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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.

**Special Called Conference Teller Report for Sunday, May 23, 2021**

- 1. Number of Votes Counted: **396**
- 2. Votes Necessary for Adoption (2/3 Majority): **264**
- 3. Illegal Votes or Ballots Rejected: **0**

**Question No. 1**

- 1. Votes in Favor of "Male or Female" Option: **149**
- 2. Votes in Favor of "Male" Option: **245**

**Question No. 2**

- 1. Number of "Yes" Votes by Minority Voters on Question No. 1 Options: **68**

**As submitted by William E. Cassady, Moderator**

The portion of the SHBC Bylaws which are affected by this motion to amend now reads as follows:

*The body of Deacons shall be composed of thirty three active male members of the Church...*



**Vacation Bible School 2021!**

June 6 - 9, 2021

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

Completed 4K - 6th Grade

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

**CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**



**Church Offices and Activities Center will be closed May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.**



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Summer Music at Spring Hill

July 19-23, 2021

Completed K4 - 6th Grade

- Cost: \$80 for one child, \$130 for two children per family, \$160 for three or more children per family
- Register online at [www.shbc.cc/register](http://www.shbc.cc/register).



### Our Day School Needs Dress Up Clothes

Spring Hill Baptist Day School is in need of gently used dress-up clothes. If you have some you'd like to donate, you can drop them by the Education Office between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Monday - Thursday) or Fridays between 8:00 a.m. - noon. Thanks so much!!



### Pray for Tanzania Mission Trip

Please be in prayer for our church members who are headed to Tanzania, Africa on a Mission Trip May 27 - June 15, 2021. Pray for wisdom and compassion for the medical team as they seek to bring the Lord's healing to their patients. Pray their eyes will be opened to see the patients as Jesus saw the

multitudes. Pray the Lord will be preparing hearts to receive the Gospel message. For a full daily prayer guide please visit [www.shbc.cc/resources](http://www.shbc.cc/resources).



### Thursday, June 10

M.A.G.I.C. will travel to see the SummerTide production of *Starting Here, Starting Now*. Please contact Olna for details.

### 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.**



Mark Your Calendars!

# PARENT SUMMIT 2021

WITH VICKI COURTNEY

## Saturday, August 28, 2021

*"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



Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, June 3**. 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!

## SHBC FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28**

**5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**SUNSHINE SKATE CENTER**

**\$10 PER FAMILY**

**(INCLUDES ALL SKATERS AND A PIZZA SUPPER!)**



Isaiah 43:18-19

“Forget the former things;  
do not dwell on the past.

See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the desert  
and streams in the wasteland.”

COVID restrictions are loosening. We are moving to summer in Mobile, a time when the pace slows a little for families but picks up at church with VBS, camps, events for children and students, SMASH, just to name a few of the ministries. Even so it can be a time to take a breath and regroup.

We have come through a long season of challenges but as we look forward, let us call upon our Christ to lead us toward a new thing! May we join together, moving forward embracing the future for Spring Hill for the sake of the Kingdom, for the sake of our families, for the sake of ourselves and for the sake of our community and the world.

We are challenged by Christ that no one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the Kingdom. The rows will be crooked and our destination will be missed. Therefore, as God’s people, holy and dearly loved, let us look forward to the author and perfecter of our faith, Jesus Christ.

As we go through this summer, keep looking toward fall. Your staff is planning an exciting and renewing start to the new church year. You have a place in that renewal, and we ask that you pray now how you can be involved, together with the saints and sinners (that would be each of us for we are every one saints by calling but sinners by birth) in the “new thing” God wants to do among us and through us.

Join me won’t you!  
Terry

## THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, May 30

8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service  
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service

Monday, May 31

Happy Memorial Day  
Church Offices and Activities Center Closed

Tuesday, June 1

9:30 a.m..... Prayer Shawl  
1:30 p.m..... Art on the Hill Class

Wednesday, June 2

6:00 p.m..... The Workshop: Students  
6:00 p.m..... VBS Volunteer Meeting  
6:00 p.m..... Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)  
6:20 p.m..... Adult Ensemble  
7:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 3

5:30 p.m..... Serve at McKemie Place

Friday, June 4

Saturday, June 5

## Giving Thanks

May 23, 2021

### STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....\$43,764.80  
Received Sunday.....\$71,028.54  
Received to Date.....\$1,233,086.47  
Expenses to Date.....\$1,068,296.09  
Balance to Date.....\$164,790.38

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.



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is **STARTING BACK** on the first and second Tuesdays of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the Activities Center. We would like to invite all - those who would like to learn or those who are experienced knitters. If you would like to donate yarn, please drop your donations off in the Education Office. For more information and to be a part of this loving ministry contact Yvonne Lawrence 251-421-3049. A box for donations is in the Education Office for your convenience.

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



**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  
Beth Klees .... Financial Assistant/Church Hostess  
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>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

*John 1:1-5*

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On Wednesday nights, I had the joy of teaching 3-year old music. It is SO much fun getting to hang out with our “littles” each week! One of our favorite songs is the “Roller Coaster.” We use scarves as our

roller coasters, and we start out following the music as we creep up the hill ever so slowly. Once we reach the top of the hill, the music cuts loose...and we do too! For the next few minutes, the roller coaster takes us on twists and turns, flips constantly, moving up and down and all around. Finally the music slows down and we take our roller coasters back to the station to rest. It’s a pretty wild ride!

But isn’t that how our lives are? We crawl out of bed (sometimes , we don’t crawl out of bed - we catapult) in the morning, and before we know it, our roller coaster of a day has begun with all of its ups and downs and twists and turns while we hold on with white knuckles for dear life.

I don’t know about you, but for me, being at our church is like pulling into the station, whether it be a Sunday

morning, Wednesday night, or a time of fellowship. There is something about being in the midst of our SHBC family who are all riding the roller coaster of life. It’s in this place that I know I can share life’s ups and downs and be supported, encouraged and most importantly, prayed for. It is also in this place that I can “rest” from the ride in the midst of those that know and believe the only way to get through the roller coaster of life is by holding tight to the hand of Jesus.

I encourage you to join us at “the station” as often as you can. Yes, life with children is a wild and awesome ride, but pulling into the station for a bit of encouragement and respite can be some of the sweetest and most meaningful parts of the ride.

Erica Holloway  
Minister to Children and Families