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A worshipping family of believers in Jesus Christ committed to understanding, living and sharing His message of hope for all people.

We sit hands folded staring at the talking heads, the riots, the news of COVID rising. For months now we have been relegated to wondering what the morning will bring. Everything is different. When will it end? How much longer?

We miss the touch of friends. We long to feel safe with friends and family. Even those of us who have been coming to the church daily for work find ministry difficult. Your staff works to reinvent ways of doing ministry in such a restricted environment. Yes, we wonder if we are really doing anything productive for the kingdom.

With these thoughts in my head, this morning during quiet time I found the following prayer by Lee Strobel: *“Lord, I want to get into the fray. I want to play a role in the biggest adventure story of all time. Use me to make a difference. Use me to impact a young person for You. Use me to solve someone’s problem. Use me to soothe someone’s pain. Use me to answer someone’s prayer. Use me to feed someone who’s hungry. Use me: to rescue a child; to bring someone to You; to ease someone’s loneliness; to raise a godly family; to deepen someone’s faith; to cheer someone on. Use me to help a broken person understand that she or he is precious in Your sight. Use me to touch lives in Your name. I don’t want to just observe cathedrals through my bus window; I want to roll up my sleeves and build one! Lord, use me to build a living cathedral dedicated to Your glory.”*

Read it again. Let this be our prayer. Each of us, no matter our situation, our restrictions, our environment can be used to make a difference. A phone call, a note, a smile. Send a small monetary gift to someone who is struggling. Take a meal, offer words of hope. Make a call for someone. Share a positive scripture about God’s unfailing care. Stop being “tour bus” Christians and get “elbow-deep” in the adventure. Corporate worship

happens in sanctuaries and it is wonderful, but the Christ life happens in the world.

“Christianity is the only co-operative society that exists for the benefit of non-members.” William Temple.

Join me in getting into the fray!
Terry

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.



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



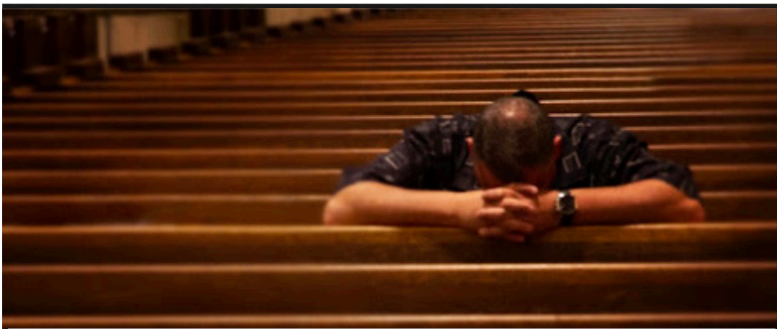
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God's love works from the inside out

Home of Grace for Women

The Home of Grace ministry team will be going to the Home of Grace on **June 21** 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.

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



Fitness Classes Resume!

Morning classes: Boot Camp (Tues. & Thurs. at 6:00 a.m.) and Pilates (Tues. & Thurs. at 8:15 a.m.) resumed the week of June 29. Evening Boot Camp (5:30 p.m.) will resume the week of July 6. All Silver Sneakers classes will resume July 13.

Contact Colleen Smith, csmith@shbc.cc, for details, 342-5375 or www.shbc.cc/recreation

Movie Night on the Lawn



FRIDAY, JULY 17 AT 7:45 | FREE
Bring a blanket or chairs for your family.
We look forward to seeing you!

Giving Thanks

June 28, 2020

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs	\$50,244.75
Received Sunday.....	
....\$36,069.95	Received to Date.....
\$1,268,983.26	Expenses to Date.....
\$1,243,225.92	Balance to Date.....
\$25,757.34	

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.



FACE MASK INITIATIVE ALABAMA WMU

Visit our website, 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.

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Dr. Rob Jackson Interim Pastor
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Enrique Castillo Recreation Ministry Assistant
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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.

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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SHBC ACTIVITIES CENTER MODIFIED HOURS

The Spring Hill Activities Center is reopening with modified hours:

- 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.