

Church Office342-5320

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Missy Powell..... Pianist

Denise Marsh Financial Manager

Activities Center342-5375

Colleen Smith ... Recreation/Activities Coordinator

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Weekday Preschool Education Office342-6044

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

Minister On Call Dec 9 - Dec 11: Randy

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

—John 8:12

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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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*Volunteer Appreciation
Breakfast*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

Children's Ministry Families: It is a special tradition for Children's Ministry volunteers to pack a box of Christmas goodies to take home to their families. Please help us honor our Children's Ministry volunteers by dropping off your 2 dozen Christmas goodies prior to 9:30 a.m. in Room 203 on Sunday, December 11, or in the Ed Office on Friday, December 9. Homemade or store-bought is great!



Church Family Night at Bellingrath Gardens

Wednesday, December 14

Come hear the Young Musicians sing at 6:30 p.m.
Your ticket will allow you to tour the gardens and
see the festive lights at your own pace.

Adult admission: \$15
Children 5-12: \$8.50, 4 and under free
Register at: shbc.cc/register

The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra of
Spring Hill Baptist Church

present

The 37th Annual Presentation of

This Is Christmas

Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.



Tickets Online
December 2-8, 2022
[visit shbc.cc/register](http://shbc.cc/register)

Ticket Office
December 2-9, 2022
Weekdays 12:00- 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00- 3:00 p.m.

Tickets By Phone
December 2-9, 2022
(251) 652-1037

Rescue Mission Ministry

Looking for a way to get involved? Join
us as we minister to the men at the
Rescue Mission. Our next ministry date
is **Monday, December 19**. Contact Will
Wright at wwright252@aol.com for
more information.

Home of Grace for Women

The Home of Grace ministry team will
be going to the Home of Grace on
Tuesday, December 20 to offer a good
meal, a listening ear, and a touch of
friendship and fellowship. If you feel led
to join us, please call Janice Butler at
634-1566 to get more information.



Holiday Hours

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

The Church Offices and Activities Center will be closed on
Thursday, December 22 and Friday, December 23. There
will be one worship service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday,
December 25th and no Sunday school.

NEW YEARS HOLIDAY

The Church Offices and Activities Center will
close at noon on Thursday, December 29, and
will also be closed Friday, December 30. There
will be one worship service at 10:00 a.m. on
Sunday, January 1st and no Sunday school.

Spring Hill Baptist Church
welcomes

*St. Paul's
Chamber Singers*

under the direction of Jody and Missy Powell

Sunday, December 11, 2022
11:00 a.m. Worship Service



2023-2025 Deacons

The following deacons were elected to serve for the 2022-2025 term:



Erk Ashbee Bobby Butler Billy Cassidy



George Gaston Gene Hendrix Ashley Johnson



Tremaine Martin Mike Montgomery Ronnie Stringfellow



Bob Summer Philip Travis

Life Deacon: George Montgomery (not pictured)

OUR GIVING GOAL FOR 2022:

\$35,000

YOUR GENEROSITY TRANSFORMS LIVES.
IN 2021, 592,408 PEOPLE HEARD THE GOSPEL
AND SAW 176,945 NEW BELIEVERS.

LOTTIE
MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING

2023 BUDGET

There's still time to pledge!

Pledge Cards may be returned:

- To the Church Office
- In Sunday School
- Place them in the Offering Plates on Sunday
- Mail them to the Church Office
- Email to Denise Marsh at dmarsh@shbc.cc

Women's Bible Studies



Believing God by Beth Moore
Thursdays, beginning January 5, 2023
9:15 a.m. in the Backroom of the SHAC

If you plan to attend, please order your study book from
Carol Williams, 251-604-4082 or ccec4@comcast.net.

Childcare available by reservation only, contact
Marilynn Hodges at (251) 680-9715.

Thank You!

We would like to extend a special thank you to the volunteers who make visits to our members and friends in Nursing Homes. You bring sunshine and joy to those who are not able to participate in activities you and I take for granted.

These volunteers prepare gifts and visit them five times a year (Valentine, Easter, 4th of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas). Our hope is a friendship will be formed and visits will occur more often.

The following folks have been so faithful:

Erk Ashbee, Kristin Blackerby, Jan Hibberts, Marilyn Howell, Vickie Parker, James Trussell, Jackie Vickery, and Michelle Wise.

Thank you so much for volunteering your time.

Susan Massengale and Sandra Smith

Nursing Home Ministry

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, December 11
8:30 a.m..... Contemporary Service
9:30 a.m..... Children's Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service
6:00 p.m..... This Is Christmas

Monday, December 12
6:00 p.m..... Students: The Guild
7:00 p.m..... Reflection Rehearsal

Tuesday, December 13
9:00 a.m..... Prayer Shawl
1:30 p.m..... Art on the Hill
6:00 p.m..... Finance Committee Meeting
7:15 p.m..... Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, December 14
9:00 a.m..... Art on the Hill
1:00 p.m..... Art on the Hill
4:45 p.m..... Wednesday Night Supper
5:30 p.m..... Music and Missions
5:30 p.m..... Students: The Workshop
6:00 p.m..... SHBC at Bellingrath Gardens Magic Christmas in Lights
6:15 p.m..... Adult Bible Study/Business Meeting

Thursday, December 15

Friday, December 16

Saturday, December 17

Sunday, December 18
8:30 a.m..... Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Service

Giving Thanks

Dec 4, 2022

STEWARDSHIP

Forecast Weekly Needs 148,338.50
Received Sunday 97,801.30
Received to Date 2,677,509.28
Expenses to Date 2,846,939.52
Balance to Date (169,430.24)

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

Goal 35,000.00
Given to Date..... 8,517.00

You may give online (shbc.cc), in person during one of our worship services, or mail a check. If you are mailing your gift our address is 2 South McGregor Avenue, 36608.

Carols
and
Candlelight

Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m.
Spring Hill Baptist Church

Year End Giving

The Finance Office is here to serve you as we approach the end of the year. All gifts must be postmarked by December 31 to go towards your 2022 giving record. You may bring your contributions to the office prior to noon on Thursday, December 29. All gifts received by December 31 will be posted for the 2022 year. If you are giving appreciated assets, please let the Finance Office know of those gifts. Please contact Denise Marsh at 342-5320 or dmarsh@shbc.cc.