



SPRING HILL MESSENGER *June & July 2024*

Dear SHPC Friends,

You have been hearing from me a lot recently. Just in case you have missed some of it, here are a few updates. Sallie Connell, our beloved office manager for many years and now Congregational Care Director has retired after 36 years of ministry. We will celebrate Sallie **Sunday, September 8 following worship** with a reception in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any pictures of Sallie or would like write a note to Sallie, please email, mail, or bring them to Marcia **before July 15**. We will compile them into a memory book for her. If you would like to contribute toward a gift, please make your check payable to the church and note "Sallie's gift" in the memo line. We are grateful for Sallie and the ways she has loved, cared, and shaped Spring Hill Presbyterian.

Second, in mid-May we shared information with the congregation of **Spring Hill Presbyterian Church Legacy Funds**. The Legacy Funds was established by our Session to accept gifts set apart from regular tithes and offerings to be invested as permanent assets of the congregation. Through the Legacy Funds, these assets will be managed to provide annual income to support ministries of the church, a source of funding for major capital projects, and protection against inflation. This ministry gives us an opportunity to remember and support the mission and ministry of our church both in life and in death, leaving a legacy that will sustain our church family far into the future. If you need more information, please let me know.

The summer brings with it opportunities for our youth and children to grow in their faith. June 1-8 ten high schoolers and three chaperones will attend the Montreat High School Conference. **Vacation Bible School** is happening June 17-20. The theme is Wade in the Water. If you have not signed up your child yet, make sure to do so soon! Registration closes at the beginning of June. In July four youth and two adults will attend Middle School Montreat. As acting Head of Staff, I am not directly involved with these opportunities this summer. I am so grateful for Knox and Marian Boteler, Harvie Jordan for leading our Montreat High School trip; Daniel McGough and Edwin Perry for leading our Montreat Middle School trip; and Susan Tomlinson for being the staff liaison for Vacation Bible School. It's incredible to see all of the people who are stepping in and up to lead during this interim time. We do not lead alone; we walk and lead together.

In all of this, I think about the seeds God is planting among us. Sallie faithfully sowed good seed at SHPC, and we see the fruit it has born all around. I imagine the seeds that will grow and flourish into mighty oaks through our Legacy Funds for generations to come. I trust the seeds God is planting in the hearts of our children and youth through VBS and Montreat that will help them live out their faith. May we continue to nurture our own seeds, the gifts God has given us, so that we can serve each other, the church, and the world heeding God's call.

Grace and Peace,

Anna

Spotlight on New Members

Jimbo Boteler

James (Jimbo) Knox Boteler IV is the son of Marian and Knox Boteler. Jimbo is in 8th grade at St Paul's Episcopal School. He enjoys playing football, basketball and golf. Jimbo has been at Spring Hill Presbyterian for over 7 years since his family came from Central Presbyterian, and in recent years has participated in youth group at SHPC. He will be attending his first Montreat Youth Conference this Summer.



Leah Jane Mahtani

We are thrilled to officially welcome Leah Jane to our congregation! Leah Jane, daughter of Kristin and Ryan Mahtani, and granddaughter of Lu Ann Rice, is currently in 8th grade at St. Paul's Episcopal School. Leah Jane's talents include dance, cheer, and playing the violin, and we look forward to sharing in her journey of faith and fellowship at SHPC.



Henry Brown

I have enjoyed getting to know Henry Brown over the past few months. He is a sharp young man. Henry is in the 8th grade at UMS, and his favorite subject is math. He and his sister Elizabeth are twins, but, they are not the only twins in his family. His older brother and sister, Ken and Cecile, are also twins! Ken and Cecile are seniors, and are also at UMS. Henry enjoys the outdoors, especially golf. He is an excellent golfer!! He has told me the scores of his best rounds, and it was quite impressive! Henry also likes to hunt and fish. Henry introduced me to his dog Molly. A cute pup that I can tell Henry loves very much. By getting to know Henry, and by reading the confirmation papers he has written during this confirmation period, I have realized that he has a strong faith in God. I respect him very much for that. I have been fortunate to be Henry's confirmand mentor. He is a special young individual. - Lewis Shreve



