



# The MESSANGER

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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.

*Class of 2021*

*Baccalaureate Sunday*

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

QUESTIONS? CONTACT STACEY KUNTZ, SKUNTZ@SHBC.CC OR 251-342-5320

Sunday April 25, **Special Business Session Cancelled** because another conference is considered necessary for debate on the recommendation from the deacons concerning the bylaws and for the potential requests to amend the recommendation of the deacons before a vote is taken.

**Special called Business Meeting of Spring Hill Baptist Church For Consideration of Deacon Recommendation of Bylaw Changes**  
**Wednesday, April 28, 2021**  
**6:00 pm, Dining Hall, SHBC**

This special business meeting is called by the Chair of Deacons for the specific purpose of providing an opportunity to discuss the recommendation coming from the Deacons that the Bylaws of Spring Hill Baptist Church be amended. Amendments to the Deacon's recommendation may be received and voted on at that time.

**A Called Special Follow Up Business Meeting of Spring Hill Baptist Church For Voting Purposes**  
**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**  
**6:00 pm, Dining Hall, SHBC**

The special business meeting is called by the Chair of Deacons for the specific purpose of voting on the recommendation of the Deacons that the Bylaws of Spring Hill Baptist Church be amended. A drive-through vote will be an option.

For bylaws information, please visit [www.shbc.cc](http://www.shbc.cc).



### Let's continue to protect one another.

As of April 9, 2021, Governor Ivey allowed the mask mandate for the State of Alabama to expire. However she emphasized personal responsibility and many businesses continue to require

masks while indoors.

At Spring Hill Baptist, we will continue to require masks indoors until approximately the end of May. Many are still waiting to receive the complete vaccination. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we keep one another healthy.

*"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

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Facebook & Instagram!



# SHBCKIDS

## Family Picnic

Wednesday, May 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Grassy Area by Library

\$10 Per Family / Food Provided



## 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)



Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, May 6**. 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!

*"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



If you are interested in learning more about how you can be a part of our **Adopt-A-School Ministry** with Orchard Elementary, please join us for an informational/planning meeting on Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the

Education Office Conference Room. If you have any questions please contact Josh Karl, [jkarl@shbc.cc](mailto:jkarl@shbc.cc) or 251-342-5320.



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

## UPCOMING STUDENT MINISTRY DATES



May 2: Baccalaureate Sunday

May 14: Youth Grill n' Chill

June 7 - 12: Mission Fuge @ Ridgecrest, NC

June 25: Tour of Pools

July 9: Movie Night

July 24: Tour of Pools



# Art on the Hill

in the Craft Room of the Activities Center  
Instructor: Corky Goldman, Watercolor Artist

## Class Times:

**Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Mondays, 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Monthly painting classes in watercolor, oil, acrylic and drawing for beginners through advanced.

Cost is \$65 per month

For more information, contact Corky Goldman  
251-209-3224 or 251-660-9045 or  
[corkygoldman@gmail.com](mailto:corkygoldman@gmail.com)

## THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, April 25

8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service  
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service  
3:00 p.m..... Adopt-A-School Meeting  
5:00 p.m..... Jr. High Ringers

Monday, April 26

9:00 a.m..... Art on the Hill Class  
1:00 p.m..... Art on the Hill Class  
5:30 p.m..... Students: The Guild  
6:00 p.m..... Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday, April 27

1:30 p.m..... Art on the Hill Class

Wednesday, April 28

6:00 p.m..... KidzQuest  
6:00 p.m..... The Workshop: Students  
6:00 p.m..... Adult Bible Study  
6:20 p.m..... Adult Ensemble  
7:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 29

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

Friday, April 30

Saturday, April 31

## Coffee, Music & Donuts

TUESDAY, MAY 4 | 9:00 A.M.  
SHBC ACTIVITIES CENTER LOBBY

with *Special Music*

presented by:  
Tony Bowers



## Giving Thanks

April 18, 2021

### STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....\$63,849.75  
Received Sunday.....\$30,178.20  
Received to Date.....\$983,355.80  
Expenses to Date.....\$827,215.50  
Balance to Date.....\$156,140.30

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

Goal.....\$20,000.00  
Given to Date.....\$13,950.00

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.

## 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.



Summer Music at Spring Hill  
July 19-23, 2021

- Cost: \$80 for one child, \$130 for two children per family, \$160 for three or more children per family
- Church members use the code SMASH21 at checkout for 15% off through May 15.
- Register online at [www.shbc.cc/register](http://www.shbc.cc/register).

**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*

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**THE HOLLOW OF HIS HAND**

Spring in Alabama brings warmer temperatures, bright green leaves on all the shrubs and trees, longer days, and welcome bright sunshine! In addition, it brings spring storms. One would be hard pressed to find many places in our state that have never been affected by severe thunderstorms, and even spring tornadoes. And, on the heels of the spring storm season, those of us on the Gulf Coast will face the beginning of hurricane season! But, we are a resilient people and we know how to prepare and how to clean up.

The disciples knew something about storms. Once, they were in a boat with Jesus sailing across a lake and Jesus went to sleep. A terrible storm arose and the boat began taking on water from the crashing waves and the disciples were terrified. They awakened Jesus crying "Teacher, don't you care that we are going to drown?" I'm sure you recall Jesus' response: He said, "Peace, be still." And the winds and sea obeyed Him and instantly became calm. It's interesting to note that this story is recorded in scripture three times: Luke 8:22-25, Matthew 8:23-27; and Mark 4:36-41.

A pastor once said that we all find ourselves either about to enter a storm, in the midst of a storm, or just coming out of a storm. Indeed, sometimes it feels as though we face multiple storms simultaneously! In those moments it's easy to cry out to the Lord like the disciples did, but powerful storms can build powerful faith. We need only to put ourselves in the hollow of the hand of the one who holds us and trust Him. Much easier said than done, right? Consider the lyrics to the following anthem.

*'Til the Storm Passes By* – written by Mosie Lister

*In the dark of the midnight have I oft hid my face  
While the storm howls above me, and there's no hiding place*

*'Mid the crash of the thunder, Precious Lord, hear my cry  
Keep me safe till the storm passes by.*

*'Till the storm passes over, till the thunder sounds no more  
Till the clouds roll forever from the sky  
Hold me fast, let me stand in the hollow of Thy hand  
Keep me safe till the storm passes by.*

*Many times Satan whispered  
There is no use to try  
For there's no end of sorrow, there's no hope by and by  
But I know Thou art with me, and tomorrow I'll rise  
Where the storms never darken the skies.*

*Till the storm passes over, till the thunder sounds no more  
Till the clouds roll forever from the sky  
Hold me fast, let me stand in the hollow of Thy hand  
Keep me safe till the storm passes by.*

While it is undeniably miraculous that Jesus calmed the storm, perhaps the more salient point is that He was WITH them through the storm. He never promised us that by following Him we would never face storms, nor that He would calm them. He DID promise us that He would never forsake us and that He would always be with us. When He spoke those words, "Peace, be still" might He have also been speaking to the disciples as well as the wind and the waves? Whatever storms you may be going through, know that Jesus is right there with you every moment of the day, every step of the way. Rest confidently in the hollow of His hand until the storm passes by.

Bill Taylor