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DR. ROB JACKSON, INTERIM PASTOR CANDIDATE

The Interim Team, Eric Patterson, Billy Bedsole and Len Morey, are ready to introduce Dr. Rob Jackson as a candidate for the position of Interim Pastor at Spring Hill Baptist Church.



Dr. Jackson's information is available in print at the church or online at www.shbc.cc. Dr. Jackson will be preaching on Sundays, October 13, October 20 and October 27. **On Wednesday, October 16 in the regular monthly Business Meeting, additional information will be shared and some time for discussion will be available. This meeting will be from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall.**

On Sunday, October 20, a Special Called Business Meeting will be held at the end of the 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service in the Dining Hall and at the end of the 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary for the purpose of voting to call Dr. Rob Jackson as Interim Pastor.

LETTER FROM YOUR INTERIM COMMITTEE

Your Interim Committee (Eric Patterson, Billy Bedsole, and Len Morey) is excited and unanimous in recommending Dr. Rob Jackson to serve as Interim Pastor for Spring Hill Baptist Church. Copies of Dr. Jackson's resume and letters of recommendation are available throughout the church campus, and online at www.shbc.cc/resources.

In our meetings with Rob Jackson, we have found that his personality will be a great fit for working together with the staff and members of our church. He has valuable experiences and a capable skill set. Rob sees the great potential of Spring Hill Baptist Church, and truly wants to help us – working together with our staff and church members – to become the best that we can be in service to the Kingdom. We look forward to moving together positively in the days ahead with Dr. Rob Jackson's leadership.

Rob Jackson preached an excellent sermon in our church, August 11, on "A Church that Makes a Difference". He will return to preach October 13, and again October 20 in view of a call. We are asking you to join us in worship, in fellowship, and to provide your overwhelming support for Rob Jackson as our Interim Pastor.

Dr. Jackson's responsibilities will include preaching at the contemporary and traditional services each Sunday, and teaching Wednesday evenings. He will serve as a pastoral consultant to our staff, as needed in planning and

projecting church ministries. He will be available as requested for consultation, and for various committees and other church leadership meetings. He will serve in these roles during the interim period until we secure a Senior Pastor.

We have felt and appreciate your prayers and support during this period, as we have searched diligently for an Interim Pastor. We especially appreciate your support in allowing us to explore the Transitional Pastor process, and the capabilities of pastors within that process. After searching for, listening to, and talking with pastors throughout the Southeast, and listening to input from many of you, we agreed that it would not be best for our church at this time to prescriptively follow all of the elements of the Transitional Pastor process. As an Interim Pastor, Rob Jackson will apply equivalent skills and processes, in a more appropriate manner, as needed to add value in bringing us together and growing the church.

Please join us with your overwhelming support and love for Dr. Rob Jackson to serve as our Interim Pastor. Come join us as we move forward together. Invite your friends, neighbors, and those who have not been with us in a while, as we worship and fellowship together, with excitement to reach our community and the world for Jesus Christ.

Eric Patterson, Billy Bedsole, and Len Morey
Spring Hill Baptist Church Interim Committee

HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT



1 Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Preprinted boxes are available online.



4 Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.



5 A donation of **\$9** is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through **Follow Your Box** and discover the destination of your shoebox.*

2 Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.



3 Fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



6 Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



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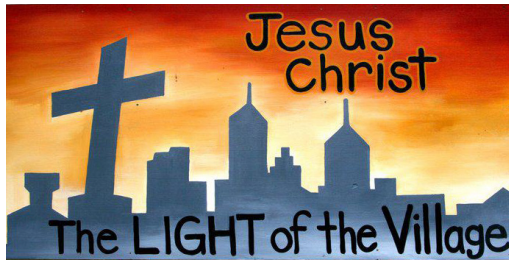
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UPCOMING EVENTS NOVEMBER

- 1 Junior High Fall Party
- 2 Student's Rake and Run Mission Project
- 3 TIME CHANGE - Fall Back
- 7 MAGIC Shopping for Operation Christmas Child
- 10 Operation Christmas Child Concludes
- 13 November Business Meeting
- 15-17 Student Ministry Retreat
- 17 Service of Remembrance
- 21 Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service
- 27 No Wednesday Night Activities
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holidays

