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 342-6044**

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

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Phillipians 4:6

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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.

YOU ARE MY BELOVED CHILD IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED



This past Sunday's Gospel reading from the Revised Common Lectionary, used by much of Christendom, was from *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*.

This familiar passage is of the baptism of our Christ. As I read and listened to multiple sermons on this passage, I was moved as one minister asked, "Have you heard the Holy Spirit, or one representing the Holy Spirit say, 'You are My child in whom I am well pleased'?" As I pondered this question, I literally experienced goose bumps. At that moment I experienced that inner voice of God saying those very words.

How can this be? I am not Jesus, I am not holy, I am not often pleasing to my Heavenly Father. How is it possible He can declare that He is pleased with me? Nevertheless, there was something affirming, warming, comforting and quite humbling about that moment. Yes, it was a thin place. Right there in my den God reached down in the form of the Holy Spirit and, with no prompting from me, spoke, "You are my child in whom I am well pleased."

We evangelicals in the 21st century often speak of the grace of God, of His mercy and His forgiveness, yet we continue to be bombarded with what we need to do to work to get His approval.

Maybe it has to do with our egalitarian, western, "go after it with gusto" philosophy. Maybe it has to do with our predisposition to work hard to be the best we can be, which can be motivating to keep us from being slothful and entitled, but it doesn't work well with being redeemed by God. In fact, I believe when we begin to realize our standing with our Heavenly Father and the incredible relationship of God with us, it will draw us to trust and embrace His directions all the more.

This week I encourage you to read those passages from Luke and reflect upon them, and as you do, open yourself to the affirmation of the Holy Spirit speaking to you.

As you may know, when baptizing someone, after they rise from the water, I make the sign of the cross on their forehead and say, "You have been sealed with the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever." From now on I may also add the words, "You are a beloved child of God, in whom He is well pleased."

Contemplate these things,
 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

MEET & GREET
Sunday, February 13, 2022
9:30 - 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.

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00-6:30 A.M.		emPower-U Boot Camp Enrique Castillo		emPower-U Boot Camp Enrique Castillo	
8:00-9:00 A.M.		Zumba Julisa Theodore		Zumba Julisa Theodore	
8:15-9:00 A.M.		Pilates Lauren Carr		Pilates Lauren Carr	
8:00-9:00 A.M.	Silver Sneakers Walking Lisa Rush	Silver Sneakers Walking Lisa Rush		Silver Sneakers Walking Lisa Rush	
9:00-9:45 A.M.	Silver Sneakers Balance & Agility Lisa Rush	Silver Sneakers Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush		Silver Sneakers Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush	
5:30-6:15 P.M.		emPower-U Boot Camp Kathleen Coffman		Zumba Kathleen Coffman	

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTIVITY CENTER

**Dec 6 - Jan 28
Fitness Schedule**
\$60 or \$5 Walk-In

Tanzania Missions

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 Building.

Thank you so much for your support!

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

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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.
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, 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
Monday, January 17	8:30 a.m. Waterfront Rescue Mission
	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. Women's Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount
	6:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 18	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. Deacon's Meeting
Wednesday, January 19	9:00 a.m. Chancel Bells
	4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
	5:00 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, January 20	9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Elijah
	6:00 p.m. Boys' Ensemble
Friday, January 21	
Saturday, January 22	
Sunday, January 23	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 9, 2022

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....	46,419.20
Received Sunday.....	48,270.46
Received to Date.....	77,264.01
Expenses to Date.....	86,204.27
Balance to Date.....	-8,940.26

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