



The MESSENGER

SPRING HILL Baptist Church

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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, FEBRUARY 28, 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, February 24.

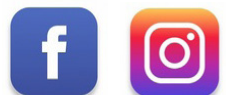
A special mission offering for Christ followers in Pakistan will be collected.



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

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

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Jr. High Singers & Ringers
Rehearsals resume @ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 7, 2021
Socially distanced and masked.
Pending COVID Improvement

Spring Hill Singers
Rehearsals
resume
February 7, 2021
5:00 p.m.
Dream On
Choir Room followed by Aerobics Room
Pending Covid Improvement

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:28-29

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

VIV (Very Important
Valentine Event)
Tuesday, February 9

Mardi Gras
Holiday
Tuesday, February 16

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

Vacation Bible
School
June 6-9

Lake Forest Ranch
June 18-23

2021 Parent Summit
with Vicki Courtney
August 28

Egg Hunt on the Hill
Sunday, March 28, 2:00-4:00 PM

Pony Rides, Inflatables, Train
Rides, Face Painting, Crafts,
Refreshments & Much More !!!



Invite your friends to hop
over and join in the fun!

2 South McGregor Avenue / Mobile, AL 36608 / 251-342-5328 / www.shbc.us



Student Ministry Parent Meeting
Sunday, February 7 @ 4:30 p.m.
SHAC Gym

We will discuss major dates on the 2021 calendar, student education and discipleship focus, and fun events too!

SAVE the DATE
Family Ties

STUDENTS (GRADES 7-12)!
FAMILY TIES IS SCHEDULED FOR
APRIL 16-18



Summer Music at Spring Hill

JULY 19-23, 2021

For completed 4K-6th grade

Put it on your calendar !!

Registration available online April 1.

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 February 15.** 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 **February 16.** We will not be staying there due to Covid but will need you to drop food to the buses prior to our 9:30 a.m. departure (church office will be closed.) Please call Janice Butler at 634-1566 to get more information.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

Music Ministry News

- February 10, 17, & 24** **7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsals resume in the choir loft**
6:30 p.m. Adult Ensemble rehearsals resume in choir suite
- February 7** **5:00 p.m. Spring Hill Singers resume**
5:00 p.m. Jr. High Singers resume
- March 31** **12:00 p.m. Organ Meditations on the Cross**
- April 1** **7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service**
- April 4** **Easter**
- June 17-27** **Spring Hill Singers Tour**

All choir rehearsals will be socially distanced and choir members are required to wear a mask. If you forget your mask, no problem, masks are available in the choir room.
 Pending COVID-19 Improvement.

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, January 7

- 8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service
 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service
 5:00 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
 5:00 p.m..... Junior High Singers Rehearsal

Monday, February 8

- 5:30 p.m..... Students: The Guild
 6:00 p.m..... Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday, February 9

- 6:00 p.m..... VIV: Very Important Valentine

Wednesday, February 10

- 6:00 p.m..... KidzQuest
 6:00 p.m..... The Workshop
 6:00 p.m..... Adult Bible Study (DH)
 6:30 p.m..... Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 11

- 9:15 a.m..... Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, February 12

Saturday, February 13

EASTER AT SPRING HILL

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 28, 2021 | 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School | 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Egg Hunt on the Hill

Sunday, March 28, 2021 | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Organ Meditation on the Cross

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 | 12:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 1, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
 Observance of the Lord's Supper

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4, 2021 | 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
 9:45 Sunday School | 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service



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UPDATE FROM THE FINANCE MANAGER'S OFFICE

Many of you may be aware that our financial manager, Denise Marsh, encountered some serious health issues over the last weeks which required major surgery. She is now recuperating at home. Amy Browning, one of our members who is a CPA has stepped in and is working with your staff to assist with the financial responsibilities. With her assistance, your contribution records will be mailed to you as soon as possible. Your patience is requested as we address this process. Should you have questions, please phone our office at 251-342-5320.

Thank you,
 Terry Richey, Associate Pastor

NEW BIBLE STUDIES FOR LADIES



Our ladies started a new study, **No Other Gods** by Kelly Minter on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Backroom of the SHAC. This Bible study is also available through Zoom. Books are available at the Activities Center for \$16. Text or call Judy Wesson, 251-423-5402 or email jcwau84@aol.com with any questions and if you would like a link for Zoom.

Also, another study available for ladies is **Forgiving What You Can't Forget** by Lysa Terkeurst on Thursdays, beginning February 4 at 9:15 a.m. in the Backroom of the SHAC.

Church Offices & Activities Center Closed Tuesday, February 16

No Wednesday Night Activities February 17 (this excludes Adult Ensemble and Sanctuary Choir)

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.



We ARE returning to on campus services on
Sunday, February 7, 2021! We can't wait to see you!

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WISDOM FROM A YOUNG MAN

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
Romans 12:1-2

In conversation with a much younger friend this week we discussed the changes that COVID 19 had brought to the family. He is the father of 7, has an incredibly busy schedule with his profession and, before COVID, spent many weeks away from home because of his profession. He remembered when he was first quarantined; he was confused and worried as all of us were but stated that the adjustment has been remarkable. Prior to the lockdown the family was running from one sport or event to another, trying to keep up with schoolwork, falling in bed exhausted only to get up and do it over again. The kids were expected to be in everything and excel and enjoy it. He regretted the number of events he missed with his children because of work. However, in the last few months he noticed that things were much calmer in his home. The kids seemed more content. As a family they had spent time together, really gotten to know one another, played games together and encouraged one another.

He commented on how wonderfully refocused they had become. And added that, when the virus finally is under control, he doesn't ever want to go back to the full throttle existence they had before.

I found it surprisingly refreshing that a busy and successful young adult would say this. We all want to "get back to normal" and "go full throttle," or so I thought. But what he said make sense. Families need togetherness, children need free time away from being driven to succeed, away from electronics, away from schedules. We all need this. As we begin the return to regathering, may we all hold on to community, face-to-face interaction, time of rest, time of play, time of worshipping together as a family and as a community. Let our greatest focus be on following the message of Christ to love God and love one another and, in doing so, to allow Him to work in us to do His will.

Be God's,

Terry

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 4:8

"So we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him."
1 John 4:16