

Church Office 342-5320

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**Weekday Preschool Education Office
342-6044**

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

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with
hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 15:13

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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.

LIBERATED

“It came without ribbons! It came without tags!”
“It came without packages, boxes or bags!”
And he puzzled three hours, till his puzzler was sore.
Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn’t before!
“Maybe Christmas,” he thought, “doesn’t come from a store.”
“Maybe Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!”

Luke 4:18-19

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”*

And it does...

It was a promise of hope, a plan for rescue, literally a mission from God to salvage a broken people. Christmas came when He entered our world as one of us, to redeem us, to be with us and to show us the way.

The ribbons and bows and trees and trimmings, the parties, the fanfare, the music are all pointing to our liberation from evil. It is hard to imagine but it is TRUE. We have been set free from the captive selfish heart, from the threat of fear and abandon. Emmanuel, God is with us. Let it not end when the trappings are put away. Embrace our liberation. Embrace the Christ of Christmas and let us be truly renewed. This is His whole purpose.

I’ll see you Sunday as we celebrate JOY!
- Terry

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



Join us this **Sunday, December 12** during the
Traditional Service at **11:00 a.m.** for The
St. Paul’s Episcopal School Chamber Singers

The St. Paul’s Episcopal School Chamber Singers is a choir comprised of upper school students from St. Paul’s Episcopal School in Mobile, Alabama, USA. Under the direction of Jody and Missy Powell, this group performs choral literature of many different periods and styles. In addition to providing anthems for monthly Eucharistic services at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church and performing concerts at school, this group is also known to appear in such venues as Carnegie Hall in New York, The National Cathedral in Washington D.C., the keynote performing group for the Alabama Music Educators Association In-Service Conference, the American Choral Directors Association state invitational program, twice in the London International Choral Festival in London, England. On their most recent international trip to Italy they performed in the Church of Gesu-Frascati, Pompeii, San Sebastiani-Church of Peter and Paul. In Rome, Italy they performed Masses in Santa Maria dei Miracoli, The Papal Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, and for Pope Francis in St. Peter’s Basilica, Vatican City.

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!

CHRISTMAS EVE
5:00 P.M.

Carols and Candlelight

Holiday Hours

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
The Church Offices and Activities Center will be closed Thursday, December 23, and Friday, December 24.

NEW YEARS HOLIDAY
The Church Offices and Activities Center will close at noon on Thursday, December 30, and will also be closed Friday, December 31.

We hope you have a Merry Christmas!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first and second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Activities Center. For more information and to be a part of this loving ministry, contact Yvonne Lawrence, 251-421-3049. A box for donations is in the Education Office for your convenience.

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2022-2024 Deacons

The following deacons were elected to serve for the 2022-2024 term:

- Jim Arnold
- Dave Baker
- Billy Bedsole*
- Corky Goldman
- Wayne Johnson
- Bob Mahan
- Robert McGinley
- Bill McGough
- Mike McNair
- Bucky Thomas
- Tommy Walton
- Keith Wise

*Denotes Life Deacon

Join us for this 7-session study!
by Priscilla Shirer

LifeWay Women

Elijah: Faith and Fire, by Priscilla Shirer (7-week study)
Thursday, January 13th - February 24th
9:15 - 11:15a.m. in the Backroom of the SHAC

If you plan to attend, please order your study book (\$18.35) from Carol Williams, 251-604-4082 or ccec4@comcast.net.

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

If you volunteer in our Children's Ministry, the pleasure of your company is requested at our

Children's Ministry Appreciation Breakfast

Sunday, December 12
9:30-10:30 a.m. in Room 203

Be sure to fill up a box of treats for you and your family!

Thank you for ALL that you do!
Erica Holloway, Minister to Children & Families

2022 Parent Summit
Saturday, January 29
4:30 - 8:30 PM
SHBC Dining Hall

Spill the Beans:
5 Conversations You Must Have With Your Child

with guest speaker Vicki Courtney

\$10 per couple (Chick-Fil-A dinner included)
FREE childcare provided for babies through completed 6th grade

Register online: www.shbc.cc/register

YEAR END GIVING

The Finance Office is here to serve you as we approach the end of the year. All gifts must be postmarked by Friday, December 31 in order to go towards your 2021 giving record. You may bring your contributions to the office prior to noon on Thursday, December 30. All gifts received by December 31 will be posted for the 2021 year. If you are giving appreciated assets, please let the Finance Office know of those gifts. Please contact Denise Marsh at 342-5320.

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, December 12
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:30 a.m. Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
4:00 p.m. This Is Christmas
5:30 p.m. Spring Hill Singers

Monday, December 13
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. Pastor Search Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 14
9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl
1:30 p.m. Art on the Hill
6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
7:15 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, December 15
9:00 a.m. Chancel Bells Rehearsal
4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
5:30 p.m. Music and Missions
5:30 p.m. Students: Christmas Costume Party
6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Program
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, December 16

Friday, December 17

Saturday, December 18

Sunday, December 19
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Giving Thanks
December 5, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....131,060.00
Received Sunday.....72,251.82
Received to Date.....2,657,022.42
Expenses to Date.....2,602,715.95
Balance to Date.....54,306.47

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

Goal.....25,000.00
Given to Date.....9,896.50

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.