



The **M**ESSENGER  
SPRING HILL  
Baptist Church

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### OUR REGATHERING POSTPONED

My Dear Friends,

It is with sadness that I inform you that our REGATHERING to worship on campus has been postponed. This past week there was a significant increase in not only the number of COVID-19 cases in Mobile, but the deaths were also up by 6.3 percent. After consultation with several of our medical advisors, which includes physicians and nurses from differing specialties, the consensus was that it would be prudent to wait until numbers were declining. This is also the recommendation from the CDC and local experts. Therefore, we will continue to broadcast our services each Sunday morning until such time we can begin to return safely.

As I have stressed previously, we are to consider those who are vulnerable and this, once again, is a time to think of others before thinking of ourselves.

We continue to have opportunities to serve in ways that involve social distancing and outdoor events such as the Chalk-A-Bration, the Food Drive, encouraging our Frontline workers, praying for one another, for our neighbors, for our police officers and for those who are being marginalized. Remember God changes us from the inside out and we as His people must allow that change to take place, as well as move outside the “church” to share the love of Christ in tangible ways.

We will continue to keep you informed as we progress. Please pray for wisdom, discernment and patience as we navigate these days. Your staff misses seeing your faces.

Know that we pray for you regularly.

In Christ,

Terry



insideout  
God's love works from the inside out

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!





## ANXIOUS?

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Philippians 4:6-8 (NIV)*

Don't be anxious? Be at peace? Have you seen what is happening?

With each newscast, with each tweet, with each comment splattered across social media, the brow furrows more and the inner angst grows more intense. Is there nothing that can be done? As I looked at the blank page wondering what to write, “do not be anxious” came to mind. How lightly we treat this verse. But what if we truly began to take it to heart. Turn from being anxious, talk with God about EVERY situation, allow His peace to rest in you and Christ to protect your heart. Then think on things that are good that the Holy Spirit will show you.

Let us practice this together,

Terry

# THANKING OUR FRONTLINERS

SHBC will be thanking our neighbors in Spring Hill at Mobile Fire & Rescue, Mobile Police Department and at Spring Hill Medical Center this month by sharing individual containers of **“MMM...Pop! Popcorn”** with encouraging notes on the container.

Pray for our men and women serving Mobile County and protecting us by working on the front lines every day.

They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31





# SUMMER CAMP IN A SACK!

We're having camp this summer...from home!

Sign up today to receive a "Summer Camp in a Sack" bag filled with all kinds of family activities, devotions, as well as some other fun surprises! Register online at [www.shbc.cc/register](http://www.shbc.cc/register) for your Summer Camp in a Sack by Friday, June 5. We'll notify you when your sack is ready for pickup!



## Giving Thanks

May 31, 2020

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs .....	\$43,287.80
Received Sunday.....	\$53,157.73
Received to Date.....	\$1,132,904.0
0 Expenses to Date.....	\$1,088,802.
70Balance to Date.....	\$4,969.93

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Goal.....	\$25,000
Given to Date.....	\$20,122.60

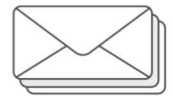
## WAYS TO GIVE AT SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH



Online  
<https://shbc.cc>



App Store:  
Spring Hill Baptist Mobile AL



Envelope  
cash + check

You may give online (shbc.cc), 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.

## 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.

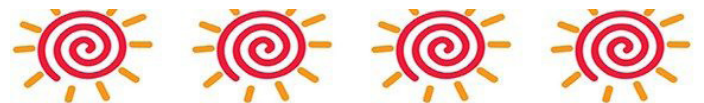
Registration for Service Volleyball also begins May 3 for K5-6th Grade.  
Evaluation Dates To Be Announced.  
Season begins Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

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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# SUMMER Sunday School

## Adult Summer Sunday School Literature

is available in the Education Office  
Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
and Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon.

**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  
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**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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Creation is such an amazing way to point our children to the awesomeness of God. God created EVERYTHING. John 1:3 tells us that *“Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.”*

Creator is the first way God reveals Himself to us in His Word.

Creation is also evidence of how much God cares for us. “Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to him than they are?” (Matthew 6:26)

Psalm 104:10-14 (NIV) also gives us a beautiful illustration of how God cares for His creation.

- 10 *He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains.*
- 11 *They give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst.*
- 12 *The birds of the sky nest by the waters; they sing among the branches.*
- 13 *He waters the mountains from his upper*

*chambers; the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work.*

*14 He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth:*

How encouraging it is to know, especially in difficult circumstances, that the God of all creation cares for us ... in fact, He cares about every little detail about us.

During the next few days, take a break and take a walk around your yard. Take some pictures of some of God’s creations that fascinate you most – colors, patterns, textures, shapes. You could even start a scrapbook. Remember, that God created us in His image, so we were created to be creative too. Let God’s creation inspire you to sketch, paint, journal, collage, write a song ... just be creative in whatever way God created you to be. We’d love for you to share some of your favorite creation pictures on Facebook.

During this time of everything feeling turned upside down, be encouraged that the God of ALL creation cares about you.

Erica Holloway, Minister to Children & Families