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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

My Dear Spring Hill Family,

As we continue to navigate these new waters, communication is crucial. I will only email when necessary and will be posting information on our website: [www.shbc.cc](http://www.shbc.cc) and Facebook. We have been keeping abreast of recommendations from CDC and ADPH, and after consulting with staff and leadership we are in agreement that our regular services, including Sunday services, Sunday school, and Wednesday evening events will be postponed until Sunday, April 5 (Palm Sunday). In addition, the Activities Center will be closed until further notice. We will continue to work toward streaming and recording worship services with Dr. Jackson and staff.

Your staff is currently working on plans to coordinate ministry to those most vulnerable, first in our church family and then to neighbors to make sure they have needed supplies and food.

There are multiple opportunities to continue to have a most vital ministry among our community even during this challenging season. Please remember to give faithfully to the Lord as the ministries of your church will expand in this emergency and the needs of the community escalate. Online giving is easy through our app or by going to [www.shbc.cc](http://www.shbc.cc) and clicking the "give" tab; you may also mail in or drop off your contribution.

Therefore, let us strive to grow in our walk with Christ. Take the time to enter deeply into this Lenten season. Pray for one another and seek to give yourself away, serving as Christ serves.

Speak peace to one another,

Terry Richey  
Associate Pastor

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:6-7)*

## WORSHIP SERVICE UPDATES

We are all concerned about the situation we face with COVID19. For each of us this is uncharted territory.

**What is canceled/postponed until April 5?:**

- All Sunday and Wednesday Activities (including worship services, rehearsals, Sunday school, Music & Missions, The Workshop)
- All Bible Studies
- Activities Center Closed (all fitness classes, workout room, walking track, etc.)

## EASTER AT SPRING HILL

**Palm Sunday | April 5**

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate and shout "Hosanna" to Jesus the King as we remember His entry into Jerusalem.

8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School

11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship

**Organ Meditation | Wednesday, April 8**

12:00 p.m. | Sanctuary | Bill Taylor, Organist

No activities, dinner or Prayer Meeting on Wednesday Night.

Sanctuary Choir to meet at 6:00 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday Service | April 9**

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

6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary | Observance of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday | April 10**

Holiday, Church Office and Activities Center will be closed.

**Egg Hunt on the Hill | Saturday, April 11**

9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

**Resurrection Sunday | April 12**

During our morning services, we will celebrate that Christ rose from the grave that first Easter, defeated death and sin for each of us, and is alive now and for evermore.

8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School | Butterfly Release | Flower Cross

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship



# THIS SPRING

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

## SPRING BIBLE STUDIES



**THURSDAYS, To start back April 9**  
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, Postponed Until April 6**  
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, Postponed Until After 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.*



Hosted by Woodbridge Baptist Church  
\$25 - register at [www.wbcmobile.com](http://www.wbcmobile.com)

**Going BEYOND SIMULCAST**  
with PRISCILLA SHIRER

25 APRIL

*Save the DATE*

**APRIL 3-4**  
Shades Mountain Baptist Church  
Birmingham, AL

*"The Word Alive with Lysa"*  
with Lysa Terkeurst and worship with Ellie Holcomb

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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.

Thank you to ... for powerwashing the Activities Center. Our volunteers are always needed and appreciated.



**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!

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.*

*Galatians 5:22-26*



**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](http://shbc.cc/register), stop by the church office or email Beth Klees at

[bklees@shbc.cc](mailto:bklees@shbc.cc)

**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!

**Class of 2020**

**BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY**  
MAY 3, 2020

PARENTS OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!  
WE NEED YOUR STUDENT'S SENIOR PORTRAIT FOR THE SPECIAL MESSENGER HIGHLIGHTING OUR GRADUATES BY APRIL 22.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT STACEY KUNTZ,  
SKUNTZ@SHBC.CC OR 251-342-5320

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TEAM**

In February, our Mission Team spent a week FILLED with ministry opportunities. We love our Dominican family and are so awed to be a part of God's work!



**THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL**

- Sunday, March 22  
All Services & Rehearsals are Suspended  
Please visit [www.shbc.cc](http://www.shbc.cc) for a livestream of the sermon at 11:00 a.m.  
4:30 p.m. .... Brazil Mission Team Meeting
- Monday, March 23  
All Activities Have Been Suspended  
Church Offices open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 24  
All Activities Have Been Suspended  
Church Offices open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 25  
All Activities and Services Have Been Suspended  
Church Offices open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 26  
All Activities Have Been Suspended  
Church Offices open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 27  
All Activities Have Been Suspended  
Church Offices open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 28

*Giving Thanks*  
**March 15, 2020**  
**STEWARDSHIP**

Forecast Weekly Needs .....	\$53,738.80
Received Sunday.....	\$23,294.42
Received to Date.....	\$592,340.32
Expenses to Date.....	\$494,153.52
Balance to Date.....	\$98,186.80

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**  
Goal.....\$25,000  
Given to Date.....\$6,742.00

**WAYS TO GIVE AT SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Online  
<https://shbc.cc>

App Store:  
Spring Hill Baptist Mobile AL

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cash + check

You may give online (shbc.cc), through our app (search *Spring Hill Baptist Mobile AL* in the app store) or mail a check. If you are mailing your gift our address is 2 South McGregor Avenue, 36608.





All **MAGIC** Events have been cancelled through May. If you have already made a payment for any these events please contact Olna by text, 251-689-7088 or email [owoodall@shbc.cc](mailto:owoodall@shbc.cc) for a refund.



**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

**Thursday, June 11, 2020 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.

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](mailto:eholloway@shbc.cc)

**Make your reservations by emailing Olna at [owoodall@shbc.cc](mailto: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.**



**MEN'S NIGHT OUT AT LOAVES AND FISHES HAS BEEN SUSPENDED**

for Thursday, March 26

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 Facebook & Instagram!



**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.

*"Go forth into the world in peace; go forth to follow God's Good path; rejoice in God's Spirit; live without fear. God made you. God knows you by your name and loves you. And God will never lose you. And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you forever."*

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