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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

GRACE

We've all heard them and often have been them. You know. People who talk about the love of God yet display a self-righteous and judgmental attitude toward others.

They have forgotten or maybe have never seen their need for grace. Unless we face into our own failings and weakness and desperation it is hard to receive the free gift of grace. God has taken a risk, a risk that we might abuse His Grace. Often we do. We make bad choices, we fall down, we are selfish yet the message of Grace is that when this changes, and we turn to God, He picks us up and dusts us off again.

In that grace we learn to love, trust and obey our Redeemer. The more we understand His grace, the easier it becomes to follow Him in obedience.

Yes Grace is unfair. We deserve God's wrath and get God's love, deserve punishment and get forgiveness. We don't get what we deserve.

Yes, it's unfair—gloriously unfair.

Thanks be to God for His Glorious Grace.

I'll see you in church Sunday where we are reminded of this wonderful gift.

Terry

Seeking Allah ~ Finding Jesus

... church to heal the...
... God brought two people together...
... Christ in the U.S. with Muslims.

SUNDAY
1-26-2020
4:30 PM
Potato Bar
Dinner with
Esther & John
Tickets: \$5
Spring Hill
Baptist Church
Dining Hall

Purchase tickets & their book "Defying Jihad" at the ticket table on Sundays and Wednesday nights or from the church office.

For childcare, contact Jean Leslie Pratt at 421-5530 or jpratt@teamquality.com before January 23.

Sponsored by Spring Hill Baptist Church, YWU, and Women's Ministry

POUR YOUR **Life** into **GIVING**

Please remember to return your pledge cards. Prayerfully consider your support of the 2020 Mission and Ministry Plan.

*Observance of
The Lord's Supper*

Join us

Sunday, January 19, 2020

as we observe The Lord's Supper in both services.

8:30 a.m. | Contemporary Service in the Dining Hall
11:00 a.m. | Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

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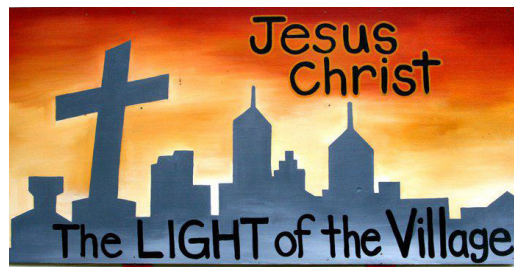
NEW YEAR

WHAT'S NEW FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

JANUARY
 12 BIG BREAKFAST
 25 MOVIE NIGHT AT THE SHAC

FEBRUARY
 7-9 FAMILY TIES
 9 BIG BREAKFAST

MARCH
 15 BIG BREAKFAST
 21 SHRIMP BOIL EXTRAVAGANZA
 27-28 SPRING CAMPOUT



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.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first and second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 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.

2020 BRAZIL TRIP UPDATES



The Brazil 2020 trip date has changed due to a request from AMOR. The revised dates are June 28 – July 10, 2020. **The next team meeting takes place on Sunday, January 12 at 4:30pm in Room 236 of the Activities Center.** There is still some room if you'd like to join us and be a part of an amazing mission trip to the Amazon Valley! If you have any questions call Eddie Smith at 209-9692, or email me at eddsmithjr@comcast.net. We will begin collecting items for the trip soon. Boxes will be around the campus for your donations beginning mid-January.

The following is a list of the items we need:

3 - 20' play yard parachutes (or \$129 to purchase), thin washcloths, hotel size shampoo and conditioner, small bars of soap (hotel size), toothbrushes, combs and brushes, headbands, pony tail holders, emery boards, handkerchiefs, nail polish, sewing kit items – small scissors, needles, thread, buttons, safety pins, 10 soccer balls and hand pumps, jump ropes, crayons, balloons, hard candy, Elmer's glue, beads and leather for salvation bracelets, 20 lb. test fishing line, hooks, bobbers, lead sinkers, quart size Ziplock bags, gallon size Ziplock bags

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 January 20.** Call 342-5320 for more information.

Home of Grace for Women

The Home of Grace ministry team will be going to the Home of Grace on **January 21** 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.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. – John 3:16 (KJV)

I SAW
A GREAT MULTITUDE
FROM EVERY NATION AND ALL TRIBES... **REV. 7:9**

Your generosity **MULTIPLIES** impact

OUR GIVING GOAL: **\$35,000**
GIVEN TO DATE: **\$35,610.50**

COUNT THE COST

FAMILY TIES 2020
FEBRUARY 7 - 9, 2020
Speaker: Derek Griffon
Worship: Zane Duke and Band
Cost: \$50

Signup online at www.shbc.cc/register.

Questions? Contact Josh Karl, 342-5370 or jkarl@shbc.cc

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, January 12

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Bible Blast
4:00 p.m. Jr. High Singers Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. Brazil Mission Trip Meeting
6:00 p.m. Reflection Rehearsal

Monday, January 13

6:45 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, January 14

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, January 15

4:45 p.m. Supper
5:30 p.m. Music & Missions
5:30 p.m. Students: The Workshop
6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Lakeforest Ranch Parent Meeting
7:05 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 16

11:00 a.m. MAGIC: Packing with Elizabeth Ann Scott
3:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice

Friday, January 17

Saturday, January 18

Giving Thanks

January 5, 2020

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs \$52,409.25
Received Sunday \$38,487.16
Received to Date \$38,487.16
Expenses to Date \$33,712.81
Balance to Date \$4,774.35

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults 283
Young Adults 70
College 4
Youth 52
Preteen 19
Children 29
Preschool 42
Sub-total 499
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
Gordon Oaks 14
GRAND TOTAL 513

Wednesday Night Menu

spaghetti, salad,
garlic bread, and
dessert

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January 16 at 11:00 a.m. in the Activities Center.

If you are planning to go somewhere overnight and/or for a longer trip, Elizabeth Ann Scott can give you some tips on packing. She is the most organized packer I have ever seen and that makes her travels so much easier. Join us for her demonstration/lecture and stay for a free lunch.

Make your reservations by emailing Olna at owoodall@shbc.cc or signing up in the Education Office. Even though there is no cost for this event, you must make a reservation so we will know how many to expect.



Men's Night Out! at Rocky Creek

Thursday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Phone the Education Office for dinner and bus reservations, 342-5320.

Cost is the price of your meal.

Buses will leave the Chapel parking lot at 5:30 p.m.



Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, February 6, 2020**. Bring your favorite salad, side dish or dessert to add to our fried chicken dinner. We will gather in the Activities Center parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and depart at 5:45 p.m. Your good food, your presence, your smiles, your prayers and other expressions of God's grace mean so much!

*Praise God for "every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights"
James 1:17 (NIV)*

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 January 12, 2020

Preschool A: Michael & Elizabeth Knotts

Preschool B: Anthony & Candace Headland (Early)

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