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MORE THAN WE CAN BEAR

Recently it seems I have encountered friends going through more difficult situations than usual. There have been serious health issues, caring for aging parents, financial challenges, depression, marital discord, job issues and the list continues. Often I hear people say "Well God won't give us more than we can bear." However that is NOWHERE in scripture. In fact, the contrary is evident. What it does say is that God will never allow us to be tempted without an exit strategy or a way out. It is talking about temptation but not difficulties.

Even Paul in Second Corinthians speaks of being beyond his human capability to hold up:

We don't want you in the dark, friends, about how hard it was when all this came down on us in Asia province. It was so bad we didn't think we were going to make it. We felt like we'd been sent to death row, that it was all over for us. As it turned out, it was the best thing that could have happened. Instead of trusting in our own strength or wits to get out of it, we were forced to trust God totally—not a bad idea since He's the God who raises the dead! And He did it, rescued us from certain doom. And He'll do it again, rescuing us as many times as we need rescuing. You and your prayers are part of the rescue operation—I don't want you in the dark about that either. I can see your faces even now, lifted in praise for God's deliverance of us, a rescue in which your prayers played such a crucial part.

2 Corinthians 1:8-11 The Message

Life often is difficult, even to the point of despair. However, those of us who have placed our trust in Christ have been given The Holy Spirit. He is there to walk with us, to give us comfort and wisdom and to help hold us up and carry us when we can't seem to carry ourselves. He has also given us the church, the Body of Christ. In this body we intercede for one another with prayer; we come alongside one another with personal presence, casseroles, chocolate and the like. We as the body of Christ, step in and do whatever is necessary when one of our spiritual family needs help.

So, no, God does not protect us from all challenges and difficulties. Yes, often it is beyond our ability to bear, but oh we do have an advocate in our God and in His people. May we learn to let go and lean upon Him and our brothers and sisters when we are challenged.

Take your place in the body this Sunday.

The Lord is with us!
Terry



Shrimp Boil Bash 2020

**March 21st @ the SHAC
4:30pm-6:30pm**

Tickets are \$10.00 per person

Ticket includes:

Adults—Shrimp Dinner Plate

Children—Pizza Plate & Admission to Kid's Festival
(jump houses, fair-style booths and other activities)

BAKED GOODS AND FRIOS POPS WILL ALSO BE SOLD!

Tickets available from SHBC students Sundays in the Sanctuary foyer and Wednesdays in the Dining Hall foyer!

Deadline: Wednesday, March 18th

**INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO JOIN IN THIS FUN
EVENT TO BENEFIT OUR YOUTH!**

The Shrimp Boil Bash is a fundraiser to support our youth at SHBC to help with expenses for their mission trips, such as Spring Hill Singers Choir Tour, Summer Camp, Fall Road Trip, etc.

Follow us @SpringHillBaptist
Facebook & Instagram!



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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ORGAN MEDITATIONS ON THE CROSS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, NOON
SANCTUARY

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.

2020

BIBLE DRILL

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

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!



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.

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 March 16.** 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 **March 17** 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.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT AT LOAVES AND FISHES

Thursday, March 26

Buses leave at 5:30 p.m or you may meet us there at 6:30 p.m.

Sign up by calling 342-5320 or sign up in Sunday School



SHBC STUDENT MINISTRY CAMPOUT

Friday, March 27 - Saturday, March 28
Landing in Stockton, AL

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

2020 BRAZIL MISSION TRIP NEEDS



Thank you so much for the overwhelming generosity of donations! We almost have everything we need for the trip. We still need lots of toothbrushes, combs and brushes, pony tail holders, headbands, 7 soccer balls,

9 ball pumps, and 100 sewing kits (\$1 at Dollar Tree). Boxes are located all around the campus. All donations should be made by May 31. Thanks again!

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, March 15

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
4:30 p.m. Brazil Mission Team Meeting
6:30 p.m. Reflection Rehearsal

Monday, March 16

8:30 a.m. Waterfront Rescue Mission
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 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

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, March 19

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

Friday, March 20

8:45 a.m. MAGIC to Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival

Saturday, March 21

4:00 p.m. Shrimp Boil Bash

Giving Thanks

March 8, 2020

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs\$53,738.80
Received Sunday..... \$46,965.00
Received to Date.....\$502,633.60
Expenses to Date.....\$427,375.55
Balance to Date.....\$75,258.05

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Goal.....\$25,000
Given to Date.....\$6,182.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults.....263
Young Adults.....61
College3
Youth52
Preteen25
Children36
Preschool.....49
Sub-total489
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
Gordon Oaks12
GRAND TOTAL501

Wednesday Night Menu

open faced tacos
and flan



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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020
May 31-June 3
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Calling all volunteers! 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. Sign up: <https://www.signupge-nius.com/go/5080E4BA9AB2FA3F94-concrete> or email Erica Holloway, eholloway@shbc.cc



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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 15, 2020
Preschool A: Bob & Sophie Ream
Preschool B: Sean & Lyndsey Mahony (Early)

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