

# The M ESSENGER

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Baptist Church

HAPPY  
Mother's  
DAY

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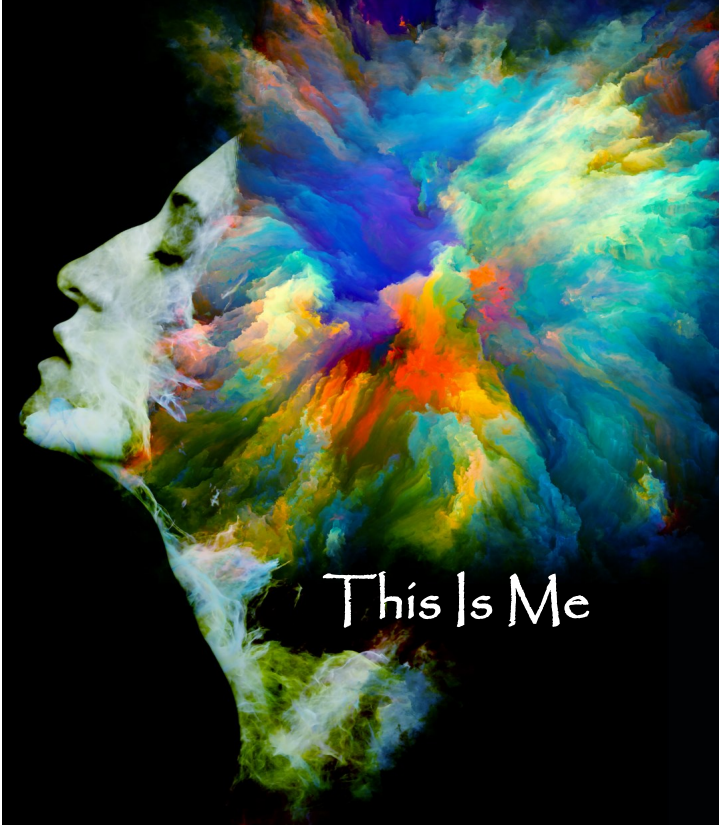
Mobile, Alabama

Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD



**Spring Hill Baptist Church  
Vacation Bible School  
June 2-5, 2019  
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Register Online:  
[www.shbc.cc/register](http://www.shbc.cc/register)**

AMAZING ENCOUNTERS  
WITH JESUS  
JOHN 20:31



**This Is Me**



## Upward Football & Service Volleyball

Open Registration for grades  
K5 -6th (in the Fall of 2019)  
is NOW (Late registration July 26).

### Evaluations:

FOOTBALL - All children must attend a football evaluation.  
VOLLEYBALL - Only children in grades 4-6 must attend a volleyball evaluation.

The evaluations will take place at the SHBC Activities Center (SHAC). The dates are May 20, 21 and 23 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Makeups are in June and July with an appointment.

Questions? Contact Ashley Johnson, [ajohnson@shbc.cc](mailto:ajohnson@shbc.cc) or 251-342-5375

PRESENTED BY **Spring Hill Singers**

At the PLAYHOUSE IN THE PARK - Free Admission and Parking

Friday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 9 at 3:00 p.m.

**Free Tickets Available: SHBC: Sunday, May 26 and June 2**

In the Sanctuary Foyer - 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 29, Dining Hall Foyer 5:15 p.m. - 6:15

### TICKET INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

AT THE PLAYHOUSE IN THE PARK - FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING - TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE ACTIVITIES CENTER OF SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - TICKET OFFICE OPENS JUNE 3 THRU JUNE 7 - TICKET OFFICE : 251-652-1037

### Say YES to Vacation Bible School! (VBS)

Vacation Bible School is the largest outreach opportunity offered for children through Spring Hill Baptist Church – June 2-5; 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. We need your help.

1. Say YES to VBS by **Praying**... Ask God to stir the hearts of parents and children so they come to the feast that is being prepared.

2. Say YES to VBS by **Bringing** Children... Any children connected to you would be deeply benefited by coming to Vacation Bible School. Since kids can't drive, they need you to round them up and bring them down to the church where they will receive a giant dose of God's truth wrapped in love and fun. Your invitation could make a vast earthly and eternal difference because many of these children will choose to follow Jesus as their Savior.

3. Say YES to VBS by **Supporting** the Work ... Your financial gifts to Spring Hill Baptist Church provide the materials and facilities to create this stellar event. So, from your checkbook, to your calendar and your car ... serve as a Vacation Bible School supporter, and God will use these efforts to grow His children and expand heaven! Sign up at [shbc.cc/register](http://shbc.cc/register).

### Faithfulness in Giving Should Remain a Top Priority

In Larry Burkett's book, *The WORD on Finances*; he says that "giving should be an outward, material expression of a deep spiritual commitment, an indication of a willing and obedient heart. We should give out of grateful hearts in an attitude of joy." During the first seventeen weeks of 2019, you have given \$984,498, and we have had expenses of \$963,032 giving us a year-to-date balance of \$21,466 as of April 30, 2019. We have baptized 11 people and have averaged 545 in Sunday School and 644 in Worship. Let's continue being found faithful in our attendance, giving and serving as we carry out our mission to Love God, Love Each Other and Love The World!

