



The **MESSENGER**
SPRING HILL
Baptist Church

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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD



Recently a good friend texted this to me:

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO BE SERIOUS ALL THE TIME. SO IF YOU CAN'T LAUGH AT YOURSELF, CALL ME... I'LL LAUGH AT YOU.

The best thing is he meant it. It is good to have friends who can gauge our emotional state and help snap us out of it. We do need to laugh, to laugh at ourselves, to laugh with friends and to have friends whom we allow to laugh at us and not be take it as an insult.

In the Gospel of John, we read the words of Christ when He said I have come to give you life and give it to you abundantly; that is to the fullest. Jesus was often accused of enjoying life too much for a rabbi. It is because He knew the Father and had deep, abundant Joy. His security was in the Father. He understood the deep abiding love and provision of Abba Father and therefore could give that joy and life away without restraint.

The Father wants to give us that same joy. Let's embrace Christ, let go of the heaviness and allow the deep abiding joy of life with our God to dwell in us by trusting Him.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Let us walk together this week in Joy and Hope with much laughter.

Terry



**DOMINICAN MISSION TRIP
FEBRUARY 22-28, 2020**

Please pray for these individuals as they leave on mission to the Dominican Republic: Dale & Thomas Watts, Olivia, Hudson & Carson Stephens, Jeanne Chapman, Alice Baker, Vickie Parker, Erica Holloway

**Church Offices & Activities
Center Closed Tuesday,
February 25**

**No Wednesday Night
Activities February 26**

**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 pizza...you provide the dessert. Sign up online at shbc.cc/register

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



Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, March 5**. 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!

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, ccec4@comcast.net, if you want a book ordered for you.

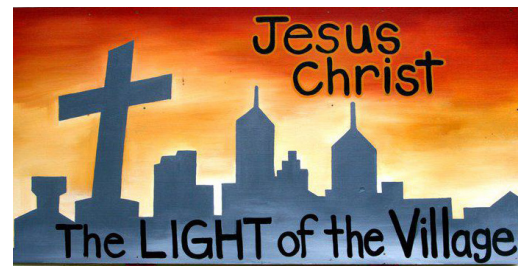
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

May 31-June 3

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Grab your hard hat and tool belt!! It's time to sign up to help with Concrete & Cranes - VBS 2020!! This year we'll be teaching children how to build their lives on the foundation of Jesus' love and we need YOU!! A light dinner will be provided each evening. We need "Project Managers" for elementary and preschool crafts, Bible story, missions (elementary) & music (preschool). We also need "Crew Leaders" who will take a small group of children from station to station each evening. Please take a look at the sign-up below and choose your spot. Thank you for helping children discover that He who began a good work in them WILL bring it to completion.

Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4BA9AB2FA3F94-concrete> or email Erica Holloway, eholloway@shbc.cc



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

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.

Sign Up online @
www.shbc.cc/register



THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, February 23

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

Holiday: Church Offices & Activities Center Closed

Wednesday, February 26

No Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, February 27

6:00 p.m. Hoops and Hang

Friday, February 28

Saturday, February 29

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.

Giving Thanks

February 16, 2020

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Forecast Weekly Needs	\$46,379.75	Adults	227
Received Sunday	\$40,361.60	Young Adults	69
Received to Date	\$400,648.88	College	3
Expenses to Date	\$306,986.76	Youth	50
Balance to Date	\$93,662.12	Preteen	23
		Children	33
		Preschool	41
		Sub-total	446
		OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
		Gordon Oaks	12
		GRAND TOTAL	458

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!

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Facebook & Instagram!



Wednesday Night Menu

No Wednesday Night
Activities or Supper

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)



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. The first 14 people will depart at 8:00 a.m and the second 14

people at 1:00 p.m. A \$10.00 donation is required for this tour. Reservations are required for this event. No lunch during 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 depart at 8:15 a.m. to go see the Temporary Exhibition of Ancient ROME: The Empires That Shaped the World at the History Museum of Mobile then to Dauphin's for lunch. 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 8:30 a.m. We will depart for a guided tour of The Cornerstone Gardens. (This is the trip which was rained out last year.) Lunch will be at Moe's Downtown. Cost of this trip is \$ 28.00 and includes a donation

for the gardens and lunch at Moe's Downtown. Reservations required.

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
- Gretchen Crane Communications Director
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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 23, 2020**

Preschool B: Terri Birch & Lynn Jackson (Early)

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