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### JESUS MAKES US WHAT WE ARE NOT

“Jesus makes us what we are not” is a line from the script of *The Chosen* by Dallas Jenkins. What a poignant truth. Think of it. We are not holy, we are not selfless, we are not pure, we are not worthy, we are not lovely. In fact, we are selfish, sinful, unworthy of heaven, separated from God. We are tainted; we are mortal. Yet, when we choose to follow Christ, He declares us holy, righteous, worthy, children of the Heavenly Father.

He changed a demon possessed prostitute into a devoted follower who shared the transformation with friends. He called rough and insolent fishermen and transformed them into proclaimers of the Gospel. Through His friendship and calling, a hated, cheating tax collector became author of the opening of the New Testament.

How has Christ made you what you are not? How has He transformed you, and more importantly, how are you allowing Him to continue to transform you into His image?

Isn't that the point? It is easy to put on the façade of churchgoer for an hour each Sunday. We can dress the part, speak the language and play the role for a short time, but that doesn't make us His or holy. However, when we hear the call and choose to follow, Christ makes us what we are not. He not only declares us righteous, but along the way He transforms us little by little into His character if we let him.

Let us be about following Him so we can be made into “what we are not” by His love and grace. Don't settle for being who you think you are in your eyes, but for being who you are in the eyes of Christ.

Be Transformed,

Terry

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

# FOOD DRIVE FOR FEEDING THE GULF COAST

**NEW DATE** Let's help our community together!

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10  
4-6 P.M.**

**DROP YOUR FOOD DONATIONS OR CASH DONATIONS BY  
2 SOUTH MCGREGOR AVENUE  
IN THE  
CHAPEL PARKING LOT  
UNDER THE PORTICO.**

**MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**  
**Jarred and Canned Goods:** Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, etc.), Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Peanut Butter and Jelly (Plastic Containers), Canned or Dried Beans, Canned Meals (Soup, Chili, etc.)  
**Boxed Goods:** Boxed Meals (Mac and Cheese, Hamburger Helper, etc.), Pasta, Rice, Cereal and Breakfast Items, Instant Mashed Potatoes

If you have any questions, contact Erica Holloway, eholloway@shbc.cc.

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Facebook & Instagram!



**THE CHURCH SCATTERED  
BEGINS THE REGATHERING  
JUNE 7, 2020**

**Sunday, June 7, Spring Hill Baptist Church begins a soft return to on campus worship.**

- Contemporary Service will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Dining Hall.
- Traditional Service will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- There will be no on campus Sunday School or Small Groups.

**Who should return?**

- Those who are healthy with no compromised immunity or health issues.
- Those who feel comfortable returning to group settings.

**Who should stay home for awhile and watch online?**

- Anyone who does not feel comfortable returning to large group settings.
- Anyone who has health issues or is compromised in any way.
- Any older senior adult.
- Anyone with a fever, cough, cold, or symptoms of covid 19 or who knows they have been exposed to the virus.

Our staff is taking steps to disinfect all surfaces. All shared or passed materials in worship have been removed. Hand sanitizer will be at each entrance.

**The three ways to enter the building are:**

- Through the welcome center sliding doors.
- Through the elevator side entrance off the patio area.
- Through the southeast doors off the sanctuary.

Please sit in household groups and allow at least six feet between household groups. Practice social distancing. In the sanctuary, every other pew will be left vacant. Chair rows will be separated in the contemporary service. Offering plates will be at the exits but not passed during service. Bulletins will be in each seat and will include hymn lyrics and scripture.

We are attempting to make this return as safe as possible, but please remember: ***You must take responsibility for your personal health and the well being of your neighbor as well.***

We look forward to the time when we can return to normal worship, but this does give opportunity to begin to return as a faith community to corporate worship.

*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*





## SPRING HILL SINGERS SENIOR PICNIC!

Our high school seniors who are in Spring Hill Singers enjoyed their get together. We are so proud of these seniors. Thank you Randy Grim for setting this up!



## FACE MASK INITIATIVE ALABAMA WMU



Visit our website, [www.shbc.cc/register](http://www.shbc.cc/register) to find a pattern and additional information for a face mask that uses ties and

has a pouch that allows the user to include some sort of filtration. Please pass this pattern along to all those you know who may be willing to sew. You may drop your face masks in a box near the front office.

If you have any questions please email Michelle Wise, [wisedzyn@comcast.net](mailto:wisedzyn@comcast.net).



Now more than ever, healthy volunteers are needed at Feeding the Gulf Coast to sort and pack food and prepare emergency food boxes. During this time of increased need, please consider volunteering. You can sign up at the link below. Volunteers will need to provide and wear their own masks, as well as closed toe shoes. The food bank is located at 5248 Mobile South Street, Theodore, Alabama.

<https://www.feedingthegulfcoast.org/get-involved/volunteer/alabama>

## Giving Thanks

May 24, 2020

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs .....	\$43,287.80
Received Sunday.....	
.....\$15,564.20	Received to
Date.....	\$1,040,544.97
Expenses	
to Date.....	\$1,013,817.06
Balance	
to Date.....	\$26,727.91

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Goal.....	\$25,000
Given to Date.....	\$20,022.60

## WAYS TO GIVE AT SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH



Online  
<https://shbc.cc>



App Store:  
Spring Hill Baptist Mobile AL



Envelope  
cash + check

You may give online ([shbc.cc](http://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.

Through the month of May, we will continue to offer contemporary and traditional worship which become available at 5:00 p.m. on our website and our Spring Hill Mobile app and Sunday mornings on Facebook.

Your staff began working on a plan to have a "soft return" to corporate worship beginning June 7, 2020 with two worship services. As this is a soft return there will be no Sunday School or Small Groups. Additionally, the services will be real time streamed to our website, Facebook and Vimeo for those who feel more comfortable not being in public and certainly for those who are considered vulnerable. Very specific protocols will be in place regarding interaction, seating, entering and exiting the sanctuary and dining hall, all of which will be sent to you prior to our return.

**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 ..... Financial Manager  
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; re-  
joice 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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**YOUTH SPORTS AT  
SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**



**Upward Flag Football** registration begins the May 3 for K5-6th Grade.  
**Evaluation Dates** To Be Announced.  
**Season** begins Monday, August 10, 2020.

**Registration for Service Volleyball** also begins May 3 for K5-6th Grade.  
**Evaluation Dates** To Be Announced.  
**Season** begins Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

**Register Open Now @ [www.shbc.cc/register](http://www.shbc.cc/register)**

**Questions?:** Contact Ashley Johnson, [ajohnson@shbc.cc](mailto:ajohnson@shbc.cc) or 251-342-5375.

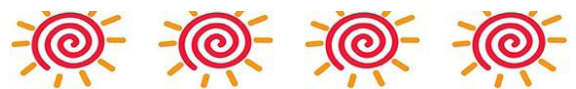


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**WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT?**

Your staff at SHBC is busy planning some exciting out-  
reach projects so the church can continue to leave the  
building. Watch for details soon!



**SUMMER  
Sunday School**

**Adult Summer Sunday School  
Literature**

is in and available in the Education  
Office beginning Tuesday, May 26th.  
You can call Stacey Kuntz at 342-5320 if  
you have any questions.