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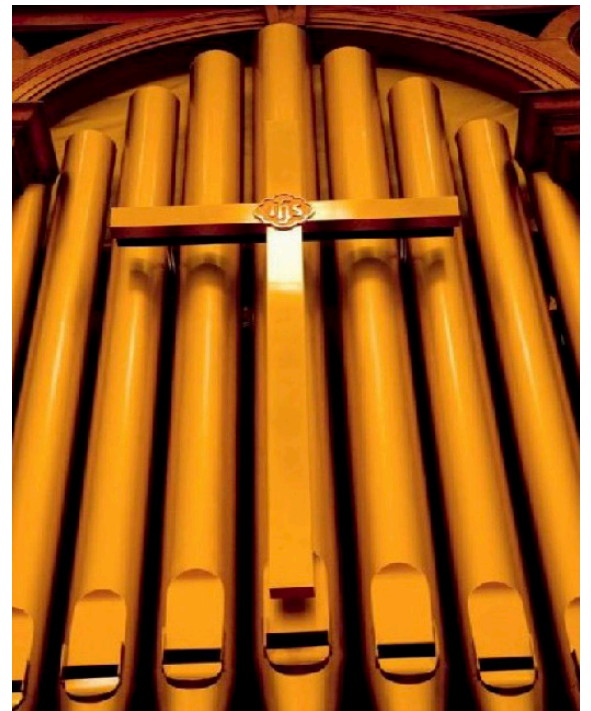
THE LOVE OF GOD

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019 – 6:30 P.M.

We need to provide refreshments for our annual
EGG HUNT ON THE HILL
and we need cookies...
LOTS and LOTS of cookies!

If you can help, please bring your cookies
pre-packaged (2 cookies/bag) to the Education
Office by Thursday, April 18.

NO NUTS & NO PEANUT BUTTER



ORGAN MEDITATIONS

ON THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, NOON

SANCTUARY

OnTRACK

March Madness in Giving – Way TO GO Church!

We have concluded our March Madness in Giving emphasis. We gave \$248,943 towards our Final Four goal of \$250,000 which put us approximately \$1,057 short of our goal. Thank you, for loving your church and being found faithful as God's people!

THIS Sunday, April 14 Is Palm Sunday

God calls us to reach out to others in our community throughout the year. Yet, there seems to be a unique responsiveness and openness from the community during the Easter season. We begin our Easter Celebration this Sunday. Dr. Rick Lance will be preaching on "Remember Jesus Christ," as we join our hearts in prayer, praise and worship.

THIS Sunday, April 14 - Support Annie Armstrong

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering helps missionaries share the gospel throughout North America. This is very important to the church family of Spring Hill Baptist Church. By Easter Sunday, April 21, I want us to exceed our goal of \$24,000 to support the missionaries who are already serving on the mission field. As of today, we have given \$16,159.50 - so we have a little work to do in the next two Sundays. If you have been waiting to give, now is the time. 100% of this offering goes directly to support missions. I can't think of a better Easter gift than to financially support the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Maundy Thursday Service – April 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Our Maundy Thursday Service is a special service and a favorite of our church family. Christians remember it as the day of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of His disciples and established the ceremony known as the Eucharist. That same night Jesus was betrayed by Judas in the Garden of Gethsemane. We will have beautiful music by our Sanctuary Choir and observe the Lord's Supper on Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Don't miss this service!

And In Closing

Church is the primary place people hear words of HOPE. While attending church does not make a person a Christian, it greatly increases the possibility of hearing Jesus' invitation to life and HOPE. Inviting people to church is not about maintaining the institutional church, but it is about establishing a culture of HOPE and life. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." This week, invite co-workers, friends, and family to attend Sunday School and Worship with you as we begin our Easter celebration!

Bob Gladney
Executive Pastor



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

Sunday and Wednesday Pulpit Guests for April and May

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
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
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.



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

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EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

North American
Mission Board

**SENDING
HOPE**

March 17 - April 21, 2019
Goal: \$24,000
Given to Date: \$16,159.50



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

<i>Giving Thanks</i>		SUNDAY SCHOOL	
April 7, 2019		Adults.....	284
STEWARDSHIP		Young Adults.....	71
Projected Weekly Needs	\$74,607.25	College	6
Sunday Contributions.....	\$61,782.00	Youth	49
Projected Needs to Date.....	\$866,659.25	Preteen	20
Given to Date.....	\$784,670.37	Children	39
		Preschool.....	60
		Sub-total	529
		OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
		Gordon Oaks	15
		GRAND TOTAL	544

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

- Sunday, April 14**
 8:30 a.m..... Contemporary Worship Service
 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship Service
 4:00 p.m..... Amazing Collection
 4:00 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
 4:30 p.m..... Jr. High Singers Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal
- Monday, April 15**
 8:45 a.m..... Rescue Mission
 11:00 a.m..... Koinonia Class Luncheon
 2:30 p.m..... Associational Bible Drill
 6:45 p.m..... Women's Bible Study Fellowship
- Tuesday, April 16**
 9:30 a.m..... Home of Grace
- Wednesday, April 17**
 12:00 p.m..... Organ Meditations on the Cross
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES
 6:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 18**
 9:15 a.m..... Women's Bible Study "Finding I AM"
 6:30 p.m..... Maundy Thursday Service
- Friday, April 19**
 Good Friday - Church Offices and Activities Center Closed
- Saturday, April 20**
 9:00 a.m..... Egg Hunt on the Hill

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



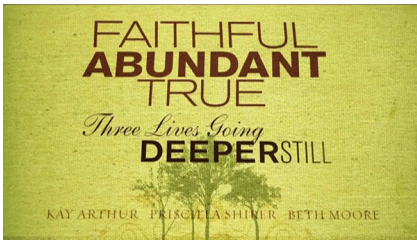
**Mission to Tanzania, Africa
June 1-17, 2019.**

We are again collecting items for the ladies hygiene kits. Collection boxes are available in the Education Office and in the lobby at the SHAC.

We need: thin wash cloths, toothbrushes, travel/hotel size- soap, lotion, and shampoo, emery boards, bandaids, small mirrors, small sewing kits, safety pins, nail clippers, writing pens, Mardi Gras beads,

handkerchiefs/ scarves, and gallon size ziplock bags to pack them in! Nail polish is needed. Knit/crocheted caps and gloves are also needed. Neckties for the pastors. And readers for our eyeglass ministry.

And most of all PRAYERS. Thank you so much for your support!



New Ladies Bible Study!

Begins April 18 at 9:15 a.m. in the Activities Center Back Room. For more information call 251-342-5320

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.

**Come Pray With Us
In The Garden!**

Sunday, April 28
1:30-3:30pm

Join us for our 2nd Annual Prayer Retreat at Mobile Botanical Gardens.



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 A: Bob & Sophie Ream

Preschool B: Jason & Gretchen Crane (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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