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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.

DEACON NOMINATION FOR 2021-2023

Sunday, October 25, 2020, Spring Hill Baptist will receive nominations for the 2021-23 deacon term. Ballots will be available in the two worship services and, for those who are still hesitant to come to worship gatherings, we will have a socially distanced nominating table located outside the Administration Office from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

You will have the opportunity to nominate up to eleven (11) individuals to fill the role. The 16 individuals receiving the highest number of nominations who agree to serve if elected will then be placed on a ballot to be voted on December 6, 2020, as dictated by our bylaws.

Please be in prayer as we move forward in leadership during this challenging time.

What is expected of a deacon at Spring Hill Baptist Church?

- A deacon at Spring Hill should have a love for God and sincere desire to help others. (*Matthew 20:25-28, Mark 12:28-31, John 13:34-35*)
- A deacon at Spring Hill should faithfully attend regular worship and Bible study opportunities on Sunday and Wednesday.
- A deacon at Spring Hill should be faithful in tithing and a good steward of all possessions. (*Malachi 3:10*)
- A deacon at Spring Hill should be an active and faithful witness to Jesus Christ and supportive of evangelism and missions. (*Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, 2 Corinthians 5:18-20*)
- A deacon at Spring Hill should maintain a solid reputation for integrity and honesty in the community. (*Acts 6:3*)

The following are currently serving and are ineligible for nomination:

List of Active and Life Deacons: *Not Eligible for Nomination*

Jimmy Arendall
Erk Ashbee
Billy Bedsole
Steve Bethea
Wayne Brannon
Scott Browning
Grady Bryant
Ken Burroughs
Bobby Butler
Billy Cassady
Mark Colicchio
Wallace Davis
George Gaston
Brent Greenwald

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Spring Hill Baptist Activities Center

PUMPKIN PARTY

October 26, 2020 | 5:00 PM

SHAC Parking Lot

SHOW OFF YOUR CARVES!

BYOP (Bring your own pumpkin!)

Kids: Bring smaller pumpkins to decorate

Adults: Bring larger pumpkins to carve

(We will provide necessary tools and you bring the decorations)

Prizes for most creative will be awarded!

Chick-fil-a Dinner (\$6)

Register and pay online @ www.shbc.cc/register

Questions? Contact Colleen, csmith@shbc.cc or 342-5375



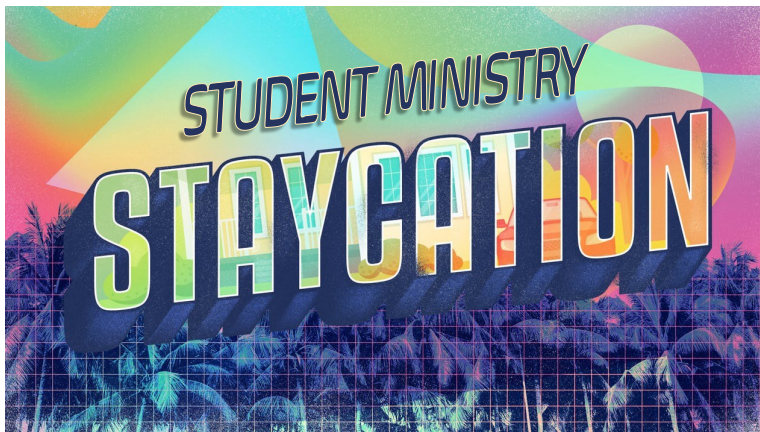
THE STUDENT MINISTRY DISCIPLESHIP GROUP The Guild

Mondays | 5:30 p.m.
Activities Center

Sign up online @
www.shbc.cc/register

Questions? Contact Josh Karl,
342-5375 or jkarl@shbc.cc

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| <i>This Is Christmas</i> REIMAGINED 2020 | |
| This Is Christmas will be observed each Sunday of Advent in the 11:00 am Worship Service and for the Christmas Eve Services. The celebration will include anthems sung by the Sanctuary Choir, Living Masterpieces, Carols, the Advent Message and also includes a smaller orchestra in each service. | |
| November 29 | |
| <i>This Is Christmas</i> <i>A Celebration of Hope</i> 11:00 a.m. | |
| December 6 | |
| <i>This Is Christmas</i> <i>A Celebration of Peace</i> 11:00 a.m. | |
| December 13 | |
| <i>This Is Christmas</i> <i>A Celebration of Love</i> 11:00 a.m. | |
| December 20 | |
| <i>This Is Christmas</i> <i>A Celebration of Joy</i> 11:00 a.m. | |
| December 24 – Carols and Candlelight | |
| <i>This Is Christmas</i> <i>A Celebration of the Christ Child</i> 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.-RESERVATIONS REQUIRED | |



November 6-8, 2020

7th-12th grade students

WATCH FOR DETAILS SOON!!!

