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## 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  
 9:30 a.m. Flowering Cross | 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service



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## Egg Hunt on the Hill

Sunday, March 28, 2:00-4:00 PM

Pony Rides, Inflatables, Train Rides, Crafts, Refreshments and Much More !!!

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

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## OUR BUTTERFLY HOUSE

Our Butterfly House will be going up Monday, March 29. If you'd like to help provide plants for the Butterfly House, we could use the following:

- Verbena, Geraniums, Day Lilies, Asters, Milkweed, Lantana, Cosmos, Mexican Sunflowers, Pentas

Please bring donations to the Education Office by **Sunday, March 28**. If you'd like them returned to you after Easter, please put your name on the bottom of the container. Thanks so much!



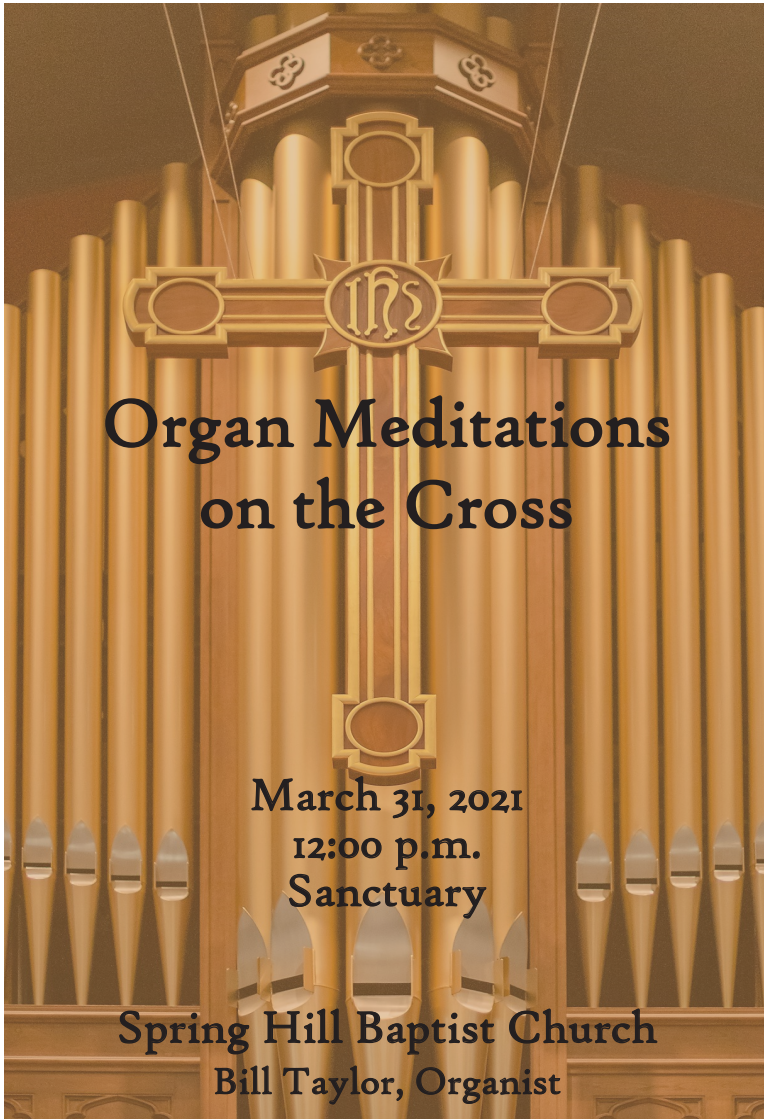
Easter Service  
 Reservations

Please make your reservations for **EASTER SERVICES** by calling **251-342-5320** or visit [www.shbc.cc/register](http://www.shbc.cc/register)



On Sunday, April 4, our Children's Ministry families are invited to participate in the **Flowering Cross** by placing a flower on the cross representing the new life found in Jesus. Families can visit the cross between 9:30 a.m. -10:45 a.m. A photographer will be available to take an Easter picture of your family at the cross. Flowers can be store bought or hand picked.

