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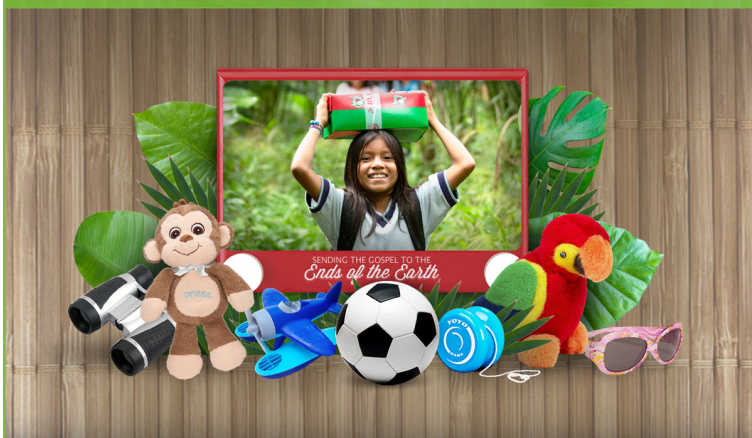
October 6, 2021

Mobile, Alabama

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

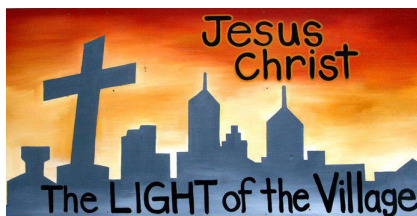


Build a Shoebox!
ONLINE



**Operation Christmas Child
Shoe Box Kickoff
Sunday, October 24, 2021
at the 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Services**

Boxes and brochures will be distributed in the Welcome Center, Dining Hall Foyer & the Sanctuary exit near Moorer Library



**PLEASE HELP:
FOOD DONATIONS**

Items are being collected in marked boxes in the Education

Office, the Activities Center and on the second floor of the Adult Sunday School Building.

Items Needed: boxed mac-n-cheese, canned spaghetti

STUDENT MINISTRY

Fall Party

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
6-9:00 PM

AT THE WATTS HOUSE
3031 RICHMOND DR.

FOOD, FOOTBALL, FIREPIT, FUN!
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

QUESTIONS: JOSH KARL
JKARL@SHBC.CC

*“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*

sauce, spaghetti noodles, ramen noodles, rice, beans, cans of ravioli, corn, green beans, yams, collards, tuna fish, canned ham, canned chicken, Vienna Sausages, canned pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal bars, crackers, loaf of bread, toilet paper, toothpaste, dish soap and bleach

You can help by bringing items, helping prepare the bags each month, and/or helping deliver the food bags. Please contact Judy Wesson at 423-5402 if you would like to help.



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

Enrollment Continues!

THE TRADITION CONTINUES...

Spring Hill Singers

Sundays
6:00 p.m.
Grades 8th-12th

Enrollment Continues!

ENROLLMENT CONTINUES!

STRIKE POINT RINGERS

SUNDAYS 6:00 P.M.

6TH-7TH GRADE HANDBELL CHOIR



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.

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!



Art on the Hill

Is starting back **OCTOBER 18** in the Craft Room of the Activities Center
Instructor: Corky Goldman, Watercolor Artist

Monthly painting classes in watercolor, oil, acrylic and drawing for beginners through advanced.
Cost is \$65 per month

For more information, contact Corky Goldman
251-209-3224 or 251-660-9045 or corkygoldman@gmail.com

THE MOBILE BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL WMU
PRESENT THE 2021

BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD
DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2021
10:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. REGISTRATION
& REFRESHMENTS

Spring Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
2 South McGregor Avenue, Mobile, 36608

Guest Speaker: **Esther**

SHBC Members who would like to attend please RSVP to the Church Office, 342-5320, or email, bklee@shbc.cc.



