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“The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.”

Romans 13:9-10

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 Baptist Church
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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.

Don't Stop

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

“Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:7-12

A wise one once said: “obedience is a little dog who leads the blind.” Now that is a scary thought. “Obedience is a little dog who leads the blind.” We all find ourselves in the midst of places where we are in a quandary. The solutions to our situations have no nice, neat answers, nor do the pious platitudes of the glories of heaven often make a difference when one is in the midst of challenges. The truth is that life on earth is difficult, no matter whether we follow Christ or ignore Him completely.

Yet, there is a caveat. It is in the cross. In the midst of every trial, in the midst of every challenge, we look to the cross. Just as those bitten by the poisonous snakes in the Old Testament looked to the bronze serpent and found healing, we look to the cross for our salvation, our hope, and our eventual healing.

Our Heavenly Father has called us to turn to Him. He has called us to rely on His mercy and grace in the midst of our trials. His eventual gifts and peace will be for our good. So NEVER relent from asking, from seeking, from knocking. Though our temporal request may not be answered as we desire, eventually we will receive His peace and love. In the midst of our challenges and trials, He has promised His loving presence and comfort, even if it is not the outcome we would have chosen.

Keep Seeking Christ,
 Terry

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. 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

SHBC STUDENT MINISTRY

Campout '22
 March 11-12
 Historic Blakeley State Park

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12

COST: \$5.00

We'll depart from SHBC at 5:00 p.m. on March 11, and will return at 11:30 a.m. on March 12. Students are encouraged to bring tents if possible.

SIGN UP ONLINE AT WWW.SHBC.CC/REGISTER

SHBC STUDENT MINISTRY

BOARD GAME NIGHT
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
5:30 - 8:00 PM in the SHAC

Join us for a Board Game Night in Workshop! Students can bring their favorite board game to add to some games that will be provided.

Food served at 5:30
 Games begin at 6:00
 SHAC open until 8:00

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

Report from Pastor Search Committee

Since being formed by a vote of the congregation, the Pastor Search Committee has been actively seeking to find that pastor chosen by God to lead Spring Hill Baptist Church into the future. To successfully complete this task, the Committee has identified a process to be followed and specific goals to be accomplished within the process.

First, and most importantly, the Committee has unanimously embraced a commitment to prayer. Finding God's leader must involve a connection with the Holy Spirit through prayer and being receptive to the Spirit's guidance. This connection, we believe, is enhanced by the efforts of our prayer leader to focus the individual prayers of the committee members into a specific area of need each week. Our focus for this week is to again ask the congregation to continue to pray for the selection process and for the committee members. In addition, please pray that God will work among us as a church family to strengthen us and prepare us for His chosen leader. 1 Peter 2:4-5.

As has been reported during the monthly church conferences, other goals set by the Committee have been accomplished. The Committee has been organized, a budget has been adopted and the input of the congregation regarding the desired characteristics of a new pastor has been received and analyzed. These efforts have led to the development of a pastor profile and a church profile. The pastor profile will enhance an organized analysis by the Committee of the characteristics of the prospective pastors that have been identified. The church profile will be helpful in presenting a unified response from Committee members to common questions that will be asked by prospective pastors. It will also serve as a resource for the new pastor to use as he and his family move into the family of SHBC. It may also prove to be useful in providing information to future visitors and new members.

The Committee has also collected a list of prospective pastors for consideration. This list has come from trusted friends of SHBC that not only know the prospective pastors but know SHBC. Once these prospects were identified, the Committee proceeded to research each pastor by checking for information available in the public domain and watching sermons via the internet.

The public research has led the Committee to contact those pastors that appear to fit within the profile and ask them to submit a resume. For those that have submitted resumes, indicating an interest in SHBC, the Committee is now developing a sub list of pastors to be contacted and specific questions for them to respond to in advance of an interview. The interview process will be probing and designed to gain insight into whether a particular prospect has been chosen to lead SHBC.

The Committee is very grateful for the support shown to us by the congregation and are encouraged by your continued prayers for the work ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Cassidy, Chairman

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 or by text at 251-689-7088.



Please join us as we serve the women at McKemie Place on **Thursday, February 3**. Bring your favorite salad, side dish or dessert to add to our fried chicken dinner. We will gather in the Activities Center parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and depart at 5:45 p.m.

PRETEEN MINISTRY

EGG-STRAVAGANZA

AT THE SHAC


MARCH 18TH, 6-8 P.M.

Join us for food, fun and an EGGS-TRA good time!

\$5 per person

Email Amy at abrowning@shbc.cc to sign up.

Women's
Bible Studies



Join us FOR A 7-SESSION STUDY OF PSALM 23
WHEN: March 10th at 9:15 A.M.
WHERE: The SHAC Backroom
To order a study book contact Carol Williams 251-604-4082 or ccec4@comcast.net

Recreation/Sports Ministry
Spring Hill Baptist Church
Mobile, Alabama



KIDS INTRO TO GOLF CAMP

Tuesdays, April 5 - May 10

4-6 y/o: 5:30-6:30 7-9 y/o: 6:45-7:45

ages 4-9

Learn more & register at: shbc.cc/register

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.

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, February 27
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
6:00 p.m. Spring Hill Singers
6:00 p.m. Strike Point Ringers

Monday, February 28
1:00 p.m. Art on the Hill
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount

Tuesday, March 1
Holiday - Church Offices and Activities Center Closed

Wednesday, March 2
9:00 a.m. Chancel Bells
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 3
5:30 p.m. McKemie Place
5:45 p.m. Catalyst Rehearsal

Friday, March 4
6:30 a.m. Congregational Morning of Prayer
11:00 a.m. Honor Choir Trip

Saturday, March 5

Sunday, March 6
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
4:00 p.m. Family Mission Project
6:00 p.m. Spring Hill Singers

Congregational Morning of Prayer

Join us from 6:30 - 7:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary for a morning of prayer.

We will be praying for the direction of our church and unity within the walls of our church, as well as for ourselves and our families. If you are unable to join us at this time, we encourage you to support us by praying over these things throughout the month of March.

Giving Thanks

February 20, 2022

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....	53,270.75
Received Sunday.....	42,102.06
Received to Date.....	418,165.79
Expenses to Date.....	382,498.09
Balance to Date.....	35,667.70

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