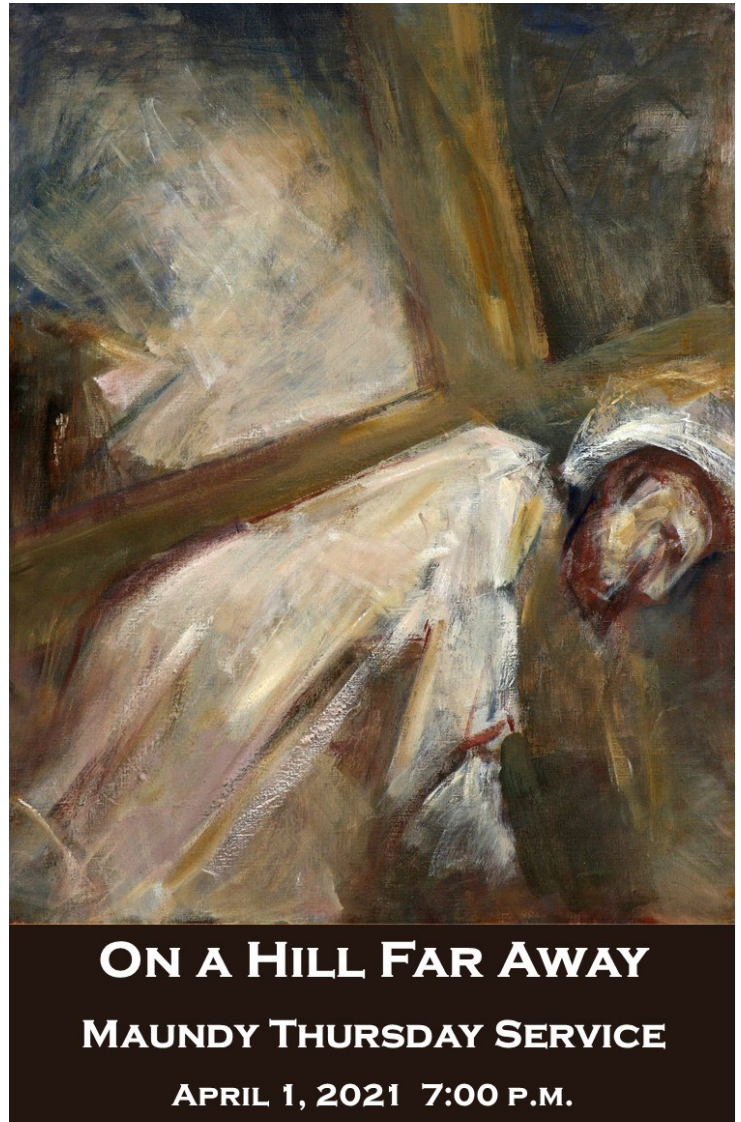
The Proposed Bylaws are posted on [www.shbc.cc](http://www.shbc.cc). If you do not have internet access, copies will be available in the Administration Office.



Organ Meditations  
on the Cross

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

Spring Hill Baptist Church  
Bill Taylor, Organist



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




Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, April 1**. 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!



**Vacation Bible School 2021!**  
June 6 - 9, 2021  
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Register Online @ [www.shbc.cc/register](http://www.shbc.cc/register)

**UPCOMING STUDENT MINISTRY DATES**




April 5th and 6th: Youth Spring Cleaning at the church (service hours available)

April 16-18: Family Ties

May 2: Baccalaureate

May 14: Youth Grill n' Chill



June 7 - 12: Mission Fuge @ Ridgecrest, NC



A huge thank you to our SHBC family for the very generous donations of ingredients and gift cards. Our Freezer Fare Ministry volunteers have been hard at work stocking our freezer with frozen meals to assist church members who may be in need of a homecooked meal. If you'd like to request a meal for someone, you can submit that request by visiting [www.shbc.cc/resources](http://www.shbc.cc/resources)



**Thursday, May 6, 10:15 AM.**  
M.A.G.I.C. will visit the Cornerstone Gardens. The owner will be our guide. These gardens are in downtown Mobile, right behind a fence on a main thoroughfare, but most people are not aware they are there or

how beautiful they are. Besides their beauty, they are so serene and calming. There is no charge to visit the gardens, but donations are appreciated.

**Thursday, May 20, 9:15 AM**

M.A.G.I.C. will visit the Semmes Heritage Park. We will have tour guides telling us about the history behind each of the structures that have been relocated to the park. Picnic tables in the shade will be ready for each of us to bring our own sack lunch. Bottled water will be provided. Donations are appreciated for the park so they can continue their mission.

