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A Letter to the Church from the Pastor Search Committee

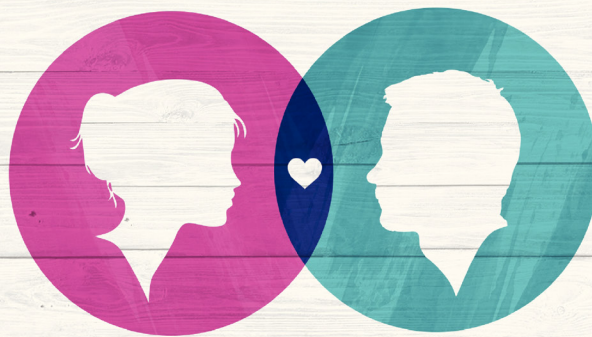
The Pastor Search Committee (PSC) began meeting on January 4 and have met each Sunday afternoon since. The first objective has been to find an Interim and work began on that process even before the committee was elected. As the Chairmen of Deacons, Personnel and Finance, along with your church staff, began to look for individuals to fill the pulpit week-by-week, they identified some who might be possible interim candidates.

While we have been looking at potential interim preachers we have also begun to receive input for pastor candidates and reviewed some of their sermons online.

Additionally, we have reached out to denominational leaders and others to aid us in that process. At this point and throughout the process, we also want to encourage church members to share with us the names of those they would like us to consider.

In the coming weeks members of the PSC will be visiting Sunday School Classes to solicit your thoughts on the desired qualities for our next pastor. We want to know what is important to you.

Join us for our 2016 Marriage Retreat



Two WILL BECOME *One*
MARK 10:7-8

featuring

Matt & Chantal McGee

of Sonrise Mountain Ranch

Where:

The Grand Hotel in
Point Clear, Alabama

When:

Friday, April 22 at 6:45 p.m.
until
Saturday, April 23 at 5:00 p.m.

Cost:

\$200 per couple before
March 6, 2016 - \$250 per
couple after March 6.

Price includes conference,
one night hotel stay and
lunch on Saturday.

Contact Michael Sherman for
more information, 342-5320 or
msherman@shbc.cc

Deadline to register is March 20!

⁷ 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife,
⁸ and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh.

Mark 10:7-8 (NIV)

IN OUR PRAYERS:

SYMPATHY TO: The family of Pat
(Blake) Blakeney in her death on
January 30.

The family of Cecil (Dorothy)
Halbert in his death on February 1.

Upcoming Sunday Pulpit Schedule

February 7

Dr. Adam Harwood, PH.D.
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

February 14

Dr. David Sapp
Retired, Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church



Spring Hill Baptist Church Student Ministry
presents

Family Ties '16 30th(ish) Anniversary

February 26-28, 2016

For all 7th-12th graders

Cost: \$50 (increases to \$75 if registering after February 14)

Online registration at www.shbc.cc begins January 20!

Family Ties is a chance for you to get out of your house and move into someone else's for the weekend – you and several of your friends! **The weekend is packed with House vs. House competition. Awesome Worship, Amazing LOVE Works Projects, and Life-changing time in God's Word!** It is a weekend that you will not want to miss!

Our Speaker: Jonathan Gurley



Born and raised in Mobile, Jonathan lives here in Mobile with his wife, Tara and their daughters Peyton (6) and Mackenzie (4). He earned his Bachelor's degree in Christian Studies from the University of Mobile. He is licensed to ministry and is an ordained deacon. He currently serves on the Prayer Team at South Coast Church where he just finished a season of co-leading a small group. Most importantly...he is a dad and husband to his family.

Jonathan knows that the "teenage years" are like a roller coaster ride. With all the changes and challenges they face, he knows God has a plan of freedom for their lives.

If you have any questions, please contact, Lex Ivey, Interim Minister to Students at 342-5320 or lvey@shbc.cc.



Come With M.A.G.I.C

"Mature Adults Growing in Christ"

Tuesday, February 9, 10:00 a.m.

**Mobile Baptist Association Luncheon
at Cottage Hill Baptist Church on Mardi Gras Day.
Entertainment and great food.**

**Deadline to make your reservation and turn in your money
is Sunday, January 31, 2016.**

We will distribute the tickets ahead of time and everyone will meet at Cottage Hill Baptist.

Thursday, February 18, 9:00 a.m.

GulfQuest - Mobile's New Maritime Museum

Everyone is raving about this new museum.

We will tour the museum and have lunch there.

Cost is \$30 for admission ticket and lunch.

Saturday, March 5, 8:30 a.m.

Alabama Shakespeare Festival "White Lightning"

Cost is \$78.00 per person which includes transportation, lunch, ticket and light supper.

Thursday, March 31 - Friday, April 1

Go to New Orleans for dinner on Thursday night, spend night in Providence Guest House, have breakfast at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and attend "Senior Fest" which is sponsored for senior adults by the seminary and the seminars are taught by the seminary professors.

Cost is \$145.00 per person and includes transportation, dinner in New Orleans, lodging, breakfast, Senior Fest and lunch.

For reservations and/or questions call the Education Office, 342-5320, or Olna Woodall at home, 348-7418.

