

Spring Hill Messenger APRIL 2025



Dear Saints,

As we journey through this sacred season of Lent, I am filled with gratitude for the ways we have gathered as a church—learning, worshiping, and growing together. Through our Lenten study, *Meeting Jesus at the Table*, we have explored the power of shared meals, hospitality, and the deep connection we find when we come together in Christ's name. Our Wednesday Lenten Communion services, followed by lunch, have provided

a quiet, meaningful space for reflection and renewal, grounding us in the presence of God and one another.

Now, as Lent leads us toward **Holy Week**, we are invited to walk the most profound path of our faith—the journey of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. Holy Week is the heart of our Christian story, and I want to encourage you not only to attend but to **invite others** to join us for these transformative worship experiences:

- Palm Sunday (April 13) We will wave our palms and lift our voices as we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.
- Maundy Thursday (April 17 at 6:00 PM) A service of sacred remembrance, where we gather at the table as Jesus did with his disciples.
- Good Friday (April 18 at noon) A solemn service reflecting on the depth of Christ's love, even unto the cross.
- Easter Sunday (April 20) A joyful and life-giving celebration of resurrection and renewal, filled with hope and the good news of Christ's victory over death! Easter will be more than just a service—it will be a gathering of our community in a spirit of renewal and joy. We will begin with a breakfast, followed by an Easter egg hunt for the children, and then join together in inspiring and uplifting worship as we proclaim the resurrection.

But Easter is not just about remembering what happened long ago—it is about new life here and now. As we celebrate Christ's resurrection, we also celebrate **the renewal of our church** and the journey we are on together. We are growing as a congregation, deepening our faith, and discovering new ways to serve. **Your presence matters.** Your participation in worship, in study, and in fellowship shapes the life of this community and proclaims the Good News of God's love to the world around us.

So I invite you: Come and see. Come and celebrate. Come and be renewed. Bring a friend, a neighbor, a family member. Let us gather as **the community we have been, the community we are, and the community we are becoming.** God is at work in our midst, calling us forward in love, and I cannot wait to continue this journey with you.

With gratitude and hope, Rev. Brandon E. Miles



Youth Sunday

THE YOUTH GROUP had a wonderful Youth Sunday this past week, and I am incredibly proud of all of them! Over the next few weeks, we will continue to meet on Sunday evenings and focus on several important activities. We'll be assisting with the Easter egg hunt, preparing for Senior Sunday, and maintaining our regular Sunday programs. I'm truly excited to continue learning and growing alongside these amazing young people!









Easter MORNING SCHEDULE

April 20, 2025

9:00 AM

Breakfast in

Fellowship Hall

9:15 AM
Youth help scatter
eggs on lawn

9:45 AM

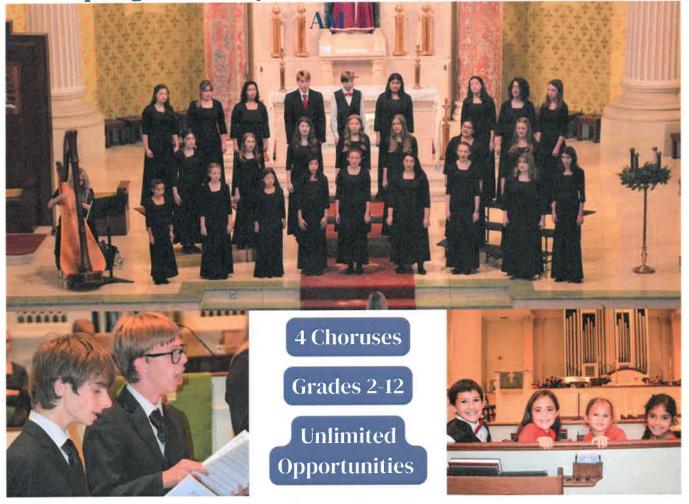
Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 AM Worship

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Mobile's Singing Children

Spring Hill Presbyterian, Sunday April 6 - 10:30



Celebrating Artistic Excellence Through Education and Performance!

MSC is honored to be a part of worship at Spring Hill Presbyterian Church. We are thankful to the staff and congregation for their continued support of our mission!



To schedule an audition email us at mobilesingingchildren@gmail.com or scan the QR code!

Check out our website for more information about Mobile's Singing Children!

www.mobilesingingchildren.org



The Hearin-Chandler Foundation

U-Kirk Mobile

Join U-Kirk Mobile for a fun-filled Palm Sunday on **April 13th!** We'll kick things off at 11:30am by meeting at Spring Hill Presbyterian Church to carpool to Coastal Alabama Community College's production of **Godspell**. We'll make a stop for lunch on the way, so it's the perfect chance to hang out and catch up with friends! Best part? Student tickets are completely FREE! If you'd rather meet us in Bay Minette, no problem—just let us know when you RSVP. Send Patrick Jacobs a text at 251-259-7429 or email him at patrickhjacobs@gmail.com. See you there!

