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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

CHARLIE BROWN

In one peanuts cartoon, Charlie Brown stops to ask advice of Dr. Lucy. He shares with her his struggles. Lucy sighs heavily and begins to offer help:



“Life is like a deck chair on the cruise ship. Some are at the back to see where they’ve been, others are at the front to see where they’re going. Where is your chair Charlie?” says Lucy, “My chair?” says Charlie, “I can’t even get my chair unfolded!”

Do you ever feel like Charlie Brown? I know I do. As a minister, some think I should have it all together. How wrong they are. I am well aware of my frailties. Then there are those moments when I hear from some of the so called “experts” in my field and they do appear to really have it all together and I wonder what am I missing?

Yes, many days I can’t even get my chair unfolded and I am certain if I do it will be broken. Possibly you feel that way at times. When you and I experience these thoughts it is a good idea to look at scripture. God’s Word is a story of broken people. In His Word he did not hide the brokenness, it was exposed so He could redeem it. Trust me... we are all broken. We are all in need of a Redeemer. When we bring our brokenness to Him, Christ restores us. He walks with us and gives us a community of broken, but redeemed saints. Together we can help each other find our place in Christ and together unfold our chairs.

Join me Sunday in that place where we receive more than just advice, but we share together in the Body of Christ being led by the Holy Spirit.

Peace,
Terry



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
(DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH)

DOMINICAN MISSION TRIP NEEDS TRIP DATE: FEBRUARY 22-28, 2020



We need:

- Children’s warm weather clothing – all sizes (gently used)
- Men’s Pants – all types (gently used)
- Glue dots or glue sticks

Please drop donations off in the Education Office. Questions? Contact Erica Holloway, eholloway@shbc.cc



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first and second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 in the Activities Center. For more information contact Yvonne Lawrence 251-421-3049. A box for donations is in the Education Office.



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:

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

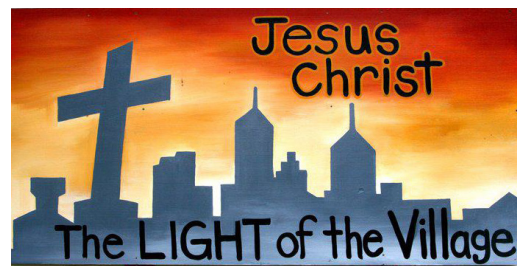
Rescue Mission Ministry

Looking for a way to get involved? Join us as we minister to the men at the Rescue Mission. **Our next ministry date is February 17.** 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 **February 18** 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.

Follow us @SpringHillBaptist
 Facebook & Instagram!



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, cccc4@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 9

ALL Morning..... Family Ties
 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 10

10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m..... Open Gym
 5:15 p.m..... Upward Skill Development/Devotional
 6:00 p.m..... Ladies' Bible Study: Redeemed
 6:15 p.m..... Upward Boys Bible Study

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

9:15 a.m..... Ladies' Bible Study: Armor of God
 1:00 p.m..... MAGIC: Alan Sealls
 6:00 p.m..... Very Important Valentine Event
 6:00 p.m..... Hoops and Hang

Friday, February 14

Saturday, February 15

Giving Thanks

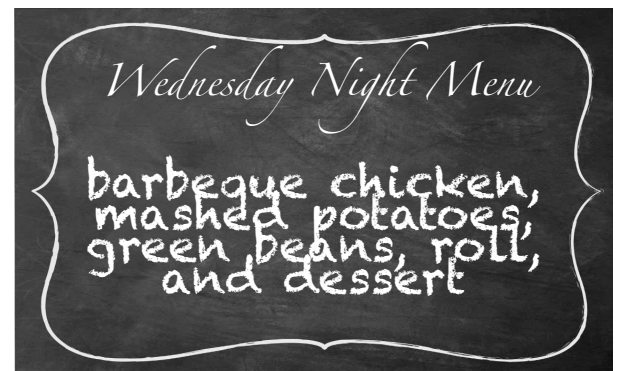
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STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs\$46,379.75
 Received Sunday..... \$65,846.54
 Received to Date.....\$291,093.35
 Expenses to Date.....\$222,346.71
 Balance to Date.....\$68,746.64

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults.....279
 Young Adults.....69
 College2
 Youth56
 Preteen18
 Children36
 Preschool.....49
 Sub-total509
 OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
 Gordon Oaks11
 GRAND TOTAL520





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.

Tuesday, February 25, 10 a.m. at Cottage Hill Baptist Church. MARDI GRAS DAY Friendship Luncheon featuring Lauren Talley. Tickets are \$12 per person. You can purchase your own tickets at Cottage Hill Baptist Church on Cottage Hill Road. Or make your reservation with me and pay by Sunday, February 9 and I will purchase tickets. There will not be a bus going from SHBC to this event.

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 2, at 10:15 a.m. We will enjoy an 11 a.m. lunch

at Dauphin's and then go to see the Temporary Exhibition of Ancient ROME: The Empires That Shaped the World at the History Museum of Mobile. The cost for this trip is \$28.00 which includes lunch and the ROME Exhibition. Reservations required and space is limited.

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
- 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 February 9, 2020
Preschool B: Stuart & Rebekah Baker (Early)**

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