



# 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.

## 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

### Maunder 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 a.m. Sunday School | 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service



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# BLOOD IS LIFE.

**Don't let it run out.  
Please give blood.**

## Spring Hill Baptist Church Blood Drive

**Sunday, March 7th**

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sign up for a time to give at [www.shbc.cc/register](http://www.shbc.cc/register)



All donors will receive a recognition item and a free cholesterol screening. Donors must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and show photo I.D. 16-year-olds require written parental permission.

**LIFESOUTH**  
Community Blood Centers

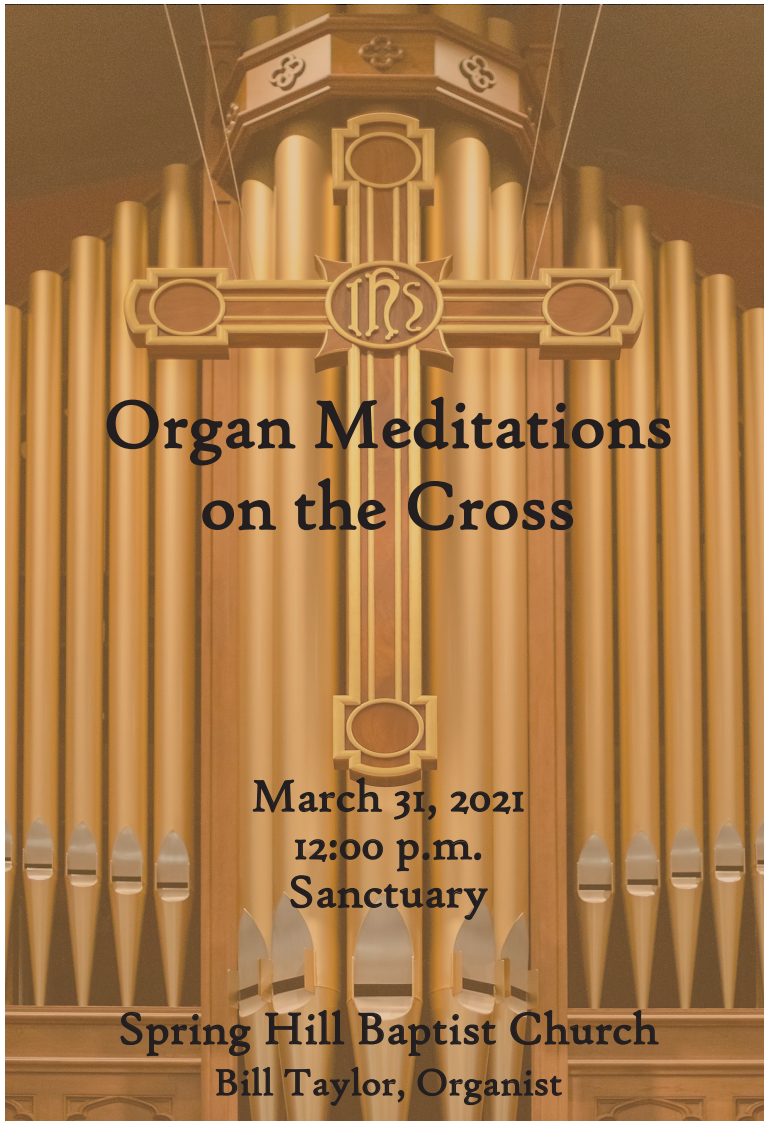
## Rescue Mission Ministry

Looking for a way to get involved? Join us as we minister to the men at the Rescue Mission. **Our next ministry date is March 15.** Contact Will, [wwright252@aol.com](mailto: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 **March 16.** We will not be staying there due to Covid but will need you to drop food at the church office prior to our 9:30 a.m. departure. Please call Janice Butler at 634-1566 to get more information.

The Proposed Bylaws are posted on [www.shbc.cc](http://www.shbc.cc). If you do not have internet access, copies will be available in the Administration Office.



**Organ Meditations  
on the Cross**

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

Spring Hill Baptist Church  
Bill Taylor, Organist

**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](http://www.shbc.cc/register)

Questions? Contact Josh Karl.  
342-5320 or [jkarl@shbc.cc](mailto:jkarl@shbc.cc)

