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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

HURRICANE DISASTER RELIEF

GIFT CARDS

Hygiene items

- Soap/Hand Sanitizer
- Toothpaste/Tooth Brushes
- Mouthwash
- Deodorant
- Razors/Shaving Cream
- Shampoo or Conditioner
- Lotion/Body Wash
- Sanitary Pads/Tampons
- Adult Diapers
- Wash Cloths
- Wet Wipes
- Lip Conditioner
- Reading Glasses
- Comb/Brush

BABY/CHILD ITEMS

- Diapers
- Baby Wipes/Baby Wash
- Lotion or Shampoo
- Bottles/Formula
- Aspirin/Cold Medicine
- Ointments

SAFETY

- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight/Batteries
- Gloves

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Mop/Broom/Bucket
- Rake/Shovel
- Washing Powder/Dish Liquid
- Towels/Sponges
- Disinfectants/Deodorizers
- Trash Bags

PAPER/PLASTIC PRODUCTS

- Plates/Napkins/Cups
- Plastic Utensils
- Towels
- Toilet Tissue
- Trash Bags
- Plastic totes (13 gal)

HEALTH

- Aspirin
- Band Aids
- Eye Drops/Contact Lens Cleaner
- Bug Spray

OTHER

- Tarps
- Non Perishable Food

Items may be dropped at VOA or the Spring Hill Baptist Activities Center before September 23



Sunday, September 19

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services



MAGIC: Mature Adults Growing in Christ

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.

Rescue Mission Ministry

Looking for a way to get involved? Join us as we minister to the men at the Rescue Mission. **Our next ministry date is September 20.** Contact Will, wwright252@aol.com for more information.

Home of Grace for Women

The Home of Grace ministry team will be going to the Home of Grace on **September 21** to offer a good meal, a listening ear and a touch of friendship and fellowship. If you feel led to join us, please call Janice Butler at 634-1566 to get more information.

Dear Spring Hill Family,

On behalf of the staff I express appreciation for your concern, compassion, and cooperation over the past year as we struggled with the Covid pandemic. You have allowed flexibility with schedules and offered support for our families as we each maneuvered through uncertain and anxious days. As we begin to move forward and return to our regular hours, schedules, and activities, we will stay mindful of our mission as God's church, committed to our calling as servants of Christ, and dedicated to the unity of our family in faith at Spring Hill.

Realizing the ongoing risk originating from Covid, we will continue to follow all safety protocols and the advice from the church's medical advisory team. Hopefully conditions will allow the return to Wednesday meals in the not-too-distant future but only when considered safe.

Thanks again for your consideration and care.

Paul McLendon

FEAR NOT,
FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU;
I HAVE CALLED YOU BY
YOUR NAME;
YOU ARE MINE.



I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME!

A Four Week Bible Study
Led by Terry Richey
Wednesdays
SHBC Dining Hall. - 6:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT AT SEWARD FARMS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23
4:15 PM - 7:30 PM
\$15 PER ADULT / \$5 PER CHILD

ADMISSION INCLUDES:
corn maze / unlimited activities / hot dog supper
marshmallow toasting and lots of fun!

Bring a camp chair or blanket to picnic and a skewer to toast marshmallows and fellowship!

SIGN UP ONLINE SEPTEMBER 27 THROUGH OCTOBER 20 AT
WWW.SHBC.CC/REGISTER OR
IN THE EDUCATION OFFICE.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 5:22-26



Strike Point Ringers

(student handbell choir)

Details at Kick-Off

September 12 6:00 p.m.

Spring Hill Baptist Church

FLOWER RESERVATION FOR SANCTUARY OR FOYER

If you would like to reserve a time to place flowers in the Sanctuary or Foyer in honor or memory of someone, please contact Laurie Taylor at 342-5320 or ltaylor@shbc.cc to reserve an available date.

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.

