



CHALLENGED

- Have you deeply searched for truth in the scriptures asking the Holy Spirit to guide you, or have you just casually accepted what you have been told?
- How often have you had to hide from family or authorities for fear of your life, because you followed Christ?
- When have you had to depend solely on the Lord’s provision for your safety, clothing, shelter or food?

This past Sunday evening, approximately 600 people came from throughout our city to hear the story of Esther and John who experienced all these things time and again. Their story is not only compelling, but challenging to those of us in the comfortable Bible belt. I was made aware again of how great the Father’s love is for His people. I was convicted regarding my lack of trust in His provision and care. I realize how seldom I give honor and glory to Him and how confident I have become in “my” ability, rather than acknowledging that it all comes from the gracious hand of God.

It is my prayer that we as the body of Christ turn from our self-centeredness. That we pray to know the guidance of His Holy Spirit and follow Him, and by this people see the love and power of Christ in us, His body.

Thanks be to God for His unfailing love,
 Terry

With Gratitude...
It is the openness to the Holy Spirit that led our WMU/Women’s Ministry to Esther. It was their willingness to open their Winter Event to the community of men and women that we heard this message of redemption. It was the over 40 volunteers that organized, worked and served that facilitated a flawless evening that allowed an event planned for 200 to blossom into 600. Thanks be to God!

With gratitude to the WMU/Women’s Ministry and to each volunteer who served tirelessly and faithfully. Who knows what God will do in our city through this event and the testimony of this Christ-one.



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



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
 \$10/family
 Pizza/Salad Lunch Provided
 1st & 2nd grade families: bring 2, 2-liter drinks
 3rd-6th grade families : bring a dessert.

2020 BRAZIL MISSION TRIP NEEDS



The following is a list of the items we need:

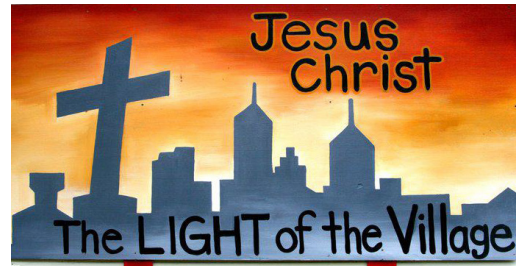
3 - 20' play yard parachutes (or \$129 to purchase), thin washcloths, hotel size shampoo and conditioner, small bars of soap (hotel size), toothbrushes, combs and brushes, headbands, pony tail holders, emery boards, handkerchiefs, nail polish, sewing kit items – small scissors, needles, thread, buttons, 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



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. If you would like to donate yarn, please drop your donations off in the Education Office. 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.



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.

Spring Hill Baptist Church Activities Center
 2 South McGregor Avenue
 Mobile, Alabama 36608
 251-342-5375



Hoops & Hang

Join us Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6-8 p.m. in the Activities Center



Everyone is Welcome! Hope to see you there!



Contact Enrique for questions, 342-5375 or ecastillo@shbc.cc



New Bible Study for Ladies

We will begin *What Love Is* by Kelly Minter on Thursday, March 5 at 9:15 in the Backroom of the SHAC.

Book orders due by Thursday, February 27 in order to have them by

March 5th. Please contact Carol Williams, ceec4@comcast.net, if you want a book ordered for you.



This service will center on the Lord's Supper as we remember Jesus' words in the Upper Room.



Fitness, Fun & Fellowship at the Activities Center!



Check out the Fitness Classes at the Activity Center: Silver Sneakers classes, Tighten & Tone, Empower-U, Pilates, Balance & Agility, ZUMBA Fitness!

Shoot a few hoops and enjoy a short Bible study during Hoops & Hang, or just come and walk on the track with your friends.

Contact Colleen Smith, csmith@shbc.cc, for details, 342-5375 or www.shbc.cc/recreation

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, February 2

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

Monday, February 3

- 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Open Gym
- 12:00 p.m. Gayle Ferrill Class Luncheon
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study: Redeemed

Tuesday, February 4

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Hoops and Hang

Wednesday, February 5

- 4:45 p.m. Supper
- 5:30 p.m. Music & Missions
- 5:30 p.m. Students: The Workshop
- 5:45 p.m. Dominican Mission Team Meeting
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
- 7:05 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 6

- 9:15 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study: Armor of God
- 5:30 p.m. Serve at McKemie Place
- 6:00 p.m. Hoops and Hang

Friday, February 7

- 6:00 p.m. Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Family Ties

Saturday, February 8

- ALL DAY..... Family Ties

Giving Thanks

January 26, 2020

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Forecast Weekly Needs	\$52,409.25
Received Sunday.....	\$64,252.85
Received to Date.....	\$225,246.81
Expenses to Date.....	\$152,888.66
Balance to Date.....	\$72,358.15

Adults.....	272
Young Adults.....	63
College	3
Youth	70
Preteen	19
Children	29
Preschool.....	53
Sub-total	509
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
Gordon Oaks	13
GRAND TOTAL	522





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 of 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
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- Bill Taylor Asst. Minister of Music
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- Denise Marsh Finance Director
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- 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 February 2, 2020**

- Preschool A:** Allen & Whitney Chandler
- Preschool B:** Nick & Molly Fulmer (Early)

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