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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

The Glory of the Lord

*Lord, I love your home, this place of dazzling glory,
bathed in the splendor and light of our presence!*

Psalm 26:8

As a child, there were certain things expected when at church. First, when entering the sanctuary we were to use our whisper voice. Never were we allowed to run (although the enormous size of the room called to our energies and made us want to run). I remember the stained glass windows on each side that arched way up to the ceiling. In our church there was a huge rosary window in the very center that when backlit had the most beautiful deep golds, blues, reds, and purples. It was a sacred place. It was the place I found people who pointed me to Christ. It was the place of my baptism into the covenant relationship of the Kingdom. The last time I was in that room was when I was in town for my father's funeral. Walking in the room there was a flood of emotions brought by the windows, the wood and even the smell. It was a place that as a child I met God. The place where I saw glimpses of His Glory in the people, the hymns, the scripture and the rhythm of worship.

When were you last awed by the Glory of the Lord? Worship can become routine, and it is easy to casually enter into the presence of God. When we take it casually we often leave unchanged. But Sunday July 5th can be different. It has been weeks since we could meet together in God's presence to worship. We long for the communion with one another together with God. So Consider this: July 5th We will have the privilege of entering into a sanctuary where we worship Him, whether we worship in the Sanctuary or Dining Hall, that becomes a sanctuary and God meets us there. If we prepare our hearts as we enter, we have the opportunity to experience His glory. I challenge each of us to enter as if

we are coming into His sanctuary. Enter as a child. Enter with the expectation of meeting the Lord. May we together be overwhelmed by His splendor, His mercy and His love.

Looking toward that day!

Terry

The
**STUDENT MINISTRY
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JUNE 28 2020 / 6:30 PM

See you at
**Spring Hill Baptist South Lawn
Bring: A Brown Bag Dinner and
Blankets or Chairs**

**FOR 7TH - 12TH GRADERS
IN CASE OF RAIN WE WILL MOVE
TO THE GYM**

THE REGATHERING

Your staff is so excited to finally implement the return to on campus Sunday worship! Our hearts began to beat faster and joy filled the room as we talked and planned for **THE REGATHERING**. The following are the calendar events leading up to the phased regathering. Please pray with us that it will be a safe and joyous return! This has been a difficult time for everyone and your staff has wrestled and prayed diligently to reach this point. Thank you for your support and your patient understanding. Now pray that we all would return with a new desire and power to follow Christ through His Holy Spirit.

WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

- **Wednesdays**
Services continue online
- **THE REGATHERING**
Sunday, July 5
8:30 a.m. - Contemporary Service, Dining Hall
11:00 a.m. - Traditional Service, Sanctuary
No Sunday School through July
- **Sunday, July 12**
Baccalaureate Service in Traditional
Worship

PROPOSED for AUGUST

- **Sunday August 9**
Promotion Sunday
Sunday School classes resume 9:45 a.m.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday, July 15 • 4 – 6 p.m.**
Drive through Baby Shower for
Women's Resource Center
- **Friday, July 17 • 7:45 p.m.**
Churchwide Community Movie Night
The Movie *UP!* Spring Hill College Field
- **Wednesday, August 19**
Supper and Bible Study Returns
Music and Missions Kickoff



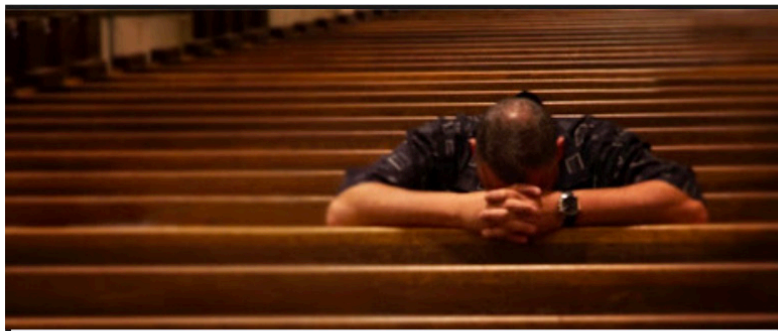
insideout
God's love works from the inside out



Please join us as we serve the women at *McKemie Place* on **Thursday, July 2**. 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!

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



SANCTUARY OPEN FOR PRAYER

Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Prayer guides provided in pew rack.

Note: Covid precautions in place

FREE **SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Movie Night
on the Lawn
 Friday, July 17th at 7:45 p.m.

Watch for details soon!

Drive-thru Baby Shower

Wednesday, July 15, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

(to benefit our local Women's Resource Center)

Bring diapers, wipes, new or gently used clothing (birth-24 months), new car seats and new Pack n' Plays. Drop off items at our drive-thru in the church parking lot and we'll deliver your shower gifts to them!

Questions? Contact Erica Holloway, eholloway@shbc.cc, 342-5320.



Giving Thanks

June 21, 2020

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs	\$50,244.75
Received Sunday.....	
.....\$36,906.96	Received to Date.....
\$1,232,913.31	Expenses to Date.....
\$1,185,394.67	Balance to Date.....
\$47,518.64	

WAYS TO GIVE AT SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

SHBC PRAYER WALK

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2020

10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

JOIN US TO PRAY AROUND OUR CHURCH CAMPUS
AS WE PREPARE TO REGATHER AT SPRING HILL.

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Dr. Rob Jackson Interim Pastor
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342-6044**

In case of emergency over the weekend,
you may reach the minister on call
at 342-5320.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 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 4:4-8

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ACTIVITIES CENTER REOPENING

The Spring Hill Activities Center is reopening with modified hours beginning **June 29**:

- MONDAYS- 8a-8p
- TUESDAYS- 6a-5p
- WEDNESDAYS- 8a-5p
- THURSDAYS- 6a-5p
- FRIDAYS- 8a-12p
- SATURDAYS- closed

- *All staff will wear masks
- *Social Distancing will be practiced at all times
- *Walking track will be open
- *Gym will not be open for basketball
- *Anyone entering will be encouraged to wear masks
- *The Fitness Center will remain closed for now

YOUTH SPORTS AT SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH



Upward Flag Football registration is open for K5-6th Grade.
Evaluation Dates To Be Announced.
Season begins Monday, August 10, 2020.

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

Register Open Now @ www.shbc.cc/register

Questions?: Contact Ashley Johnson, ajohnson@shbc.cc or 251-342-5375.