Spotlight on New Members

Andrew Snelling is husband (7 years) of lifelong SHPC member, Allison (Hill) Snelling, and son-in law of Ashton and Michelle Hill. Anrew and Allison have two sons, Andy (5) and Jack (1.5). Andrew is originally from Moss Point, Mississippi, but has been in Mobile since 2005. He graduated from Auburn University in Health Services Administration. He currently works in the healthcare technology field at Flinthrive Revenue Solutions.



Prior to joining Spring Hill Presbyterian Church he was a confirmed Methodist for most of his life with his last membership at Danzler United Church in Moss Point. He has been attending SHPC with Allison for almost 10 years and is excited to make his membership official. Andrew looks forward to his new journey in faith with the Spring Hill family.



Matthew and Grace Wimberly were introduced to each other and to Spring Hill Presbyterian by good friends, Andrew and Allison Snelling. They and their daughters, Ann Thomas (3.5) and Margaret (2), come to us from Ashland Place United Methodist Church. Andrew graduated from Auburn University and the University of Alabama School of Law. He is a health care IT consultant. Grace is an Auburn Physicians Assistant at the Orthopedic Group.



Samuel Elmore joined on May 19, he is pictured here with his wife Mary Katherine.



Jonah Michael Simmons

SPRING HILL SUNDAY

Spring Hill Sunday, the Sunday where we celebrate the birthday of the church and the gifts and leadership of our members, is Sunday, July 14. Mark Scott, an elder of our church is preaching. Mark was the Director of Admissions for the College of Medicine at the University of South Alabama. He married to Sharon, has two daughters, Amanda and Mallory, and is the son of a preacher.

MAKE THE SANCTUARY BLOOM:

Some of you may think that the SHPC sanctuary is lovely and does not need flowers to make it lovelier. But if you are one who thinks flowers DO make the sanctuary lovelier, please let us know. The current cost of a cut flower arrangement for the sanctuary is between \$65.00 - \$75.00. The flowers can be given in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. Please contact Ann Magee 251-232-2646 or email cabmagee861@gmail.com to reserve your Sunday.



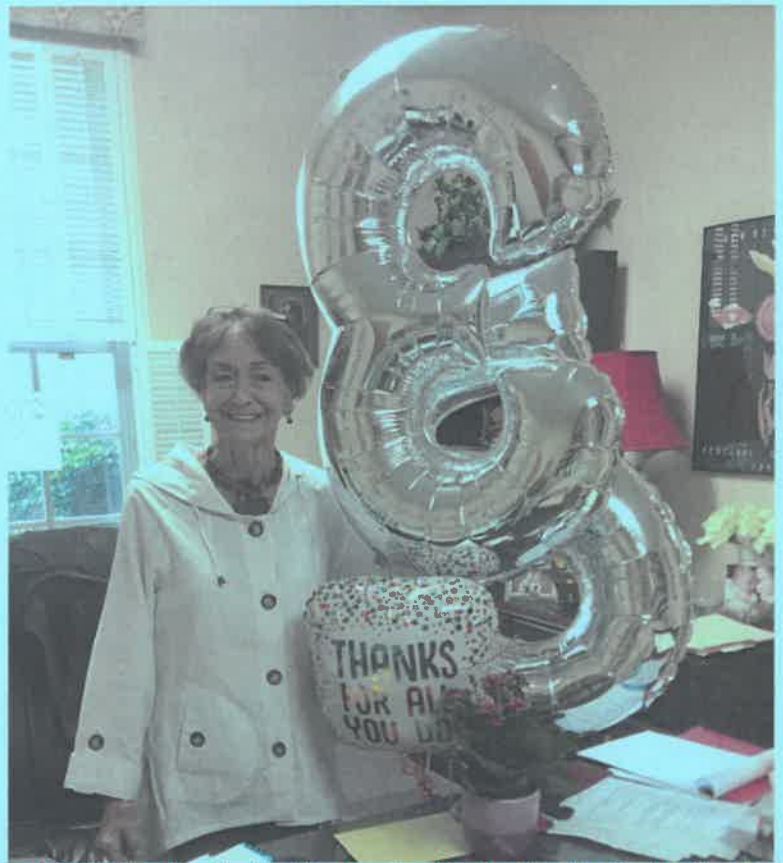
MONTREAT MIDDLE SCHOOL MEETING:

