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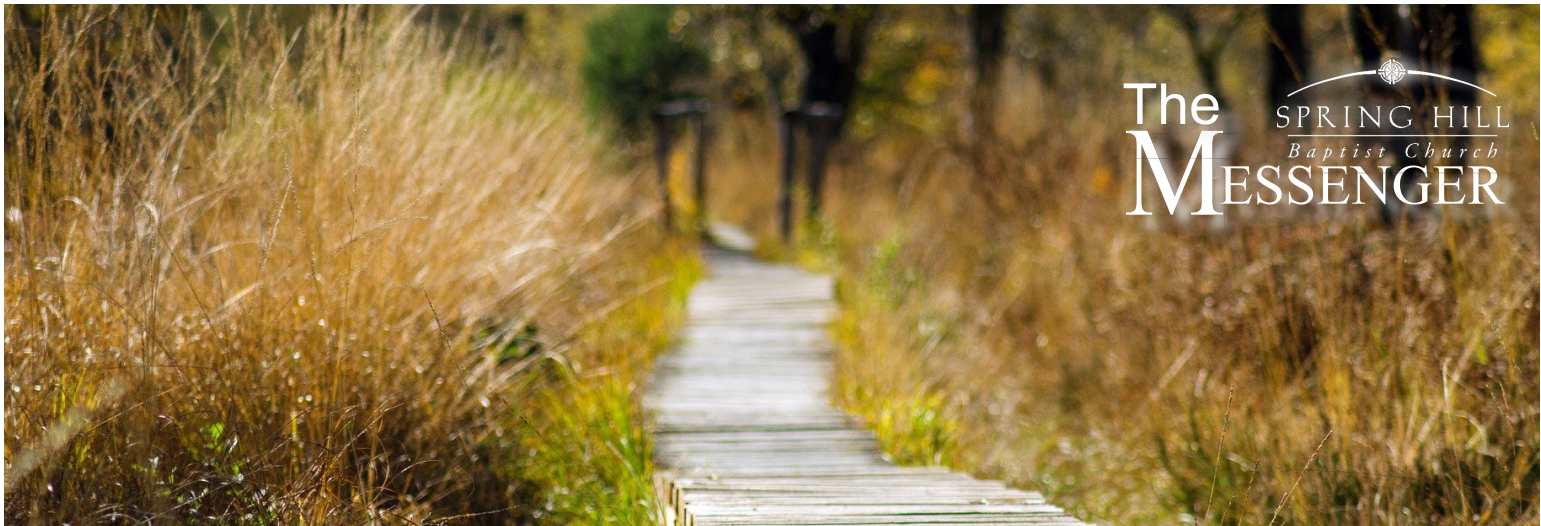
Weekday Preschool Education Office 342-6044

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

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Psalm 139:23-24

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This week I ran across this Prayer:

A Bumbling Servant – But Never Without Hope

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this You will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore, I will trust You always. Though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death, I will not fear, for You will never leave me to face my perils alone.

--Thomas Merton
 American Trappist Monk

As I read and re-read this prayer, I contemplated how well it fit into these 40 days of Lent in preparation for Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday. Not only in the time of Lent, but each day of the year, the attitude presented in this prayer could be one of great comfort and surrender to the Holy Spirit. During Lent we do think of sacrifice, humility and giving in sacrifice to God and for others, but it is more than that. As Christ-followers, we are called to daily surrender ourselves - and our wills - to the ONE who loves and cares for us. Constantly in the Gospels, Christ reminds us to not worry, to not be anxious, to stop striving, and to trust the Father.

Read Merton’s prayer again. It is not only what we are doing, but the desire to follow the will of the Father that is pleasing to Him and causes us to be in union with Him. What a sigh of relief this gives to me, who so often fails in my pursuit.

As we live these weeks toward Easter, may we truly turn our desire to Him who saved us and calls us as His own. May He turn those desires into joy, as we, in faith, seek to follow.

Praise be to the One who takes our humble offerings and makes them worthy.

- Terry

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

EGG HUNT ON THE HILL

Sunday, April 10th
 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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PONY RIDES, INFLATABLES, TRAIN RIDE, CRAFTS, REFRESHMENTS AND SO MUCH MORE!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO HOP OVER AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

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Butterfly Release

Sunday, April 17, 2021

We hope you can join us for the Easter Sunday butterfly release at 10:30 am.
 More details to come!

WE INVITE OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FAMILIES TO JOIN US SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH FOR OUR ANNUAL

Flowering Cross

BY PLACING A FLOWER ON THE CROSS REPRESENTING THE NEW LIFE FOUND IN JESUS.

