



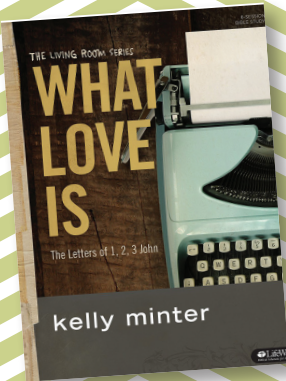
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Mobile, Alabama

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

FALL BIBLE STUDIES



THURSDAYS, beginning SEPT. 10 at
9:15 a.m. in the back room of the SHAC. *Contact
Carol Williams at 604-4082 with questions.*

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MONDAYS, beginning SEPT. 14
at 6:00 p.m. in the back room of the SHAC.
Join us for *"What Love Is"* by Kelly Minter.
*Contact Judy Wesson at 423-5402 if you
need a book. Books will also be available
at the first meeting. No childcare at this time.*

NOTE: Social distancing will be observed
and masks are required. Temperatures will
be checked by staff at the front entrance.



TWO NEW SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Limited Enrollment – Social Distancing – Four Weeks Beginning
September 9, 2020 – 6:00 p.m

Social distancing observed. Call Church Office for reservations



BECOMING A DISCIPLE MAKER

Led by - Dr. Rob Jackson
Limited to 25 – reservation required
Dining Hall



THE CHOSEN

a Series by Dallas Jenkins Led by – Rev. Terry Richey
Limited to 20 – reservation required
Activities Center Back Room

Ministry & Worship Opportunities

- **Sunday, August 30**
Contemporary Worship 8:30 a.m., Dining Hall
Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- **Thursday, September 3**
McKemie Place 5:30 p.m. food drop off
- **Monday, September 7**
LABOR DAY—Church Offices and Activities
Center closed
- **Wednesday, September 9**
Small Group Study "Becoming a Disciple Maker"
6:00 p.m., Dining Hall
- **Wednesday, September 9**
Small Group Study "The Chosen" 6:00 p.m., Back
Room of the SHAC
- **Thursday, September 10**
Ladies' Fall Bible Study "What Love Is" 8:15 a.m.,
Back Room of the SHAC
- **Monday, September 14**
Ladies' Fall Bible Study "What Love Is" 8:00 p.m.,
Back Room of the SHAC
- **Sunday, September 20**
2020 Comedy Central 5:00-6:00 p.m., Activities
Center Parking Lot



Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering

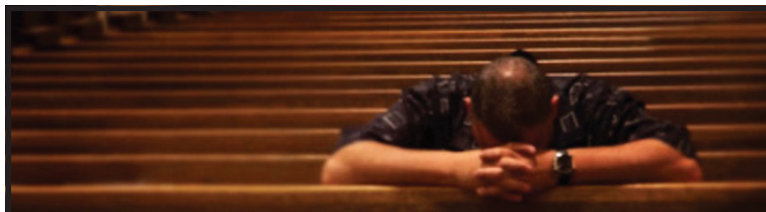
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This offering supports:
Alabama WMU
Disaster Relief
Church Planting
Partnership Missions
Church Revitalization

September 13-20
SHBC Goal: \$1,200

**2020 FALL SUNDAY
SCHOOL LITERATURE MAY
BE PICKED UP IN THE
EDUCATION OFFICE
MONDAY-THURSDAY
8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.**



SANCTUARY OPEN FOR PRAYER

Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Prayer guides provided in pew rack.



Homebound Ministry

We have volunteers who keep in touch with and, when possible, visit our homebound. If you know someone who could benefit from this ministry, please call the church office at 342-5320.

Spring Hill Baptist Church WMU & Women's Ministry
presents
2020 Comedy Central



"A Laugh-A-bration drive-through"

Your favorite comedians will greet you with
laughs, encouragement & treats!

Sunday, Sept. 20 • 5 - 6 p.m.

Spring Hill Baptist Activity Center Parking Lot

**Drive through and bring cleaning supplies or
women's toiletry items to support local ministries!**

"A merry heart does good like a medicine!"

Proverbs 17:22

Giving Thanks

August 23, 2020

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs	\$52,625.60
Received Sunday.....	\$43,468.56
Received to Date.....	\$1,591,767.09
Expenses to Date.....	\$1,585,371.94
Balance to Date.....	\$6,395.15

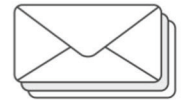
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<https://shbc.cc>



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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.

BOOKS FOR BABIES



Before the quarantine, our children's Missions classes raised enough money to put together 50 "Books for Babies" bags.

Each bag contains the book "Little One, God Loves You"

and a brochure with information about SHBC. These bags will be delivered to the Women's Resource Center next week to be given to new mothers. What a wonderful way to live "Inside Out!"

And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you.

Romans 8:11



Please join us as we serve the women at *McKemie Place* on **Thursday, September 3**. 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 prayers and other expressions of God's grace mean so much!

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.

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

THE MESSENGER, (UPS 512-220), IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MARDI GRAS, JULY 4, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS).
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“For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins” (Colossians 1:13-14)

The great promise of the Bible is not just that God will restore His people, but that He will restore creation. There will be a new heaven and a new earth. We read

the accounts from the time He was on earth in the flesh of how He restored health to people and how He restored relationships between races, classes and religious groups. These occurrences were glimpses of the creation God established in the beginning and will reinstate when all is complete.

In my reading this weekend, I came across the following hope-filled quote.

“When Jesus expels demons and heals the sick, He is driving out of creation the powers of destruction and is healing and restoring created beings who are hurt and sick. The lordship of God to which the healings witness, restores creation to health. Jesus’ healings are not supernatural miracles in a

natural world. They are the only truly “natural” thing in a world that is unnatural, demonized and wounded.”

Jurgen Moltmann, *The Way of Jesus Christ: Christology in Messianic Dimensions*.

When we begin to follow Christ, He enters our inner being and begins the work of restoration. As we begin to lean into His transformative process, we move toward the Holy. He reclaims our brokenness and just as He heals the blind man and restores his sight, Christ removes the unnatural, demonized and wounded scales revealing the inner relationship with the Father that makes us right and whole.

Now, this may have been more enlightening to me than it is to you, but for me, I gained a sense of great relief and hope. This revelation also brought a challenge. As I find myself struggling in the midst of pandemic, hurricanes, fires, national unrest, and general angst, I am reminded that these things are unnatural. Yet, they are exactly what Christ came to redeem! I am to embrace His internal transformation and, as I am transformed, be a carrier of that hope to the world. Because of His power, when I encounter the unnatural, I have the ability to not be changed by the world but to bring the restorative power of Christ into my world. With it comes the power of God, bringing what each of us desperately longs for.

Terry

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”
John 8:12