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SETTING YOUR HEART TOWARD HOME

*"Even now," declares the Lord,
"return to me with all your heart,
with fasting and weeping and mourning."*

*Rend your heart
and not your garments.
Return to the Lord your God,
for he is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in love,
and he relents from sending calamity.*

Joel 2:12-14

Have you ever found yourself lost or disoriented? It happened to me many years ago. We moved into a neighborhood that had lots of odd streets that wound around and connected to one another in a seemingly random fashion. About the second week there I decided to go jogging early one dark and overcast morning. In the maze of streets I lost my bearings and couldn't for the life of me find my way back to the house. I was getting tired, it was moving closer to time for work, and for a moment I got anxious. I stopped, took a breath and began to hear traffic. It was from the busy street that ran in front of the neighborhood. I knew if I got there I could find my bearings, so I followed the noise of the traffic and eventually found my way home. I was actually very near my house but in the dark with no stars and with my disorientation, I had no idea where I was.

Similarly, in the bombardment of life and family responsibilities, jobs and viruses, political rhetoric and media, it is easy to become disoriented and wander away from the one who loves us most. However, we have the opportunity these forty days prior to Resurrection Sunday to reorient, allow Christ to be our beacon, and set our hearts toward home. I ask you to join me and many other fellow Christ-followers to use this Lenten Season to focus on our Christ.

Dr. Jackson has prepared a brochure for a Plan of Fasting and Prayer. Additionally, many of our congregation have contributed to a devotion booklet for this season. Please use these resources, and let's join together in a time of returning to what is most important. Spend time in prayer and in the Holy Scripture. Give time to the Holy Spirit and let Him work in us individually and as His church.

May you know the deep, deep love of Christ,
Terry



SPECIAL NOTICE:

An initial brief of the proposed Bylaws will be presented Wednesday, March 11 at our regularly scheduled business meeting at 6:15 p.m. in the Dining Hall



SHRIMP BOIL BASH March 21st @ the SHAC 4:30-6:30 p.m.

\$10 per person adult and per child (pizza available for children). Ticket includes: shrimp dinner with potatoes, corn, drink, and dessert. Ticket also includes admission for children to jump houses and fair-style

booths. *Frios pops will be available for purchase

Tickets will be sold by students. They are available on Wednesday nights downstairs in the Dining Hall and on Sundays in the Dining Hall Foyer at the 8:30 a.m. service and in the Sanctuary Foyer at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Baked goods will be sold in silent auction style

Families of all ages are encouraged to attend, invite their friends, and bring their children for the fun!

Questions? Contact Josh Karl, Student Pastor, at 342-5320 or jkarl@shbc.cc

THIS SPRING

<http://www.shbc.cc/ministries/adults/womens-ministry>

SPRING BIBLE STUDIES



THURSDAYS, beginning MARCH 5
at 9:15 a.m. in the back room of the SHAC. Join us for *"What Love Is"* by Kelly Minter. Childcare available by reservation.

MONDAYS, MARCH 9, 16 AND 23
at 6:00 p.m. in the back room of the SHAC. Join us for *"The Hiding Place"* by Corrie Ten Boom. Childcare available by reservation.

MONDAYS, MARCH 30 AND APRIL 6
at 6:00 p.m. in the back room of the SHAC. Join us for *"Why Easter Matters"* by Andy Stanley - video study. Books have been ordered. Childcare available by reservation.

MONDAYS, APRIL 13, 20, 27 & MAY 4
at 6:00 p.m. in the back room of the SHAC. Join us for *"Jesus in Me"* by Anne Graham Lotz video study in church - need to order books. Childcare available by reservation.

These studies are open to all women - those who have been involved in Bible study and those new to Bible study.



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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!

GA Tea
Sunday, April 26
2:00 P.m.

Bring your mom, grandmother or special friend to enjoy this day with the girls!

SHBC Activities Center
Back Room



The 2020 - 2021 Spring Hill Baptist Foundation Scholarship Applications for college and seminary students are now available. All completed applications must be returned by Friday, May 1, 2020 at noon. For an application visit shbc.cc/register, stop by the church office or email Beth Klees at bklees@shbc.cc.

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BIBLE DRILL

SHBC Bible Drill
Sunday, March 22
5:00 p.m. in Room 203

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

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

M A U N D Y 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.

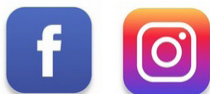
Egg Hunt on the Hill

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!

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THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, March 8

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, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

6:00 p.m.	Hoops and Hang
6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
7:15 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

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/Business Meeting
7:05 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

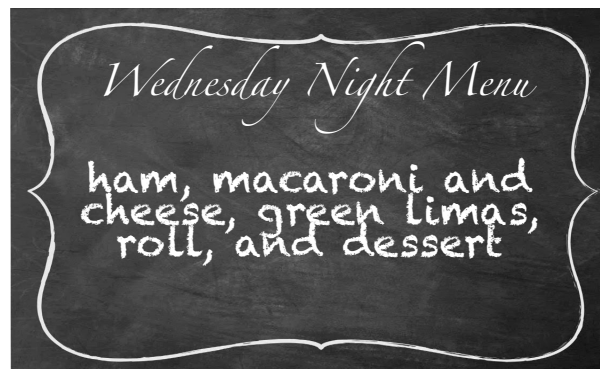
9:15 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study: "What Love Is"
6:00 p.m.	Hoops and Hang

Friday, March 13

6:00 p.m.	Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
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Saturday, March 14

<i>Giving Thanks</i>	
March 1, 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





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.

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.



ORGAN MEDITATIONS

ON THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, NOON

SANCTUARY

Church Office 342-5320

Dr. Rob Jackson Interim Pastor
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 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 March 8, 2020

Preschool B: Anthony & Candace Headland (Early)

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