List of Active and Life Deacons (Not Eligible for Nomination)

Jimmy Arendall
Erk Ashbee
Rene' Beaver
Billy Bedsole
Steve Bethea
Wayne Brannon*
Doug Bridges
Scott Browning
Ken Burroughs*
Bobby Butler
Billy Cassady
Mark Colicchio
Wallace Davis
David Duval
George Gaston
Brent Greenwald
Ray Hammock

Bob Hanks
Dick Havron*
Kerry Hegwood
Gene Hendrix
Ron Hodges
Tim Holloway
Bob Huey
Ashley Johnson
Don Kennedy
Ed Kennedy*
Harold Kirkland*
Forrest Latta
Tremaine Martin
Mike Montgomery
Len Morey
Baron Morvant
Jim Murrill
Matt Pastorcich

Eric Patterson
John Powell
Mike Rice
Mark Roberts
Fred Roe
Kirk Shaw*
Michael Sherman
Eddie Smith
Ronnie Stringfellow
Bob Summer
Philip Travis
Dale Watts
Craig Williams
Norman Williams
Bob Woodall
Max Woodruff
Will Wright*

* denotes life deacon

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, September 12

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, September 13

4:30 p.m..... Upward Flag Football
5:30 p.m..... Students: The Guild
6:00 p.m..... Pastor Search Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m..... Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday, September 14

4:30 p.m..... Service Volleyball
6:00 p.m..... Finance Committee Meeting
7:15 p.m..... Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, September 15

5:30 p.m..... Student Ministry: The Worship
5:30 p.m..... Music & Missions
6:00 p.m..... "I Have Called You By Name" Bible Study
7:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 16

9:15 a.m..... Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, September 17

8:00 p.m..... Student Ministry: 5th Quarter

Saturday, September 18

Giving Thanks

September 5, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....\$57,675.75
Received Sunday.....\$64,735.80
Received to Date.....\$1,982,010.70
Expenses to Date.....\$1,905,334.89
Balance to Date.....\$76,675.81

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.

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 at 251-604-4082 or ccc4@comcast.net. Carol will contact those that order books when they are available at the SHAC for pickup.

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.



Thank you to Allan Maples, George Robinson, Michael Morey, Chris Clark, Jason Crane, Robby Boulter, Hayden Boulter, Brady Boulter, Josh Karl, Sarah Karl, Evie Karl, and Harper Karl for loading and delivering supplies gathered from our church to Baton Rouge, LA that is serving as a distribution center for hurricane relief. This group of individuals also aided in storm damage cleanup while they were there. We appreciate you all taking the time to serve those in need.

THE MESSENGER, (UPS 512-220), IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MARDI GRAS, JULY 4, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS).
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PERFECTLY IMPERFECT



There is a store in Troy, Alabama, named Perfectly Imperfect. It was one of Pat’s favorite stores because, at that time, they took old, ragged things and gave them new life, even with their imperfections. I believe it now is mostly a paint store, but the title remains, Perfectly Imperfect.

This reminds me of something the Apostle Paul says in Romans 7.

“For I do not do the good that I want to do, but I practice the evil that I do not want to do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, I am no longer the one that does it, but it is the sin that lives in me. ²¹ So I discover this law: When I want to do what is good, evil is present with me. ²² For in my inner self I

delight in God’s law, ²³ but I see a different law in the parts of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and taking me prisoner to the law of sin in the parts of my body. ²⁴ What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I myself am serving the law of God, but with my flesh, the law of sin.”

Though we have been made perfect through Christ’s redemption, and He has written His name on our foreheads, we still have that propensity to go our own way. Continually, we are buffeted by fear and pride and selfishness and give into those fallen impulses. Even Paul, who authored so many epistles in the New Testament admitted his failures. But he concludes his discourse with “What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I myself am serving the law of God, but with my flesh, the law of sin.”

In Philippians 4:4-7, Paul writes, “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your graciousness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

The phrases I love there are, “The Lord is near,” and “He will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” This is a truth. And when we fall, when we fear, when we doubt, we simply can call His name. He comes and applies His sanctifying grace and guides us in His purposes, and eventually we turn to grateful response and choose to rely on Him. Oh, it is rarely easy, but the rewards are great.

Pray to know this truth and practice it.

I remain perfectly imperfect,

Terry