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342-6044**

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

*“That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships,
in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”*

2 Corinthians 12:10

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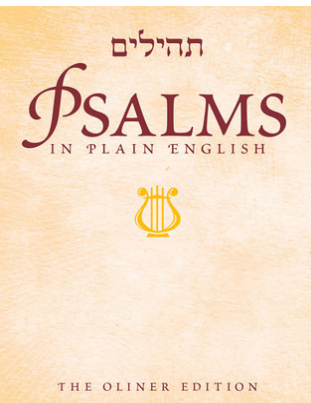
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A worshipping family of believers in Jesus Christ committed to understanding,
living and sharing His message of hope for all people.

Songs of Hope



*When the righteous cry for help
the LORD hears and rescues them
from all their troubles. The LORD is
near to the broken-hearted and saves
the crushed in spirit. Many are the
afflictions of the righteous, but the
LORD rescues them from them all.*

Psalms 34:17-19

As we were finishing 2021, we were all anticipating a new year, a new chapter, and looking to turn the page on COVID, quarantine, vaccines, and masks. We were looking forward to crowded games, full worship services, parties and dinners void of social distancing. Yet, on this the 24th of January 2022, infection numbers increase along with frustration and disappointment. Mixed messages come daily from the media with the latest reports on protocols. Some have thrown their hands up, ripped off their masks and returned to routines recklessly. Others, paralyzed by fear, are awaiting apocalypse. Truly we often don't know what is best.

Pat and I, because of her compromised health, continue to isolate and watch services online and long to be back at church, for we go nowhere except the doctor. We want things to return to normal! Yet the path still is uphill and dimly lit. Often it may seem for all of us that we've been left to our own devices. Yet as I read from the Psalter that Christ Himself studied and read, I began to have a sense of comfort and hope.

You and I are not the first of God's beloved to struggle, nor will we be the last. These songs written between the ninth and fifth centuries BC reveal the depth of humanity's pain and the place where God's people eventually turn when all seems hopeless. The writers remind us of God's faithfulness to His people and His constant presence. Therefore, I encourage each of us to return to the Psalter and take to heart what is revealed in the songs.

I commend to you Psalm 34. As I read it tonight, I again felt the hope that only can come from our ever-faithful Father. So, in this time of uncertainty, be encouraged by Scripture, and if physically possible, do not abandon meeting with your community of faith, worshipping together, encouraging one another, and praying for one another. We are not alone, nor are we abandoned by God. He is here amid our struggles, our questions, and our fears. When we turn toward Him, we find He is closer than our breath. So, be encouraged! Turn once again to His word. Hear Him speak, feel His presence, embrace His comfort, then share it with one another.

The Peace of Christ to you,
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
9:15 - 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.

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

The Best Laid Plans...

The plan was for work on the Sanctuary elevator to begin Tuesday, February 1st. However, work on the Activity Center elevator will be completed this week. In order for the company doing the repairs to continue with the remaining elevators, they must start on the Sanctuary elevator this week. This will necessitate the Senior Adults from the Dining Hall to meeting in Room D104 a week early.

The easiest access to D104 would be to park in the north parking lot (Bank side) and enter through the Welcome Center. Thanks again for everyone's patience.

Young Adult Combined Classes

All of our young adults are invited to join together during the month of February for a series of classes focusing on issues and concerns of young families. These classes are designed to offer information, support, and encouragement for parents in the spiritual development of their children and the strengthening of the family unit. The classes will be held in the Dining Hall each Sunday in February at 9:45 AM.

- Paul



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. Your good food, your prayers and other expressions of God's grace mean so much!

Chick-fil-A SENIOR BOWL
FCA STUDENT RALLY
 FEBRUARY 2, 2022 • 6:30-8:30P
 MOBILE CIVIC CENTER

FEATURING 3CIRCLE MUSIC & TESTIMONIES FROM CURRENT SENIOR BOWL PLAYERS

CHICK-FIL-A MEAL

STUDENT MINISTRY GRADES 7-12
 BUSES LEAVE FROM SHAC LOWER PARKING LOT @ 4:45 P.M.
 COST: \$5 - TRANSPORTATION AND DINNER ARE INCLUDED
 REGISTER AT: SHBC.CC/REGISTER
 QUESTIONS? CONTACT JOSH KARL JKARL@SHBC.CC

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.

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 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
Monday, January 31	
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 1	
9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl
1:30 p.m.	Art on the Hill
Wednesday, February 2	
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 3	
9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study: Elijah
5:30 p.m.	McKemie Place
5:45 p.m.	Boys' Ensemble
Friday, February 4	
Saturday, February 5	
Sunday, February 6	
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

Giving Thanks

January 23, 2022

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....	46,419.20
Received Sunday.....	37,165.31
Received to Date.....	146,291.26
Expenses to Date.....	173,244.23
Balance to Date.....	-26,952.97

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.