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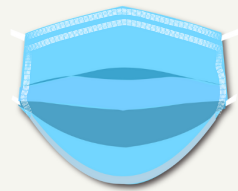
A worshipping family of believers in Jesus Christ committed to understanding,
living and sharing His message of hope for all people.

THE TRADITION CONTINUES
Spring Hill Singers
 You Don't Want to
 Miss This!
Sunday, August 15th
 6:00 p.m.

Join us for
This Is Christmas
Preview
 August 25, 2021
7:00 P.M.

We would love for
 You to sing with us!

Face Masks are Recommended



Due to the Delta Variant risk and Covid numbers increase, we are asking that face masks be worn inside all buildings.



New Bible Study for Ladies

We will be studying *Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis Higgs. beginning Thursday, September 9 at 9:15 a.m. in the Back Room of the SHAC. This will be a four week study. Participants will need to read the first three Chapters before Sept 9. Those that want Carol Williams to order a book, should contact her by August 25th at 251-604-4082 or ceec4@comcast.net. Carol will contact those that order books when they are available at the SHAC for pickup.

Strike Point Ringers

(student handbell choir)

Details at Kick-Off

August 15 6:00 P.M.

Spring Hill Baptist Church

MASKS WILL
BE WORN
THROUGH
AUGUST.

The Reason We Sing

What Sanctuary Choir Means to Us

Inspiration, worship, quality, hard-work, harmonious glorious sounds, fellowship, pride in what we do, a director—Randy, who expresses himself through the sound of the choir as we follow his directions in dynamics. A director who inspires us to want to do not just good work, but excellent work. Privilege abounds as we have two pianists par excellant to help us hear the music of each of our parts—Bill and Missy. Being surrounded by people who want to be there—some who read music, some who can't, some with loud voices, some with soft, but all sharing the same desire to lead the congregation in the worship of our Creator and Savior. All of the above is what we experience at rehearsals.

When we enter the choir loft it is a thrilling time lifting our voices in praise knowing each of us is doing the best we can—whatever level of music that might be, to be a sweet sound in the ear of our God.

From the choir loft we get to see something most people pay little attention to—the stained glass at the back of the balcony. The sun shines through two glorious Greek letters—an Alpha and an Omega. It is easy to imagine the Father is there in our midst soaking up the sounds of our worship.

There is a chair for you. Come fill it.

-Bob and Sharan Mahan

Sanctuary Choir

MEET & GREET

Sunday, August 22, 2021

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center

This time is set aside for our recent guests and new members to become better acquainted with Spring Hill Baptist Church and to let the SHBC staff get acquainted with you.

Email Donna Carroll if you have any questions, dcarroll@shbc.cc.

SAVE THE DATE!

MUSIC & MISSIONS

KICK-OFF EVENT!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021

WATCH FOR DETAILS COMING SOON!

SHBC STUDENT MINISTRY

WORKSHOP KICK-OFF!

for all 7th-12th grade students

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021 • 5-8:00 PM

Foosackly's - Door Prizes - Tons of Fun

Pastor Search Election Committee

We are in the final phase of our Pastoral Search Committee election process. The vote will be taken by written ballot in a specially called Church conference on Wednesday, August 18th at 6:00 PM in the Dining Hall. However, provisions will be made for drive-through voting under the portico in the chapel parking lot from 6:00 – 6:30 PM for those who are health compromised.

The Church will vote from the following list to select six (6) at-large members of the Pastoral Search Committee. The individuals listed below received the most nominations, have been contacted and are willing to serve.



Jimmy Arendall



Shannon Bridges



Billy Cassady



Barbara Davis



Wallace Davis



David Duval



Tawyna Gaston



Bob Hanks



Marilyn Howell



Loni Jarman



Diane Kennedy



Harold Kirkland



Paul Lewis



Tracy Martin



Ronnie Stringfellow



Philip Travis



Julie Walton



Craig Williams

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, August 15

8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service
 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service
 6:00 p.m..... Strike Point Ringers Kickoff
 6:00 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers Kickoff

Monday, August 16

8:30 a.m..... Waterfront Rescue
 9:00 a.m..... Art on the Hill Class
 1:00 p.m..... Art on the Hill Class
 4:30 p.m..... Upward Football
 6:00 p.m..... Ladies' Bible Study
 6:00 p.m..... High School/College Bible Study (Rice Home)

Tuesday, August 17

10:30 a.m..... Home of Grace
 1:30 p.m..... Art on the Hill Class
 4:30 p.m..... Service Volleyball

Wednesday, August 18

6:00 p.m..... Specially Called Church Conference
 7:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 19

Friday, August 20

Giving Thanks

August 8, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....\$53,205.40
 Received Sunday.....\$57,909.33
 Received to Date.....\$1,778,530.38
 Expenses to Date.....\$1,690,473.14
 Balance to Date.....\$88,057.24

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.

Welcome New Members



Karrie, Cole and Chloe Maurin
by Profession of Faith



Caden Thomas
by Profession of Faith

“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

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.



Our adopted school, Orchard Elementary, needs items for the upcoming school year for students in grades Pre-K (4 years old) through 5th grade. Some immediate needs are: **NEW** unopened packages of underwear for girls and boys. **NEW OR GENTLY USED** solid black or brown belts for girls and boys. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please drop off donations in the Education Office by Sunday, August 15th.

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Dear Spring Hill Family,

In October of 2019, when a vacancy occurred, I agreed to take on the responsibilities of Administrator in addition to my Associate Pastor responsibilities. As I had served previously for 11 years, I was familiar with general operations of SHBC. Staff and the church has been incredibly supportive throughout this time, particularly as we don't have a senior pastor and through the COVID 19 dilemma.

April first of this year, my wife, Pat was diagnosed with stage four pancreatic cancer and began intensive chemo cycles. Through this time the church has been so encouraging and sensitive to our family. The tumors have responded well to the treatment; however, the past two weeks have been very challenging with Pat's illness. The end of last week I began wondering if there could be a temporary solution that could help with church administration and allow me not to feel so scattered at this time. Sunday, I received a call from Jim Murrill and Scott Browning about the proposal of an interim. At first, I had reservations, but upon learning that the candidate was Paul McLendon, I was put more at ease. Paul is not only a well proven administrator, as exhibited by his long, successful tenure at VOA; Paul has the heart of a minister of Christ. He and I have worked together in the past on a couple of projects, and I have a great respect and trust for him and look forward to working with him. I will continue my responsibilities as Associate Pastor and this will give me the opportunity to focus more on the priority of pastoral ministry.

As always, my concern for the well-being of Spring Hill is a priority. I agree that this is a positive solution for the time being and look to the future as Spring Hill returns to full staff and operations.

Walk in Grace,
Terry