### And In Closing

This Sunday is Mother's Day. I was gifted with wonderful parents - a Godly Mother. God uses Christian mothers! My mother sacrificed a great deal in our home. She gave immeasurably of her time, her abilities, and her skills, but she also sacrificed materially in ways most of us never experience. God's will for my life and His plan for my ministry was already being shaped as I watched her live the type of sacrificial love and devotion I would need for ministry. Mom loves the Lord and is committed to Him. She taught me of His love for me and His desire for me to live for Him. Mom knew God intended a child to be in church with his parents and how God intended a child to behave. I was also gifted with a terrific Grandmother who strongly influenced my life. Because my parents are deaf, my Grandmother lived with me the first year of my life so I would learn to speak and hear. She maintained a strong influence in all of my life, teaching me enthusiasm for life, how to be happy and enjoy each and every aspect of life. I am grateful for my wife, Barbara, not only for the encouragement, support and love she provides to me each day but also for how she mothered our daughters. She provided a healthy, happy home for our three daughters and strongly influenced them to be the Godly women they are today. This Sunday, we pause to honor and remember our Mothers. I begin by thanking God for these three special "mothers" in my life.

Bob Gladney  
Executive Pastor

DR. CHUCK KELLEY, PRESIDENT  
NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



Dr. Chuck Kelley is the 8th president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and also Professor of Evangelism. He received his B.A. from Baylor University and his M.Div. and Th.D. from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Before his

election to the presidency in 1996, Dr. Kelley served as Director of the Leavell Center for Evangelism and Church Growth and Chairman of the Pastoral Ministries Division at the seminary.

He has written numerous books, articles, and evangelism training materials which include:

- Here's Hope Roman Road Witness Training Program
- Learning to Share My Faith, A Witness Training Module
- How Did They Do It? The Story of Southern Baptist Evangelism, and
- The 2018 release of: Fuel The Fire (Lessons from the History of Southern Baptist Evangelism)

Dr. Kelley is known throughout the Southern Baptist Convention for his dynamic preaching and his expertise on evangelism and church growth.

In addition, Dr. Kelley announced last fall that he will be retiring as President of NOBTS at the end of this academic year (July 31, 2019). Please pray for Dr. Kelley and his wife, Dr. Rhonda Kelley, as they make this transition and for the seminary trustees as they search for their new leader.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 6:15 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING/PRAYER MEETING

Bob Gladney, Executive Pastor, Preaching



# SPRING HILL BASKETBALL CAMP



**July 15-19, 2019**  
**2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Spring Hill Baptist**  
**Activities Center**

Cost: \$25

Register: [www.shbc.cc/register](http://www.shbc.cc/register)  
For Boys and Girls: Rising 1st graders through completed 6th graders.

Questions? Contact Colleen Smith [atcsmith@shbc.cc](mailto:atcsmith@shbc.cc) or 251-342-5375



## Summer Music at Spring Hill

**July 15-19 | 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Summer Music at Spring Hill is a music day camp that allows children to experience music in a variety of age appropriate activities. The day includes small group and large group learning situations.

### COST:

- \$75.00 for one child
- \$120.00 for two per family
- \$150.00 for three or more per family

Activities include: playing instruments, singing, music crafts, games, and movement, as well as a rehearsal time for performance.

Sign up now by visiting [www.shbc.cc/register](http://www.shbc.cc/register). Church members use the code **SMASH2019** at checkout and get a **15% discount**.



Forrest Ganey  
*by Statement*  
Jessica Ganey  
*Current Member*

Welcome  
New Member!

Follow us @SpringHillBaptist  
Facebook & Instagram!



## THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, May 12

8:30 a.m..... Contemporary Worship Service  
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship Service  
2:00 p.m..... Jr. High Singers Laser Tag Trip  
6:00 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal

Monday, May 13

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

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/Bob Gladney Preaching  
6:15 p.m..... Young Adult Ensemble  
7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18

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

## Giving Thanks

**May 5, 2019**

### STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs .....\$64,181.25  
Sunday Contributions.....\$52,044.50  
Projected Needs to Date.....\$1,154,662.25  
Given to Date.....\$1,036,542.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

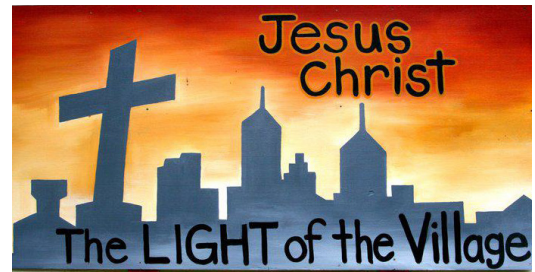
Adults.....282  
Young Adults.....72  
College .....10  
Youth .....73  
Preteen.....26  
Children .....37  
Preschool.....63  
Sub-total .....563  
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES  
Gordon Oaks .....12  
GRAND TOTAL .....575

### Looking Back at March 2019

Contributions.....\$984,498  
Expenses.....-\$963,032  
Balance.....\$21,466  
Average in Worship.....730  
Average in Sunday School .....545



**Jr. High Singers** presented their Spring Concert "Press On" on Sunday, May 5th. This year's concert included Handbells, Girls Ensemble, Guys Ensemble, Soloists, and a Piano Ensemble. These students worked incredibly hard and we are SO PROUD of them. Thank you SHBC for your support of Jr. High Singers!



## Help Needed!

Light of the Village Summer Camps need housing for a few of their summer interns, who will arrive the weekend of June 2 and depart the weekend of July 20. These are college students who help at the camps. Please contact Beth Klees (bklees@shbc.cc or 342-5320) if you are interested in helping



### Church Office 342-5320

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 May 12, 2019

**Preschool A:** Matt & Theresa Pastorcich  
**Preschool B:** Gray & Amanda Arnold (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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