COURAGEOUS LIFE!
HEBREWS 13:6

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, October 10
 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, October 11
 5:30 p.m..... Students: The Guild
 6:00 p.m..... Ladies' Bible Study: "Jesus In Me"

Tuesday, October 12
 9:30 a.m..... Prayer Shawl
 6:00 p.m..... Finance Committee Meeting
 7:15 p.m..... Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, October 13
 4:45 p.m..... Wednesday Night Supper
 5:30 p.m..... Student Ministry: The Workshop
 5:30 p.m..... Music & Missions
 6:00 p.m..... Business Mtg/Bible Study
 6:15 p.m..... Adult Ensemble
 7:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 14
 9:15 a.m..... Ladies' Bible Study: "Bad Girls of the Bible"

Friday, October 15

Saturday, October 16
 6:00 p.m..... Student Ministry Fall Party

**SHAC
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

**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.

Giving Thanks

October 3, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....	\$ 49,141.60
Received Sunday.....	\$73,855.36
Received to Date.....	\$2,198,621.47
Expenses to Date.....	\$2,157,563.78
Balance to Date.....	\$41,057.69

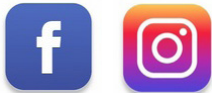
You may give online (shbc.cc), through our app (search *Spring Hill Baptist Mobile AL* in the app store) or mail a check. If you are mailing your gift our address is 2 South McGregor Avenue, 36608.

*Welcome
New Members*



Jim & LaJuanna Kotis
by Statement

Follow us @SpringHillBaptist
 Facebook & Instagram!



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

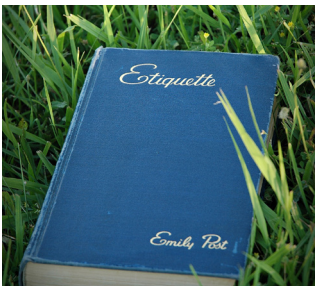
In case of emergency over the weekend,
you may reach the minister on call
at 342-5320.



It was another great day of serving in Laplace, Louisiana for this group. Big thanks to Mark and William Fillers, Beth Klees, Jason Crane and JB Crane, and Edward D Smith Jr for making the trip happen. The group was able to work at 2 sites for the day helping with mud out work at one and chainsaw/tree removal at the other.

THE MESSENGER, (UPS 512-220), IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MARDI GRAS, JULY 4, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS).
POSTMASTER: SEND ADDRESS CHANGES TO SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, 2 SOUTH MCGREGOR AVE.
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SOUTHERN ETIQUETTE AND CHURCH



I was raised in the post WWII era in Tupelo, Mississippi, a smaller North Mississippi county seat town with a heritage of southern grace. Thus, I am well acquainted with southern culture life. Mother and her three sisters were stalwart members of the community. They were often mentioned in the “social page”

of the Daily Journal, and when I read it now, it is quite humorous. Quotes such as: “Mrs. So-and-so presided over the punch bowl at the event.” Really? Yes, really! I digress.

Much was expected of them and, of course, of their children. As such I was trained in the ways of the 9th edition of Emily Post’s The Blue Book of Social Usage. For those unfamiliar, it was the ultimate rule of etiquette. I often say that if the Bible and Emily Post were pitted against one another, Emily Post won out. Those of us who have experienced this culture understand that there is much to appreciate about the gracious southern culture. I miss much of what was the beautiful, warm and inviting part of it. But honestly, most of it was somewhat of a façade. It was a way of putting forth one’s best, amid difficulty, challenges and reality.

As we gather in church, we often utilize the same practices to hide what truly is happening in our families, our lives and ourselves. Now, I am not advocating that we go exposing all our issues and “dirty laundry” to the world, but we can and should bring all of this to Christ. He knows our hurts, our fears, our troubles and of course our deepest needs. When we enter the sanctuary on Sunday, we can bring our troubles, our issues and our challenges to His altar and present them as a part of ourselves to be healed, comforted and untangled. Additionally, there are those whom we can trust to help and pray for us along the way. In this congregation there are those who can give godly advice because of experience and spiritual maturity. This is the body of Christ. This is why God established this community. Let this be preeminent in our purpose – to hold one another up and humbly serve one another in His name.

In this community of Spring Hill Baptist, it is our call to be real and to share one another’s burdens. Let us bring one another before Christ in a personal and private way, without sharing the details as gossip. Let us be a holy kind of community here at Spring Hill. Yes, Emily had some great ideas about how to honor one another with graciousness and respect, so let’s not neglect that either. Look it up. Some of it will be a surprise!

I’ll see you Sunday at the healing place,
Terry