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



Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, November 5.**

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!



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, November 1 • 4 - 5 p.m.

Spring Hill Baptist Activity Center Parking Lot

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

"A merry heart does good like a medicine!"

Proverbs 17:22

Ministry & Worship Opportunities

- **Sunday, October 25**
NEW TIME! Contemporary Worship - 8:45 a.m., Dining Hall
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship - 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Jr. High Singers Rehearsal - 4:00 p.m.
Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal - 4:00 p.m.
- **Monday, October 26**
SHAC Pumpkin Party - 5:00 p.m., SHAC Parking Lot
Ladies' Bible Study 6:00 p.m., SHAC Back Room
- **Wednesday, October 28**
The Workshop for Students, 5:00 p.m., SHAC
Six - Mix for Children, 6:00 p.m., Dining Hall
Small Group Study - "The Chosen" 6:00 p.m., SHAC Back Room
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- **Thursday, October 29**
Ladies' Fall Bible Study "What Love Is" 9:15 a.m., SHAC Back Room
- **Sunday, November 1**
Comedy Central, 4:00 p.m.
- **Friday - Sunday, November 6 - 8**
Student Ministry Fall Staycation

Giving Thanks

October 18, 2020

STEWARDSHIP

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| Forecast Weekly Needs..... | \$60,757.50 |
| Received Sunday..... | \$47,064.51 |
| Received to Date..... | \$1,898,782.01 |
| Expenses to Date..... | \$1,860,247.47 |
| Balance to Date..... | \$38,534.54 |

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.

**PACK A
SHOEBOX!**



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View solicitation disclosure information for Samaritan's Purse online at samaritanspurserg.org/disclosure.

**Shoeboxes are available in the Dining Hall Foyer,
the Welcome Center, the Education Office
and the Main Office.**

**Deadline to Turn In Boxes:
November 14**



GUESS WHAT?!

Zumba is starting back NOW on Tuesdays and
Thursdays from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the
Activities Center!

Questions? Contact Colleen Smith, 342-5375 or
csmith@shbc.cc



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**

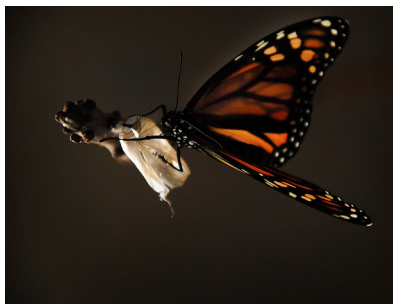
In case of emergency over the weekend,
you may reach the minister on call
at 342-5320.

²⁷ Cause me to understand the way of your precepts, that I may meditate on your wonderful deeds.
²⁸ My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word. ²⁹ Keep me from deceitful ways; be gracious to me and teach me your law.
Psalm 119:27-29

THE MESSENGER, (UPS 512-220), IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MARDI GRAS, JULY 4, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS).
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TRANSFORMING SLOBS

The most disconcerting thing for each of us who are Christ-followers is the realization that we aren't instantly transformed into angelic beings when we begin to follow Christ. We have to be willing not only to choose to follow, but also to daily turn toward Him. Through the



process, we are transformed as He chisels away our deeply rooted selfish nature and replaces it with trust for Him. It is easier for some than for others. It takes trust, faith and time. Mostly it takes surrender...daily surrender.

“As everybody knows by now, *gospel* means “good news.” Ironically, it is some of the gospel’s most ardent fans who try to turn it into bad news. For instance:

“It all boils down to the Golden Rule. Just love thy neighbor, and that’s all you have to worry about.” What makes this bad news is that loving our neighbor is exactly what none of us is very good at. Most of the time, we have a hard time loving even our family and friends very effectively.

What is both good and new about the good news is the wild

claim that Jesus did not simply tell us that God loves us even in our wickedness and folly and wants us to love each other the same way and to love God too, but that if we will allow it to happen, God will actually bring about this unprecedented transformation of our hearts Himself.

What is both good and new about the good news is the mad insistence that Jesus lives on among us; not just as another haunting memory, but as the outlandish, holy, and invisible power of God working not just through the sacraments, but in countless hidden ways to make even slobs like us loving and whole beyond anything we could conceivably pull off by ourselves.

Thus, the gospel is not only good and new but, if you take it seriously, a Holy Terror. Jesus never claimed that the process of being changed from a slob into a human being was going to be a Sunday school picnic. On the contrary. Childbirth may occasionally be painless, but rebirth, never. Part of what it means to be a slob is to hang on for dear life to our slobbery.”

~Frederick Buechner *Wishful Thinking*

As the body of Christ at Spring Hill, may we earnestly pray to be willing to be transformed no matter our age or stage.

I’ll see you Sunday where we can be transformed together.

Terry