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SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Dr. Jerry Gunnells

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



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 Convention, Alabama Baptist Minister of the Year and Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary among others. Dr. Gunnells has three children, nine grandchildren 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.

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 7:15 – 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.



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

OnTRACK

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

- 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

**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

FAMILY NIGHT

**SEWARD
FARMS**



**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



THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, October 6

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. 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
5:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Evaluations
6:00 p.m. Special Called Finance Committee Meeting
7:15 p.m. Special Called Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, October 9

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 10

8:30 a.m. MAGIC to Shrimp Festival
9:15 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study: "Esther"
5:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Evaluations
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	Adults.....	273
Sunday Contributions.....	\$54,702.53	Young Adults.....	67
Projected Needs to Date.....	\$2,103,950.60	College	3
Given to Date.....	\$2,298,903.60	Youth	54
Balance to Date.....	(\$194,953.00)	Preteen	29
		Children	38
		Preschool.....	52
		Sub-total	516
		OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
		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

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



*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 6, 2019

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

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



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

**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.*