

MORE THAN ORDINARY

Lately I've caught myself saying "I wish everything would just return to normal." But today I started thinking REALLY? Normal? What is "normal?" Webster defines normal as conforming to a standard, usual, average, typical or expected. the usual, average, or typical state or condition.

Heaven Help me! I have prayed all my life to be anything but ordinary! Yet many days I don't want to put the effort into having passion and pushing outside the bounds of ordinary. One writer has said "If you are always trying to be normal, you will NEVER know how amazing you can be."

God has created us to be anything but ordinary. And when we have the Power of Christ living in us, we are not just "normal." When we let Him, Christ will create in us a passion for life and give us a freedom that is beyond religion, beyond law, and beyond our ability alone. So seek to be anything but "normal." Let God give you a passion for living. After all, he has created us each unique, with unique gifts to fit in the Body of Christ. It is there that we complement one another and work together to take His Kingdom into our world.

Think on these Scriptures that have been declared about those who are Christ-ones:

So then, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; what is old has passed away--look, what is new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17
For we are his workmanship, having been created in Christ Jesus for good works that God prepared beforehand so we may do them. Ephesians 2:10

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? 1 Corinthians 6:19

So then, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; what is old has passed away--look, what is new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17
Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience ... Colossians 3:12

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

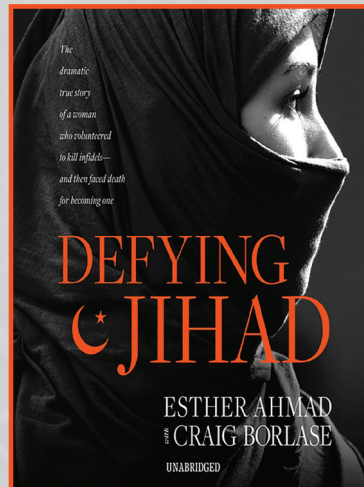
Pray that we will seek to be anything but ordinary but exactly what God has created us to be.

I'll see you Sunday

Terry

Esther & John
Seeking Allah ~ Finding Jesus

Spring Hill Baptist invites the church to hear the incredible story of how God brought two people together in Pakistan to share Christ in the U.S. with Muslims.



SUNDAY
1 • 26 • 2020

4:30 P.M.

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.

Potato Bar Will Open at 4:00 p.m.



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

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 Facebook & Instagram!





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!



RA RACERS

Sunday, February 16 | 12:00 p.m.
Activities Center Gym
\$5/family
Pizza/Salad Lunch Provided
Each family is asked to bring a dessert.

2020 BRAZIL MISSION TRIP NEEDS



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

YOUNG ADULT SUPER SERVICE BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 2 | 5:00 p.m.
Activities Center Back Room

\$20/Family (Please sign up to bring a dessert or drink)
Taco Mama Nacho/Taco Bar!
Nursery provided for ages 0-2

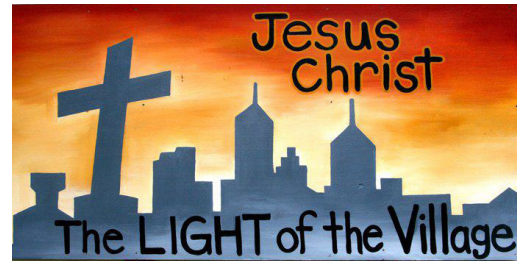
Service Competition:

Each class will be donating items to specific groups that our church serves. The class with the most donations will be the SUPER BOWL CHAMPION and receive a special award!

Johnson Class: Alabama Baptist Children's Home
Martin/Gaston Class: Brazil Mission Trip Needs
Crane/Lewis Class: Dominican Mission Trip Needs
Crane/Lambrecht Class: Light of the Village

A list of needs will be given out in Sunday school.

Questions? Contact Brent Greenwald,
brentgreenwald@yahoo.com



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.



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



JOIN US FOR A
VIV SPECIAL EVENT
VIV=VERY IMPORTANT VALENTINE!
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 @ 6:00 P.M.
COST IS \$6 PER PERSON
FOR CHILDREN K5-6TH GRADE
EACH CHILD CAN INVITE ONE VERY IMPORTANT (ADULT) VALENTINE OF HIS/HER CHOICE FOR A NIGHT OF VALENTINE FUN AND A CHICK-FIL-A DINNER!
YOU CAN SIGN UP ONLINE AT WWW.SHBC.CC/REGISTER

Welcome
New Members!



Ty Stewart
by Profession of Faith



Harrison Bridges
by Profession of Faith



Celia Kate Bridges
by Profession of Faith

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, January 26
 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
 4:00 p.m. Esther & John: Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus - Potato Bar (DH)
 5:00 p.m. Esther & John: Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus (Sanctuary)
 6:30 p.m. Reflection Rehearsal

Monday, January 27
 3:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice
 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study: Redeemed

Tuesday, January 28
 3:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice

Wednesday, January 29
 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
 7:05 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 30
 9:15 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study: Armor of God
 3:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice
 6:30 p.m. Men's Night Out to Rocky Creek

Friday, January 31

Saturday, February 1
 7:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Games
 8:00 a.m. Upward Celebration

<i>Giving Thanks</i>	
January 19, 2020	
STEWARDSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL
Forecast Weekly Needs	Adults.....
Received Sunday.....	Young Adults.....
Received to Date.....	College
Expenses to Date.....	Youth
Balance to Date.....	Preteen
	Children
	Preschool.....
	Sub-total
	OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
	Gordon Oaks
	GRAND TOTAL





Thursday, February 13 at 1:00 p.m. Alan Seals, "The Weatherman," will speak about Mobile's weather, the trends, the clouds and much more. He is very knowledgeable as well

as an entertaining speaker. Reservations are needed for this event. A gratuity for Alan of \$5.00 per person will be collected at the door.

Thursday, March 12 at 8:30 a.m. We will depart to take a guided tour of the African-American Heritage Trail which includes Africatown. More details will be published soon. Reservations needed for this event.

Friday, March 20 at 8:30 a.m. We will depart for the Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival. Cost is what you eat and what you buy! Join us for this fun day in Fairhope. Reservations needed.

Thursday, April 23 at 9:15 a.m. We will depart for a guided tour The Cornerstone Gardens. (This is the trip which was rained out last year.) There will be a donation for the gardens and the cost of lunch afterwards, cost will be available soon. Reservations needed.

Thursday, May 14 at 8:45 a.m. We will depart for Semmes Heritage Park. We will have a guided tour, have fun and learn interesting history while there. The Mayor plans to come to meet us. There will be a donation of \$10.00 for the Park and we will go for a "Dutch" lunch afterwards. Reservations needed.

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

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

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 26, 2020**

Preschool A: Mark & Kristen Roberts

Preschool B: Zach & Kathleen Coffman (Early)

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