Youth (and parents of youth attending) and chaperones attending Montreat Middle School, join us July 14 at SHPC following worship for a meeting to go over last-minute details for our trip. Let's plan to meet in the Conference Room.



Celebrating Sallie

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Art in the Library:

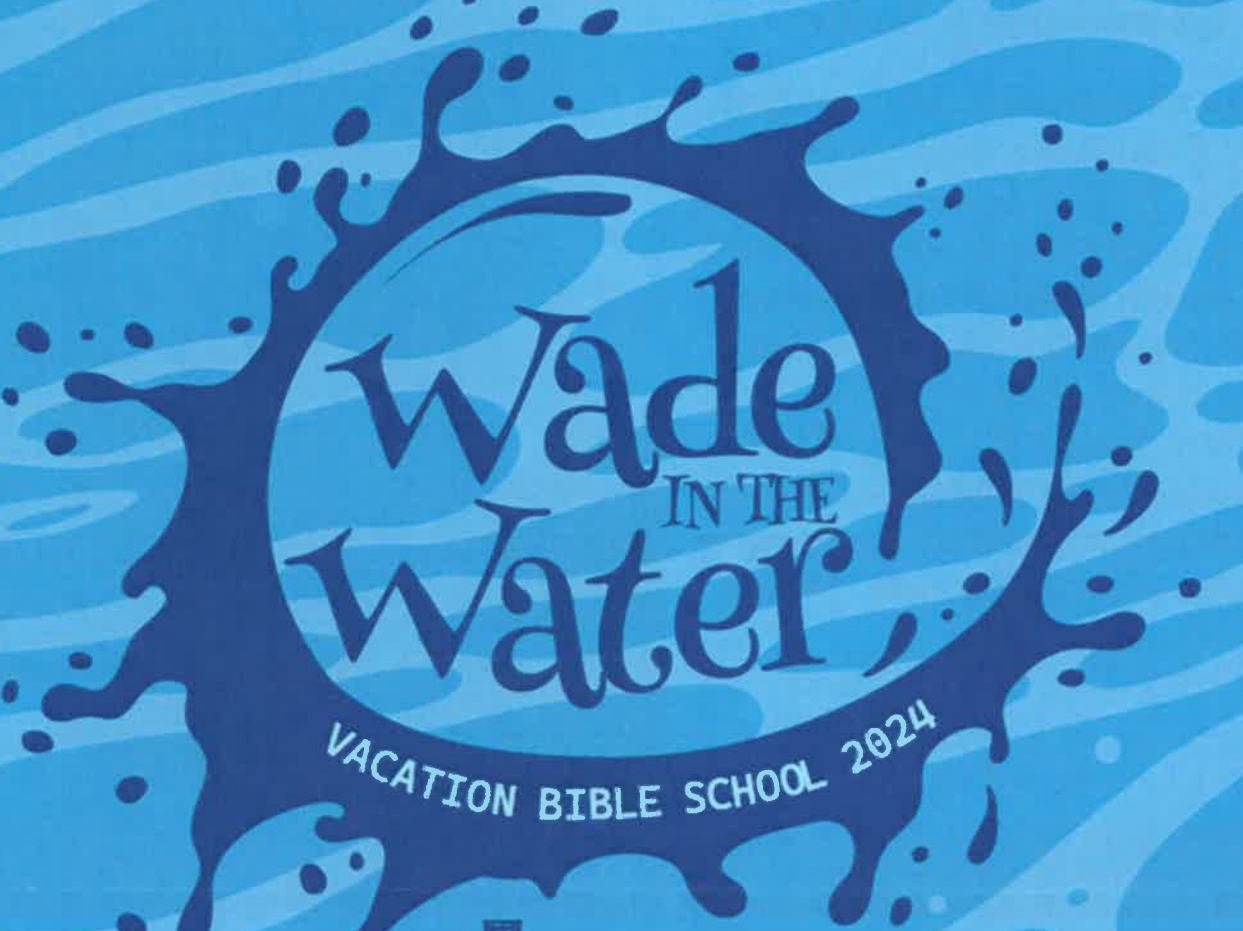
The Painting Pals masterpieces have gone home with their artists and our new exhibit from the Monday Art for All group will hang in the Fellowship Hall and the Library for the month of June.

