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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.

A WORK IN PROGRESS

Prayer is most real when we refuse to say “amen.” We most love heaven when we will not end our conversations quickly. Hell is filled with those who found their “amens” close at hand.

Calvin Miller

Is it just me, or do you find this Christian life a struggle? Some seem to glide through with the greatest of ease. Others make a profession somewhere around their ninth birthday and move on without so much as a second thought. Then there are those whose entire walk is a “push me pull you” affair. We in that latter group find ourselves asking why a lot, like that 3 year old who is constantly trying to grasp the reality of the world she is new to. We frequently question and challenge what we have been told as we try to make sense of things. This can lead to frustration, for it is hard work for our finite minds.

When we read the accounts of the disciples everything seems so cut and dried at first glance. But a deeper look reveals their struggles and questions. Peter the spontaneous, James and John, “the sons of thunder,” Thomas, the doubter; and yet, they kept following. In the midst of their struggles and questions they spent time with The Master, and that is where they began to trust.

Maybe that is the key. Time. We are a work in progress, but in order to be shaped by Christ we must follow. It takes time. Actually, it takes a lifetime.

Let us not be too quick to give up and be content. Let us continue to keep our prayers open ended, to listen, to observe the one who has called us to His own and follow the Apostle Paul’s advice to the Philippians: “So then, my dearest friends, as you have always followed my

advice—and that not only when I was present to give it—so now that I am far away be keener than ever to work out the salvation that God has given you with a proper sense of awe and responsibility. For it is God who is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve His purpose.”

Striving together,
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.





Spring Hill Baptist Church *Congratulates* the Class of 2020



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St. Paul's Episcopal



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St. Paul's Episcopal



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St. Luke's Episcopal



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UMS-Wright



Jennah Kay Dantzer
Foundations Christian
School



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Murphy High School



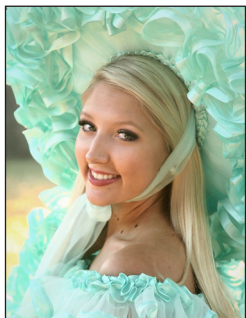
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Baker High School



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Jay Rosser
Accel Academy



Ryan Seng
St. Paul's Episcopal



Olivia Watts
Alabama School of
Math & Science

Movie Night on the Lawn



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FRIDAY, JULY 17 AT 7:45 | FREE

Bring a blanket or chairs for your family.
 Food trucks will be onsite from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 (Kyle's Kitchen, Lulu's Sno Shack & Mmm Pop)
 We look forward to seeing you!



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.) resumed this week. All Silver Sneakers classes will resume July 14 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m..

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

Giving Thanks

July 5, 2020

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs	\$64,468.00
Received Sunday.....	\$31,697.6
Received to Date.....	\$1,309,449.06
Expenses to Date.....	\$1,306,704.08
Balance to Date.....	\$2,744.98

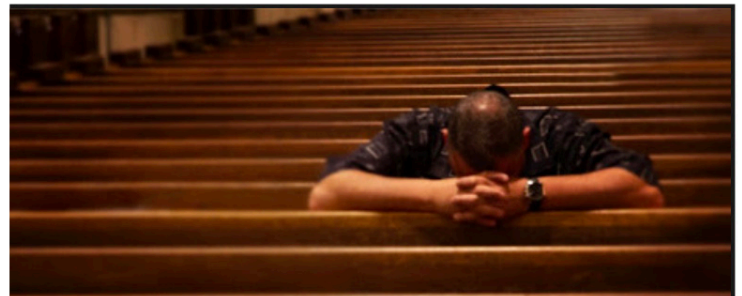
WAYS TO GIVE AT SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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.



Home of Grace for Women

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



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

Church Office 342-5320

Dr. Rob Jackson Interim Pastor
Rev. Terry Richey Associate Pastor
Rev. Randy Grim Minister of Music
Rev. Josh Karl Student & College Pastor
Erica Holloway.....Minister to Children & Families
Rev. 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.

*Welcome
New Member!*



Hudson Ream
Profession of Faith

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**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.



NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Brave: Honest Questions Women Ask by Angela Thomas-Pharr. Books will be available at the meeting. Mondays at 6:00 pm in the back room of the Activities Center. Wear your mask! Books are \$7.00

This Bible study for women looks at the heart of what women are thinking and feeling. Angela speaks to participants about deep feelings that all women have at one time or another. She looks boldly at some of the fears and struggles of being a woman, and she helps us see how we can be brave in the face of those challenges.