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In case of emergency over the weekend,
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“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.”

Colossians 3:15

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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.

TRUST

*He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High
 Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
 I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress;
 My God, in Him I will trust.”*

Psalm 91:1-2

Trust. Easy to say but difficult to do. As I was reading this passage from the Psalms, one of my favorite chapters, I began to think about trust. Interesting isn't it how we speak of trusting Christ with our eternal destiny, yet we have difficulty trusting Him in the day-to-day challenges. Christ has promised us He is with us, and that if we listen and follow, He will guide us in the right paths. The problem comes when those paths become dark or challenging; We doubt His goodness; we fear His good purpose.

In one of the most moving dialogues from the book “*The Shack*”, the character playing God (Papa) speaks to the protagonist, Mack: “You’re trying to make sense of your world based on a very incomplete picture. It’s like looking through the knothole of your pain. The real underlying flaw in your life is that you don’t think that I’m good. I am! And if you knew me and how much I love you, then even when you don’t understand, you could know that I am at work in your life for good. And then you would trust me. Mackenzie, you cannot produce trust, just as you cannot ‘do’ humility. It either is or is not. Trust is the fruit of a relationship in which you know you are loved. Because you do not know that I love you, you cannot trust me.”

Whatever you thought of the movie or book, there are grains of truth there. As I have said before, God’s truth is God’s truth, no matter where we find it. As stated above, we often aren’t quite sure God is working for our good even amid difficulties. Those times are painful, fearful, and terribly agonizing. It is hard to trust. But that remains the reason that, in those times, it is even more crucial that we bring ourselves and our fears and pain to the Father.

One of the first things taught to preschoolers is that God is love and God is good. Because of life’s experiences, trusting God can be difficult to do, but it is what we are instructed to do in Scripture.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

*“He is my refuge and my fortress;
 My God, in Him I will trust.”*

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

Spring Hill Baptist Church 2021 Donations

From the Spring Hill Baptist Foundation

Scholarships	14,500.00
Adoption Rocks	1,500.00
Alabama Baptist Children's Home	4,000.00
But God Ministries	1,000.00
Home of Grace	7,000.00
Light of the Village	12,500.00
McKemie Place	7,000.00
Victory Health Partners	1,000.00
Waterfront Rescue Mission	2,000.00
Women's Resource Center	1,500.00
Total	52,000.00

From LoveWorks / Local Missions Funds

Adopt a School Ministry	356.44
Adoption Rocks	2,000.00
Alabama Baptist Children's Home	2,500.00
Backpack Project	992.00
But God Ministries	2,000.00
Chicken for Home of Grace & McKemie Place	1,089.52
Home of Grace	10,000.00
Home of Grace Playground	3,468.58
International Ministries Golf Benefit	1,000.00
Light of the Village	10,000.00
McKemie Place	5,000.00
Mobile Baptist Association	5,000.00
Ransom Ministries	3,000.00
Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes	219.25
Victory Health Partners	2,000.00
VoA - Wheelchair Ramp Ministry	5,000.00
Waterfront Rescue Mission	1,500.00
Wheel-A-Meal	1,200.00
Women's Resource Center	4,000.00
Total	60,325.79

From Designated Donations

International Ministries Seafarer Gifts	370.00
Light of the Village Food Donation	500.00
The Salvation Army	4,858.00
VoA - Disaster Relief	8,170.00
Total	13,898.00

Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions

Cooperative Program	309,476.53
Lottie Moon Offering	26,618.10
Annie Armstrong Offering	15,124.79
Myers-Mallory Offering	2,110.00
World Hunger	10,776.80
Total	364,106.22

Total **490,330.01**

Luke records the story of Jesus calling his twelve disciples and gathering them for a class in "blessedness". He also used the occasion to identify the traits that would characterize them as His followers as well as give insights into the ways of generosity.

"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38)

We often associate this verse with individual giving, but it also applies to our corporate giving as a church. When God blesses a church, He does it so the church might be a blessing to others. God has allowed Spring Hill to be a blessing to its members, to its community, and to the world by sharing the Word, sharing God's love, and sharing its financial resources.

During 2021, Spring Hill Baptist gave \$490,330.01 to human and spiritual needs. Attached is a list of the gifts from you and your brothers and sisters at Spring Hill, everything from mission support, to meals, from addiction recovery to wheelchair ramps, from Bibles to beds.

Thank you for your generosity. Remember, the Book says, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." It is also true "Where your heart is, there your treasure will be also."

I like your heart.

Paul

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Parent's Night Out

Drop the kids off for a fun night of pizza, drinks, and games at the SHAC!

Date: Friday, February 11, 2022
Time: 5:30 -8:30 p.m.
Where: The SHAC
Who: Kindergarten - Sixth Grade Kids
Food: Pizza and Drinks

Cost is \$5 per child
Sign up: shbc.cc/register

FAMILY TIES 2022

APRIL 29TH - MAY 1ST

SIGN UP 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:  **ONE MORE CHILD**

Live a life worthy of the calling you have received.
Ephesians 4:1

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

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
Monday, January 24	
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, January 25	
1:30 p.m.	Art on the Hill
Wednesday, January 26	
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, January 27	
9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study: Elijah
5:45 p.m.	Boys' Ensemble
Friday, January 28	
6:00 p.m.	M.A.G.I.C.: Oak Ridge Boys
Saturday, January 29	
4:30 p.m.	Parent Summit
Sunday, January 30	
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.	Strike Point Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Spring Hill Singers

Giving Thanks

January 16, 2022

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....	46,419.20
Received Sunday.....	31,861.94
Received to Date.....	109,125.95
Expenses to Date.....	85,607.46
Balance to Date.....	23,518.49

You may give online (shbc.cc), through our app (search *Spring Hill Baptist Mobile AL* in the app store) or mail a check. If you are mailing your gift our address is 2 South McGregor Avenue, 36608.