**Thursday, June 24, 9:15 AM.**

M.A.G.I.C. will visit the History Museum of Mobile to see two exhibits - "Egyptian Mummies and Eternal Life" and "The History of Mobile in 22 Objects." The admission for these two exhibits is \$8.00 total.

**Make your reservations by emailing Olna at [owoodall@shbc.cc](mailto:owoodall@shbc.cc) or text Olna at (251) 689-7088. Even when there is no cost for an event, you must make a reservation so we will know how many to expect.**



# EGG HUNT TREATS

Due to Covid, we are asking for donations of pre-packaged Little Debbie cakes for our Egg Hunt on the Hill.

Please drop your donations off in the Education Office by Sunday, March 28.

## THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

**Sunday, March 28**

- 8:45 a.m.....Contemporary Service
- 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service
- 2:00 p.m..... Egg Hunt on the Hill
- 4:00 p.m..... Junior High Ringers Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m..... ALL Choir Rehearsal

**Monday, March 29**

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

**Tuesday, March 30**

- 6:00 p.m..... Finance Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, March 31**

- Quiet Night for Adult Bible Study, KidsQuest and Students: The Workshop
- 12:00 p.m..... Organ Meditations on the Cross
- 6:20 p.m..... Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 1**

- 9:15 a.m..... Ladies' Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m..... Serve at McKemie Place
- 7:00 p.m..... Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, April 2**

Church Offices & Activities Center Closed for Good Friday

**Saturday, April 3**

Activities Center Closed

## Giving Thanks

March 21, 2021

**STEWARDSHIP**

Forecast Weekly Needs.....	\$67,913.59
Received Sunday.....	\$105,924.21
Received to Date.....	\$850,033.90
Expenses to Date.....	\$507,286.18
Balance to Date.....	\$342,747.72

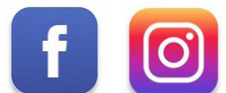
**ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING**

Goal.....	\$20,000
Given to Date.....	\$5,576

You may give online ([shbc.cc](http://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.

*"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 11:28-29

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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.



If you are interested in **Secret Church** on April 23,2021, please email Terry at [trichey@shbc.cc](mailto:trichey@shbc.cc). Registration is needed by **Tuesday April 6,2021.**

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**LET THE TRUTH BE TOLD**

*Lie number one you're supposed to have it all together  
And when they ask how you're doing  
Just smile and tell them, "Never better"*

*Lie number two everybody's life is perfect except yours  
So keep your messes and your wounds  
And your secrets safe with you behind closed doors*

*There's a sign on the door, says, "Come as you are" but I doubt it  
'Cause if we lived like it was true, every Sunday morning pew  
would be crowded  
But didn't you say the church should look more like a hospital  
A safe place for the sick, the sinner and the scarred and the prod-  
igals Like me*

These lyrics begin the song "Truth Be Told" by Matthew West.  
And many of us enter (or avoid) the sanctuary Sunday mornings  
with these two thoughts in our heads and our fears and doubts  
hidden behind the smiles that lie beneath our Sunday masks.

How has the precious, costly grace of our Lord Jesus Christ been  
rendered so powerless in our lives and in our churches? Maybe it  
was pushed away by pride. Possibly it was from fear of failure.  
Mostly I believe however it was because we reduced Christianity  
to a formula and lifestyle rather than fully embracing the  
relationship we have been given with Christ and His church.

When the disciples saw and heard Christ talking to His Father,  
they responded with "Lord, teach us to pray like that." Maybe  
you and I could make that our prayer as well, so that through the

relationship, we could more fully know the grace and love we are  
given. Then, we would be more willing to be honest with God,  
with ourselves and with one another; and in turn become less  
judgmental and more graceful in our human relationships.

*Can I really stand here unashamed  
Knowin' that your love for me won't change?*

*Oh God if that's really true  
Then let the truth be told  
I say I'm fine, yeah I'm fine oh I'm fine, hey I'm fine but I'm not  
I'm broken  
And when it's out of control I say it's under control but it's not  
And you know it  
I don't know why it's so hard to admit it  
When being honest is the only way to fix it  
There's no failure, no fall  
There's no sin you don't already know  
So let the truth be told*

"Truth Be Told"  
Matthew West

Embrace Our Christ,  
Terry