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SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Sunday, September 8, 2019 Dr. Jason Allen 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Elected on October 15, 2012, Dr. Jason K. Allen serves as the fifth president of Midwestern Baptist Theological

Seminary, in Kansas City, Mo., and is one of the youngest presidents in all of American higher education. Since coming to Midwestern Seminary, he has led the institution to become one of the largest and fastest growing seminaries in North America.

In addition to his role as President, Dr. Allen serves the institution in the classroom, as a professor for preaching and pastoral ministry. More broadly, he serves the church through his preaching and writing ministries as well. He is the author of two recently-released books, The SBC & the 21st Century (B&H Publishing) and Discerning Your Call to Ministry (Moody Publishing). Dr. Allen regularly posts essays on his website, jasonkallen.com, and hosts a weekly podcast, "Preaching & Preachers," which can also be found at jasonkallen.com.

Before coming to Midwestern Seminary, Dr. Allen served as a pastor, and as a senior administrator at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He and his wife, Karen, are both from Mobile, Ala., and have five children: Anne-Marie, Caroline, William, Alden, and Elizabeth.



State Goal: \$1,200,000 OUR CHURCH GOAL: **\$2,000**





TAILGATE SUPPER

Wednesday, September 18 beginning at 4:45 p.m. Represent your team by wearing your game day gear!



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION MEETING Wednesday, September 11 5:45 p.m. | Education Office Conference Room

Trip Date: February 22-28, 2020 Erica Holloway, Team Leader

Ontrack

Love God, Love Each Other, Love The World Through Sunday School

Sunday School at Spring Hill Baptist Church is the engine that drives the train. It is our primary reaching, teaching and loving tool. Through Sunday School we develop Christ-centered relationships, engage in meaningful Bible Study, and bring others into the church family.

If you haven't done so in the past, I want to encourage you to make Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. a priority. We have many great classes from which you can choose. Be sure to be found faithful by attending Sunday School this week and INVITE someone to join you.

Pictorial Directories Available THIS Sunday, September 8

The new Pictorial Directories have arrived and will be available this Sunday, September 8, 9:30 – 9:45; 10:30 - 11:00 and 12:00 – 12:30 in the Welcome Center and on Wednesday, September 11 at 5:15 in the Dining Hall Foyer. If your picture appears in the Directory, we have a copy available for your family.

Giving Just Got Easier!

The Finance Committee has set up some new options for our church family to give God's tithes and our offerings through Spring Hill Baptist Church. As you pray each week for our church and how you will support our church through the Mission and Ministry Plan, these new options will make giving easier for each of us.

The Checkbook Doesn't Lie

Dr. Bryant Wright, former President of the Southern Baptist Convention and soon to be retired Pastor of Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in Marietta, Georgia, once tweeted the following story: "I had an interesting conversation with a friend who is an atheist. He had visited our church and heard statistics on the high number of member families who give nothing to the Lord's work each year. The basic minimum in faithful giving, according to the Bible, is ten percent, or a tithe. My friend said to me, "I was shocked. I thought if you people really believe this stuff about God, heaven, and hell, and the importance of spreading the message, you'd want to give more than ten percent. Cause what could be more important than that?"

Jesus would agree, for He clearly said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be." In short, where you spend your money reveals the priorities of your heart. So, what does your checkbook say about your priorities? The checkbook doesn't lie. So, to all of us who profess to be Christians, what do our checkbooks say about our faith in God? Do we really believe what you profess to believe?"

And In Closing

God is in the business of changing hearts. Come this Sunday to Sunday School and Worship and prepare to have your heart changed, blessed and revived to face a challenging new week!

Bob Gladney Executive Pastor

GIVING JUST GOT EASIER AT SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH







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PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE READY FOR PICK-UP

You may pick up your directory Sunday, September 8, 9:30 – 9:45; 10:30 - 11:00 and 12:00 – 12:30 in the

Welcome Center and on Wednesday, September 11 at 5:15 in the Dining Hall Foyer. If your picture appears in the Directory, we have a copy available for your family.



SAVE THE DATE Family Night at Seward FarmsSaturday, October 19, 2019



Grades 7-12 Friday, October 11 6:30 p.m.

Signup Online, www.shbc.cc/register Meet at LaserZone @ 6:15 p.m. Cost: \$5 Pizza dinner included Questions? Contact Josh Karl, jkarl@shbc.cc





UPWARD BASKETBALL Registration Information:

Visit www.shbc.cc/register to sign up. The early registration cost per child for basketball is \$100; after October 12, the cost is \$110.

Basketball shorts are included at no additional cost.

Evaluations:

Everyone must attend one basketball evaluation. They will take place at the Spring Hill Activities Center (SHAC) as follows

- K5 2nd Grade Boys & Girls
 Monday, October 7, between
 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- 3rd 4th Grade Boys & Girls Tuesday, October 8, between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- 5th 6th Grade Boys & Girls Thursday, October 10, between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- K5 6th Grade Boys & Girls: Friday, October 11, between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Evaluations after this date 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



GA GIRLS NIGHT OUT

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



THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, September 8 8:30 a.m
6:00 p.mMen's Bonus Rehearsal
Monday, September 9 5:00 p.m Upward Flag Football
Tuesday, September 10 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl 5:00 p.m. Service Volleyball 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 7:15 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
Wednesday, Septmeber 11 4:45 p.m
Thursday, September 12 9:15 a.mLadies' Bible Study: "Esther"
Friday, September 13
Saturday, September 14

Giving Thanks

September 1, 2019

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Projected Weekly Needs\$53,464.40 Sunday Contributions\$51,413.29 Projected Needs to Date\$2,155,802.40 Given to Date\$1,907,183.92	Adults
	GRAND TOTAL456

Tuednesday Night Menn cube steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, and dessert

BRAZIL 2020 INTEREST MEETING

THIS SUNDAY, September 1

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.

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!

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 HollowayN	linister 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

Weekday Preschool Education Office 342-6044



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 September 8, 2019

Preschool A: Bob & Sophie Ream

Preschool B: Zach & Kathleen Coffman (Early)

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