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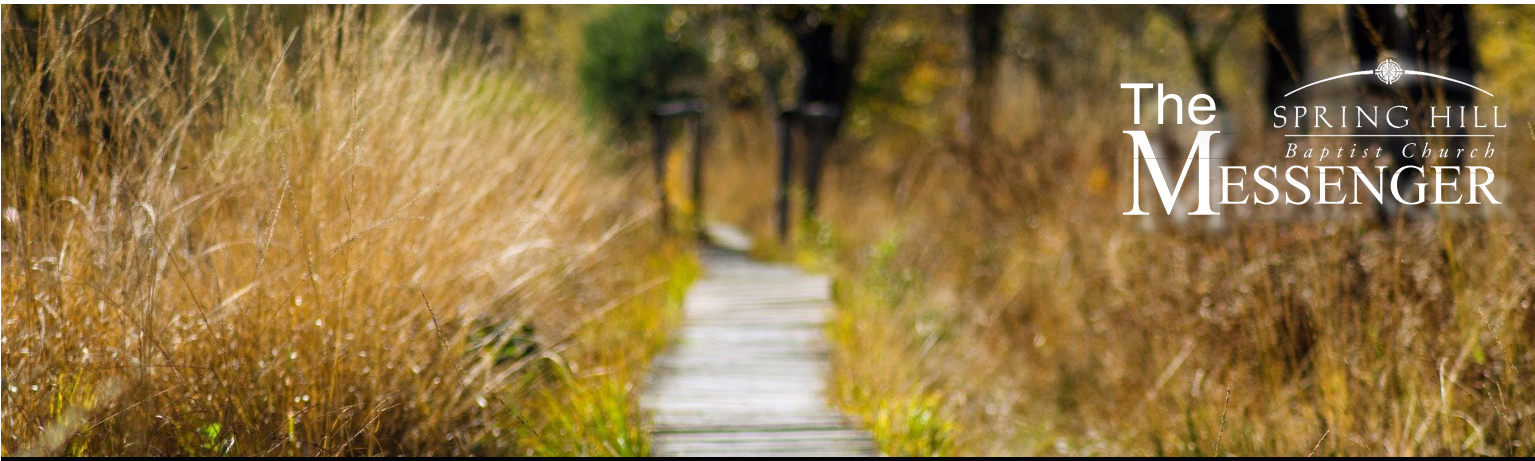
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In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace
Ephesians 1:7

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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.

What Is A “Maundy” Anyway?

The word Maundy originates from Old French. Mandé, something commanded, from Latin mandatum commandment, from the words of Christ: Mandatum novum dō vōbīs, a new commandment give I unto you.

The Passover Lamb illustrates the new commandment: *Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God; so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.* John 13:3-5.

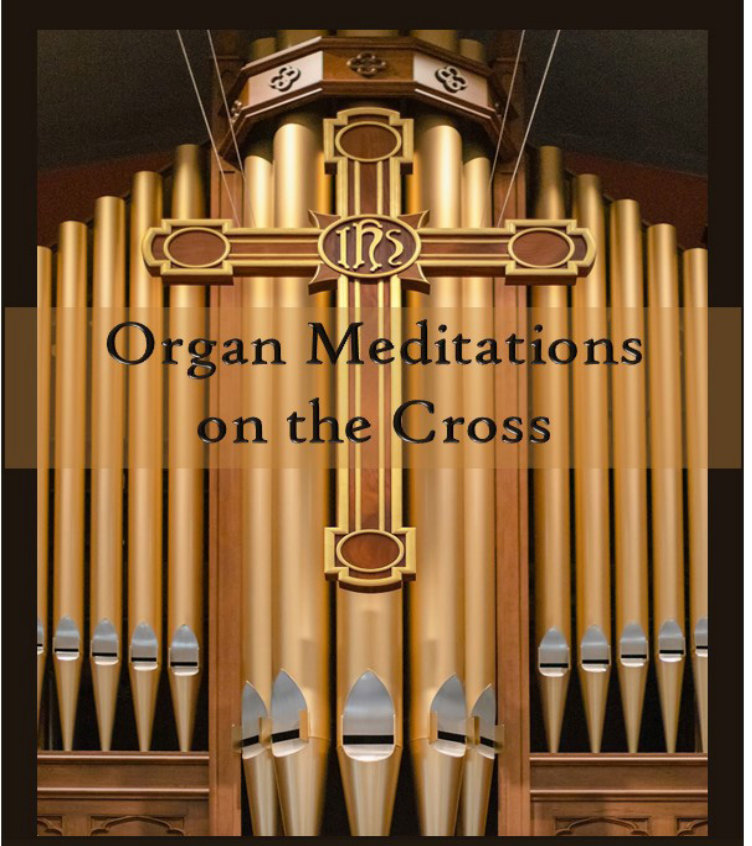
It was the duty of a servant to wash the feet of the guests before dinner. However, being that the arrangement for the Passover feast was in a “borrowed” home, no servant was provided, and no one in the crowd of disciples had offered to care for this very important custom. It provided the perfect opportunity for the Teacher to illustrate, in a profound way, the role of anyone who chose to follow Him. Time and time again, Christ had reinforced the New Command to His followers. The command was to love one another and to serve one another. Once again, He was emphasizing this command. That night Jesus would wash the feet of each one there, including Peter, the one who would deny Him three times. He would do the same for Judas, the one who sold Him out for 30 pieces of silver, as well as James and John who were leading the argument about who would be most important in the coming Messianic revolt against the establishment.

