

*This Is Christmas*  
*Preview*

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

### SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, August 25, 2019 | Dr. Jamie Dew**  
**8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**



Dr. James "Jamie" K. Dew was elected New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary's ninth president on June 5, 2019, by a unanimous vote of the NOBTS board of trustees.

In accepting the position, Dew said, "I'm humbled to the core of my being. I'm going to give you everything I have. I believe we're going to have a fantastic time as we go forward together."

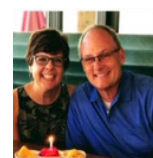
Dew's academic credentials include two Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees—a Doctor of Philosophy in Theological Studies from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS) and a Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy from the University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK. Dew's Master of Divinity in Pastoral Ministry is from SEBTS and his Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies is from Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa, Ga. He is also a widely published author.

Prior to his coming to NOBTS, Dew served as Vice President of Undergraduate Studies and Distance Learning and Associate Professor of Philosophy and the History of Ideas, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Dew served as senior pastor of Stony Hill Baptist Church, Wake Forest, NC, for eight years and in a variety of church ministry positions including minister to adults, youth minister, and interim pastor.

Married for eighteen years, Dew and his wife Tara are the parents of two sets of twins – Natalie and Nathan, 12, and Samantha and Samuel, 9.

**Wednesday, August 28, 2019 | John and Delores Eads,**  
**Light of the Village | 6:15 p.m.**



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# OnTRACK

## Operation Backpack - Way to Go Church!

We had an overwhelming response to our Operation Backpack Missions Project. Approximately 180 backpacks will be filled for needy children by our church family. Don't forget to bring your backpack with you to church this Sunday, August 25, and leave them in the Foyer of the Dining Hall or Sanctuary.

## New Options for Giving

We are now offering several new options for giving God's tithes and your offerings through Spring Hill Baptist Church. In addition to giving your money through your regular offering envelope, check or cash, you can now go online and in just a few minutes give through our website at [www.shbc.cc](http://www.shbc.cc). Just click onto the **GIVE** button and follow the simple steps to make your contribution. Also, you can give by text. Just text **SHBCMOBILE to 77977** and follow the prompts and within minutes you have made your contribution. Thank you for your financial support of the 2019 Mission and Ministry Plan and for trying these new options made available to you by our Finance Committee.

## A New Sunday School Year: It's About Time!

A new year in Sunday School has begun, and I want us all to begin thinking about and getting in the habit of being "on time" to Sunday School. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. each week and our goal is to start on time and use the whole hour for fellowship, studying God's Word and praying. JOIN a class and INVITE someone to come with you.

## Pictorial Directories Have Been Shipped

I received word this week that the new Pictorial Directory has been shipped. Our plan is to hand them out on Sundays, September 8 and 15 and Wednesdays, September 11 and 18. Directories will be available for members whose picture appears in the Directory. Be watching for more information about the new Pictorial Directory.

## Pray for our Haiti Mission Team

Don't forget to pray for our Haiti Mission Team beginning this Saturday, August 24. Please pray for this team by name: David Ames, Donna Ames, Gaye Butler, Jeanne Chapman, Judy Giles, Barbara Gladney, Deborah Gross, Steve Gross, Wendy Kennedy, Vickie Parker, Kim Rawson. They will return on Friday, August 30.

## And In Closing

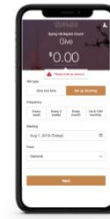
Matthew 6:33 challenges us to focus our first, our best, our highest, our most on Jesus Christ, the Lord. INVITE someone to join you this Sunday as we focus on Worship, Sunday School and Service.

Bob Gladney  
Executive Pastor

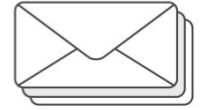
## NEW OPTIONS FOR GIVING AT SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH



Online  
<https://shbc.cc>



Mobile  
Text: "SHBCMOBILE"  
To: 77977



Envelope  
cash + check



## 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

## BRAZIL 2020 INTEREST MEETING

July 5-17, 2020

An informational



meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 15, at 4:30 pm, in Room 236** of the SHAC. The trip is open to 15 people, age 17 and up. Details on trip cost and team make-up, as well as other information will be covered at the meeting. This is your chance to get involved on a short-term mission trip. If you have any questions, you may call Eddie Smith @ 209-9692. Come and "Join The Boat!"



