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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD



Please join us for our **SMASH** performance **Sunday, July 21** at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Also, join us for an **Ice Cream Social** immediately following.



Generosity of God

A stewardship emphasis outlining the benefits of giving to the Mission and Ministry Plan of Spring Hill Baptist Church and providing encouragement for us to be faithful stewards.

June 30 – July 28, 2019

Goal: \$325,000

Given to Date: \$155,460



Worship Opportunities at Spring Hill

Sunday, July 21 at 8:30 and 11:00
a.m.

Dr. Charles Carter

Wednesday, July 24 at 6:15 p.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study/Terry Richey



Basketball Camp II

July 22-26, 2019

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Spring Hill Baptist
Activities Center

Cost: \$25

Register: www.shbc.cc/register | For boys
and girls: rising 1st graders through com-
pleted 6th graders.

If you have already registered for the July 15-19 camp and would like to be added to the waiting list for the July 22-26 camp, please contact Colleen Smith, csmith@shbc.cc or 251-342-5375

10 EXAMPLES OF GENEROSITY IN THE BIBLE



1. Generous people often give more than they are asked to give.

In Exodus 36:1-7, we see God's people bringing more than enough to meet the need — to the point that Moses must tell them to stop!

2. Generous people give in response to a great cause.

In 2 Corinthians 8-9, we see the Corinthian church giving faithfully to help a community of people whom they have never met!

3. Generous people give out of their substance, whether large or small.

In Luke 21:1-4, Jesus compares the widow's mite to the rich man's gifts — demonstrating that the gifts of all are needed and used in God's economy.

4. Generous people give more than just their money.

In Luke 10:25-37, Jesus tells the classic story of the Good Samaritan — one who gave time, resources, and skill to meet the need of a man who had been left for dead at the side of the road. The Samaritan makes himself vulnerable and available — the very definition of hospitality.

5. Generous people give even when it doesn't make sense.

In Genesis 45, we find Joseph responding graciously and generously to his family, even when logic would tell him not to.

6. Generous people give to help others, even when they differ from one another.

We see it in Luke 7:1-10, as a Gentile builds a Jewish synagogue! Who could have predicted such a donor for such a cause?

7. Generous people give to see the impossible become possible.

A little boy offered Jesus his meager lunch in Matthew 14:14-21. He only had a few loaves and fishes, and Jesus had 5,000 mouths to feed. But gifts in God's hands can be — and often are — divinely multiplied to meet the demands of greater works.

8. Generous people give as a byproduct of their own personal transformation.

The story of Zacchaeus, in Luke 19, is the story of a transformed giver. I love this story: a tax collector forsaking the norm in order to give — moved by Jesus' call to come back to God's ways. This is the story of someone who morphs from "collector of money" to "giver of money"!

9. Generous people give out of their own poverty.

We see it in Luke 21:1-4, again, in Jesus' observations about the widow's mite: "He saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. 'Truly I tell you,' he said, 'this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.'"

10. Generous people give when others will not.

In Philippians 4:15-16, the apostle Paul laments the lack of response from the churches he's encountered. "Not one church shared with me," he says. "Only you" — the Christians at Philippi. Even when he was ministering to others, far away, in Thessalonica, the Philippians were giving to his ministry!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING DATES!

Sunday, August 11 Promotion Sunday - Join us as we kick-off the new Sunday School Year at 9:45 a.m. and then at 4:30 p.m. for Junior High Singers and Spring Hill Singers.

Sunday, August 18 - Sunday School Leadership Training will be held from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. for Sunday School Leaders teaching/leading in every age group.

Wednesday, August 21 – Join us as we kick-off a new year for children's **Music and Missions** at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 25 - Reflection Auditions 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. / 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 28 - This Is Christmas Preview - 7:00 p.m. Choir Suite

Spring Hill Baptist Church
 WMU & Women's Ministry
 presents
Comedy Central 2019
 featuring

Julie Boyd
 from Birmingham



Julie is a gifted communicator and an accomplished ventriloquist. She and Miss Mildred will deliver comic relief as well as a message of hope through Christ! You're sure to be entertained and inspired!



