



Dear Saints of Spring Hill Presbyterian Church,

Over the past several weeks, we have walked together through Lent with the guiding question: *Where are we meeting Jesus on the road?*

Through worship shaped by *Meeting Jesus on the Road*, prayer, silence, scripture, and embodied practices, we didn't just talk about faith, we experienced it. Week after week, the story unfolded not only in the sanctuary, but within us. And what became clear is this: *Jesus is not just someone we remember, Jesus is someone we continue to meet in the movement of our lives.*

As we move into the month of May, our worship continues to reflect that journey of discipleship:

- May 10 – Children's Led Worship & Confirmation Sunday
- May 17 – Youth Led Worship
- May 24 – Pentecost Sunday

These are not simply special services, they are reminders that discipleship is lived across generations. Our children and youth are not just the future of the church; they are part of its present witness, showing us what it means to grow, question, and follow with open hearts. And this is where worship begins to take root beyond Sunday mornings.

Worship shapes us. Discipleship forms us. Participation connects us. Gratitude sustains us. And from that gratitude, mission begins to flourish.

The life of this church depends not only on what happens in worship, but on how we respond to it. When we show up, serve, give, learn, pray, and walk alongside one another, we begin to see how God is weaving us together into something meaningful, something that reflects God's presence right here in Mobile. And as we continue to encounter Christ, we continue to discern:

Who are we as a congregation?  
What makes our witness unique in this community?  
What is God calling us to do and to become?

As we begin planning for the coming year, I invite you to take part in that discernment:

- Reflect on how you have encountered Christ in this season
- Consider where you are being called to grow as a disciple
- Engage more fully in the life of the church
- Share your gifts, your time, and your presence

Stewardship is part of this journey as well. I am deeply grateful for the increased pledges and commitments we have already seen. These are not just financial decisions, but are also expressions of faith, trust, and belief in what God is doing here. They allow us to imagine and build toward a future that is faithful, sustainable, and alive with possibility.

So as we step into this next season together, I invite you to keep walking the road.

Pay attention to where Jesus is present. Be open to where Jesus is leading. And trust that as we follow together, we will discover not only who God is calling us to be, but how we are being called to share that good news with the world.

With hope and gratitude,

Rev. Brandon E. Miles

## SING, SING, SING

As a professional music director, the comment I have heard from people the most over the years is “You don’t want me in the choir. I can’t sing.” I have met people who haven’t yet found their voice, but I haven’t personally met anyone who truly can’t sing. So, what if you CAN sing and don’t know it yet?



One of the great joys I have had over the years is to help people find their singing voice. I’ve worked with people who just wanted to be able to sing for their own enjoyment all the way up to people who sing professionally full-time. All that to say, I’d love to help you find your voice. Not through voice lessons per se, but simply through meeting and giving you some pointers on how to get closer to being the singer you want to be. There is no charge. There is no obligation. We may get together once, we may get together several times. It could be fifteen minutes. It could be an hour. You don’t have to join the choir. In fact, that doesn’t need to be a motivating factor at all. But, you’ll be amazed at what we can do together and wouldn’t it be fun to sing I’m happy to work with any age from middle schooler on up and summer is a great time to think about it when things are slower!

So, the next time you think, “Oh, I can’t sing,” ask yourself, “But what if I could...?” and open yourself to the possibilities!

Call me at 678-616-9329 (my cell) or email me at [musicdirector@shpc.us](mailto:musicdirector@shpc.us) and let the fun begin!

*I also want to alert you to a truly stellar upcoming event. On Sunday, June 14, at 2 PM, we will be hosting David Marsh, one of the leading young theater organists in the country in a theater organ pops concert in the Fellowship Hall, then we will have ice cream! You won’t want to miss it. More on that to come!*



# Who's Having a Birthday on May 13<sup>th</sup>? Presbyterian Women...That's YOU!

All women in the congregation are "Presbyterian Women," not just those in one of our circles. That means YOU are invited to our annual birthday celebration!

## When and where?

Wednesday, May 13, at 10:00 in the sanctuary for our worship service, followed by a delicious potluck salad luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

## What happens at the worship service?

You learn about the ongoing impact of Presbyterian Women in nurturing our faith, supporting mission projects, and building an inclusive caring community of women.