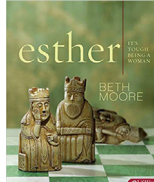
## PARENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

First Grade Bible Presentation is Sunday, September 15 in the 11:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary.



## 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."

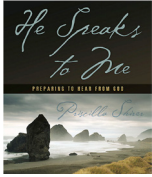


Beginning September 5 on Thursday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Books will be available at the first meeting. Childcare is available by reservation ONLY by calling Marilyn Hodges, 251-680-9715.

### 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. Questions? Contact Judy Wesson, [jcwau84@aol.com](mailto:jcwau84@aol.com).

## THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, August 25

Pray for Our Haiti Mission Team

8:30 a.m. .... Contemporary Worship Service  
 9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. .... Traditional Worship Service  
 2:00 p.m. .... Reflection Auditions  
 4:00 p.m. .... Spring Hill Singers  
 4:00 p.m. .... Jr. High Singers

Monday, August 26

Pray for Our Haiti Mission Team

5:00 p.m. .... Women's Ministry Team Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. .... Upward Flag Football

Tuesday, August 27

Pray for Our Haiti Mission Team

5:00 p.m. .... Service Volleyball

Wednesday, August 28

Pray for Our Haiti Mission Team

4:45 p.m. .... Supper (DH)  
 5:00 p.m. .... Students: The Workshop  
 5:30 p.m. .... Music & Missions  
 6:15 p.m. .... Prayer Meeting/John & Dolores Eads  
 7:05 p.m. .... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal/This Is Christmas Preview

Thursday, August 29

Pray for Our Haiti Mission Team

Friday, August 30

Pray for Our Haiti Mission Team-They Return Home

Saturday, August 31

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](http://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](mailto:jpratt@teamquality.com) by Sept. 19**

<i>Giving Thanks</i>	
August 18, 2019	
STEWARDSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL
Projected Weekly Needs .....	Adults.....
Sunday Contributions.....	Young Adults.....
Projected Needs to Date.....	College .....
Given to Date.....	Youth .....
	Preteen .....
	Children .....
	Preschool.....
	Sub-total .....
	OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
	Gordon Oaks .....
	GRAND TOTAL .....

*Wednesday Night Menu*

chicken and dressing, candied sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, and red velvet cake



**Reflection Audition**

August 25, 2019



**Choir Room**

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is collecting yarn. Drop off your donations in the box in the Education Office.

Questions? Contact Joy Johnson at [joylynn1215@gmail.com](mailto:joylynn1215@gmail.com) or Yvonne Lawrence at [vonnibare@comcast.net](mailto:vonnibare@comcast.net).

**UPCOMING MAGIC TRIPS**



**Thursday, October 10 | 8:30 a.m.** We are going to the National Shrimp Festival in Gulf Shores. Cost is what you eat and buy.

**Thursday, November 7 | 10:00 a.m.**

Let's all have fun, fellowship and lunch while filling our shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We will go in church buses to purchase items from Walmart for our shoeboxes and then return to the Activities Center to pack our shoeboxes and get them ready for shipment.

Make your reservations soon for these trips at the Education Office, by emailing Olna at [owoodall@shbc.cc](mailto:owoodall@shbc.cc) or by texting her at 251-689-7088.



Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, September 5**. Bring your favorite salad, side dish

or dessert to add to our fried chicken dinner. We will gather in the Activities Center parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and depart at 5:45 p.m. Your good food, your presence, your smiles, your prayers and other expressions of God's grace mean so much!



**Dont Forget!**

Be sure to follow the directions in the backpack, and return your backpack on Sunday, August 25 to the Foyer of the Dining Hall or Sanctuary.

**Church Office 342-5320  
Church Staff**

- 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

**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 August 25, 2019**

**Preschool B: Stuart & Rebekah Baker (Early)**

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