

Church Office 342-5320

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Activities Center 342-5375

Colleen Smith....Recreation/Activities Coordinator
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Weekday Preschool Education Office

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

**SUNDAYS: NOVEMBER 21, NOVEMBER 28, AND DECEMBER 5
BEFORE AND AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND FOLLOWING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE.**

This Is Christmas
TICKETS FOR MEMBERS

WEDNESDAYS: DECEMBER 1 & 8 AT 5:15 P.M.— 6:15 P.M. DINING HALL.

This is Christmas

PARKING ATTENDANTS NEEDED

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT
251-342-5320.**

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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.



A LIFE OF GRATITUDE

We are entering the week of Thanksgiving, a time in the U.S. when friends and family gather to celebrate thankfulness to God for His provision. Much of the focus is on

the food and events of the day of celebration; but this year, in the midst of that celebration, let us make it more.

“The word gratitude is derived from the Latin word *gratia*, which means grace, graciousness, or gratefulness (depending on the context). In some ways, gratitude encompasses all of these meanings. Gratitude is a thankful appreciation for what an individual receives, whether tangible or intangible. With gratitude, people acknowledge the goodness in their lives. In the process, people usually recognize that the source of that goodness lies at least partially outside themselves. As a result, being grateful also helps people connect to something larger than themselves as individuals — whether to other people, nature, or a higher power.” *Harvard Health, 2021*

In studies, psychologists have discovered that being grateful truly changes not only our attitude but our brain and our health as well. Having come from a long season of difficulties in our

daily lives it seems we have, of late, been trained to look for the negative. Maybe through gratitude we can retrain our brains and ourselves to change our outlook, our actions and by that our world.

There are two events coming up for us to gather and begin the process. First, Sunday, November 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, we will have a Service of Remembrance for those loved ones who have passed on. In this service we remember them and offer gratitude to God for their influence in our lives. Secondly, Tuesday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church we will join with others in the community from Spring Hill Presbyterian, St. Paul’s Episcopal, St. Ignatius Church and Ahavas Chesed Synagogue for an ecumenical Thanksgiving service. Please make these opportunities of gratitude a priority for you and your family.

I’ll see you there,

Terry

Service of
**Remembrance
and Hope**

Sunday, November 21
5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

JOIN US FOR THIS SERVICE WHERE WE WILL
SHARE THE NAMES OF LOVED ONES WHO HAVE
PASSED AWAY AND HAVE A TIME OF
REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYER. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**ECUMENICAL
Thanksgiving
SERVICE**

6:00 PM | NOVEMBER 23, 2021
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
4051 Old Shell Road

**LIGHT OF THE VILLAGE
THANKSGIVING
FOOD DONATIONS**

**LOV NEEDS ENOUGH FOOD TO FILL
50 BAGS FOR THOSE IN NEED THIS SEASON!**

**BRING DONATIONS* BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, IN
THE EDUCATION OFFICE, THE ACTIVITIES CENTER
AND ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE ADULT
SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING.**

**Items Needed: instant potatoes, gravy mix
packets, boxed stuffing mix, boxed mac-n-
cheese, rice, canned veggies (corn, collards,
green beans, yams), cranberry sauce, evaporated
milk, canned fruit, applesauce, pie filling, paper
goods (napkins, paper towels, paper plates,
toilet paper), spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned
meat (ham, chicken, tuna), peanut butter, jelly,
crackers, dish soap, bleach, toothpaste**

***Cash donations also accepted!**

Thanksgiving Holiday
The Church Offices and Activities Center
will be closed November 25-27 in
observance of the holiday. There will
not be a Messenger mailed that week.

Children's Christmas Craft Workshop
 Friday, December 3, 2021
 6:00-9:00 p.m.
 Babies-3rd grade
 \$15 per child/family max of \$30
 Games, Crafts, Pizza, Snacks...
 and much more!
 Register online at
www.shbc.cc/register

PRETEEN FELIZ NAVIDAD PARTY
 Friday, December 3, 2021
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 SHBC Activities Center

Sign Up online by Tuesday, December 1st
 at www.shbc.cc/register. Please bring a
 canned good for the food bank.

Don't forget your Dirty Santa gift (\$10 max)

Questions? Contact Amy Browning at
abrowning@shbc.cc

SHBC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Living Nativity

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5
 DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL
 9:45-10:45 A.M.

Parents are welcome to visit and take
 pictures at the following times:
 9:00-9:30 or 10:45-11:00 a.m.

