



The **M**ESSENGER
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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.

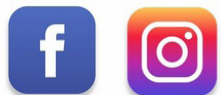
A special mission offering for Christ followers in Pakistan will be collected.



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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LIFE South

Community Blood Centers

Bringing hope, healing, and wholeness through a transformed life in Jesus Christ.

In continuing to fulfill our vision of showing that God's love works from the inside out, we will be hosting a blood drive at Spring Hill Baptist Activities Center on March 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Have you been wanting to do something to help out our community during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic? Well it's time we roll up our sleeves—literally!—and join in donating blood at the SHAC on Sunday, March 7. Sign up for a time to give at www.shbc.cc/register



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God's love works from the inside out

Church Offices & Activities Center Closed Tuesday, February 16

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



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

Mardi Gras Holiday
Church Offices & Activities Center closed Tuesday, February 16.

Children's Ministry Quiet Night
No Wednesday Evening Activities for babies-6th grade Wednesday, February 17.

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

Children's Ministry Quiet Night
No Wednesday Evening Activities for babies-6th grade Wednesday, February 31.

Good Friday
Church Offices & Activities Center closed Friday, April 2.

Children's Ministry Quiet Night
No Wednesday Evening Activities for babies-6th grade Wednesday, February 31.

Vacation Bible School
June 6-9

Lake Forest Ranch
June 19-23

SMASH Music Camp
July 19-23

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.

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.

FAMILY TIES 2021

April 16-18

7th-12th grade students

Cost: \$50

Speaker: Trey Gibson

Worship Band: TBD

Online signup available at:
www.shbc.cc/register

Questions? Contact Josh Karl.
342-5320 or jkarl@shbc.cc



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!

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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.





FREEZER FARE FAIR

In the next few weeks, we will be launching "Freezer Fare" - A Meal Ministry of SHBC - to serve members in our church who may be sick and/or homebound and could use a homemade meal.

Ministry volunteers will be preparing soups and casseroles that can be frozen and distributed as needed. Our first cooking day

will be in the first week of March, and we are asking church members to participate in the Freezer Fare Fair by donating ingredients from the following list by Wednesday, February 24. Donations can be dropped off in the Welcome Center or the Education Office Mondays – Fridays or Sundays. Thank you so much for helping in this exciting ministry opportunity!

- canned all-white chicken in water
- 29 oz. can mixed vegetables
- Jar sliced water chestnuts
- 29 oz. can tomato sauce
- 32 oz. jar mayonnaise
- canned cream of mushroom soup
- canned cream of chicken soup
- canned cream of celery soup
- jar Better than Bouillon Beef Base
- beef broth
- chicken broth
- boxed instant potatoes
- boxed instant white rice
- boxed long grain and wild rice mix
- packaged extra-wide egg noodles
- packaged brown gravy mix
- 5 lb. bag all-purpose flour
- 5 lb. bag self-rising flour
- 4 lb. bag sugar
- 2 lb. bag brown sugar
- canned vegetable shortening
- 1 lb. bag semi-sweet chocolate chips
- gift cards (Walmart, Rouse's, Publix, Target)

BRAZIL UPDATE

As of now, the trip to Brazil is still on. The situation in Brazil is even more dire than it is here, and it may be that we will once again need to postpone the trip. If we indeed get to go, we must be prepared, so we will continue to meet and prepare as scheduled. Hopefully, the virus will have eased and we will be allowed to travel. The trip dates will be June 27 – July 9. There is still time for you to join us! If you are interested, you can join us by Zoom on February 21 at 4:00. We will not meet in person for this meeting. Email me at edsmithjr@comcast.net for the meeting link. I would also ask that you consider making a donation to help feed the people in the city of Manaus. The hospitals there are collapsing due to the strain on the healthcare system as well. AMOR and Amazon Outreach are working tirelessly to meet the many needs there. If you feel inclined to help, email me for the link to give. Many of us have already donated. God Bless and JOIN THE BOAT!

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, February 14

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 15

8:30 a.m..... Rescue Mission Ministry
 5:30 p.m..... Students: The Guild
 6:00 p.m..... Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday, February 16

Church Offices and Activities Center Closed

9:30 a.m..... Home of Grace

Wednesday, February 17

Quiet Night for Children, Students & Adult Bible Studies

6:30 p.m..... Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 18

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

Friday, February 19

Saturday, February 20

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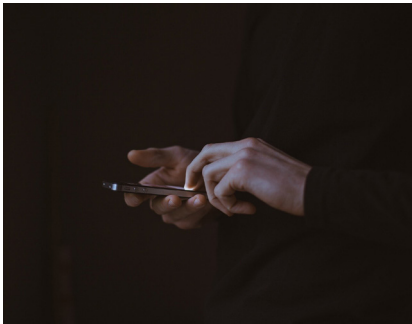
In case of emergency over the weekend,
you may reach the minister on call
at 342-5320.

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

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DON'T MISS THE CALL



“Hello... we’ve been trying to reach you regarding your vehicle’s extended warranty.”

How many times a day do we get these calls? I have ceased responding to unknown numbers and don’t rush to answer calls at all. It is terribly

annoying. It is easy to hit the silence button and go on with my business.

This caused me to wonder how many times I do the same to the nudging of the Holy Spirit. I am busy in the midst of my day or task and there is a prompting, but I place Him on hold. I am treating the moving of God like a SPAM call. When God interacts with us, He wants to either work in us or work through us, but too often I ignore Him.

The best way to remove the SPAM filter from the Lord is to intentionally spend time talking and LISTENING to Him. We then reacquaint ourselves with the sound of His voice and the movement of His Spirit in us.

So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating,

going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what He wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

Romans 12:1-2. The Message

Listening,

Terry

“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