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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.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. JOSHUA 1:9

SHARING
THE
GOSPEL

Outside Our Comfort Zone



Esther & John, missionaries from Pakistan, will equip us in sharing the gospel with those who need the Light.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY

5:30 P.M.

• **Limited Seating – Reservations Required** •

Email Terry@shbc.cc or call the church office, (251) 342-5320
Register for childcare before Wednesday, January 27.

A special mission offering for Christ followers in Pakistan will be collected.



Esther Ahmad's books, "Defying Jihad" & "Unveiled" will be available to purchase.

Sponsored by Spring Hill Baptist Church WMU and Women's Ministry

BRAZIL TRIP UPDATE



As you may be aware, this year's trip to Brazil had to be postponed due to the Covid-19 virus. The trip has now been rescheduled. The good news from

this is, since we are re-forming the team, there will be room for you! I'm looking for 7 - 10 more people (doctors, dentists, and other medical professionals are needed). The trip will take place July 11 - 23, 2021, and the trip fee will be approximately \$1900. There will be a general interest meeting taking place on Sunday, January 10, 2021, at 4:00pm, in Room 236 of the Activities Center. If you're somewhat interested, just a little curious, or if you'd like to join us and be a part of an amazing mission trip to the Amazon Valley, then come and check it out! You will be under no pressure to join the team by coming to the meeting, as it will be informational only (however, the opportunity will be available for you to sign up if you'd like). If you have any questions call Eddie Smith at 209-9692, or email at edsmithjr@comcast.net.



Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, January 7**. Bring your favorite salad, side dish or dessert to add to our fried chicken dinner to the Activities Center parking lot by 5:30 p.m. Your good food, your prayers and other expressions of God's grace mean so much!

IMPORTANT DATES IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT SHBC TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS:

Happy New Year!
Church Offices &
Activities Center close
at noon Thursday,
December 31, and
remain closed Friday,
January 1, 2021

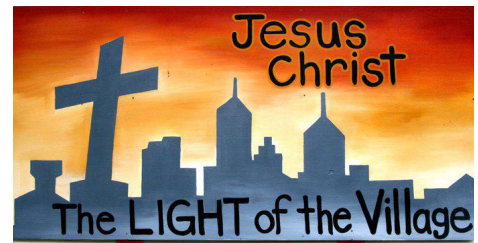
**VIV (Very Important
Valentine Event)**
Tuesday, February 9

**Egg Hunt on
the Hill**
Sunday, March 28
(2:00-4:00 p.m.)

**Vacation Bible
School**
June 6-9

Lake Forest Ranch
June 19-23

**2021 Parent Summit
with Vicki Courtney**
August 28



PLEASE HELP: FOOD DONATIONS TO NEEDY FAMILIES

*Items are being collected in marked boxes in the
Education Office, the Activities Center and on the
second floor of the Adult Sunday School Building.*

Items Needed: boxed mac-n-cheese, canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, ramen noodles, rice, beans, cans of ravioli, corn, green beans, yams, collards, tuna fish, canned ham, canned chicken, Vienna Sausages, canned pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal bars, crackers, loaf of bread, toilet paper, toothpaste, dish soap and bleach

You can help by bringing items, helping prepare the bags each month, and/or helping deliver the food bags. Please contact Judy Wesson at 423-5402 if you would like to help.

Afternoon at the Stable



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

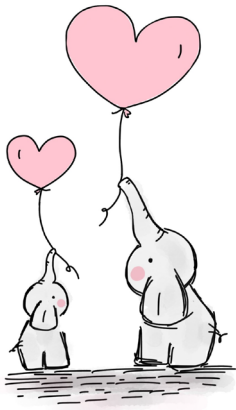


Rescue Mission Ministry

Looking for a way to get involved? Join us as we minister to the men at the Rescue Mission. **Our next ministry date is January 18.** Contact Will, wwright252@aol.com for more information.

Home of Grace for Women

The Home of Grace ministry team will be sharing a meal and encouragement with the ladies on **January 19.** We will not be staying there due to Covid but will need you to drop food by the office prior to our 9:30 a.m. departure. Please call Janice Butler at 634-1566 to get more information.



Save the date!
VIV Special Event
Tuesday, February 9th
 (VIV=Very Important Valentine!)



\$60 or \$5 Walk-In

DECEMBER 21, 2020 - FEBRUARY 9, 2021

FITNESS SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 - 6:30 a.m.		emPower-U Boot Camp Caleb Cox		emPower-U Boot Camp Caleb Cox	
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.		Zumba Julisa Theodore		Zumba Julisa Theodore	
8:15 - 9:00 a.m.		Pilates Lauren Carr		Pilates Lauren Carr	
8:30 - 9:15 a.m.					
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	Silver Sneakers Balance & Agility Lisa Rush		Silver Sneakers Balance & Agility Lisa Rush		
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.		Silver Sneakers/ Walking Lisa Rush		Silver Sneakers/ Walking Lisa Rush	
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.		Silver Sneakers/ Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush		Silver Sneakers/ Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush	Silver Sneakers/ Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.					
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.		emPower-U Boot Camp Kathleen Coffman		Zumba Kathleen Coffman	

Contact: Colleen Smith (csmith@shbc.cc or 251-342-5375)
shbc.cc/ministries/recreation-and-activities-at-spring-hill/

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, January 3

8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Worship Service
 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship Service

Monday, January 4

Tuesday, January 5

Wednesday, January 6

6:15 p.m..... Adult Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, January 7

5:30 p.m..... Serve at McKemie Place

Friday, January 8

Saturday, January 9



GUESS WHAT?!

Zumba is 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

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

THANK YOU TO THE HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

A member of our church, Mrs. Olene Watson, celebrated her 104th birthday on December 20. Her daughter wants to thank the Spring Hill Baptist Church Family for supporting the Homebound Ministry. It means so much to those who are homebound and to their families.

Hebrews 6:10 says, "God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them."



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
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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.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

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

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music from the heart.

“The Work of Christmas” Howard Thurman

My dear Spring Hill Family,
December 25 has come and gone, but Christmas continues to be celebrated until Epiphany, which is Monday, January 6. Yet Christmas never truly ends. It begins with Gabriel appearing to Mary and continues through 30 plus years to a crucifixion and resurrection, then the coming of the Holy Spirit to us to reside in us. Oh, how blessed we are. Yes, 2020 has been a tough year, and there is no magic wand that will be waved at 12:00:01 January 1, 2021 to release us from COVID 19, political divisions, world hunger,

homelessness, tyranny and the multiple examples of people’s selfishness. But 2000 plus years ago, we were given a Redeemer who came to show us the love of our Creator. His desire is that all understand His love.

Read those words from Thurman again.

This, YES, this is our charge as Christ followers. Dear friends, let us throw off those things that hinder us from this; let us at Spring Hill get off our old and worn out selfish seats and run with passionate love to follow our Christ into a revolutionary way of life - one contrary to the selfishness of the world. This is the only way anyone will believe we are Christ followers. Help me to do this as I will help you.

Into the new year following our Christ,
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