DECEMBER

- 1 Lottie Moon Mission Emphasis Begin
- 4 Hoang & Kandy Huynh – Speak in Prayer Meeting
- 6 Children's Ministry Christmas Workshop
- 7 Upward Basketball Games Begin
- 8 Children's Ministry Volunteer Leader's Breakfast
- 11 Student Ministry Christmas Party
- 14 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. – This is Christmas
- 15 4:00 p.m. – This is Christmas
- 16 Christmas at the SHAC
- 18 Last Night for Music and Missions
- 19 Light of the Village Christmas Party
- 22 Children's Ministry Living Nativity
- 24 Carols & Candlelight Service
- 24-26 Christmas Holidays
- 29 Christmas Brunch – NO Sunday School; 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Only



FOOD DONATIONS TO 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

You can help by: bringing items, helping prepare the bags each month, and/or helping deliver the food bags. Please contact Judy Wesson at 423-5402 if you would like to help.



ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

November 12-13, 2019
Eastern Shore Baptist Church
Daphne, AL

If you would like to be a Messenger, call Beth Klees at 251-342-5320 or email her at bklees@shbc.cc. Messengers will be elected in Wednesday, October 16 Business Meeting.

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, October 20

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service/Business Mtg
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service/Business Mtg
 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. Men's TIC Rehearsal

Monday, October 21

8:30 a.m. Waterfront Rescue
 11:00 a.m. Koinonia Class Luncheon
 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study
 6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, October 22

Wednesday, October 23

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/Bible Study
 7:05 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 24

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

Friday, October 25

4:00 p.m. RA Campout Battleship
 4:00 p.m. GA Girls Night Out

Saturday, October 26



**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

Wednesday, October 30, 2019
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Lower Level SHAC Parking Lot

Preschool children-6th grade
Put on your friendly* Halloween costumes and
join us for a night of family fun!
Free candy...face painting...and games!

Come join in the fun at our first-ever Trunk or Treat event at SHBC!
Help us by donating bags of NUT-FREE candy...LOTS & LOTS OF CANDY!
Look for drop-off boxes around campus or bring to the Education Office.
Also, make sure to sign up to decorate your trunk and get ready to
have some fun. (Child-friendly decorations only please...no scary
or gory themes.) Set-up will begin at 5:00 p.m. ALL CARS MUST BE
IN PLACE BEFORE 6:00 P.M.

Please contact Erica Holloway at eholloway@shbc.cc or 251-510-4464
if you want a spot in the Trunk or Treat lot!



**No scary or gory costumes please.*

Giving Thanks

October 13, 2019

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Projected Weekly Needs	\$70,761.75	Adults.....	274
Sunday Contributions.....	\$61,233.23	Young Adults.....	59
Projected Needs to Date.....	\$2,221,562.53	College	12
Given to Date.....	\$2,390,074.75	Youth	60
Balance to Date.....	(\$168,512.22)	Preteen.....	18
		Children	34
		Preschool.....	51
		Sub-total	508
		OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
		Gordon Oaks	12
		GRAND TOTAL	520



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



Wednesday Night Menu
 poppy seed
 chicken, salad,
 roll, and peach
 cobbler



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

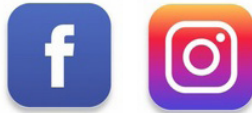


GA Girls Night Out

Friday, October 25
SHBC Activities Center
For 1st - 6th Grades

Questions? Contact Erica Holloway,
 eholloway@shbc.cc

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Facebook & Instagram!



UPWARD BASKETBALL

Registration Information:
Visit www.shbc.cc/register to sign up. The registration cost per child for basketball is \$110.

Grade 3rd and 4th boy teams are full.

Basketball shorts are included at no additional cost.

Evaluations:
Everyone must attend one basketball evaluation. Evaluations will be by appointment only with the league director.

Program Schedule:

- First Practice - Monday, November 4, 2019
- First Game - Saturday, December 7, 2019
- Awards Celebration - Saturday, February 1, 2020

Contact Ashley Johnson, aj10773@gmail.com for more information

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

Extended Session

for week of October 20, 2019

Preschool B: Stuart & Rebekah Baker (Early)

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