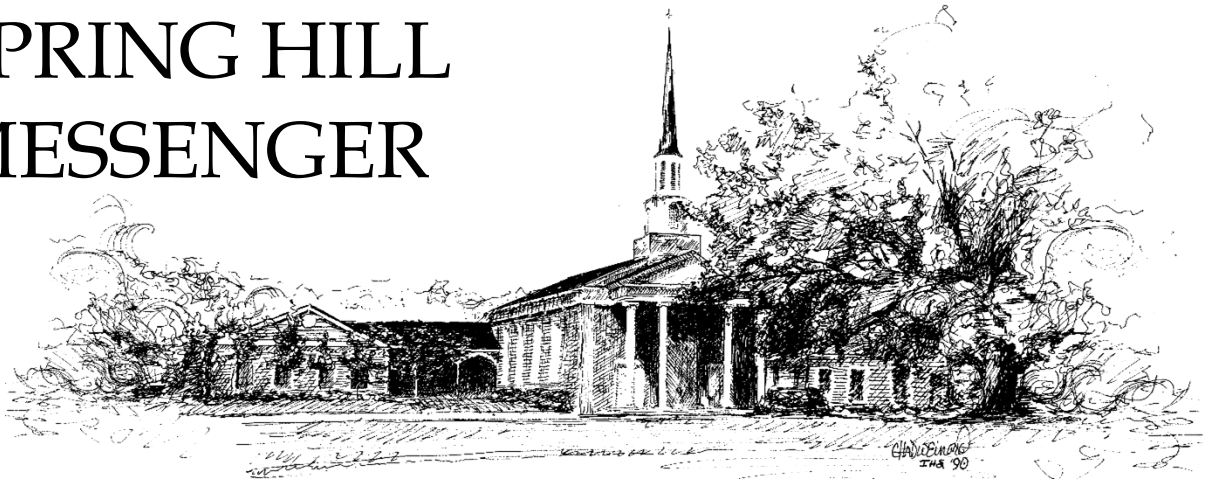


SPRING HILL MESSENGER



Spring Hill Presbyterian Church, Mobile, Alabama

July 2020

Let's Take It Outside

DEAR SPRING HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FAMILY,

The Session of SHPC has voted to move forward with our congregation's multi-step plan for returning by transitioning into **Step 2**. (You can find the entire plan on our church website and Facebook page.) This decision means that we will continue to conduct our primary Sunday morning worship service and many other gatherings online, however, we will also begin to utilize outdoor spaces at the church for supplemental worship and other church activities. **On June 28 at 7:00 PM we will gather for our first Sunday Evening Vespers Service, which will be entirely outdoors and will follow social distancing and other health protocols.** Andrew and Bryan Ayers will provide music for this special time of prayer and fellowship, and future weeks will involve other musicians in the church such as Brandon Rice and Bill Oppenheimer. Everyone is encouraged to bring your own folding chairs, picnic blankets, or beach towels to sit on. Some parking spaces will be available for those who need to stay in their cars. Anyone in a high-risk category should stay home from these services. Church groups such as Supper Clubs, PW Circles, Yeomen, Sunday School classes, or any other groups are encouraged to think creatively about safe ways that you may be able to gather outside and be together. Please communicate those plans with the church so that they can be carefully coordinated. If the rate of infection in our area takes a significant turn for the worse, the Coronavirus Commission at the church may alter these plans to keep all of our members and our community safe.

Grace and Peace,

Buz

OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*Because we cannot safely gather for a congregational meeting, the Session of SHPC has approved alternative methods of voting to elect our 2020 Officer Nominating Committee. The following members have agreed to serve representing different groups in the church: Jo Barton (Session), Ernest Bulwinkle (Deacons), Dale Hair (Presbyterian Women), Tim Holston (Session/Choir), and William Stoll (Youth). You can vote to elect this group by clicking on the link provided in the weekly church-wide email. **If you would prefer not to vote online, you can also call Marcia Wear in the church office (251-342-1550 ext. 13) and she will record your vote** (feel free to leave her a voicemail if she isn't here when you call). Thank you for helping us move forward with this process.*

Prayer List

Kaye Bradshaw, Elizabeth Britton, David Cox, Myles Cox, Payton Cox, Amelia Daugherty, Vivian Fulmer, Bobby Gewin, Gwen Greer, Norma Haas, Robert Hennig, Lauren Henson, Andrea Wiik Hinton, Wayne Hinton, Charlotte Phillips Hocutt, Kay Korb, Norma Magee, Sue McLean, Marilyn Michel, Betty Minto, Ernest Moses, Jack Murphy, Natholi Parker, Danny Parker, Pat Ray, Art Powell, Ann Russell, Janie Sage, William Shreve, Gladys Sheets, Ransome Sheets, Patricia Stimson, Pam Thompson, Lorretta Turner, Dusty Walton, Helen Wells, Buddy Wilder, all our military members: Haley Harrell, Susanna Hedrick, Stuart Rubio; **the children in our Big Brother/Big Sister program:** Krystyn, Maylasia, Makenzie, Milaishia, Morgan, Taliah & Xayvion.

WE REJOICE with Donna Massa on the birth of a great granddaughter, Dawsyn June Groznik, born May 30.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are with:

- ❖ Norman McCrummen and Meg McCrummen Fowler on the death Nancy McCrummer on June 5.
- ❖ Buz Wilcoxon on the death of his grandmother, Inez Wilson, on June 8.
- ❖ Judy Stout on the death of her sister, Sue Pollard Horton.
- ❖ The family of Grace Reid on her death on June 16.
- ❖ Mitch Cobb on the death of his brother, Michael Owen Cobb, on June 16.

Seasons Under the Sun

SHPC Summer Sunday School Series 2020

To Everything There Is a Season: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Join your church family for our annual Faith & the Arts Summer Sunday School Series. We will bring in exciting voices from our community and our congregation to connect with our summer theme, "**Seasons Under the Sun!**" These classes will occur using Zoom each Sunday morning at 9:00 AM. The login information is included in the weekly church-wide emails and will stay the same each week. You can join through video on the computer or through phone.

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| June 28 | Meg McCrummen Fowler – “Seasons in Paint: The Passage of Time in Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Painting” |
| July 5 | <i>No Class</i> |
| July 12 | SHPC Spirituality & Writing Group – “A Time To Every Purpose Under Heaven” |
| July 19 | Tommy Fulton – “What Happens When Our Seasons Don’t Match the Times?” |
| July 26 | Sarah Ann Jackson (retired pastor Baptist Church of the Covenant, Birmingham)--
“A Tale of Two Churches” |
| August 2 | Amy Patterson - "Our Birdie Neighbors" |
| August 9 | Scott and Sarah Wright – “A Time To Cast Away Stones And A Time To Gather Stones Together: Lessons in Letting Go And Remembering” |
| August 16 | Emily Blejwas – “A Time to Plant... The Story of Alabama in Fourteen Foods.” |
| August 23 | Sara McGough – “A Time to Seek: Libraries Past, Present, and Future” |
| August 30 | Gabe Holloway – “Our Greatest Gift: On Dying and Death.” |