

3RD QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
LOVE GOD...LOVE EACH OTHER...LOVE THE WORLD



Five Reasons for Giving

The giving verses in the Bible—Luke 6:38, Malachi 3:8-10, Proverbs 3:9,10, and others—are often spoken as commands, followed by a promise of rewards. Why does God both command us and also say, “If you obey, think about how I am going to bless you?” The apostle Paul lived on the brink of eternity. What he saw behind him was all temporal, and what he saw ahead of him was all eternity. All eternity was the true reality; what was behind him was not reality at all. Thus, I am going to give you five reasons you should give:

1. Give in order to obey God.
2. Give in order to experience the rewards that God promises. These rewards are very clear in Scripture. Philippians 4:17, Luke 6:38, and Matthew 25 all talk about what happens when we obediently give.
3. Give in order to recognize God's ownership and provision. When I give, I open my hands from grasping what God has entrusted to me. I do not know the answer to the question, “How much is enough?” Yet I do know this: You cannot accumulate enough to be secure, to be significant, or to be successful. The cure for fear and for the lack of security and significance is to understand that God owns it all.
4. Give in order to gain an eternal perspective. Matthew 6:19-21 says that when I send my treasures on ahead, laying them up in heaven, I am gaining an eternal perspective. I love the name of Randy Alcorn's organization, Eternal Perspective Ministries. That truth is exactly the answer to fear. Do I have an eternal perspective? Your net worth is what you have given, not what you have accumulated. Think about that. If you took your balance sheet and added up all that you have given, saying, “That is my net worth, which very well may be in eternity,” what would it do to your giving? I am not sure that I really believe that truth. I know that I believe it intellectually, but when it comes down to putting it into practice, I do not act as if I believe it. However, I do believe that the principle of gaining an eternal perspective is, in fact, a summation of the entire issue of giving. Giving is not a matter of techniques; rather, it is a matter of the decisions that you make.
5. Give in order to love God. The last motive for giving is the one that our Lord expressed in 2 Corinthians 8:9: “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.” As the love of God permeates your heart, you will see maximum giving.

2019 MISSION AND MINISTRY PLAN BY THE NUMBERS July 1 – September 30, 2019

JULY WEEKLY GIVING

July 7	\$40,063.37
July 14	\$69,143.04
July 21	\$53,569.68
July 28	\$58,166.29
Total	\$220,942.38
Expenses	(\$244,500.94)
Difference	(\$23,558.56)

AUGUST WEEKLY GIVING

August 4	\$45,247.75
August 11	\$67,138.26
August 18	\$35,737.57
August 25	\$63,488.12
Total	\$211,611.70
Expenses	(\$255,399.43)
Difference	(\$43,787.73)

SEPTEMBER WEEKLY GIVING

September 1	\$51,413.29
September 8	\$49,384.34
September 15	\$47,313.05
September 22	\$45,366.76
September 29	\$59,650.93
Total	\$253,128.37
Expenses	(\$267,333.20)
Difference	(\$14,204.83)

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING – AS OF 9/30/2019

Budget Contributions	\$2,108,899.00
Budget Expenses	(\$2,299,412.16)
Difference	(\$190,513.16)
Global Missions / LoveWorks	\$253,067.89

INTERESTING FACTS – AS OF 6/30/2019

Loan Balance to Date	\$1,252,610.35
Average Sunday School Attendance	532
Average Worship Attendance	605
New Members by Letter/Statement	14
New Members by Baptism	17

Thank you for your faithful financial support of Spring Hill Baptist Church.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION SUPPORTS MINISTRIES SUCH AS THESE



Mission Fuge



SMASH



Basketball Camp



Haiti Mission Trip



Comedy Central



Operation Backpack



Student Mission Project

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, October 13
 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. Reflection Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m. Bible Blast
 4:00 p.m. Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m. Jr. High Singers Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Ladies' TIC Rehearsal

Monday, October 14
 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study
 6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, October 15
 9:30 a.m. Home of Grace
 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
 7:15 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, October 16
 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/Business Meeting
 7:05 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 17
 9:15 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study: "Esther"
 5:30 p.m. Men's Night Out to Rocky Creek

Friday, October 18

Saturday, October 19
 4:30 p.m. Family Night at Seward Farms



WHEEL A MEAL NEEDS YOU
 Dauphin Way United Methodist Church needs volunteers to help prepare and package the meals. Cooks are needed from 8:00 - 9:30 AM. Servers are needed from 10:30 - 11:00 AM. To volunteer or learn more about what is needed please contact Gene Bohlman, email: genebohlman@aol.com, phone: 251-661-0438

TRUNK OR TREAT
 Wednesday, October 30, 2019
 6:00-7:30 p.m.
 Lower Level SHAC Parking Lot
 Preschool children-6th grade
 Free candy...face painting...and games!

Come join in the fun at our first-ever Trunk or Treat event at SHBC!
 Put on your friendly* Halloween costumes and join us for a night of family fun!

Help us by donating bags of LOTS & LOTS of bags of NUF-FREE candy! Drop-off candy in boxes around campus/Ed. Office. Reserve your spot in the Trunk or Treat lot today! Contact Erica at eholloway@shbc.cc or 251-510-4464.

RA CAMP-OUT
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
 USS ALABAMA BATTLESHIP
 Cost is \$10 per child or parent.
 Supper & Breakfast included!
 Each RA MUST be accompanied by an adult.
 Questions? Contact Erica Holloway
 eholloway@shbc.cc

Church Office 342-5320

Dr. Rob Jackson Interim 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

THE MESSENGER, (UPS 512-220), IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MARDI GRAS, JULY 4, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS).
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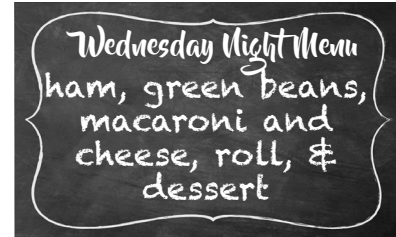
Giving Thanks

October 6, 2019

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Projected Weekly Needs	\$70,761.75	Adults.....	286
Sunday Contributions.....	\$51,430.30	Young Adults.....	62
Projected Needs to Date.....	\$2,160,329.30	College	4
Given to Date.....	\$2,381,983.88	Youth	74
Balance to Date.....	(\$221,654.58)	Preteen	21
		Children	34
		Preschool.....	49
		Sub-total	530
		OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
		Gordon Oaks	11
		GRAND TOTAL	541



GA GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Friday, October 25
 SHBC Activities Center
 For 1st - 6th grade girls
 Questions? Contact Erica,
 eholloway@shbc.cc



**Extended Session
 for week of October 13, 2019**

Preschool A: Allen & Whitney Chandler
Preschool B: Terri Birch & Lynn Jackson (Early)