

Volume 67, Number 30 August 18, 2021 Mobile, Alabama
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, September 12
6:00 p.m.

Join us for
This Is Christmas
Preview
COMING SOON!
STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

We would love for You to sing with us!

Face Masks are Required



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 16 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 16. Those that want Carol Williams to order a book, should contact her by September 9 at 251-604-4082 or ccec4@comcast.net. Carol will contact those that order books when they are available at the SHAC for pickup.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE PICK-UP

Due to recent Covid issues, our Sunday School classes are not meeting at this time. However, with new Fall curriculum beginning in September, we want to make it easy to pick up the new Sunday School literature. Adult Sunday School leaders and members are welcome to stop by the Education Office on Sunday mornings, August 22 & 29, from 9:30-10:45 a.m. (between the Contemporary and Traditional Worship services). Please contact Stacey Kuntz if you have any questions, skuntz@shbc.cc, 342-5320.

DEACON ELECTION II

A deacon nomination will be held September 12, 2021, with a vote to follow September 26, 2021, to replace the eleven deacons that were serving for the term ending December 2023.

Those who are elected will be presented to serve the remaining portion of 2021 through December 2023.

This will allow for the regular deacon election in December 2021 for those which will serve a three year term. We will then be back into our normal process for deacon election in the following years.



Strike Point Ringers

(student handbell choir)
Details at Kick-Off
September 12 6:00 P.M.
Spring Hill Baptist Church

The Reason We Sing

God gave us a song. "He put a **song** in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God." Psalm 40:3

Scripture instructs us to tell our story, "Let the redeemed of the Lord **tell their story**..." Psalm 107:2 "Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day." Psalm 96:1-2

God's word tells us to teach and admonish, "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through **psalms, hymns, and songs** from the Spirit, **singing** to God with gratitude in your hearts." Colossians 3:15-16.

To remind us of God's faithfulness, "**Sing** to him, **sing** praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts." Psalm 105:2

It is so important that the Psalmist tells us to sing our entire life long, "I will **sing** to the LORD all my life; I will **sing** praise to my God as long as I live." Psalm 104:33

"**Sing** joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. **Sing** to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy." Psalm 33:1-3

This is just a smattering of over 400 scriptures that instruct us to **sing** and around 50 that command us to do so. **How can we help but sing to our Holy God, the Creator, our Redeemer, our Savior and Lord!**

Join Us!

Sanctuary Choir



MAGIC: Mature Adults Growing in Christ

The M.A.G.I.C. program of Spring Hill Baptist Church was started in 1999. The purpose of M.A.G.I.C. is to have events and trips that are interesting and informative to

help keep senior adults active and to have things planned for them to which they can look forward. These events are great opportunities for fellowship and are planned with safety in mind. Of course, even though these events are planned primarily for senior adults, anyone can attend. The events are usually on the third Thursday of each month, but the days and times may vary.

Coming Events:

Thursday, September 23, 2021, departing from SHBC Chapel parking lot at 9:00 a.m. to the Mishkan Ministries.

David Hamilton has spent years making miniatures of the Tabernacle, Service Vessels, the Ark of the Covenant, King Solomon's Temple, Noah's Ark and many more. This is a traveling exhibit, but its home is in Mobile. The grounds where this exhibit is housed are gorgeous. This is one of Mobile's well-kept secrets. Cost is \$7.50 per person.

Reservations required: contact Olna Woodall by email (owoodall@shbc.cc) or text 251-689-7088.

DIVE IN TO THE FUN AT OUR

MUSIC & MISSIONS

KICK-OFF EVENT!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021
5:30-7:00 P.M.

MORE DETAILS
TO COME!



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 **Sunday, August 22th following the Contemporary and Traditional Services.** However, provisions will be made for drive-through voting under the portico in the chapel parking lot from **9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.** 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



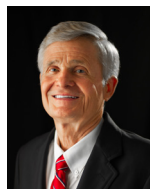
Shannon Bridges



Billy Cassady



Barbara Davis



Wallace Davis



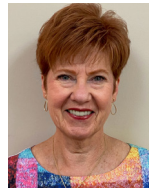
David Duval



Tawyna Gaston



Bob Hanks



Marilyn Howell



Loni Jarman



Diane Kennedy



Harold Kirkland



Paul Lewis



Tracy Martin



Ronnie Stringfellow



Philip Travis



Julie Walton



Craig Williams

“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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, August 22

8:45 a.m.....Contemporary Service/Pastor Search Committee Election
9:30 a.m..... Drive Through Voting for Pastor Search Committee Election
9:30 a.m..... Fall Sunday School Literature Pickup (Edu Office)
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service/Pastor Search Committee Election

Monday, August 23

Tuesday, August 24

Wednesday, August 25

Thursday, August 26

Friday, August 27

Saturday, August 28

Giving Thanks

August 15, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....\$53,205.40
Received Sunday.....\$55,924.50
Received to Date.....\$1,834,454.88
Expenses to Date.....\$1,772,919.85
Balance to Date.....\$61,535.03

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.



Please join us as we serve the women at *McKemie Place* on **Thursday, September 2**. 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 STUDENT MINISTRY



for all 7th-12th grade students

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 • 5-8:00 PM

Foosackly's - Door Prizes - Tons of Fun

Church Office 342-5320

Dr. Rob Jackson Interim Pastor
Rev. Terry Richey Associate Pastor
Dr. Paul McLendon Interim Administrator
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.

THE MESSENGER, (UPS 512-220), IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MARDI GRAS, JULY 4, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS).
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Called to be “Grace-ones”

To you, who were spiritually dead all the time that you drifted along on the stream of this world’s ideas of living, and obeyed its unseen ruler (who is still operating in those who do not respond to the truth of God), to you Christ has given life! We all lived like that in the past, and followed the impulses and imaginations of our evil nature, being in fact under the wrath of God by nature, like everyone else.

But even though we were dead in our sins God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, gave us life together with Christ—it is, remember, by grace and not by achievement that you are saved—and has lifted us right out of the old life to take our place with him in Christ in the Heavens. Thus he shows for all time the tremendous generosity of the grace and kindness he has expressed towards us in Christ Jesus. It was nothing you could or did achieve—it was God’s gift to you. No one can pride himself upon earning the love of God. The fact is that what we are we owe to the hand of God upon us. We are born afresh in Christ, and born to do those good deeds which God planned for us to do. Ephesians 2:1-10

God planned good things for us to be involved in when He redeemed us. He has given us the gift of Himself, and by His grace He can rescue us from selfish comparisons, selfish judgment, and selfish division. Let us, His children embrace His gift of grace, realizing that as we give it away, it only grows His kingdom and His purpose. Agreeably, our old dead nature tries to resurrect itself, but it has been given a fatal blow; it can no longer control us. Therefore, may we be controlled by our new Christ nature which brings life and hope and peace not only to ourselves but also plants those seeds in those we encounter. It takes walking daily with Christ, and it takes lots and lots of practice, knowing that at times we will fall. Yet when we do, Christ lifts our heads, forgives, instructs and guides us forward once again. Who knows how Christ will use us to change our world? Please join me in renewing our commitment to follow the Holy Spirit to fill our world with grace, to be little Christs, sharing His love and inviting others into His gracious Kingdom.

I’ll see you Sunday where Grace is given,
Terry