

Activities Center 342-5375

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Weekday Preschool Education Office

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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.

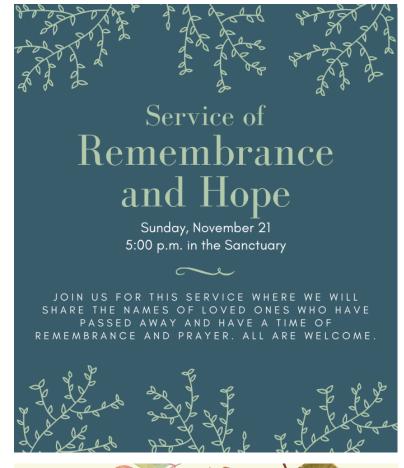
There are two events coming up for us to gather and begin the process. First, Sunday, November 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, we will have a Service of Remembrance for those loved ones who have passed on. In this service we remember them and offer gratitude to God for their influence in our lives. 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



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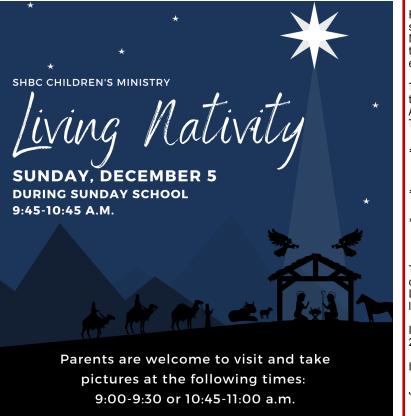


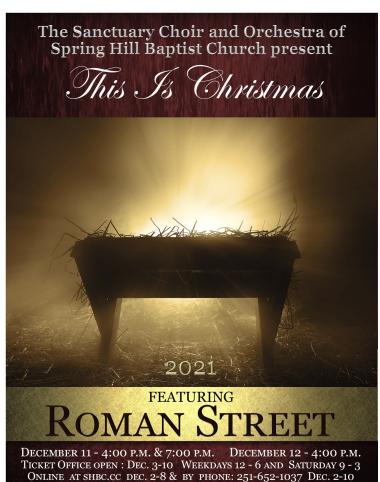
Thanksgiving Holiday

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.











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



Visit www.shbc.cc/register to purchase tickets

Questions? Contact Erica Holloway, 251-342-5320 or eholloway@shbc.cc

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SHBC Student Ministry CHRISTMAS COSTUME PARTYIII

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, 202 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

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Sunday, November 21 Contemporary Service 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Traditional Service 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service 3:30 p.m. Ladies' TIC Section Rehearsa 5:00 p.m. Service of Remembrance
Monday, November 22 9:00 a.m
Tuesday, November 23 1:30 p.mArt on the Hill 6:00 p.mEcumenical 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 Contemporary Service 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.mArt on the Hill
Wednesday, December 1 Chancel Bells 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 Rehearsa
Thursday, December 2 5:30 p.mServe at McKemie Place

Saturday, December 4

Friday, December 3

6:00 p.m.

Giving Thanks October 31, 2021

.Children's Christmas Workshop

..Preteen Feliz Navidad Party

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