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Mobile, Alabama

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

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.



This Sunday Dr. Lonnie A. Burnett will be speaking in the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services

Dr. Lonnie A. Burnett is a 1979 graduate of Mobile College. He has a 25 year career of teaching in the Mobile County Public School System. Along the way, he earned a Master of Arts in history from the University of South Alabama and a Doctor of Philosophy in history from the University of Southern Mississippi. He has served as president of the University of Mobile since 2019.

Dr Burnett and his wife Lynn have been married for 40 years. They have a daughter, Lauren Wetzel, and a grandson, Alexander.

RAKE -N- RUN

STUDENT MISSION PROJECT
GRADES 7-12
OCTOBER 2, 2021
8 A.M. - NOON
MEET AT THE ACTIVITIES CENTER
BRING A RAKE
BOTTLED WATER AND GLOVES PROVIDED



Disaster Relief Workers Needed

We need able-bodied individuals to travel to LaPlace, LA on Saturday, September 25 to deliver supplies and help with debris removal. We are meeting at 5:45 a.m. to load supplies and tools and leave at 6:00 a.m. We plan to leave LaPlace at 5:00 p.m. and arrive in Mobile about 8:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office, 342-5320, or call Josh Karl, (504) 265-2072.



Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, October 7**. 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!

Follow us @SpringHillBaptist
Facebook & Instagram!



Preteen Pumpkin Party

Sunday, October 17th
5-7 pm in the SHAC
\$10 per person
4th-6th graders

Pumpkin Painting - Laser Tag - Pizza - Costume Contest

No Tricks...Just Treats! Please bring a dessert to share.
Invite your friends to join us!

Sign up for the party: abrowning@shbc.cc



SHBC STUDENT MINISTRY

Fall Road Trip '21

November 12-14
Camp Baldwin

Speaker: Will Spivey, College Pastor at First Baptist Church Opelika

COST: \$50 (INCLUDES T-SHIRT, MEALS, LODGING, TRANSPORTATION AND ALL ACTIVITIES)

Sign up by October 15, 2021 at www.shbc.cc/register to reserve your spot!



TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 27, 2021
6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Lower Level SHAC Parking Lot
Preschool children - 6th grade
Put on your friendly* Halloween costumes & join us for a night of family fun!
FREE CANDY...FACE PAINTING...AND GAMES!

Come join in the fun at our Trunk or Treat event at SHBC!
Help us by donating bags of NUT-FREE candy...LOTS & LOTS OF CANDY!
Look for drop-off boxes around campus or bring to the Education Office.
Also, make sure to sign up to decorate your trunk and get ready to have some fun! (Child-friendly decorations only please...no scary or gory themes.)
Set-up will begin at 5:00 p.m. ALL CARS MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE 6:00 P.M.

Please contact Erica Holloway if you want a spot in the Trunk or Treat lot:
eholloway@shbc.cc or 251-510-4464



*No scary or gory costumes please.

SHAC PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AT THE
ACTIVITIES CENTER
FOR A PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY!



MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
SHAC UPPER PARKING LOT

BYOP (BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN)
PRICE: \$5/PERSON FOR PIZZA AND DRINKS
REGISTER ONLINE @ WWW.SHBC.CC/REGISTER

Deacon Election 2021
How Do I Vote In the Deacon Election
Sunday, September 26?

1. The ballot will be located in your Order of Worship.
2. Also, you may drive-through the Chapel parking lot to vote between 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
3. As you leave the 8:30 or 11:00 worship service, you will place your ballot in the white box at the exit doors.
4. There will be 19 people listed on the ballot. You will be asked to circle up to 11 names.



Gray Arnold



Robby Boulter



Dean Cooper



Jody Crane



Jason Crane



Dan Day



Bruce Foster



Victor Gaston



Bob Grube



Kerry Hegwood



Mike Kennedy



Max Lee



Paul Lewis



Bob Mahan



Allan Maples



Mike McNair



Todd Meadows



Michael Rather



Bucky Thomas

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, September 26

8:45 a.m..... Contemporary Service
 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service
 4:00 p.m..... Ladies' TIC Section Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m..... Strike Point Ringers
 6:00 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers

Monday, September 27

4:30 p.m..... Upward Flag Football
 5:30 p.m..... Students: The Guild
 6:00 p.m..... Ladies' Bible Study: "Jesus In Me"

Tuesday, September 28

4:30 p.m..... Service Volleyball

Wednesday, September 29

5:30 p.m..... Student Ministry: The Workshop
 5:30 p.m..... Music & Missions
 6:00 p.m..... "I Have Called You By Name" Bible Study
 6:15 p.m..... Adult Ensemble
 7:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 30

9:15 a.m..... Ladies' Bible Study: "Bad Girls of the Bible"

Friday, October 1

Saturday, October 2

8:00 a.m..... Students: Rake 'n' Run

Giving Thanks

September 19, 2021

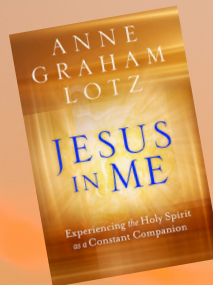
STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....\$57,675.75
 Received Sunday.....\$50,607.75
 Received to
 Date.....\$2,071,683.03
 Expenses to Date.....\$1,985,539.29

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.

"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



NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"JESUS IN ME"

Monday Nights

6:00 p.m. | SHAC Back Room

Questions? Contact Judy Wesson,

jcwau84@aol.com

8-week study (September 13 - November 1)

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
Josh Karl Student & College Pastor
Erica Holloway Minister to Children & Families
Rev. Bill Taylor Asst. Minister of Music
Mark Roberts Contemporary Worship Leader
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

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

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



I am one of those who has known Jesus since birth. My entire family and extended family were involved in all the goings-on at church. Now, you need to know, we were less than perfect. I was raised on the 1955 Emily Post *Blue Book of Social Etiquette*, and being from the South, it was somewhat equal to the King James version of the Holy Scripture. Southern etiquette and Holy Scriptures went hand in hand with my mom and her two formidable sisters. In fact, my mom was once written up in the social column of the local newspaper as “presiding over the punch bowl” at a formal “to-do.” Yes, that is my heritage!

Though I am a product of that era, I also have a penchant for questioning everything. Mom called it my “hide and watch” syndrome. In other words, if you were going to make me do something, you just hide and watch to see... it won't be what you thought.

I digress... however, this illuminates some of my relationship with Christ. I truly have known Him since early years. I talked to Him, asked Him for help, feared Him and often thought of Him as not only a companion, but a judge. At times, I was not so much a friend of this Christ that I had been instructed about. It has only been later in life that I began to understand who Christ really is. He is my advocate, my friend, my redeemer – one who loves ME for ME. He is the one whom I am called to trust, to follow, to love. Yes, I have known Him all my life, but it continues to be a daily struggle to follow Him.

Though I have known Him, I do not always follow. Though I say I trust Him, I do not always do what He instructs me to do. Funny, isn't it? Why don't we trust?

I have that penchant to go my own way. I think I know best. I give Christ a quick nod then I do what I want. This is never what Christ called us to. He called us to a friendship, a communion, a responsibility of His connection and our connection. I tend to unplug and head my own way. I choose to take things into my own hands, yet the Holy Spirit is always present to help, if I will only stop and ask.

Jesus and me has been there from the beginning. It is not about following the rules of social acceptability or good churchmanship. It is about following our Christ. May we each return to that *Jesus and me* with childlike faith and trust His guidance, His love and His grace in our lives. Only then will others believe we know the Christ.

I'll see you Sunday,
Terry