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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.



SMASH Performance & Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 25, 2021

Our 1st-6th grade children will present a musical at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. They'll share music and more of what

they've learned at SMASH camp. Join

us downstairs in the Dining Hall after the performance for an Ice Cream Social! Call 342-5320 or sign up in Sunday School classes if you'd like to bring some home-made (or store-bought) ice cream AND serve it during the event.



SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

HELP THOSE IN NEED BY JOINING OUR DRIVE-THRU EVENT

Food Drive for Feeding the Gulf Coast

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021
 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.**

**DROP OFF FOOD OR CASH DONATIONS BY
 2 S. MCGREGOR AVE. IN THE CHAPEL PARKING LOT**



MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

Canned/Jarred Goods: Meat (tuna, chicken, etc.), Vegetables, Fruits, Peanut Butter, Jelly (plastic containers), Beans, Soup, Chili
Boxed/Bagged Goods: Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Pasta, Rice, Cereal, Breakfast Items, Instant Potatoes, Dry Beans



SHAC CAMP
 July 19 - 23 | 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.
For Those Participating in SMASH
 Completed K4 - 6th Grade
 Space is Limited
 Join us at the Activities Center for an afternoon of games and activities!
 Sign Up Online @ www.shbc.cc/register

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!)**

Pastoral Search Committee Election

In accordance with our Bylaws, a Pastoral Search Committee will soon be formed. Phase 1 will begin on Wednesday, July 21st at 6:00 pm during a specially called Church conference, the church will elect two members by written ballot from a list of past chairs of Deacons.

Promotion Sunday!

August 8, 2021

Babies through 12th grade

It's time to move up to the next level!

Be there!

The Reason We Sing

Raye and I believe that music is one of God's greatest gifts. Singing in the choir gives us the chance to join with others in using this precious gift to worship God, to convey biblical truths, offer words of comfort and encouragement, and bear witness to our own faith in Christ. The music that we sing is consistently God honoring and we treasure the opportunity to serve God and our church in this way. We would love to have you join us and discover for yourself the blessing of singing for the Lord.

Bob and Raye Hanks

Sanctuary Choir
Spring Hill
Baptist Church

YOUTH SPORTS AT SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH



Upward Flag Football registration begins NOW for K5-6th Grade. Evaluation dates are to be determined. Practice begins Monday, August 9, 2021 and games begin August 16, 2021 (All practices/games are on Mondays). Cost is \$120 and sign up ends July 30, 2021.

Registration for Service Volleyball also begins NOW for K5-6th Grade. Season begins Tuesday, August 10, 2021 (All practices/games are on Tuesdays). Cost is \$100 and sign up ends July 30, 2021.

To Register Visit: www.shbc.cc/register

Questions?: Contact Ashley Johnson, ajohnson@shbc.cc or 251-342-5375.

MUSIC MINISTRY

2021 UPCOMING EVENTS

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| SMASH | July 19-23 |
| • Student Choir Kick-off | August 15 |
| • Children's Choir Kick-off | August 25 |
| • This Is Christmas Preview | August 25 |

IMPORTANT DATES IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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| AUGUST 1 | Worship Orientation for 4-year old children |
| AUGUST 8 | Sunday School Promotion |
| AUGUST 25 | Music & Missions Kick-Off |
| AUGUST 28 | Parent Summit 2021 |

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

**I BELIEVE HE IS THE CHRIST,
THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD**

The Good Confession
by Andrew Peterson

I was a boy
Just nine years old
I heard the call and came

They buried me
Beneath the water
Then I rose again

Well, you know my dad was a preacher man
I walked the aisle and I took his hand
He said, "Son, just do the best you can
And say the words

'I believe He is the Christ, the Son of the living God.'

Through the years
I barely fell;
I mostly dove right in
I drank so deep
From the shallow well
Only to thirst again

Well, I sang the hymns at the summer camp
Then I rocked and rolled with a lousy band
Till I heard a song that took my hand
And led me home
And I believe
He is the Christ
Son of the living God

All I know is that I was blind
But now I see
That though I kick and scream
Love is leading me
And every step of the way
His grace is making me;
With every breath I breathe
He is saving me
And I believe

So when my body's weak and the day is long
When I feel my faith is all but gone
I'll remember when I sing this song
That I believe

My Lord, My Savior
My Lord, My Savior
Oh, Hosanna, I believe

Do you remember when you first heard the call of Christ? For some, it was late in life, but for many of us who grew up in church, it was at a young age. Through the years we have walked through life weaving in and out of our commitment to Christ. But the beautiful thing is that Christ never ceases to call us to Him. Each time we return He draws us in closer and teaches us more.

Through the stages of life we find ourselves with needs specific for that time. As we continue to look toward Christ, He teaches us something else about His character and His faithfulness to us. We should never discount that first call. It is the beginning of a lifetime journey in which we continue to affirm the words written by Peterson above: "And I believe He is the Christ the Son of the living God." Knowing that, our faith grows to trust Him in each stage and eventually each moment.

I'll see you Sunday,
Terry

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, July 18

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

Monday, July 19

8:30 a.m..... Waterfront Rescue Mission
9:00 a.m..... Art on the Hill Class
9:30 a.m..... SMASH
1:00 p.m..... Art on the Hill Class
2:00 p.m..... SHAC Camp
6:00 p.m..... High School/College Bible Study (Rice Home)
6:00 p.m..... Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday, July 20

9:30 a.m..... SMASH
10:30 a.m..... Home of Grace
1:30 p.m..... Art on the Hill Class
2:00 p.m..... SHAC Camp

Wednesday, July 21

9:30 a.m..... SMASH
2:00 p.m..... SHAC Camp
5:30 p.m..... Food Drive
6:00 p.m..... Students: Workshop
6:00 p.m..... Adult Bible Study

Thursday, July 22

9:00 a.m..... MAGIC: CPR Class
9:30 a.m..... SMASH
2:00 p.m..... SHAC Camp

Friday, July 23

9:30 a.m..... SMASH
2:00 p.m..... SHAC Camp

Saturday, July 24

Giving Thanks

July 11, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....\$65,178.25
Received Sunday.....\$42,265.34
Received to Date.....\$1,552,951.24
Expenses to Date.....\$1,467,026.77
Balance to Date.....\$85,924.47

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.

"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

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
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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.

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:1-5

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2021 Parent Summit
Saturday, August 28
4:00 - 8:30 PM
SHBC Dining Hall

Spill the Beans
5 Conversations You
Must Have With Your Child

with guest speaker
Vicki Courtney

\$10 per couple
Chick-Fil-A dinner included

FREE childcare provided
for babies through
completed 6th grade

Register online:
www.shbc.cc/register

*Welcome
New Members*



Paolina & Liam Benoit
by Profession of Faith



Addie Greenwald
by Profession of Faith



**Thursday, July 22, 2021 | 9:00 a.m.
SHBC Activities Center.**

Sam Williams, a first-responder and certified CPR instructor, will teach a CPR course for us. This is not a certification course. There will be three SHBC members who are CPR certified assisting him. This event is free. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

Reservations are required and can be made by emailing Olna at owoodall@shbc.cc or texting her at 251-689-7088.