



AN UNSUSPECTING HERO

Her name was Ruth Liveakos. She was my Speech and Drama coach in high school. "Mrs. L", as we called her, was known for her animated way, her abundant laugh, her unbelievable energy and her deep faith. There was no doubt "Mrs. L" loved every one of her students. She wanted each to succeed. She challenged us, pushed us, encouraged us, chastened us and instructed us.

Not only that, Mrs. Liveakos respected and listened to us without demeaning us. That is what made the impact. Oh, there was no doubt where she stood, but no matter our decision, she never abandoned a one of us. I have seen her cry over student's failures, and watched her pray at her desk quietly for students. The year I had her for homeroom, she read a scripture, asked us to pray silently and then we closed with The Lord's Prayer. Mind you, this was a public school, but no one said a word for she said if we didn't wish to participate we could stand in the hall and wait. No one left the room. "Mrs. L" showed the love of Christ without being preachy or condescending. She loved us and we all knew it.

Ruth Liveakos will always be one of my greatest heroes. She wasn't trying to be a hero. She was just living her life following Christ. She would be surprised to be called a hero but she truly influenced everyone she touched.

Are you living a life that one day someone will say "He or she is my hero, for they showed the love of Christ?" Each of us as Christ-followers are called to allow the Holy Spirit to shine in that way through us, using the unique personality we have been given.

Join the Body of Christ at Spring Hill this Sunday and together we will be encouraged to Show the Love of Christ.

Terry

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



- Children's play clothing –
 - Girls size 2T - 5T shorts & tops
 - Girls size 6 and up shorts & tops
 - Boys size 2T-5T shorts & tops
 - Boys size 6 and up shorts
- Glue dots or glue sticks

Please drop donations off in the Education Office by Wednesday, February 19. Questions? Contact Erica Holloway, eholloway@shbc.cc

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Join us for a family game night at the SHAC!

Friday, March 6
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Spring Hill Baptist Activities Center

We provide the pulled pork and chicken...you provide the sides.
Sign up online at shbc.cc/register

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.** Contact Will, wwright252@aol.com 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.

2020 BRAZIL MISSION TRIP NEEDS



The following is a list of the items we need:

thin washcloths, toothbrushes, combs and brushes, headbands, pony tail holders, emery boards, handkerchiefs, sewing kit items –

small scissors, needles, thread, buttons, safety pins, 10 soccer balls and hand pumps, jump ropes, balloons, hard candy, Elmer's glue, beads and leather for salvation bracelets, 20 lb. test fishing line, hooks, bobbers, lead sinkers,

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 are due by Thursday, February 27 in order to have them by

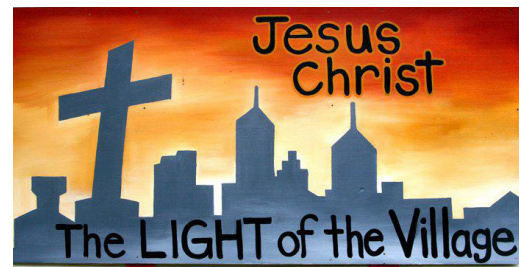
March 5th. Please contact Carol Williams, cccc4@comcast.net, if you want a book ordered for you.



SAVE THE DATE VBS 2020

MAY 31-JUNE 3

5:30 - 8:00 P.M.



FOOD DONATIONS TO NEDDY 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

MAUNDY THURSDAY

JOHN 13:34-35

April 9, 2020
6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary
Observance of the Lord's Supper



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

Egg Hunt on the Hill

Saturday April 11, 9:00-11:30 AM

Pony Rides, Inflatables, Train Rides,
Face Painting, Crafts, Refreshments &
Much More!!!

Invite your friends to hop over and join in the fun!



SHBC STUDENT MINISTRY CAMPOUT

Friday, March 27 - Saturday, March 28

For all 7th - 12th Grade Students

Cost is \$5.00 per person



- Grillin' hotdogs
- Making s'mores
- Sleeping in tents
- Playing games
- Devotional time

Questions? Contact Josh Karl at jkarl@shbc.cc or call 251-342-5320.

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, February 16

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
12:00 p.m. RA Races
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 17

8:30 a.m. Waterfront Rescue Mission
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Gym
6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study: Redeemed
6:30 p.m. Pickleball
6:15 p.m. Upward Boys Bible Study

Tuesday, February 18

9:30 a.m. Home of Grace
6:00 p.m. Hoops and Hang

Wednesday, February 19

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, February 20

9:15 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study: Armor of God
6:00 p.m. Hoops and Hang

Friday, February 21

Saturday, February 22

Dominican Republic Mission Team Leaves

Giving Thanks

February 9, 2020

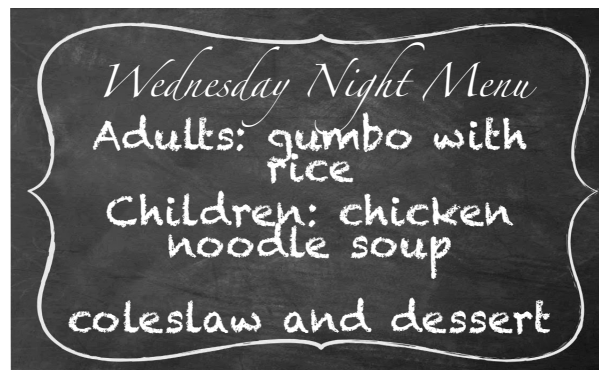
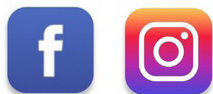
STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs\$46,379.75
Received Sunday.....\$69,193.93
Received to Date.....\$360,287.28
Expenses to Date.....\$288,318.06
Balance to Date.....\$71,969.22

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults.....257
Young Adults.....64
College5
Youth51
Preteen.....24
Children24
Preschool.....48
Sub-total473
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
Gordon Oaks12
GRAND TOTAL485

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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. 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.

Thursday, June 11 at 3:45 p.m. We will depart for Gulf Shores for SummerTide, the University of Alabama's-Theatre and Dance summer production. We will make reservations for dinner and then see "Smoke on the Mountain" in Gulf Shores. Cost for this trip which includes ticket for the production, dinner and transportation is \$53.00 per person. Reservations required.

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
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- 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 16, 2020
Preschool B: Justin & Haley Davis (Early)

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