You find out which mission projects received PW grants this year.

Rev. Brandon Miles delivers our lesson and installs our 2026-2027 PW Officers.

We remember and honor women in our congregation who have passed into eternal glory during this past year.

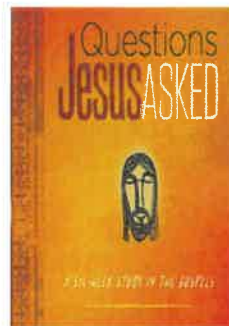
**Please plan to join us for this meaningful and joyful celebration!**



**June News Letter**

**Deadline**

Thursday, May 20



## Men's Breakfast

Thursday, May 14

7:00 AM - Conference Room

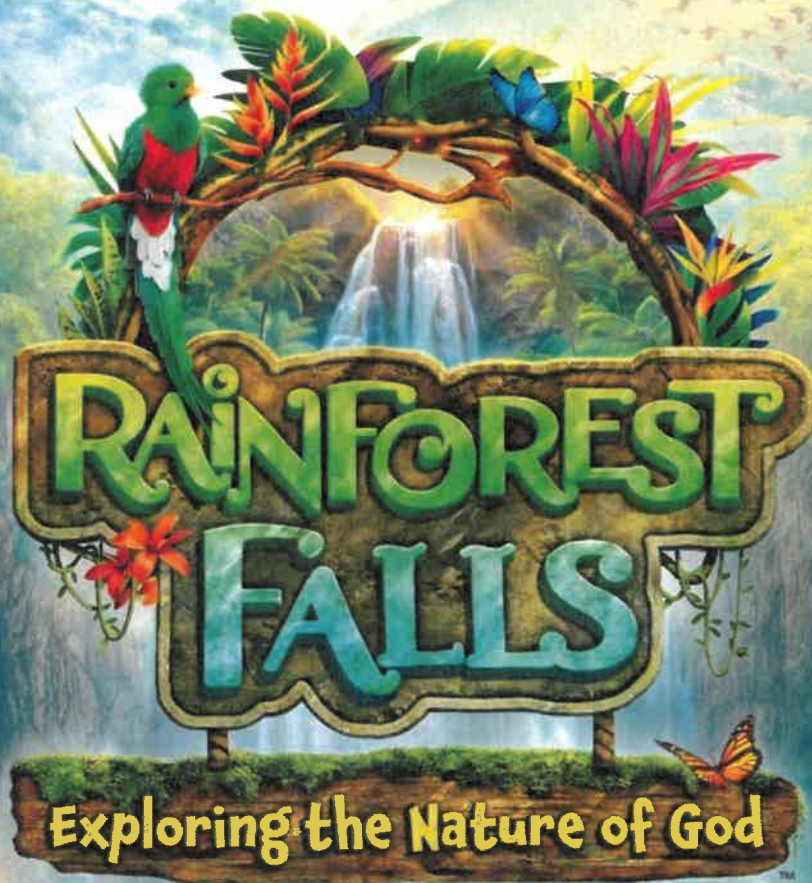
Join us for breakfast and Bible study. This month we will be studying chapter 4,

*What do you live for?*

## What's Up with Current Issues in May?

**May 10: Juan Torres**, Co-Founder of BELONG, a non-profit that supports immigrant children and communities in Mobile. Mr. Torres has a heart for giving back and helping others in need. The City of Mobile surprised him in 2023 by designating him as a "Feel Good Friday honoree."

**Join Us for VBS!**



**at Spring Hill  
Presbyterian Church**

**July 20th-23rd**



David Marsh

June 14

2:00 PM



Pops Concert

Fellowship Hall

May 24 is Pentecost Sunday, Red is the color of fire and so symbolizes the presence of God embodied in the Holy Spirit. It is the liturgical color for Pentecost and is considered the color of the Church. Please wear red on that Sunday.



- The Last Holy Grounds will be May 17 until the Fall..

**MOBILE'S Singing CHILDREN** 2026 SPRING CONCERTS

# Southern Skies

From day, through night, to hope.