*Ephesians 4:4-6*

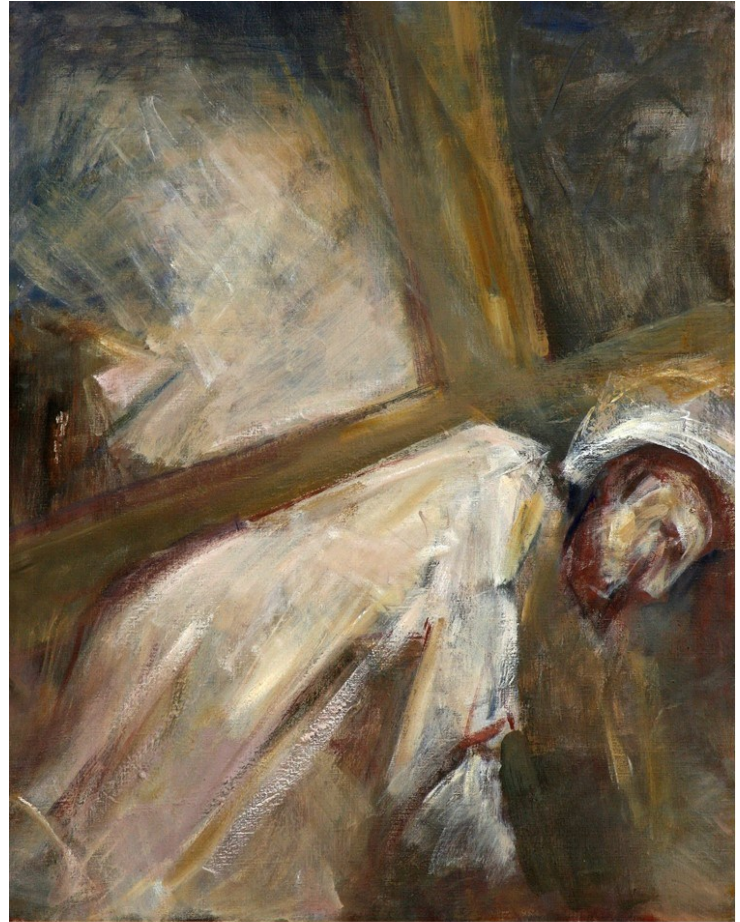
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**Egg Hunt on the Hill**  
Sunday, March 28, 2:00-4:00 PM

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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**ON A HILL FAR AWAY**  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**  
APRIL 1, 2021 7:00 P.M.



Students (Grades 7 - 12)  
Wednesday Nights  
from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Gym



## FREEZER FARE

Thank you so much to our Freezer Fare volunteers for beginning to put meals together for our church members who may be sick and/or homebound.



## THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

### Sunday, March 7

8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service  
 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service  
 4:00 p.m..... Junior High Ringers Rehearsal  
 5:00 p.m..... Ladies' Bonus Rehearsal

### Monday, March 8

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

### Tuesday, March 9

### Wednesday, March 10

6:00 p.m..... Adult Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m..... KidzQuest  
 6:00 p.m..... Students: The Workshop  
 6:30 p.m..... Adult Ensemble Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 11

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

### Friday, March 12

### Saturday, March 13

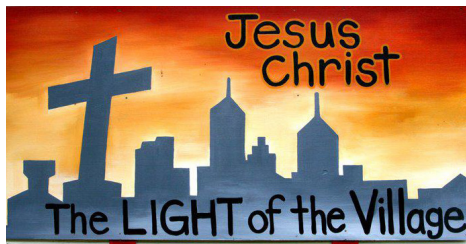


## Student Ministry Fuge Camp 2021

June 7-12  
7th-12th Graders

Camp location: Ridgecrest, NC  
 \$100.00 deposit is due March 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Total cost is \$364.00

Sign up is available online at [www.shbc.cc/register](http://www.shbc.cc/register)  
 Inviting friends is encouraged!



## PLEASE HELP: FOOD DONATIONS

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.

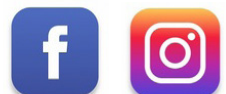
**Items Needed:** boxed mac-n-cheese, canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, ramen noodles, rice, beans, cans of ravioli, corn, green beans, yams, collards, tuna fish, canned ham, canned chicken, Vienna Sausages, canned pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal bars, 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.

## IMPORTANT DATES AT SHBC TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS!

- 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, March 31.
- Good Friday**  
Church Offices & Activities Center closed Friday, April 2.
- Flowering Cross & Butterfly Release**  
Sunday, April 4
- Children's Ministry Quiet Night**  
No Wednesday Evening Activities for babies-6th grade Wednesday, April 7.
- Vacation Bible School**  
Sunday, June 6- Wednesday, June 9
- Lake Forest Ranch**  
Saturday, June 19- Wednesday, June 23
- SMASH Music Camp**  
Monday, July 19- Friday, July 23
- 2021 Parent Summit with Vicki Courtney**  
Saturday, August 28

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**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.



**Don't Forget to  
Set Your Clocks  
Ahead on  
Sunday, March 14!**

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**PRACTICE MAKES PROGRESS**

Time and time again we have all heard the phrase “practice makes perfect”. It sounds good, but it is not necessarily true. Actually, practice makes progress; particularly in relationships. More specifically, practice makes progress in our Spiritual relationship. We evangelicals have placed a great deal of emphasis on sharing the Gospel, and rightly so; but too often we work to make converts. Christ never called us to make converts, but to make disciples. A disciple is a learner, a follower. Converts tend to accept the dogma, believe that Christ is God’s son, begin to attend church (sometimes) but fail to become disciples. The disciple continues to learn, follow and practice the way set forth by Christ.

We as disciples need to be reminded to practice. We need the practice of meeting together, the practice of confession, the practice of encouraging one another, praying for one another, sharing in ministry with one another and looking for ways to practice the love demonstrated by Christ with those in our community. Good musicians` continue to practice the instrument they play (see Missy and Bill) even though they are quite proficient. Just as athletes practice day after day their sport, physicians, teachers, preachers and computer technicians hone their skills and abilities; we as disciples of Christ must continue to practice following Him.

The best place to do this is in community or what we call the church. This is why we are admonished not to neglect joining together, encouraging one another, spurring each other on to knowing our Christ more.

**A Call to Persevere**

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:19-25

Because we need Christ and one another,  
Terry