FAMILIES CAN VISIT THE CROSS BETWEEN 9:30-10:45 A.M.

A photographer will be available to take an Easter picture of your family by the cross.

FLOWERS CAN BE STORE BOUGHT OR HAND-PICKED

GA Tea

We have a lot of fun brewing!

Sunday, March 27th
 2:00 p.m. at the SHAC in the Back Room

Bring your mom, grandmother or special friend to enjoy this special day with us!

Sign up by Monday, March 21st by emailing Erica Holloway at eholloway@shbc.cc

COME

ALIVE

GO AND
LIGHT YOUR

Light

Spring Hill Singers
present
"Come Alive"
June 15, 2022 St. Paul's Theater
6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Reserve your free tickets at shbc.cc

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.

Friday, March 18, 2022 at 9:15 a.m.
The Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival

Mature Adults Growing In Christ

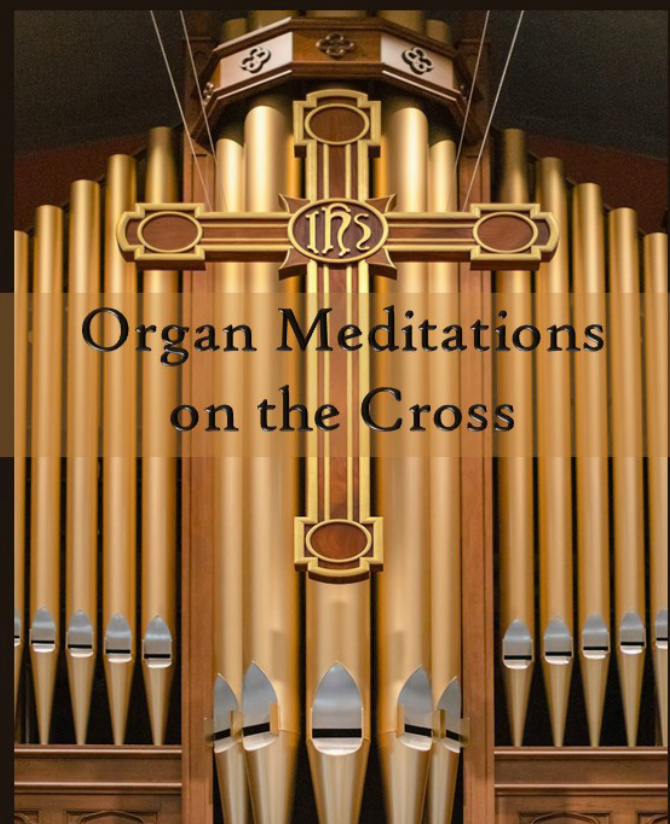
We will depart on new church buses from the Chapel Parking Lot of SHBC to go to Fairhope for a fun time at the Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival. Your cost will be what you purchase and what you eat.

Make your reservations by contacting Olna by email at owoodall@shbc.cc or by text at 251-689-7088.



COME WITH ME

Maundy Thursday Service
April 14, 2022 7:00 p.m.



Organ Meditations on the Cross

Wednesday, April 13, 2022
12:00 p.m.



Spring Forward

This Sunday, March 13th, don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour!

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

FAMILY TIES '22
truly **FREE**

APRIL 29 - MAY 1
7TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

\$65 PER STUDENT (\$55 IF SIGNED UP BY APRIL 1ST)
\$45 IF YOU BRING A FRIEND (NOT ATTENDING SHBC)
AND \$45 FOR YOUR FRIEND, TOO!

SIGN UP ONLINE: [SHBC.CC/REGISTER](http://shbc.cc/register)
QUESTIONS? CONTACT JOSH KARL: 251-342-5320 / JKARL@SHBC.CC

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



THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, March 13	
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, March 14	
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, March 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.	Deacon Meeting
Wednesday, March 16	
9:00 a.m.	Chancel Bells
4:45 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper
5:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m.	Students: The Workshop
5:30 p.m.	Music and Missions
6:15 p.m.	Business Meeting/Adult Bible Study
6:15 p.m.	Adult Ensemble
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 17	
9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study: Psalm 23
5:45 p.m.	Catalyst Rehearsal
Friday, March 18	
6:30 a.m.	Call to Corporate Prayer
9:15 a.m.	M.A.G.I.C. Fairhope Arts and Crafts
12:00 p.m.	Call to Corporate Prayer
6:00 p.m.	Preteen Egg-Stravaganza
Saturday, March 19	
Sunday, March 20	
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

Giving Thanks

March 6, 2022

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....	69,006.00
Received Sunday.....	77,397.60
Received to Date.....	557,388.61
Expenses to Date.....	517,713.53
Balance to Date.....	39,675.08

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