

**Church Office 342-5320**  
 Dr. Rob Jackson ..... Interim Pastor  
 Rev. Terry Richey ..... Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Randy Grim ..... Minister of Music  
 Rev. Bill Taylor ..... Asst. Minister of Music  
 Josh Karl..... Student & College Pastor  
 Erica Holloway.....Minister to Children & Families  
 Dr. Paul McLendon..... Interim Administrator  
 Mark Roberts..... Contemporary Worship Leader  
 Debbie Rice..... Children's Music Coordinator  
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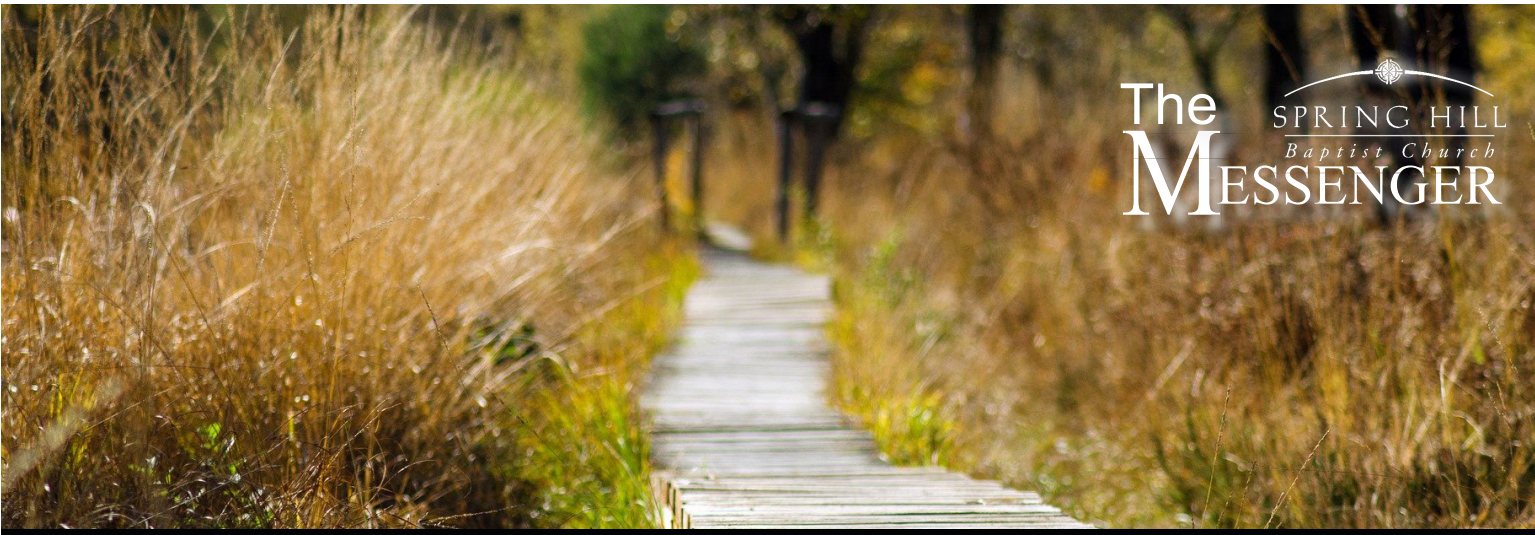
**Weekday Preschool Education Office 342-6044**

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

*"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."*

2 Peter 1:5-8

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**THE GOSPEL VS RELIGION**

*For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.*  
 John 3:16-18

I recently saw the following poster:  
 RELIGION: "I messed up. Dad is going to kill me."  
 GOSPEL: "I messed up. I need to call my dad."

How do you respond to messing up or sin in your life? People respond in different ways to the Gospel. Some view it as a fairy tale - a sort of naive, pie-in-the-sky mentality. Some hear it as a threat from an angry, self-centered God - turn or burn because God is mad at you. Others hear it as Good News - a Creator Father seeking relationship with His lost and wandering creation, willing to give everything for a relationship with them; a joyful life of freedom with God.

The response is often determined by the way the Good News is presented by the "Christian." We as believers have a desire that people come to know Christ and The Father, but we must be careful that we share Good News and not religion. Sometimes that means changing the way we ourselves perceive the Gospel.

Why were so many outside the "religious" realm drawn to Jesus? It was truly GOOD NEWS!  
*The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
 because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.  
 He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind,  
 to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*  
 Luke 4:18-19

Oh, Christ follower, take care that we do not live and present a gospel of fear which only adds more heavy loads keeping people away from the Kingdom. We must live and share the true Gospel of hope and forgiveness, of salvation through Christ's righteousness. Let people see that our Father is redeeming, forgiving, and empowering, and that it is Christ that sets us free to live and not religion.

May you and I continually run to the Father, and in the process bring others with us.

This is Good News!  
 Terry

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
 INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL  
**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!  
 2 S. McGregor Ave. / Mobile, AL 36608 / 251-342-5320  
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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

*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 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**

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

**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](http://shbc.cc/register)

For more information, email Beth Klees at [bklees@shbc.cc](mailto:bklees@shbc.cc)

**SECRET CHURCH**  
 Friday, April 29 - 6:00 P.M.

**SIGN UP AT: [shbc.cc/register](http://shbc.cc/register)**

**Organ Meditations  
 on the Cross**

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

Summer Music at Spring Hill

A music day camp for children  
 completed Pre-K4 through sixth grade.

Spring Hill Baptist Church

**July 11-15**  
**9:30-1:30**

Check [www.shbc.cc](http://www.shbc.cc) April 1 for  
 registration

**RA CAMP-OUT**  
 APRIL 1 - APRIL 2, 2022  
 SHEPARD STATE PARK  
 GAUTIER, MS

**\$15 PER FAMILY**

SIGN UP BY EMAILING ERICA,  
[EHOLLOWAY@SHBC.CC](mailto:EHOLLOWAY@SHBC.CC)

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON!

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG  
 EASTER OFFERING  
 FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**

**UNITED**

Our 2022 goal: \$20,000  
 Give online at [shbc.cc/give](http://shbc.cc/give)

**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**

<b>Sunday, March 27</b>	
8:45 a.m.	Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Service
2:00 p.m.	G.A. Tea
4:30 p.m.	Men's Section Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Spring Hill Singers
6:00 p.m.	Strike Point Ringers
<b>Monday, March 28</b>	
1:00 p.m.	Art on the Hill
6:00 p.m.	Students: The Guild
<b>Tuesday, March 29</b>	
1:30 p.m.	Art on the Hill
<b>Wednesday, March 30</b>	
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
<b>Thursday, March 31</b>	
9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study: Psalm 23
5:45 p.m.	Catalyst Rehearsal
<b>Friday, April 1</b>	
6:30 a.m.	Call to Corporate Prayer
12:00 p.m.	Call to Corporate Prayer
	- R.A. Campout -
<b>Saturday, April 2</b>	
	- R.A. Campout -
<b>Sunday, April 3</b>	
8:45 a.m.	Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Service
4:30 p.m.	Women's Section Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Spring Hill Singers
6:00 p.m.	Strike Point Ringers

**Giving Thanks**  
 March 20, 2022

**STEWARDSHIP**

Forecast Weekly Needs.....	69,006.00
Received Sunday.....	52,263.39
Received to Date.....	663,755.57
Expenses to Date.....	607,872.11
Balance to Date.....	55,883.46

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING**

Goal.....	20,000.00
Given to Date.....	7,389.60

You may give online ([shbc.cc](http://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.