The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra of
 Spring Hill Baptist Church present

This Is Christmas

2021

FEATURING
ROMAN STREET

DECEMBER 11 - 4:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M. DECEMBER 12 - 4:00 P.M.
 TICKET OFFICE OPEN : DEC. 3-10 WEEKDAYS 12 - 6 AND SATURDAY 9 - 3
 ONLINE AT SHBC.CC DEC. 2-8 & BY PHONE: 251-652-1037 DEC. 2-10

ANGEL TREE
 A Program of Prison Fellowship

For the past 25 years, Spring Hill Baptist Church has played a leading role in supporting the **Prison Fellowship Angel Tree** program that serves children in Mobile County who have a parent in prison. Along with the new, wrapped gift, the gospel is delivered through age specific books. These gifts are then delivered to the child's home.

Those individuals wishing to participate can obtain a child's angel, which lists the child's name, age and gender, from the tree in the Activities Center. The Angels will be located on the Angel Tree beginning Sunday, November 21st. Then the volunteer may proceed in one of three ways:

- * A volunteer may choose to purchase and wrap a gift, attach the form and bring it to the **Activities Center before Wednesday, December 8, 2021**. Gifts will be grouped by neighborhoods and delivered before Christmas.
- * A volunteer may choose to donate cash or check (approx. \$25 per child) and we will purchase, wrap and deliver the gift to the child's home.
- * Volunteers wishing to help us wrap, sort and prepare the gifts for delivery may join us on Thursday, December 9, and Friday, December 10 starting at 10:00 a.m. each day in the Activities Center.

The overall goal of this program is to allow the Love of Christ to touch those children that have been touched by crime. Please join us in prayer that the Lord will allow this program to once again serve all these children with the faith, love and hope that only Christ can give.

If you would like for us to answer any questions, please call John at 251.680.4613.

In Christ's Service,
 John & Dolores Eads, Mobile County Angel Tree Coordinators

COMING SOON!

Miss Patty Cake's
CHRISTMAS
 LIVE!

A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR
JESUS!

Sunday, December 5
 5:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall
 \$5 per person or family maximum of \$25
 Visit www.shbc.cc/register to purchase tickets
 Questions? Contact Erica Holloway, 251-342-5320 or eholloway@shbc.cc
MISSPATTYCAKE.COM

SHBC Student Ministry

CHRISTMAS COSTUME PARTY!!!

December 15th, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Come to the SHAC for a great time with some yummy food and lots of joy and laughter! We'll even play some Reindeer Games! Students, bring your favorite Christmas dessert!

Join us
 December 15, 2021
 6:00 in the Dining Hall

Everyone Can Sing at Christmas
 and maybe even after!

Christmas music celebration with our children's choirs

UPCOMING AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, November 21
 8:45 a.m.....Contemporary Service
 9:15 a.m.....Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.....Traditional Service
 3:30 p.m.....Ladies' TIC Section Rehearsal
 5:00 p.m.....Service of Remembrance

Monday, November 22
 9:00 a.m.....Art on the Hill
 1:00 p.m.....Art on the Hill
 5:30 p.m.....Students: The Guild

Tuesday, November 23
 1:30 p.m.....Art on the Hill
 6:00 p.m.....Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (St. Paul's)

Wednesday, November 24
Thursday, November 25
 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - Church Offices and Activities Center closed

Friday, November 26
 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - Church Offices and Activities Center closed

Saturday, November 27
 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - Activities Center closed

Sunday, November 28
 8:45 a.m.....Contemporary Service
 9:15 a.m.....Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.....Traditional Service
 4:00 p.m.....Full TIC Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m.....Spring Hill Singers
 6:00 p.m.....Strike Point Ringers

Monday, November 29
 9:00 a.m.....Art on the Hill
 1:00 p.m.....Art on the Hill
 5:30 p.m.....Students: The Guild

Tuesday, November 30
 1:30 p.m.....Art on the Hill

Wednesday, December 1
 9:00 a.m.....Chancel Bells
 4:45 p.m.....Wednesday Night Supper
 5:30 p.m.....Music and Missions
 5:30 p.m.....Students: The Workshop
 6:15 p.m.....Adult Bible Study
 6:15 p.m.....Adult Ensemble
 7:00 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 2
 5:30 p.m.....Serve at McKemie Place

Friday, December 3
 6:00 p.m.....Children's Christmas Workshop
 6:00 p.m.....Preteen Feliz Navidad Party

Saturday, December 4

Giving Thanks
 October 31, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....	\$62,521.25
Received Sunday.....	\$60,020.12
Received to Date.....	\$2,483,204.42
Expenses to Date.....	\$2,416,373.34
Balance to Date.....	\$66,831.08

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.