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 342-6044**

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

*“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.”*

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

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## What Is God Like?

If someone asked you, “What is God like?”, how would you answer? A mystical grandfather who is always reminiscing about the way things used to be? Maybe a somewhat senile bearded old man, out of touch with reality? A vengeful, all-powerful, supernatural being, waiting to zap us when we step out of line? A ruler who has handed down a multitude of rules and regulations we are required to follow?

Sadly, those are common answers given by many people today. Sadder still, those are views held by some Christians. How do we know what God is like? Simple, look at Jesus, who said when we see Him, we see God. So what is God like? He is like Jesus. Jesus was God in human form, God walking on earth.

Therefore, God is loving, forgiving, calling, welcoming, a friend of sinners who was often rejected by the religious folk of His day. Subsequently, how do we follow God and please Him with all those rules, regulations, commandments and threats? Jesus made it simple for us; we follow God by loving Him and our neighbor. And how do we do that? By loving each other the way Jesus loved us.

- Paul

### FAMILY MISSION PROJECT

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH**  
**4:00-6:00 P.M. IN THE SHAC**

Help us spread God's love as we make cards for the [valentineproject.org](http://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](mailto:eholloway@shbc.cc)

## Our Father's Heart

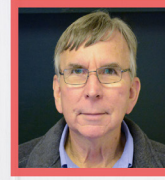
### Young Adult Sunday School Event

During the month of February, we are hosting a special event for our Young Adult 3, 4 and 5 classes. Meet us in the Dining Hall at 9:45 a.m. for coffee, a light breakfast and a special message each week from our guest speakers during the Sunday School hour.

Feb 20  
*Susan McConnell*



Feb 27  
*Paul McLendon*



## MARDI GRAS 2022

The Church Offices and Activities Center will be closed Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

There will be no evening activities on Wednesday, March 2. (Sanctuary Choir WILL have rehearsal)

There will also be no Messenger mailed out the week of Mardi Gras.

## HOLY WEEK

April 10  
Palm Sunday

April 13  
Organ Meditations on the Cross 12:00 p.m.

April 14  
Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.

April 17  
Easter Sunday

# Mature Adults Growing In Christ

Friday, March 18, 2022 at 9:15 a.m.  
The Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival

We will depart on new church buses from the Chapel Parking Lot of SHBC to go to Fairhope for a fun time at the Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival. Your cost will be what you purchase and what you eat.

Make your reservations by contacting Olna by email at [owoodall@shbc.cc](mailto:owoodall@shbc.cc) or by text 251-689-7088.

## Sewing Kits for Africa



We are collecting items to make sewing kits to give the ladies in Tanzania this summer. We need buttons, straight pins, needles, safety pins, needle threaders for hand sewing, and readers. Collection boxes will be available in the Education Office and in the Activities Center.

Thank you so much for your support!

## Moms' Retreat

# The Wrinkle-free Women

Sorting Out Life One Load at a Time

June 10-11, 2022  
Battle House Renaissance Hotel

\$100 per person for double-occupancy room

RESERVE YOUR SPOT ASAP WITH A \$50 DEPOSIT

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251-342-5320 or email [eholloway@shbc.cc](mailto:eholloway@shbc.cc).



JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING THE EIGHT YOUNG MEN SELECTED BY AUDITION FOR THE NEW TTBB ENSEMBLE, **CATALYST**.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING THEM SING IN WORSHIP!

Philip Walker Fant	Noah Clark
Luke Payne	Wyatt Peavy
Michael Smith	Wesley Cook
Ryan Walton	Jason Gaston

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### KIDS INTRO TO GOLF CAMP

Tuesdays, April 5 - May 10

Learn more & register at:  
[shbc.cc/register](http://shbc.cc/register)



# FAMILY TIES 2022

APRIL 29TH - MAY 1ST

7th - 12 Grade Students

Registration Available Soon

**CALLED** February 20, 2022  
6:30 p.m.  
SHBC Dining Hall

A Dinner Theater Musical  
presented by Grades 2-6 Children's Choirs

Cost: \$8.<sup>00</sup> per person

Register online beginning February 1st!

All proceeds to benefit:



Live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

Ephesians 4:1

## THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, February 20  
8:45 a.m. .... Contemporary Service  
9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. .... Traditional Service  
6:00 p.m. .... Strike Point Ringers  
6:00 p.m. .... Spring Hill Singers  
6:30 p.m. .... Called - Young Musicians Dinner Theatre

Monday, February 21  
8:30 a.m. .... Waterfront Rescue Mission  
1:00 p.m. .... Art on the Hill  
6:00 p.m. .... Students: The Guild  
6:00 p.m. .... Women's Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount

Tuesday, February 22  
1:30 p.m. .... Art on the Hill

Wednesday, February 23  
9:00 a.m. .... Chancel Bells  
4:45 p.m. .... Wednesday Night Supper  
5:30 p.m. .... Students: The Workshop  
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, February 24  
9:15 a.m. .... Women's Bible Study: Elijah  
5:45 p.m. .... Catalyst

Friday, February 25

Saturday, February 26

Sunday, February 27  
8:45 a.m. .... Contemporary Service  
9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. .... Traditional Service

## Giving Thanks

February 13, 2022

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....	53,270.75
Received Sunday.....	50,077.13
Received to Date.....	376,063.73
Expenses to Date.....	306,310.11
Balance to Date.....	69,753.62

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