Sunday, September 22 • 5:00 p.m.
Spring Hill Baptist Dining Hall
Tickets: \$10 each

Purchase tickets online at www.shbc.cc/register or in the foyer on Sundays and Wednesday nights, the administration office, or call (251) 342-5320. *For childcare, contact Jean Leslie Pratt at 421-5530 or jpratt@teamquality.com by Sept. 19*

Mission Action:
 Pack Alabama Baptist
 Christmas Backpacks

Children items needed: small toys & games, art supplies, hygiene items, children's Bibles, fun socks, costume jewelry, & new backpacks!

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, July 21
 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. SMASH Presentation
 7:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

Monday, July 22
 8:30 a.m. Preteen Gulf Islands Waterpark
 2:00 p.m. Basketball Camp II
 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday, July 23
 2:00 p.m. Basketball Camp II

Wednesday, July 24
 2:00 p.m. Basketball Camp II
 4:45 p.m. Supper (DH)
 5:30 p.m. The Workshop: Students
 6:00 p.m. Children: Yee Haw
 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Terry Richey Preaching

Thursday, July 25
 2:00 p.m. Basketball Camp II

Friday, July 26
 2:00 p.m. Basketball Camp II

Saturday, July 27

Giving Thanks

July 14, 2019

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Projected Weekly Needs\$62,813.75
 Sunday Contributions..... \$69,143.04
 Projected Needs to Date.....\$1,717,593.50
 Given to Date.....\$1,532,422.96

Adults.....278
 Young Adults.....79
 College3
 Youth46
 Preteen24
 Children43
 Preschool.....64
 Sub-total537
 OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
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 GRAND TOTAL549

This Is Christmas
 Preview



AUGUST 28, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.—CHOIR SUITE



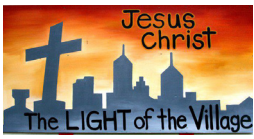
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Dominican Republic Mission Trip
 February 22-28, 2020
 Erica Holloway, Team Leader

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Brazil Mission Trip
 July 5-17, 2020
 Eddie Smith, Team Leader

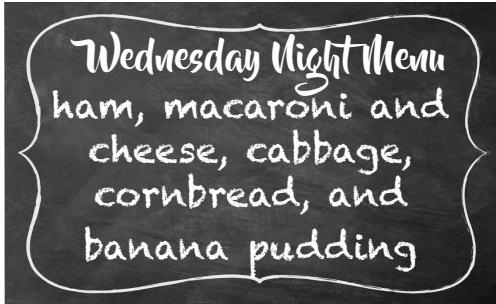




LIGHT OF THE VILLAGE: FOOD DONATIONS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

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.

Items Needed: boxed mac-n-cheese, canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, ramen noodles, rice, beans, cans of ravioli, corn, green beans, yams, collards, tuna fish, canned ham, canned chicken, Vienna Sausages, canned pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal bars, crackers, loaf of bread, toilet paper, toothpaste, dish soap and bleach

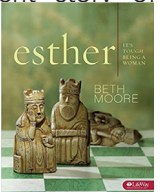


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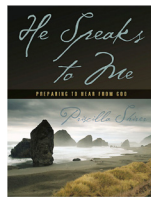


NEW FALL LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES

Esther - A 10-Session Study from Beth Moore. The Old Testament story of Esther is a profile in courage and contains many modern parallels for today's overloaded and stressed woman. Esther, while a queen, lived as an outsider in a hostile environment. Women will learn strong lessons of faith, providence, and hope to equip them to live courageously "for such a time as this."



Beginning September 5 on Thursday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Books will be available at the first meeting. Childcare is available by reservation ONLY by calling Marilyn Hodges, 251-680-9715.



He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear from God | A 7-Session Bible Study from Priscilla Shirer

A common question of many Christians is, "How can I know when God is speaking to me?" Priscilla uses the account of God speaking to Samuel in 1 Samuel 3 to show how God speaks to Christians and how we can discern His voice and position ourselves to respond. In this exciting adventure, participants will discover how God spoke to Samuel, Samuel's response, and how He speaks to believers today; they will be encouraged to listen and respond to God's voice; and by listening to God's voice and obeying Him, women will experience spiritual growth, Christian discipline, and the desire to serve.

Begins September 9 on Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. | Back Room of the Activities Center

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 July 21, 2019

Preschool B: Anthony & Candace Headland (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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