For July & August, the religious art committee has requested that the youth display their art in the library. This can be drawings, paintings, prints of digital art, poetry, photography, etc. We are collecting art to put up the last week of June. If you already have a picture frame to put it in, great! If not, we can find some frames. Bring your art to Susan's office at the church in June.

WE REJOICE WITH Matthew and Jordan Hennig on the birth of their daughter Mary Harkin Hennig, (Mollie) on April 23, 2024. Lynn & Jerry Hennig are the grandparents and Carol Sumrall is her great grandmother.

WE REJOICE WITH Ben and Caitlyn Littlejohn upon the birth of their daughter Frances Ruth Littlejohn, on May 2, 2024, in South Carolina. Amy & Peanuts Walton are the grandparents.



A large, dark blue splash graphic that frames the central text. The splash has many droplets and a jagged, organic shape. The background of the entire poster is a lighter blue with wavy, water-like patterns.

Wade IN THE Water

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024



JUNE 17TH - 20TH, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**K4 - 5TH GRADE (MUST BE 4 OR OLDER)
TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.SHPC.US**

**SPRING HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10 WESTMINSTER WAY | MOBILE, AL | 251-342-1550**

Deadline to register is June 1, 2024

Ways to Give: Vacation Bible School

DONATE:

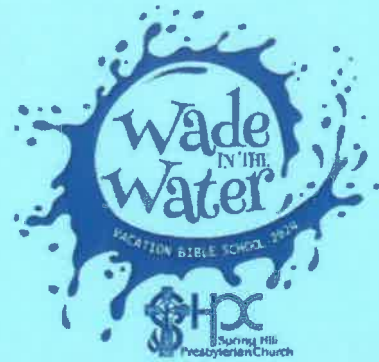
Your time...

1. Work Party: Sun. May 26 (11:30 am in Gym) plus lunch!
2. Set-up Decorations. Thank You Pizza for Volunteers on Sunday morning 11:30
3. Clean-Up on the afternoon of June 20 (11:30-2 pm)
4. During VBS June 17-20
5. By Praying!

Items:

- Old Magazines
- 80 Small Water Bottles
- 300 Small, Colorful Paper Plates
- 3 Costco/Sam's Sized Box of Fruit Snacks
- 4 large cartons of individual packets of Goldfish
- 7 bags Rold Gold Pretzels
- 4 Costco or Sam's Boxes of Granola Bars
- 60 String Cheeses
- 3 Bags of Apples
- Purple Seedless Grapes (rinsed and pulled apart from stems)—Delivered to Bullard Building Kitchen on Sun. June 16
- Green Seedless Grapes (rinsed and pulled apart from stems)—Delivered to Bullard Building Kitchen on Sun. June 16

If you are not interested in buying items, checks can always be made out to SHPC memo line VBS.



Mission Project Donations for VBS:

This year, our children will be packing "Care Bags" which each child can take home and give to "the least of these." Below are the items we need. If you would prefer to donate money towards this project, we can also purchase items as well. Put in memo line: VBS. Here's what will go in each bag:

Small water bottles

Packages of cheese or peanut butter crackers

Ready to eat meats with pull tab top like tuna fish, chicken salad, Vienna sausage.

