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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.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11

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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.

PEACE, BE STILL

This Christmas holiday was not a normal one for my family. In fact, it wasn't a normal one for many. After almost 2 years of pandemic, we all were hoping for some normalcy... whatever that is... but alas, it was not.

The week before Christmas we had a wonderful celebration ahead of schedule with our immediate family. Lots of food, gifts, and celebration. However, things began to change Christmas day. I ended up in the emergency room awaiting gallbladder surgery. By Tuesday, I was back home and recovering well. The next few days brought its own set of challenges as we discovered Pat's chemo was no longer effective. By New Year's Day, she was in horrific pain and there was nowhere to turn. Even the physicians did not have answers.

We called upon our friends to pray. Many of you are a part of that family. The medication had ceased to help. We were at the point of desperation. It seemed as if God wasn't hearing. Then, miraculously, literally miraculously, the intense pain subsided. Not that it went fully away but it was tolerable. You all need to know that although I truly believe in miracles, I often think it is not going to happen to me or my family. But this week I experienced a miracle. For some reason God intervened. And I truly believe it is because His people came together to pray very specifically for someone and something.

Remarkable, isn't it? We must be at the end of our rope to trust God to do something. We, I, am so used to depending upon my own abilities and strength that truly I forget that our God is there. Granted, He does not always intervene in ways we want, but He is always there. Our Father, the One who loves us most is with us. He can heal the sick; He can still the storm. He can shelter us in the trials, and he will never abandon us. Our task is to turn to him.

Even during the greatest storms of our lives, He is there. And He is not sleeping, and He is not afraid for He is God Almighty.

Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

Mark 4:39

May we go into 2022 trusting in the One whom we call Redeemer to bring peace.

Terry

FAMILY MISSION PROJECT
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 30
 4:00-6:00 P.M. IN THE SHAC

Help us spread the love as we make Valentine cards for the valentineproject.org. These cards will be sent to children affected by pediatric cancer or chronic illness.

As families, we'll make cards together and enjoy pizza and some play time in the gym.
 Cost is \$10 per family.

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



We will gather together for one worship service at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, January 9**. Observance of the Lord's Supper will be held during the service, as well as the ordination of our new Deacons.

Sunday school will be held at 9:15 a.m.

We look forward to worshipping with you!

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



FAMILY TIES 2022

APRIL 29TH - MAY 1ST
SIGN UP AVAILABLE SOON


Art on the Hill

Please join us in the Craft Room of the Activities Center
Instructor: Corky Goldman, Watercolor Artist

Mondays at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

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



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.



Welcome
New Member!

Harper Karl
By profession of faith

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Women's Bible Studies




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

LifeWay Women

Elijah: Faith and Fire, by Priscilla Shirer (7-week study)
Thursdays, January 13th - February 24th
9:15 - 11:15 a.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

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

JEN WILKIN



JOIN US FOR A 9-SESSION STUDY

The Sermon on the Mount (9-week study)
Mondays, January 17th - March 14th
6:00 p.m. in the Backroom of the SHAC

If you plan to attend, please order your study book (\$18.00) from Judy Wesson,
251-423-5402 or jcwau84@aol.com



Thank you for supporting the 2021 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As a church, we contributed \$32,540 exceeding our goal of \$25,000. 100% of your donations will be used to support global missions. Join us in prayer that many nations will be reached and many hearts will be touched in 2022.

LAKE FOREST RANCH CAMP



INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR PARENTS

OF CHILDREN WHO WILL HAVE COMPLETED 3RD-6TH GRADES BY SUMMER 2022

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
7:00 P.M. IN ROOM 203

CAMP DATES:
JUNE 24-28, 2022

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ERICA HOLLOWAY
251-342-5320 OR EHOLLOWAY@SHBC.CC

CALLED

February 20, 2022
6:30 p.m.

A Dinner Theater Musical
presented by
2nd-6th grade choirs
More info to come soon!

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, January 9	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Deacon Ordination
6:00 p.m.	Strike Point Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Spring Hill Singers
Monday, January 10	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 Comittee Meeting
Tuesday, January 11	9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl
1:30 p.m.	Art on the Hill
Wednesday, January 12	9:00 a.m. Chancel Bells
4:45 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper
5:30 p.m.	Music and Missions
6:15 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
6:15 p.m.	Adult Ensemble
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 13	9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Elijah
6:00 p.m.	Boy's Ensemble
Friday, January 14	
Saturday, January 15	
Sunday, January 16	8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Service
4:45 p.m.	Honor Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Strike Point Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Spring Hill Singers

Giving Thanks

January 2, 2022

STEWARDSHIP	
Forecast Weekly Needs.....	46,419.20
Received Sunday.....	28,993.55
Received to Date.....	28,993.55
Expenses to Date.....	35,895.28
Balance to Date.....	-6,901.73
LOTTIE MOON OFFERING	
Goal.....	25,000.00
Given to Date.....	32,540.02

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