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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.



Check out the NEW and IMPROVED Music Ministry website. Follow the links to find pictures, videos, and information about

opportunities for you to be involved in the Music Ministry of Spring Hill Baptist Church.

<https://shbc.cc/ministries/music-ministry/>

Visit the NEW Spring Hill Singers Channel on YouTube to enjoy sacred selections and share them with your friends. While you are there, SUBSCRIBE so you will receive updates when new videos are posted. We'd love for you to invite your friends to check it out too, so they can find a place where they can be involved.

Use the QR code with the camera on your phone to find our channel OR search for "Spring Hill Singers Channel" on YouTube.



Freezer  
Fare  
Meal  
Ministry

Our freezer is full! The Freezer Fare Ministry has been busy stocking the freezers. 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) or call the church office, 251-342-5320.

## 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)



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 **Sunday, April 11, 2021.**

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*  
John 3:16



## 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)

### 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 April 19.** Contact Will, [wwright252@aol.com](mailto:wwright252@aol.com) for more information.

### Home of Grace for Women

#### NOTE NEW TIME 10:45

The Home of Grace ministry team will be sharing a meal and encouragement with the ladies on **April 20.** We will not be staying there due to Covid, but will need you to drop off food to the buses prior to our 10:45 a.m. departure. Please call Janice Butler at 634-1566 to get more information.



Summer Music at Spring Hill

# July 19-23, 2021

For completed 4K-6th grade

*Put it on your calendar!*

## Registration opens April 1st!

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

## Class of 2021

### Baccalaureate Sunday

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

PARENTS OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, WE NEED YOUR STUDENT'S SENIOR PORTRAIT FOR THE SPECIAL MESSENGER HIGHLIGHTING OUR GRADUATES BY APRIL 21.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT STACEY KUNTZ, [SKUNTZ@SHBC.CC](mailto:SKUNTZ@SHBC.CC) OR 251-342-5320

## UPCOMING STUDENT MINISTRY DATES

April 16-18: Family Ties

May 2: Baccalaureate Sunday

May 14: Youth Grill n' Chill

June 7 - 12: Mission Fuge @ Ridgecrest, NC

### The 2021 - 2022 Spring Hill Baptist Foundation Scholarship Applications

Applications for college and seminary students are now available. All completed applications must be returned to the church or to [bklees@shbc.cc](mailto:bklees@shbc.cc) by Friday, May 7, 2021 at noon. For an application visit [shbc.cc/register](http://shbc.cc/register) or pick up one in the church office. Questions? Contact Beth Klees at [bklees@shbc.cc](mailto:bklees@shbc.cc) or call 251-342-5320.

Follow us @SpringHillBaptist Facebook & Instagram!

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.

There will be an information meeting in the Dining Hall on:  
Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Please email your questions to [trichey@shbc.cc](mailto:trichey@shbc.cc) or call and give them to one of the assistants in the church office at 251-342-5320. A response to the questions will be given in the informational meetings.

**VOTE ON THE PROPOSAL WITHOUT DISCUSSION**  
Sunday, April 25 in both the 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services

**On Wednesdays in the Summer,  
We Have F.I.T.S.!**

**Family Fun In the Summer**

Watch for a schedule of events coming soon!

**SHBCKIDS**

**Family Picnic**

Wednesday, May 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Grassy Area by Library  
\$10 Per Family / Food Provided

**THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL**

<b>Sunday, April 11</b>	
8:45 a.m.....	Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m.....	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.....	Traditional Service
5:00 p.m.....	Jr. High Ringers
<b>Monday, April 12</b>	
5:30 p.m.....	Students: The Guild
6:00 p.m.....	Ladies' Bible Study
<b>Tuesday, April 13</b>	
6:00 p.m.....	Finance Committee Meeting
7:15 p.m.....	Deacons' Meeting
<b>Wednesday, April 14</b>	
6:00 p.m.....	KidzQuest
6:00 p.m.....	The Workshop: Students
6:00 p.m.....	Proposed Bylaws Informational Meeting
6:20 p.m.....	Adult Ensemble
7:00 p.m.....	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, April 15</b>	
9:15 a.m.....	Ladies' Bible Study
<b>Friday, April 16</b>	
4:30 p.m.....	Family Ties
<b>Saturday, April 17</b>	
ALL DAY.....	Family Ties

**Giving Thanks**  
April 4, 2021

**STEWARDSHIP**

Forecast Weekly Needs.....	\$62,521.14
Received Sunday.....	\$58,725.45
Received to Date.....	\$911,513.00
Expenses to Date.....	\$685,123.93
Balance to Date.....	\$226,389.07

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING**

Goal.....	\$20,000
Given to Date.....	\$12,353

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.



**NEW BIBLE STUDIES FOR LADIES**

Our ladies started a new Bible study, *When Godly People Do Ungodly Things*, by Beth Moore on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Backroom of the SHAC.

Also, on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. our ladies are studying, *Elijah* by Priscilla Shirer, in the Backroom of the SHAC.

**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.

*<sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.*

*Mark 16:5-6*

THE MESSENGER, (UPS 512-220), IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MARDI GRAS, JULY 4, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS).  
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On the Dominican Republic Mission Trip in 2019, I had the opportunity to spend a couple of hours each day with the family that we sponsor. It was a little awkward at the beginning of the week as we struggled to get to know one another through the help of an interpreter, but as the week progressed, we really became friends.

On my final day with them, the mom asked through the interpreter if I was "flying away" the next day. He told her that I was. She then asked him when I'd be coming back. I told her that I hoped to return about the same time the next year. She then told the interpreter, "Well, tell her that we'll be sitting right here waiting for her to come back." When the interpreter told me what she said, I was so overwhelmed with gratitude that God's Spirit had transcended all the possible barriers between this family and me and allowed us to genuinely grow to love one another in a week's time. I was also struck by the realization that sometimes it is imperative that we "go" to share the love of Christ, because some people truly can't go anywhere than right where they are. They simply can't "come" to us. After Jesus' Resurrection, His last words before He ascended into Heaven were for us to "go and make disciples." Of all the final

instructions He could have left us with, He simply said "go." Of course, our life's circumstances may not allow us to travel internationally to a people group that have no other way of knowing Jesus if we don't, but there are so many ways we can "go" right where we are. There are so many people stuck emotionally, physically, and relationally in situations that are beyond their control. We can go take a meal to the family down the street who is struggling with illness. We can befriend the parent sitting by himself at the ballpark who is dealing with a divorce. We can reach out to the family in our Sunday School class who just hasn't connected with other families yet. We can treat a coworker to coffee who is going through a difficult time committing to pray with him through the situation. We can offer to babysit for an overwhelmed mom whose husband travels a good bit for work.

As we move forward from the Easter season and the celebration of Christ's resurrection, let's ask Him where He wants us to "go" in His name remembering that He won't ask us to go anywhere that He won't be with us, and that He'll equip us in every way to go where He has called us to "go."

In Him,  
Erica Holloway, SHBC Minister to Children and Families



**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, behind the fence on Government Street, but most people are not aware of their location or their beauty. The gardens are serene and calming. There is no charge to visit Cornerstone, but donations are appreciated.

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

M.A.G.I.C. will visit the Semmes Heritage Park. Our tour guides will be 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 us to bring your own sack lunch. Bottled water will be provided. Donations are appreciated for the park so they can continue their mission.