**MAY 9** Christ Church Cathedral  
All MSC Singers 7:00 pm

**MAY 11** St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Concert Choir & Encores 7:00 pm

**JUNE 11** Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
with the Southern Chorale 7:30 pm

\$10 suggested donation at the door.



- Children's Sunday School teachers
- Children's Church volunteers
- Sign up in hall or contact
- Susan Tomlinson

# Gulf Coast Creation Care

Gulf Coast Creation Care invites you to a walking prayer meditation at the newly renovated Mobile Japanese Gardens let by Rev. Bob Donnel on Saturday May 16, at 10 am. the gardens are at 700 Forest Hill Drive across the street from Langan Municipal Park.

SHPC is a member of

Gulf Coast Creation Care

<https://gulfcoastcreationcare.org>



The Mobile Japanese Garden is also one of four self-guided forest therapy trails installed by Gulf Coast Creation Care. The garden offers a meandering journey past koi ponds, a boardwalk through the forest, lotus ponds, and quiet shaded gardens. Join GCCC for "A Walk Through the Seven Days of Creation" and stay to enjoy the garden and the forest therapy trail!

*"A Walk Through the Seven Days of Creation"* – Walking Prayer Meditation

**Date:** Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 10 am

**Location:** Mobile Japanese Gardens  
700 Forest Hill Dr, Mobile



## Mission Committee

The Mission Committee has been busy volunteering at the Love All Pantry.

Pictured: Mary Helen Harper, Linda Madsen, & Karen Dungan

<b>Statement as of March 31, 2026</b>	
Total Annual Budgeted Revenue	\$ 781,160
Year-to-date Received	\$ 224,455
Other Receipts	\$ 37,095
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 261,550</b>
Benevolences	\$ -
Salaries and Services	\$ 101,515
Programs	\$ 10,768
Office Expenses	\$ 6,737
General and Plant Services	\$ 39,028
Other	\$ 21,278
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 179,325</b>
<b>Excess Receipts over (under )Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 82,225</b>

**Attendance for March**

<b>March 1</b>	160 in person, 56 online
<b>March 8</b>	132                      46
<b>March 15</b>	207                      55
<b>March 22</b>	164                      49
<b>March 29</b>	182                      80
<b>April 5</b>	284                      103 (Easter)
<b>April 12</b>	149                      63
<b>April 19</b>	103                      51
<b>April 26</b>	170                      63



**Prayer List:**

Margaret Armentrout, Ted Auttersen, Barbara Beach, Cammie Belue, Frank Callahan, John Carr, Lanier Cauley, Janet Clarke, Jamie Crawford, Cathi Dagley, Pat Edington, Ruth Fitzgerald, Mary Lee Franks, Missy Foose, Ann Hafner, Bill Harris, Marcy Harris, Mary Holley, Sue Jardine, Bill Layfield, Sara Long, Gorden Korb, Lynn Martin, Ernestine McElroy, Zachary McMickens, Anne Meador, Dianne Oveson, Jenny Overson, Mary Owen, Steve Reams, Susan Schlichting, Pat Stoll, Carol Sumrall, Gayle Underwood, Johnny Walton, Babs Warren, Malcolm Warren, Clavin Weaver, Ann Wilson, Andy Wharton, Ronnie Wright



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# May 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 PW Spring Gathering
3 Sunday Schools Worship  Youth Group	4 Balance Group Outreach Committee	5 Painting Pals Christian Education Mission Welcoming Worship	6 Children's Chapel  Chancel Choir	7 Westminster communion Service	8 Parents Night Out	9
10 Sunday Schools Worship Ensemble Practice Youth Group	11 Balance Group Religious Arts	12 Painting Pals Stewardship Committee	13 PW Birthday Celebra- tion  Chancel	14 Men's Breakfast Bible Study	15	16
17 Sunday Schools Worship Congrega- tional Care Training Youth Group	18 Balance Group	19 Painting Pals Session Diaconate	20 Congrega- tional Care Chancel Choir	21 Newsletter Deadline	22	23
24 Sunday Schools Worship  Youth Group	25 Office Closed	26 Painting Pals	27 Chancel Choir	28	29	30
31  Worship	1					