Jesus did not come to bring a revolt, but a revolution. His new command was not to take up arms to overthrow establishments, but to transform the hearts of people. This was a completely new perspective, far different from the burdensome religion the self-appointed religious leaders had twisted God's laws into. It truly was a new commandment “not written in stone... but in hearts.” When one's heart is changed to love as Christ loved, the believer's purpose becomes more about serving others rather than having them fit into a set of rules and morays. The Christian's desire is to help another see how the Creator loves them and longs to know them intimately.

In preparing for Holy week, open the Gospels again. Read the story from the triumphal entry through the resurrection accounts. Attend every Holy Week service possible. Experience all the emotions of Maundy Thursday's upper room, Good Friday's horrific trials and execution, and Holy Saturday's silence and darkness. Wake rejoicing in the glorious cosmic explosion of Resurrection Sunday. Walk all those days with the guidance of the Holy Spirit so your love for Christ - and the joy of His great love - further transforms your life.

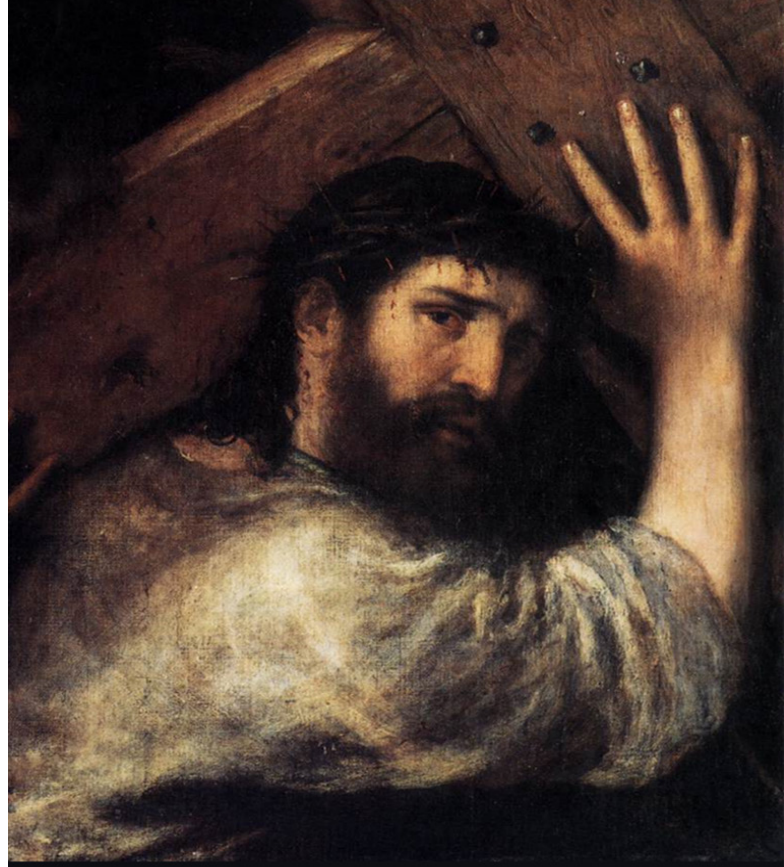
Follow His New Command,
 Terry

Humanity is fickle. They may dress for a morning coronation and never feel the need to change clothes for an execution in the afternoon. So Triumphal Sundays and Good Fridays always fit comfortably into the same April week. — Calvin Miller



