

IT ONLY TAKES A LITTLE SPARK!

This past Sunday our adult Sunday school departments experienced some excitement. It seems just as Sunday school was beginning, a fire alarm went off in Building H. Being the calm and skeptical adults we are, we reasoned there was no fire so everyone just hung out on the balconies; that is until the fire department arrived and escorted everyone away from the building.

Fortunately there was no fire, it seems that a dust particle set off one of the sensors in the HVAC duct. Yet in this experience I observed something. People were gathering in groups, talking, laughing making jokes about unprepared Sunday school teachers pulling the fire alarm and there was even a member passing out donut holes to everyone. After the "all clear" it took quite some time for people to head back to the classrooms because they were having fun just chatting with one another.

Community. Yes community. It is what we in our society today are longing for. Face to face conversation, laughter away from the cell phone memes, personal engagement with a real live individual we can reach out and touch. Last Sunday was something spontaneous and it became a delight.

Maybe we can make that intentional...minus the fire alarm. Let us take time to do some of the following:

- Reconnect with friends events at the coffee and drink stations around campus
- Discover new ways God wants to be involved in your life and the lives of our Spring Hill Family and invite others to join you
- Open your heart to renewal through the Holy Spirit as you open the Scripture together.
- Strengthen your trust in God and your hope for the future on a weekly basis.
- Sharing life together with others who are walking the same path.
- Show up with donut holes, treats or suckers and just start handing them out

Life is Complicated... It can be dull and fully exhausting. Let us begin to take time to intentionally engage one another as we share joy and the hope we have in Christ and be energized by one another!

It only takes one little spark to get something started!

I'll see you in Sunday school and Worship Sunday,
T. Richey



STUDENT MINISTRY FALL ROAD TRIP

Grades 7-12

November 15-17, 2019

Camp Baldwin | Cost: \$50

Buses pull out of Activities Center

Parking Lot at 5:00 p.m. on November 15

Speaker: Andrew Shiira

Band: Victory Days

Visit www.shbc.cc/register to sign up.

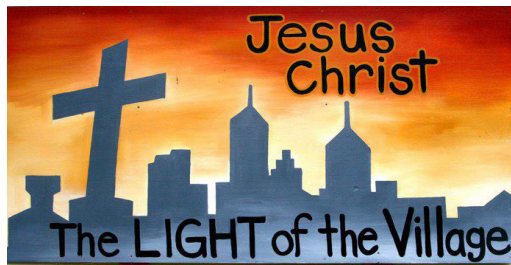




Sign up on [SignUpGenius](#) to bring a taco topping.

Please bring a canned good for the food bank.

Questions? Contact Amy Browning, 251-404-9163



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.



BRAZIL MISSION TRIP MEETING

November 10, 2019

4:30 p.m. | Activities Center

The Brazil Mission Team is Waiting for You!
The Brazil team will be meeting on Sunday, November 10, at 4:30pm, in Room 236 of the SHAC. There is still room for you on the trip! We are in need of two doctors and at least one dentist. The trip dates are July 5 -17, 2020. The trip is open to 15 people, age 17 and up. This is your chance to get involved on a short-term mission trip. We will begin collecting items for the trip soon. If you have any questions, call or text Eddie Smith @ 209-9692, or email eddsmithjr@comcast.net. Come and "Join The Boat!"

UPCOMING EVENTS NOVEMBER

- 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

AN ENCOURAGING WORD FROM YOUR DEACON BODY

Your deacon body is making good progress toward a satisfactory approach to church governance and ministry involving lay leadership. This is being accomplished with much prayer and cooperative spirit. Please continue to pray for your deacon body and your church as we look to the future with a renewed vision, following Christ as our head.



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019**

Children's Ministry Families:

It is a special tradition for Children's Ministry volunteers to pack a box of Christmas goodies to take home to their families. Please help us honor our Children's Ministry volunteers by bringing 2 dozen Christmas goodies on Sunday, December 8. Homemade or store-bought is great!



**THANK YOU FROM THE PRAYER
SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to offer a heart felt Thank You to all who have donated money and yarn to this important ministry. Each prayer shawl is prayed over for an individual who is sick, a family member who is caring for

someone, and family members who have experienced loss of a loved one. The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first and second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 in the Activities Center. For more information and to be apart of this loving ministry contact Yvonne Lawrence 251-421-3049. A box for donations is in the Education Office for your convenience.

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, November 10

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.....Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
4:00 p.m.....Jr. High Singers Rehearsal
4:30 p.m.....Brazil Mission Meeting
6:00 p.m.....Ladies' TIC Rehearsal

Monday, November 11

6:00 p.m.....Ladies' Bible Study
6:45 p.m.....Women's Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, November 12

9:00 a.m.....Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 p.m.....Finance Committee Meeting
7:15 p.m.....Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, November 13

4:45 p.m.....Supper (DH)
5:30 p.m.....Music & Missions
5:30 p.m.....Students: The Workshop
6:15 p.m.....Prayer Meeting/Business Meeting
7:05 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 14

Friday, November 15

5:00 p.m.....Student Ministry: Fall Road Trip

Saturday, November 16

ALL DAY.....Student Ministry: Fall Road Trip

*The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra of
Spring Hill Baptist Church present*

This Is Christmas

**December 14th - 4:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.
December 15th - 4:00 P.M.**



Dec 6th - 11th
**Tickets available online www.shbc.cc
and by phone: 251- 652 -1037**

Ticket Office Open: Dec 6th - 13th
 Office hours: 12 - 6 Weekdays, & 9 - 3 Saturday
 At the Activities Center of Spring Hill Baptist Church

Giving Thanks
November 3, 2019

STEWARDSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL
Projected Weekly Needs \$50,630.04	Adults.....262
Received Sunday.....\$112,076.54	Young Adults.....62
Received to Date.....\$2,435,625.49	College3
Expenses to Date.....\$2,606,650.70	Youth66
Balance to Date.....(\$171,025.21)	Preteen24
	Children36
	Preschool.....44
	Sub-total497
	OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
	Gordon Oaks 11
	GRAND TOTAL508

Wednesday Night Menu
 Hamburger steak
 mashed potatoes with
 gravy, green vegetable
 assorted desserts

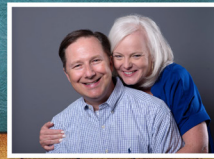
Save the date!!!

SHBC Marriage Conference

Saturday, January 11, 2020
from 4:30-8:00 p.m.



Guest speakers:
Barrett & Jenifer Johnson
from I.N.F.O. for Families



DECEMBER 6, 2019
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Children's Christmas Craft Workshop

Infants -4th Grade
Cost: \$15 per child/\$30 max per family
Deadline for reservations: December 2
Register @ www.shbc.cc/register

Home of Grace for Women

The Home of Grace ministry team will be going to the Home of Grace on **November 19** to offer a good meal, a listening ear and a touch of friendship and fellowship. If you feel led to join us, please call Janice Butler at 634-1566 to get more information.

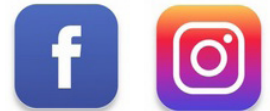


Church Offices & Activities Center will be closed Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29. The Activities Center will be closed on Saturday, November 30.

Rescue Mission Ministry

Looking for a way to get involved? Join us as we minister to the men at the Rescue Mission. **Our next ministry date is November 18.** Call 342-5320 for more information.

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Facebook & Instagram!



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



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 November 10, 2019

Preschool A: Matt & Theresa Pastorcich
Preschool B: Anthony & Candace Headland (Early)

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.

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