

Church Office 342-5320

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342-6044**

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

*“Let those who love the Lord hate evil,
for he guards the lives of his faithful ones
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.”*

Psalm 97:10

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The **MESSENGER**
Spring Hill 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.

Where Is God?

Where is God? All of us have those times when we feel God doesn't know what is happening to us, or worse, doesn't care. Maybe it is the death of a loved one, an unexpected and unbearable illness, the loss of a job, or the betrayal of a friend. And the psalmist's words become our cry, "How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?" (Psalm 13:1)

Those are the times we understand the physical and spiritual heartbreak of Jesus when He cried, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46)

So where is God? The same place He was when Jesus was on the cross. He was, and is there, in the midst of suffering and pain. We sometimes forget God's promise was not to magically eradicate any pain, disappointment, or suffering from our lives, but rather to be with us in the middle of our distress. Life happens, for good and bad, and God is with us in good and bad.

"In Suffering Love the Thread of Life" is a hymn written by Rob Johns. The verses give answer to our original question:

*In suffering love the thread of life is woven through our care,
For God is with us; not alone our pain and toil we bear.*

*There is a rock, a place secure, within the storm's cold blast;
Concealed within the suffering night God's covenant stands fast.*

*In suffering love, our God comes now, hope's vision born in gloom;
With tears and laughter shared and blessed the desert yet will bloom.*

- Paul


PRETEEN MINISTRY
EGG-STRAVAGANZA
AT THE SHAC
MARCH 18TH, 6-8 P.M.
Join us for food, fun and an EGGS-TRA good time!
Email Amy at abrowning@shbc.cc to sign up.

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."
Matthew 5:43-45


Our Father's Heart
Young Adult Sunday School Event

During the month of February, we are hosting a four-week 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.

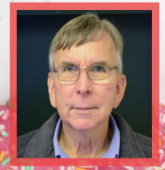
Feb 13
Ryan and Amanda McBride



Feb 20
Susan McConnell



Feb 27
Paul McLendon



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 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

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



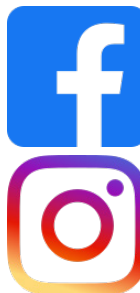
MEET & GREET

Sunday, February 13, 2022
9:15 - 10:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center

This time is set aside for our recent guests and new members to become better acquainted with Spring Hill Baptist Church and to let the SHBC staff get acquainted with you.

Email Donna Carroll if you have any questions, dcarroll@shbc.cc.

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RESCUE MISSION MINISTRY

Looking for a way to get involved? Join us as we minister to the men at the Rescue Mission. **Our next ministry date is Monday, February 21.** Contact Will Wright at wwright252@aol.com for more information.

Home of Grace for Women

The Home of Grace ministry team will be going to the **Home of Grace on Tuesday, February 15** to offer a good meal, a listening ear, and a touch of friendship and fellowship. If you feel led to join us, please call Janice Butler at 634-1566 to get more information.

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: \$8.⁰⁰ 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 13
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:15 a.m. Meet and Greet
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

Monday, February 14
9:00 a.m. Art on the Hill
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 15
10:30 a.m. Home of Grace
1:30 p.m. Art on the Hill
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
7:15 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, February 16
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. Business Meeting and Adult Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Adult Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 17
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Elijah
5:45 p.m. Boys' Ensemble

Friday, February 18

Saturday, February 19

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

Giving Thanks

February 6, 2022

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....	53,270.75
Received Sunday.....	125,753.39
Received to Date.....	325,986.60
Expenses to Date.....	297,260.46
Balance to Date.....	28,726.14

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