Fruit cups

Breakfast bars

Save A Stray will also be visiting, and we will donate the following items to them:

Dry cat and dog food

Kitty litter

Towels - can be used

Pet toys - no rawhide please

To avoid duplication, sign-up to donate specific items on the Christian Education bulletin board. All items (excluding perishables) may be delivered to Susan Tomlinson's office no later than June 10.

MEMORIALS

Jim Adams

Margaret Miller

J P Van Hook

Nancy Adams

Lynn & Jerry Hennig

Nancy Loeffler

Tom & Laura Block

Sue Jardine

Dick & Lila Pennington

Frank & Cathi Dagley

Harvie &

Luann Rice

Mary Lena Harper

Margaret Jordan

Carol Sumrall

Statement as of April 30, 2024

Total Annual Budgeted Revenue	\$ 784,994
Year-to-date Received	\$ 334,420
Other Receipts	\$ 20,137
Total Receipts	\$ 354,557
Benevolences	\$ 21,703
Salaries and Services	\$ 145,586
Programs	\$ 6,739
Office Expenses	\$ 8,561
General and Plant Services	\$ 78,853
Other	\$ 10,772
Total Expenses	\$ 272,214
Excess Receipts over (under)Expenses	\$ 82,343

Prayer List

Coco Anderson, Barbara Beach, Cammie Belue, Lanier Cauley, Janet Clarke, Deneen Massa Cook, Sherry Coats, Sallie Connell, Jamie Crawford, Rhen Druhan, Chrisy Ennen, Ruth Fitzgerald, Mary Lee Franks, Dean Graves, Gwen Greer, Charles Hall, Ann Hafner, Bill Harris, Lauren Henson, Bill Layfield, Celia Ledbetter, Steve Ledbetter, Paula Letterman, Kay Korb, Jacque Marrero, Lynn Martin, Betty Minto, Mary Owen, Janie Sims, Margie Spaulding, Pat Stoll, Carol Sumrall, Gayle Underwood, Johnny Walton, Babs Warren, Ann Wilson, Andy Wharton, Ronnie Wright and all our military members: Ashton Rubio, Stuart Rubio.

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Discovery 9:00 a.m.</p>						<p>1 Mobile Museum of Art AA</p>
<p>2 Blood Drive Worship</p>	<p>3 Staff Meeting Outreach MSC Boy Scouts</p>	<p>4 Committees Painting Pals</p>	<p>5 AlAnon</p>	<p>6 PEO The Gates HOA Prism</p>	<p>7 Memorial Service</p>	<p>8 AA</p>
<p>9 Worship</p>	<p>10 Staff Meeting MSC Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11 Painting Pals</p>	<p>12 AlAnon</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 AA</p>
<p>16 Worship - Communion</p>	<p>17 Blue Chip Inv. Staff Meeting MSC Boy Scouts</p>	<p>18 Painting Pals Presbytery Meet- ing Session Diaconate</p>	<p>19 Congregational Care AlAnon</p>	<p>20 Prism</p>	<p>21 Memorial Service</p>	<p>22 AA</p>
<p>23 Worship</p>	<p>24 Staff Meeting Boy Scouts</p>	<p>25 Painting Pals</p>	<p>26 AlAnon</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 AA</p>
<p>30</p>						

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Art for All Staff Meeting Boy Scouts	2	3 Al-Anon	4 4th of July Holiday Office closed 	5	6 AA
7 Worship	8 Art for All Staff Meeting Boy Scouts	9	10 Al-Anon	11	12	13 AA
14 Worship Montreat Mid- dle School Meeting	15 Art for All Staff Meeting Boy Scouts	16	17 Al-Anon	18	19	20 AA Middle School Montreat thru the 21st
21 Worship Communion	22 Art for All Staff Meeting Boy Scouts	23	24 Al-Anon	25	26	27 AA
28 Worship	29 Art for All Staff Meeting Boy Scouts	30	31 Al-Anon			