Organ Meditations on the Cross

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



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



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

“Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.'”
MARK 10:27

Operation Christmas Child Ukrainian Update

I've had the opportunity to preach the Gospel in Ukraine in years past, and Samaritan's Purse has a network of over 3,200 churches who distribute Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts (reaching 12 million children over the last 25 years) and teach The Greatest Journey discipleship classes. Last year, more than 56,000 children made life-changing decisions for Christ through the ministry of our team in Ukraine. We reach more than 100 countries with shoebox gifts, and our team in Ukraine is one of the strongest we have anywhere in the world. They are there ministering to their own communities in these dark days.

We received a video from one of our church partners, whose city was under bombardment night after night. Nevertheless, several children came to church on Sunday to study Bible lessons from The Greatest Journey. They were understandably scared that their hometown had become a battlefield, yet their faith remained strong. As the children hid God's Word in their heart, they learned to trust Him during times of trial. "We know that the Lord has already won," their teacher said.

Sincerely,



Franklin Graham



SECRET CHURCH
Friday, April 29 - 6:00 P.M.
SIGN UP AT: shbc.cc/register

FAMILY TIES '22
truly **FREE**

APRIL 29 - MAY 1
7TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS
\$65 PER STUDENT
\$45 IF YOU BRING A FRIEND (NOT ATTENDING SHBC)
AND \$45 FOR YOUR FRIEND, TOO!

SIGN UP ONLINE: SHBC.CC/REGISTER
QUESTIONS? CONTACT JOSH KARL: 251-342-5320 / JKARL@SHBC.CC

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Sunday, June 5 -
Wednesday, June 8
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
SHBC Activities Center
COMPLETED 4K-6TH GRADE



A light dinner will be served each evening.
Registration is FREE and includes a t-shirt!
ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1ST!
WWW.SHBC.CC/REGISTER

**Spring Hill Baptist
Foundation Scholarship
Applications Now Available!**



Applications must be submitted by
noon on Friday, April 15, 2022

To apply, download the application at shbc.cc/register

For more information, email Beth Klees at bklees@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.
Tickets available beginning May 15th

We need to provide
Easter Cookies
during our annual
Egg Hunt on the Hill

If you'll help, please bring your cookies pre-packaged (2 cookies per bag) to the Education Office by Thursday, April 7th.

NO NUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER

EGG HUNT ON THE HILL
Sunday, April 10th
2:00-4:00 p.m.

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

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

Butterfly Release
Sunday, April 17, 2021

We hope you can join us for the Easter Sunday butterfly release at 10:30 a.m.
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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, April 10	8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
	9:45 a.m. Sunday School
	11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
	2:00 p.m. Egg Hunt on the Hill
	4:30 p.m. Men's Section Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m. Spring Hill Singers
	6:00 p.m. Strike Point Ringers
Monday, April 11	9:00 a.m. Art on the Hill
	1:00 p.m. Art on the Hill
	6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study: Encountering God
	6:00 p.m. Students: The Guild
	6:00 p.m. Pastor Search Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 12	9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl
	1:30 p.m. Art on the Hill
	5:30 p.m. Payne Stewart Golf Clinic
	6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
	7:15 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
Wednesday, April 13	9:00 a.m. Chancel Bells
	12:00 p.m. Organ Meditations on the Cross
	6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 14	9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Psalm 23
	7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, April 15	- The Church Offices and Activities Center are closed -
Saturday, April 16	
Sunday, April 17	8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
	9:45 a.m. Sunday School
	9:45 a.m. Flowering Cross
	10:30 a.m. Butterfly Release
	11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Giving Thanks
April 3, 2022
STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs.....	68,022.75
Received Sunday.....	64,387.33
Received to Date.....	765,338.65
Expenses to Date.....	758,945.87
Balance to Date.....	6,392.78
ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING	
Goal.....	20,000.00
Given to Date.....	10,279.70

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.