Come celebrate our graduates and explore *Finding Your Purpose* with U-Kirk Mobile on **May 18th at 1pm!** Join us for lunch and a meaningful Bible study on discovering God's purpose for your life. It's the perfect way to reflect, connect, and grow together as we celebrate this special milestone. We'll be gathering at 191 Selena Ct., Saraland, AL 36571. Be sure to RSVP by texting or emailing Patrick Jacobs at 251-259-7429 or patrickhjacobs@gmail.com. Don't miss out—let's discover purpose and celebrate the journey!



GRADUATION SUNDAY will be May 4. Join us at 9:00 am to celebrate our high school seniors at our Senior Breakfast. If you have a graduate (from high school, college, or other program), please let Marcia know at marcia@springhillpresbyterian.org, so we can include them in our June and July Newsletter.

Do You have photos of church activities. Please share them with the Communications

Committee or with the shared google docs file listed below.

photos.shpc@qmail.com

Prayer List

Margaret Armtrout, Ted Autterson, Barbara Beach, Cammie Belue, Frank Callahan, John Carr, Lanier Cauley, Janet Clarke, Jamie Crawford, Cathi Dagley, Chrissy Ennen, Ruth Fitzgerald, Mary Lee Franks, Gwen Greer, Ann Hafner, Charles Hall, Bill Harris, Marcy Harris, Lauren Henson, Betty Jackson, Bill Layfield, Paula Letterman, Kay Korb, Jacque Marrero, Lynn Martin, Ernestine McElroy, Betty Minto, Ann Nicolson, Mary Owen, Susan Schlichting, Margie Wikle Spaulding, Pat Stoll, Carol Sumrall, Gayle Underwood, Johnny Walton, Babs Warren, Ann Wilson, Andy Wharton, Ronnie Wright

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are with the family of William "Billy" McLean, upon his death on March 23, 2025. A Service will be held on April 11, at 3:00 pm at Spring Hill Presbyterian Church with a reception following.



Spring Hill Presbyterian Church Income & Expenditures by Week

	1/1 - 1/6/25	1/7 - 1/13/25	1/14 - 1/20/25*	1/21 - 1/27/25		JANUARY	YTD
Cash Received	24,431.00	8,100.34	3,766.15	61,829.00		98,126.49	98,126.49
Cash Expended		(17,346.13)	(19,488.50)	(1,182.25)		(38,016.88)	(38,016.88)
	24,431.00	(9,245.79)	(15,722.35)	60,646.75	-	60,109.61	60,109.61
	1/28 - 2/3/25	2/4 - 2/10/25	2/11 - 2/17/25*	2/18 - 2/24/25	2/25 - 2/28/25	FEBRUARY	YTD
Cash Received	52,772.34	18,553.71	1,164.90	24,917.04	4,654.87	102,062.86	200,189.35
Cash Expended	(15,589.77)	(19,460.55)	(32,066.22)	40.01	(16,115.53)	(83,192.06)	(121,208.94)
	37,182.57	(906.84)	(30,901.32)	24,957.05	(11,460.66)	18,870.80	78,980.41
	3/1 - 3/10/25	3/11 - 3/17/25	3/18 - 3/24/25	3/25 - 3/31/25		MARCH	YTD
Cash Received	29,278.24	23,409.95				52,688.19	252,877.54
Cash Expended	(38,517.15)	(17,146.36)				(55,663.51)	(176,872.45)
	(9,238.91)	6,263.59	-	-	-	(2,975.32)	76,005.09

Save the Dates

April17 Maundy Thursday 6:00 pm Service April 18 Good Friday 12:00 pm Service April 20 Easter Egg Hunt 9:45 am Easter Worship Service 10:30 am April 21-27 Rev. Brandon Miles is on Vacation May 4 **Graduation Sunday** Dr. Randal Sheets last worship service, with May 18 reception afterwards May 26 The church office is closed for Memorial Day June 1- 11 Rev Brandon Miles will be out of town for his continuing education June 8- 14 Montreat High School July 3-4 The Church office is closed July 6-10 VBS, Volunteer Signup Sheets are in the Hall way on the Bulletin Board.

July 16-20 Middle School Montreat

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
		1 Panting Pals MSC Committees	2 PWCT Children's Capel Lenten Service Spring Hill Ring- er's Chancel Choir	3	4	5 MSC Auditions Yeoman Workday				
6 Sunday Schools Worship Alphabet Genera- tions children's Choir Youth Group	7 MSC	8 MSC Communica- tions Commit- tee Finance Com- mittee	9 Day Circle Children's Capel Lenten Service Afternoon Circle Spring Hill Ring- er's Chancel Choir	10	11 Billy McClean's Service	12				
13 Sunday Schools Worship - Palm Sunday Alphabet Genera- tions children's Choir Youth Group	14 MSC Boy Scouts	15 MSC	Spring Hill Ring- er's Chancel Choir	17 Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 pm	18 Good Friday Service 12:00	19				
20 Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday Worship	21	22	23	24 Spiritual Writing Group	25	26				
		,	Spring Break							
27 Worship	28	29 Session Diaconate	30							