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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.

NEW HUMANITY

The tilted halo of a saved sinner is worn loosely, and with easy grace.

The Ragamuffin Gospel, Brennan Manning

As, therefore, God's picked representatives of the new humanity, purified and beloved of God himself, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Accept life, and be most patient and tolerant with one another, always ready to forgive if you have a difference with anyone. Forgive as freely as the Lord has forgiven you. And, above everything else, be truly loving, for love is the golden chain of all the virtues.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, remembering that as members of the same body you are called to live in harmony, and never forget to be thankful for what God has done for you.

Let Christ's teaching live in your hearts, making you rich in the true wisdom. Teach and help one another along the right road with your psalms and hymns and Christian songs, singing God's praises with joyful hearts. And whatever you may have to do, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, thanking God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:12-17

You and I, those who have been called to follow Christ, are destined to a different life. Scripture tells us again and again we have been redeemed from the old way, we have been made a new creation, we have been changed because of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Yes, we know that to

be true, but really, what is the evidence?

Our life is shaped greatly by culture, the country and area in which we live. Our religion is often formed by what we have heard from pulpits or parents. Many times, the strongest emphasis for our "Christian" lifestyle has been imposed by the "do not's"-- the checklists which make us a "good Christian", respected individual and good church-person. The truth is that we weren't redeemed just so we could be good boys and girls. We were reconciled to God by Christ's blood, and we were actually transformed. A part of that transformation included our ability to share the reconciliation of God that we have received. In order to bring that reconciliation, the change must be seen. Paul's instructions to the Colossians describe how that looks. Is this how the Body of Christ looks today?

If we who call ourselves Christians appear as hopeless, caustic, judgmental and polarizingly selfish as the world, then it is no wonder we are discounted. May we at Spring Hill pray to be continually converted toward becoming the new creation Christ made us. Let us put aside the veneer of piety, striving and pretending, and be transformed by Christ, offering ourselves through Christ to bring reconciliation and hope to our desperately hurting world.

Falling and standing up again in the journey,

Terry

Upcoming Dates of Importance

- **Friday, July 17**
Churchwide Community Movie Night
The Movie *UP!* Spring Hill College Field
- **Sunday, July 19**
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- **Sunday, July 21**
Home of Grace for Women
- **Sunday, July 26**
The Lord's Supper Sunday
(COVID precautions in place)
- **Wednesday, July 29**
SHBC Bike Night 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the SHAC parking lot
- **Wednesday, August 5**
Prayer Service 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- **Thursday, August 6**
Serve at McKemie Place 5:30 p.m.



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.



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.

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 required to wear masks
- *The Fitness Center will remain closed for now



Reflection 2020

From left to right
AudreyAnn Dantzler, JennaKay Dantzler, Lauren Kent, MaKensy Alford, Isabella Brown, Madison McGinley, Mallory Johnson, Olivia Watts, Cassady Qualls, Bell Elizabeth Fant, Emma Cook. (Back Row) Phillip Fant, Ryan Seng, Matt Browning, Michael Smith, Lucas Hodges, Jordan Porter, Ryan Walton, Aiden Luttrell, Wesley Cook.

Reflection has had an outstanding year, even though it was cut short. Their commitment, talent and cooperation is evidenced in the tremendous amount of work they produced this year. Thank you, Reflection, for your contributions to worship.

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Facebook & Instagram!



SHBC Bike Night

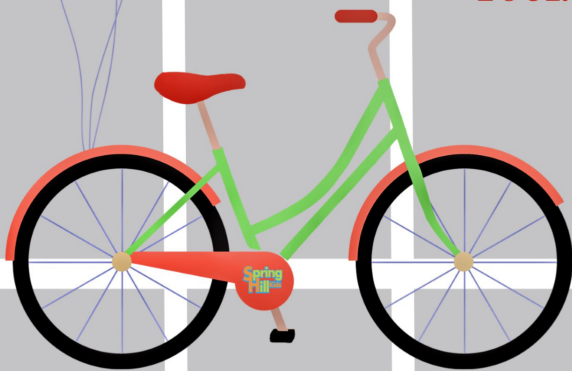
Wednesday, July 29th
from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
in the SHAC parking lot

FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!



Activities will include bike decorating, making a license plate, a bike parade, free ride time, fun activities for preteens...and **FREE** sno-cones the Kona Ice truck onsite!!! Sign up online at www.shbc.cc/register to reserve your parking spot!

*RIDE YOUR SCOOTER OR
YOUR BIKE!*



Fitness Classes Resume!

Morning classes: Boot Camp (Tues. & Thurs. at 6:00 a.m.) and Pilates (Tues. & Thurs. at 8:15 a.m.). Evening Boot Camp (5:30 p.m.). All Silver Sneakers classes are 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 12, 2020

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs	\$64,468.00
Received Sunday.....	
.....	\$45,487.12
Received to Date.....	\$1,355,124.38
Expenses to Date.....	\$1,352,341.27
Balance to Date.....	\$2,783.11

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.

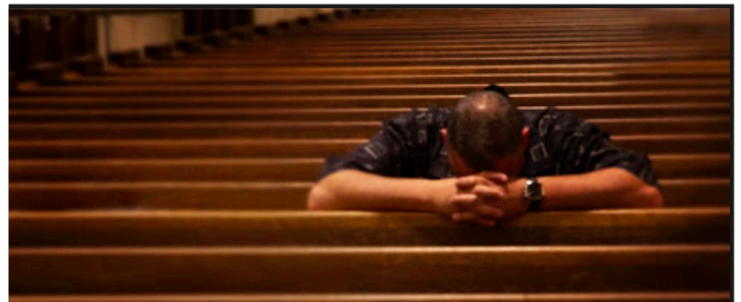


insideout
God's love works from the inside out



Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, August 6**. 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!



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
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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.

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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**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.