear and share the Easter Story.

And In Closing

Are you preparing for Easter spiritually?

Bob Gladney
Executive Pastor

Sunday and Wednesday Pulpit Guests for April and May

April 7	Dr. Rick Lance, Executive Director for Alabama Baptist State Convention
April 14	Dr. Rick Lance, Executive Director for Alabama Baptist State Convention
April 21	Dr. Jerry Gunnells, Retired Spring Hill Baptist Church
April 28	Dr. Charles Carter, Retired Shades Mountain Baptist Church Birmingham, AL
May 5	Rev. Terry Richey, Associate Pastor Spring Hill Baptist Church
May 12	Dr. Chuck Kelley, President New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
May 19	Dr. Gary Fenton, Retired Dawson Memorial Baptist Church Birmingham, AL
May 26	Dr. Jerry Henry, Retired First Baptist Church Fairhope, AL

Rev. Terry Richey will be speaking in Prayer Meeting on Wednesday nights at 6:15 during the month of April.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGN UP!

You are invited to participate in the new pictorial directory.

Photography Dates and Times:

April 30 – May 3, 2:00 – 9:00 p.m. | May 4 – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

May 8 – May 10, 2:00 – 9:00 p.m. | May 11 – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

How do I make my appointment?

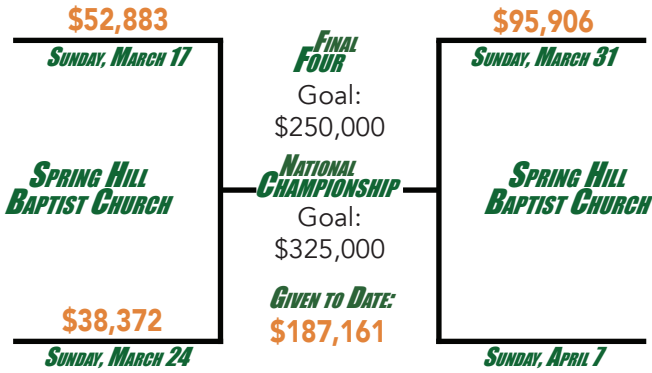
You can go online right now, www.shbc.cc/register, and make your appointment or we will have volunteers at the church:

Wednesdays – 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. | Dining Hall Foyer

Sundays – 9:30 – 10:00 a.m., 10:30 – 11:00 a.m., 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. | Welcome Center

MARCH MADNESS AT SPRING HILL

March 17 - April 7



We have one Sunday to go in our March Madness in Giving emphasis. We are just \$62,839 from our Final Four Goal of \$250,000. Let's be found faithful in our giving this Sunday by exceeding this goal!!



Egg Hunt ON THE Hill

Saturday, April 20, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Pony Rides, Inflatables,
 Train Rides, Face Painting,
 Crafts, Refreshments &
 Much More!!



WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH EGG HUNT ON THE HILL!

It's almost time for all of our little bunnies to convene at the Egg Hunt on the Hill on Saturday, April 20, from 9:00-12:00. This is an awesome event for our church family and surrounding community, and of course, requires quite a few volunteers to make it happen. Please take a look at the available shifts and sign up please visit www.shbc.cc/register.



100%
of your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports North American missionaries.

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SENDING HOPE

March 17 - April 21, 2019

Goal: \$24,000

Given to Date: \$13,722.50

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, April 7

- 8:30 a.m..... Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m..... Past Deacon Chairman Meeting
- 4:00 p.m..... Amazing Collection
- 4:00 p.m..... Financial Peace
- 4:00 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m..... Jr. High Singers Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Monday, April 8

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

Tuesday, April 9

- 9:00 a.m..... Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6:30 p.m..... Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:45 p.m..... Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

- 9:15 a.m..... Women's Bible Study "Finding I AM"
- 10:00 a.m..... MAGIC to Genghis Khan Exhibit
- 4:30 p.m..... Men's Night Out to Rocky Creek

Friday, April 12

Saturday, April 13

Giving Thanks

March 31, 2019
STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs	\$64,471.80
Sunday Contributions.....	\$95,906.42
Projected Needs to Date.....	\$792,052.00
Given to Date.....	\$722,888.37

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults.....	267
Young Adults.....	77
College	6
Youth	82
Preteen.....	31
Children	44
Preschool.....	65
Sub-total	572
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
Gordon Oaks	14
GRAND TOTAL	586

Defining Moments with Christ



Wednesdays April 3–May 1
 Led by Terry Richey
 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.

A look at moments with the Messiah beginning with his declarations at the Feast of Tabernacles, through His Passion, His appearances, His resurrection and ascension. We will attempt to step into the narratives and look deep into what is taking place and what it means for us personally in our relationship with Jesus.



MEN'S NIGHT OUT AT ROCKY CREEK

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Buses leave at 5:30 p.m or you may meet us there at 6:30 p.m.

Sign up online at shbc.cc/register or sign up in Sunday School

For additional information, call 342-5320.



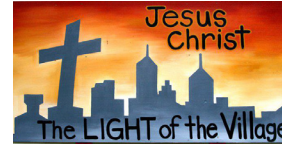
APRIL COMMITTEE AND BUSINESS MEETINGS

Due to the week of Easter, we have moved the following meetings up one week. The meeting dates are:

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 p.m. | Finance Committee Meeting | Activities Center

Tuesday, April 9; 7:45 p.m. | Deacons' Meeting | Choir Room

Wednesday, April 10, 6:15 p.m. | Business Meeting | Dining Hall



URGENT NEED

FOOD DONATIONS TO NEEDY FAMILIES

We are in desperate need of: spaghetti

sauce, pasta, peanut butter, canned meat and mac and cheese

Items are being collected in marked boxes in the Education Office, the Activities Center and on the second floor of the Adult Sunday School Building.

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 April 7, 2019

Preschool B: Justin & Haley Davis (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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