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Mobile, Alabama

## SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 6, 2019 Dr. Jerry Gunnells 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



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Dr. Gunnells retired in January 2000 from Spring Hill Baptist Church in Mobile after serving twenty seven years and has been interim of numerous churches since then. He also has served as President of the Foreign Mission Board for the Southern Baptist Convention, President of the Alabama Baptist

ate Convention, Alabama Baptist Minister of e Year and Chairman of the Board of Trustees for outhwestern Baptist Theological Seminary among hers. Dr. Gunnells has three children, nine andchildren and two great-grandchildren.

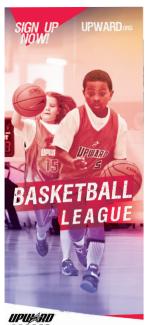


### DR. ROB JACKSON, INTERIM PASTOR CANDIDATE

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.

r. Jackson's information is available in print at the iurch or online at www.shbc.cc. Dr. Jackson will be eaching on Sundays, October 13, October 20 and ctober 27. On Wednesday, October 16 in the gular monthly Business Meeting, additional formation will be shared and some time for scussion will be available. This meeting will be from 15 – 7:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

n Sunday, October 20, a Special Called Business eeting will be held at the end of the 8:30 a.m. ontemporary Service in the Dining Hall and at e end of the 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the anctuary for the purpose of voting to call Dr. Rob ickson as Interim Pastor.



### 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



# Myers-Mallory State Mission Offering – Way to Go Church!!

Thank you for your overwhelming response to the Myers-Mallory State Mission Offering during the month of September. Our goal was \$2,000, and our church family contributed \$3,374. Through your faithful giving, we will support the Alabama WMU, Disaster Relief, Church Planting, Partnership Missions and Church Revitalization.

### **Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off, October 13**

Operation Christmas Child is just around the corner. This year's emphasis will be from October 13 – November 10. Shoeboxes will be available beginning October 13 so begin praying about how many boxes you would like to fill for a child for Christmas and your involvement in international mission project!

### Weekly Stewardship Report Format Change

Please notice in this issue of The Messenger, we have changed the format of the Stewardship Report to give you a better up-to-date picture of where the church is financially on a weekly basis. As we enter the 4th Quarter of 2019, may we be found faithful as God's people in Sunday School, Worship, serving, praying and yes, giving to the Mission and Ministry of Spring Hill Baptist Church.

### And In Closing

As a Christ follower, there should never come a time in life when we are unwilling to follow God into the uncomfortable unknown. This is true for me in ministry, but it is also true for each of you.

Whether we are so comfortable where we are, so afraid of the unknown, so lazy, or so busy, nothing should stand in the way of jumping to our feet and volunteering at the first impression that God is opening a door for us to witness, to serve, to be on mission, or to step forward into the totally new and unknown.

In examining all the ways I might be of help to you and the future of Spring Hill Baptist Church, I have come to the conclusion that stepping aside from my work here is the best one. This will provide you with the maximum flexibility in reorganizing and re-tasking the church along lines you believe will be most fruitful.

I submit my resignation as your Executive Pastor effective Thursday, October 31, 2019 and covet your prayers as I join the staff at Central Baptist Church in Decatur, AL as their first Executive Pastor.

Barbara and I are grateful for the 28 months we have been able to serve alongside each of you and pray God's blessings on you as you move forward into the future.

Bob Gladney Executive Pastor

## **COFFEE, MUSIC & DONUTS** OCTOBER 8TH, 9:45 A.M. ACTIVITIES CENTER LOBBY

Featuring the 4K children from Spring Hill Baptist's Child Development Center and Franklin Pratt

## UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER

- 6 Young Adults Breakfast and Sunday School
- 10 MAGIC to the National Shrimp Festival
- 11 Student Ministry Laser Tag Night
- 13 Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off
- 16 October Business Meeting
- 17 Men's Night at Rocky Creek
- 19 Family Night at Seward Farms
- 20 Vote on Interim Pastor
- 25 GA's Girls Night Out & RA's Campout
- 26 Senior High Fall Party
- 27 Lord's Supper in both morning Worship Services
- 27 Pre-teen Laser Tag Party
- 30 Trunk or Treat

## NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

- 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

- 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

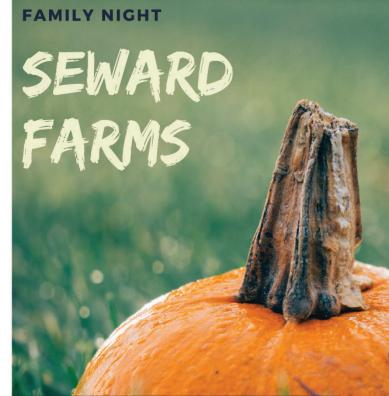
29 Christmas Brunch - NO Sunday School; 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Only

## MEN'S NIGHT OUT AT ROCKY CREEK

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019



Meet at 5:30 p.m. to ride the bus or Meet us there at 6:30 p.m. Sign Up in Sunday School or Call 251-342-5320



## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 4:30-7:30 P.M.

October 19 | 4:30-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per adult/\$5 per child Admission includes: corn maze, unlimited activities, hot dog supper, s'mores and lots of fun!

Bring a camp chair or blanket to picnic, roast marshmallows and fellowship!

Sign up online beginning September 18 through October 16 at www.shbc.cc/register or in the Education Office.

## RA CAMP-OUT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Overnight stay on the USS Alabama Battleship for 1st-6th grade boys

> Questions? Contact Erica Holloway eholloway@shbc.cc

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## THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

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8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service
	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	Men's TIC Rehearsal

### Monday, October 7

5:00 p.m.	Upward Basketball Evaluations
6:00 p.m	Ladies' Bible Study
6:45 p.m	Women's Bible Study Fellowship

## Tuesday, October 8

9:30 a.m	Prayer Shawl Ministry
9:45 a.m	Coffee, Music & Donuts w/Day School 4K & Franklin Pratt
	Upward Basketball Evaluations
	Special Called Finance Committee Meeting
	Special Called Deacons' Meeting

#### Wednesday, October 9

4:45 p.m.	Supper (DH)
5:00 p.m	Students: The Workshop
5:30 p.m	
6:15 p.m	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
7:05 p.m	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, October 10

8:30 a.m	MAGIC to Shrimp Festival
9:15 a.m	Ladies' Bible Study: "Esther"
5:00 p.m	Upward Basketball Évaluations
7:00 p.m	Special Called Deacons' Meeting

Friday, October 11

6:30 p.m. ..... Student Ministry Laser Tag

Saturday, October 12

Giving Thanks September 29, 2019

### STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Projected Weekly Needs	\$53,464.40
Sunday Contributions	\$54,702.53
Projected Needs to Date	\$2,103,950.60
Given to Date	\$2,298,903.60
Balance to Date	(\$194,953.00)

Adults	273
Young Adults	67
College	3
Youth	54
Preteen	29
Children	
Preschool	52
Sub-total	516
OFF CAMPUS CLAS	SSES
Gordon Oaks	9
GRAND TOTAL	525

Wednesday Night Menu baked pork chops, wild rice, turnip greens, cornbread, and cake

#### Church Office 342-5320 Church Staff

	Church Stan
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.



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 6, 2019

## Preschool A: Michael & Elizabeth Knotts Preschool B: Gray & Amanda Arnold (Early)

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### THE BRAZIL MISSION TEAM IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Another informational meeting will be held on Sunday, October 13, at 4:30pm, in Room 236 of the

SHAC. There is still room for you on the trip! The trip dates are July 5 -17, 2020. The trip is open to 15 people, age 17 and up. Details on trip cost and team make-up, as well as any questions you may have will be covered at the meeting. This is your chance to get involved on a short-term mission trip. God doesn't need your ability, He needs your availability! If you have any questions, you may call Eddie Smith @ 209-9692 or email me at eddsmithjr@comcast.net. Come and "Join The Boat!"

### **GA GIRLS NIGHT OUT**

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



Girls Night Out

STUDENT MINISTRY 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



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!