You may also email her at owoodall@shbc.cc.



Women's Ministry events you don't want to miss!

"RENEW: A day away with friends"

coming February 27 in Alabaster, Alabama. Tickets are \$35.

Deadline to register is February 18.

Contact Judy Wesson for more information, 423-5402.



"Living Proof live" is coming to Mobile!

Beth Moore will be speaking and Travis Cottrell will lead in worship at the Mitchell Center on **August 26-27, 2016.**

Early registration through March 31 is \$59.

Contact Lifeway.com/Livingproof or call 800.254.2022.

Love Works February 27



Join us Saturday, February 27 as we serve our community through over a dozen service projects. If you know of a ministry or individual that could benefit from a team, let us know and we will try to include them. Sign up to serve in Sunday school or contact the Education office. Let's put hands and feet to our faith and show that Love Works!

"Wheel-A-Meal": Do to the recent increase in the number of "Wheel-A-Meal" participants, we find it necessary to add another route to the existing three delivery routes. To support this, we will need 10 additional volunteer delivery drivers. Delivery consists of meeting at Springhill Presbyterian Church parking lot off Bit and Spur Road at 11:00 AM every other week.

You will be given four to six meals to deliver in the 36608 area. Delivery time requires 45 minutes to one hour.

Please contact Gene Bohlman at 251-661-0438 or genebohlman@aol.com if you are interested in this Spring Hill Baptist Church Ministry.

Thanks. – Gene Bohlman, Wheel-A-Meal Board Member



Join Us at the
Activities Center for
Fellowship, Fitness & Fun!

Call 342-5375 for
more information.



Kathleen Coffman, Instructor

Join our
"Dynamic Stretching"
Class at the
Activities Center!

with Colleen Smith

Call 342-5375 for details.



Check out the "High Intensity Training"
class with Katrina Kinsey at the SHAC
Call 342-5375
or email csmith@shbc.cc

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A Fitness Boot Camp...because we are the body.



SHBC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Please check with the Activity Center
for Fitness Activities at 342-5375

Sunday, February 7

8:45 a.m. the gathering
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, February 8

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study (AC)
7:00 p.m. Reflection Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 9

**Holiday: Church Offices
and Activities Center Closed**

Wednesday, February 10

Quiet Night for Children & Students

9:30 a.m. Chancel Bells Rehearsal
4:45 p.m. Supper (DH)
5:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry (Chapel)
6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (DH)
7:05 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 11

9:15 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (AC)

Friday, February 12

Saturday, February 13

Our Newest Members

Welcome to Our Family!



By Baptism:

Katelynn Harbison and Luke Lambert

**Spring Hill
Baptist Church
Now Recycling!**



We need volunteers to help
transport paper to the
Recycling Facility.
Call or email Colleen Smith
if you're interested!
csmith@shbc.cc or 342-5375

January 31, 2016 STEWARDSHIP

Budget Receipts	82,399.39
Restricted Giving	26,575.10
Total	108,974.49
Needs to Date	346,865.00
Given to Date	243,041.98

Sunday School Attendance at SHBC on January 31, 2016

Adults	323
Young Adults	99
Youth	77
Preteen	26
Children	79
Preschool	51
Sub-total	660
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES	
Gordon Oaks	22
GRAND TOTAL	682



MONTHLY LUNCH at The Light of the Village

On Wednesday, February 17, members of SHBC will be serving lunch to the Alabama Village community.

The food needs to be delivered to the Activities Center by 10:45 am on February 17. Also, anyone who would like to carpool, meet at the Activities Center by 10:45 am. We will leave to go to Light of the Village at 11:00 am. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am. We will return to the Activities Center by 1:00 pm. Please make cash donations for the chicken. We can give you a receipt for the cash. Thanks so much for your support!

For a list of food items needed, contact Judy Wesson.

Please pray for our mission team going to the Dominican Republic!



MISSION PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for Paul Gerhardt, Brent Greenwald, Zach Coffman, Mark Roberts, Russell Connelly, Rosina Connelly, Tony Bowers, Ashley Johnson, Thomas Hendrix & Bobby Butler who are going on mission to the Dominican Republic, February 6-12.

Pray for safe travel, good health, and opportunities to share the love of Christ. Pray for the hearts of the people they will meet. May eyes and ears be open to the gospel message. May God be glorified!

*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,
I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.*

Matthew 25:35-36 (NIV)

THE CHURCH STAFF

Administrative Office 342-5320

Terry Richey..... Associate Pastor
Randy Grim Minister of Music
Bill Taylor Asst. Minister of Music
Tom Carter..... Minister to Senior Adults
Debbie Rice Children's Music Coordinator
Missy Powell..... Pianist

Education Office 342-5320

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Erica Holloway.....Minister to Children & Families
Lex Ivey Interim Minister to Students

Activities Center 342-5375

Colleen Smith ... Recreation/Activities Coordinator

Weekday Preschool Education Office 342-6044



*Train up a child in
the way he should go;
and when he is old, he will not
depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*

Extended Session for week of February 7, 2016

Preschool A: John & Pam Adams,
Jody & Katie Crane

Preschool B: Doug & Shannon Bridges

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