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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.

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!

Help us by donating bags of NUT-FREE candy...LOTS & LOTS OF CANDY! Look for drop-off baskets in the Dining Hall, Welcome Center, Administration Office and Education Office.

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.



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

FROM THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE:

Church members, you will be receiving an email survey which will ask some pertinent questions about our search for a pastor. Please give prayerful consideration to your answers. To those without an email address you will be mailed the survey by U.S. Mail. In the event that you receive the electronic and the paper survey, please answer only one. If you do not see the email in your inbox, please check your spam/junk folder. The deadline for the survey is November 7, 2021. We appreciate your input.

Thank you.



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Save the Date

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

THE MOBILE BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL WMU
PRESENT THE 2021



**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, bk lees@shbc.cc.

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA OF
SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENT

This Is Christmas featuring **ROMAN STREET**

DECEMBER 11 - 4:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.
DECEMBER 12 - 4:00 P.M.

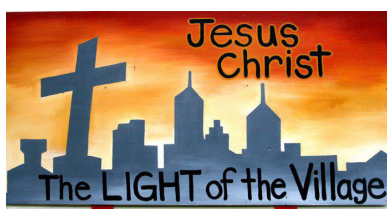
TICKETS

AVAILABLE TO CHURCH MEMBERS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 28 & DECEMBER 5
BEFORE & AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL & FOLLOWING 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 & DECEMBER 8
DINING HALL FOYER 5:15 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.

AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY & SHBC MEMBERS
THIS IS CHRISTMAS TICKET OFFICE
DECEMBER 3 - 10
WEEKDAYS 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
TICKET OFFICE PHONE 251-652-1037

ORDER TICKETS ONLINE AT SHBC.CC
DECEMBER 2-8



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 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.

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Facebook & Instagram!



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 at www.shbc.cc/register to reserve your spot!

We need your help! 

We are in need of volunteers to help take up money on Wednesday evenings.

2 shifts available: 4:45-5:30 and 5:30-6:15

Two people needed for each shift.

FREE DINNER for each person every time they work!

If you'd like to help, please contact Sophie Woodruff at 342-5320 or email swoodruff@shbc.cc.

Brazil Mission Trip 2022

The Brazil 2022 trip has been scheduled, and there is room for you! We're looking for 6 to 8 people, ages 17 and up, that feel the urgency of spreading the gospel. We will be teaming up with the team from Blunt Baptist Church in Marble City, Oklahoma. The trip will take place June 13 -25, 2022, and the trip fee will be approximately \$2,000. If you're a wee bit curious, or, if you'd like to be a part of an amazing mission trip to the Amazon Valley, contact Eddie Smith at 209-9692, or email eddsmithjr@comcast.net.

Spring Hill Baptist Church

BUS MINISTRY

We have recently acquired new church buses and need drivers! If you'd like to be a part of this exciting ministry at SHBC, please contact the church office, 342-5320, or register online: www.shbc.cc/register.




Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, November 4**. 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!

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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, October 24

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Kickoff

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 25

9:00 a.m..... Art on the Hill
 1:00 p.m..... Art on the Hill
 5:30 p.m..... Students: The Guild
 6:00 p.m..... Ladies' Bible Study: "Jesus In Me"

Tuesday, October 26

1:30 p.m..... Art on the Hill

Wednesday, October 27

4:45 p.m..... Wednesday Night Supper
 6:00 p.m..... Trunk or Treat
 6:15 p.m..... Adult Bible Study
 6:15 p.m..... Adult Ensemble
 7:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 28

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

Friday, October 29

Saturday, October 30

Giving Thanks

October 17, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....\$49,141.60
 Received Sunday.....\$37,381.24
 Received to Date.....\$2,279,893.36
 Expenses to Date.....\$2,208,637.17
 Balance to Date.....\$71,256.19

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.

October 13 the church met in monthly conference to consider the business of the church. The following actions were taken:

- Jim and Lajuanna Kotis were welcomed into the Spring Hill Church family by transfer of letter.
- The Deacons brought a recommendation that the church bestow upon Dr. Jerry Gunnells the honorary title Pastor Emeritus. (This title would grant no financial benefit nor provide any voting privileges.) The recommendation received unanimous approval.

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.

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Pastor Search Committee needs your continued prayer throughout the search for our next pastor. For this month, please focus your prayers on asking that the pastor search period will be a time the church learns to seek God Himself more than just a new pastor. Pray that God will teach us to draw closer to Jesus and to trust Him as the true head of the Church. Jeremiah 29:13, James 4:8

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

Lately I've caught myself saying "I wish everything would just return to normal." But today I started thinking REALLY? Normal? What is "normal?" Webster defines normal as conforming to a standard, usual, average, typical or expected, the usual, average, or typical state or condition.

Heaven help me! I have prayed all my life to be anything but ordinary! Yet many days I don't want to put the effort into having passion and pushing outside the bounds of ordinary. One writer has said, "If you are always trying to be normal, you will NEVER know how amazing you can be."

God has created us to be anything but ordinary. And when we have the power of Christ living in us, we are not just "normal." When we let Him, Christ will create in us a passion for life and give us a freedom that is beyond religion, beyond law, and beyond our ability alone. So seek to be anything but "normal." Let God give you a passion for living. After all, He has created us each to be unique, with unique gifts to fit in the Body of Christ. It is there that we complement one another and work together to take His Kingdom into our world.

Think on these Scriptures that have been declared about those who are Christ-ones:

So then, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; what is old has passed away--look, what is new has come!
2 Corinthians 5:17

For we are His workmanship, having been created in Christ Jesus for good works that God prepared beforehand so we may do them. Ephesians 2:10

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? 1 Corinthians 6:19

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience ... Colossians 3:12

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

Pray that we will seek to be anything but ordinary but exactly what God has created us to be.

I'll see you Sunday

Terry