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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.



Spring Hill Baptist Church *Congratulates* the Class of 2021



Emma Cook
Baker High



Peyton Engel
Baker High



Mary McLaine Estes
St. Paul's Episcopal



Clara Faulkner
UMS-Wright



Jack Lambert
UMS-Wright



Chaney Scott McCorquodale
UMS-Wright



Ryan Montgomery
UMS-Wright



Virginia Ogden
St. Paul's Episcopal



Patrick Railey
Baker High

Not Pictured:
Belle Elizabeth Fant

**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.

Coffee, Music & Donuts

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

with *Special Music*

presented by:
Tony Bowers



Vacation Bible School 2021!

June 6 - 9, 2021

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Register Online @ 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!



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.



We are excited to announce that we have been nominated as one of the Top 6 Best Daycare/Mother's Day Out!

We need your help! Voting is open from April 28 – May 23. You can vote once a day. The ballot will be available to start voting [on Wednesday, April 28 at noon](http://www.votenappies.com) at www.votenappies.com. Encourage your friends and family to vote too!

Thank you for helping our school by voting!



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 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.

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

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

Follow us @SpringHillBaptist
Facebook & Instagram!



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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, May 2

8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m..... Baccalaureate
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service
5:00 p.m..... Jr. High Ringers

Monday, May 3

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, May 4

9:00 a.m..... Coffee, Music & Donuts
1:30 p.m..... Art on the Hill Class

Wednesday, May 5

6:00 p.m..... KidzQuest
6:00 p.m..... The Workshop: Students
6:00 p.m..... Special Called Business Meeting
6:20 p.m..... Adult Ensemble
7:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 6

9:15 a.m..... Ladies' Bible Study
10:15 a.m..... MAGIC to Cornerstone Gardens
5:30 p.m..... Serve at McKemie Place

Friday, May 7

SHBCKIDS

Family Picnic

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

Grassy Area by Library

\$10 Per Family / Food Provided

Sign up online by May 23



in the
summer

SHBC KIDS
HAVE F.I.T.S.

Wednesday, June 16
CHALK-A-BRATION

Wednesday, July 14
FAMILY POOL PARTY

Wednesday, July 28
FAMILY SKATE AND
BIKE NIGHT

Giving Thanks

April 25, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....\$63,849.75
Received Sunday.....\$48,770.34
Received to Date.....\$1,032,126.14
Expenses to Date.....\$853,284.29
Balance to Date.....\$178,841.85

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

Goal.....\$20,000.00
Given to Date.....\$14,347.79

You may give online (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 by Friday, May 7, 2021 at noon.

For an application visit shbc.cc/register or pick up one in the church office. Questions? Contact Beth Klees at bklees@shbc.cc or call 251-342-5320.

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.

⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ "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).
POSTMASTER: SEND ADDRESS CHANGES TO SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, 2 SOUTH MCGREGOR AVE.
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I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. John 16:33

We read these words in scripture and know them to be true. We hear these words in a sermon or a song and understand them cognitively; but in the midst of struggles and fear, the peace of Christ may seem no more than words on a page or pious platitudes.

“God is working for our good.” they say. Really? How can one truly know that in an experiential way?

Most of you reading this know the absence of peace in trouble. Jesus Himself knew we would feel this way, that is why He said, “you will have tribulation, but take heart!” In this, He is calling us to trust Him. When fear and doubt assail, when the worst seems to be invading your life, when hope seems to be non-existent, hear Christ say. Take heart.

For us in these last weeks, peace and encouragement have come to us in the hundreds of cards we have received. The Peace of Christ was delivered in gifts of comfort left at our door. The Peace of Christ has been in the texts, calls, food and emails. You, yes you have been the hands and feet of our Good God. You have shed tears for and with us. In the midst of controversy and division, without a lead pastor and reeling from a pandemic you began to remember who you were. You are the peace of Christ. You have been given the Holy Spirit that made you not of the world but of the body of Christ. When one of the body was struck, you rallied to support. You are the Church!

When Christ inaugurated His ministry on earth, it was because His mother saw a need and told Him to meet it. At that moment everything changed. Christ began to show God’s love by the way He responded with God’s grace and love to everyone, particularly those who had been marginalized like the sick, the dirty, children, women, tax collectors and sinners and yes, gentiles from which most of us descended. He sent His spirit after ascending to heaven, that we might be His hands, His feet, His people born not of this world, or of some holy lineage, but of the Only Begotten of the Father. He gave us His Spirit and when we allow Him to work, it spills over onto others.

You have been Christ’s peace. Let this continue to be the hallmark at SHBC. Not just for my family but for one another, our community and our world.

Yes, there is tribulation. Everyone is touched by it in one way or another. People are hurting and scared. But we know the One who has overcome. Let us be about sharing that with one another and outside the walls of our church building.

The Peace of Christ to you all.

Terry