

annual report Spring Hills Baptist Church



Spring Hills Baptist Church 2012-13 Year in Review

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- (740) 587-1200
- Saturday, 6pm, Ultra-Contemporary
- Sunday, 9am, Accoustic
- Sunday, 11am, Contemporary





In this Annual Report you will see that
YOUR giving
to the budget at Spring Hills makes a
HUGE difference!

With the tithes and offerings
from our members and attenders
we are able to reach
our community
our nation
and our world for Jesus Christ!



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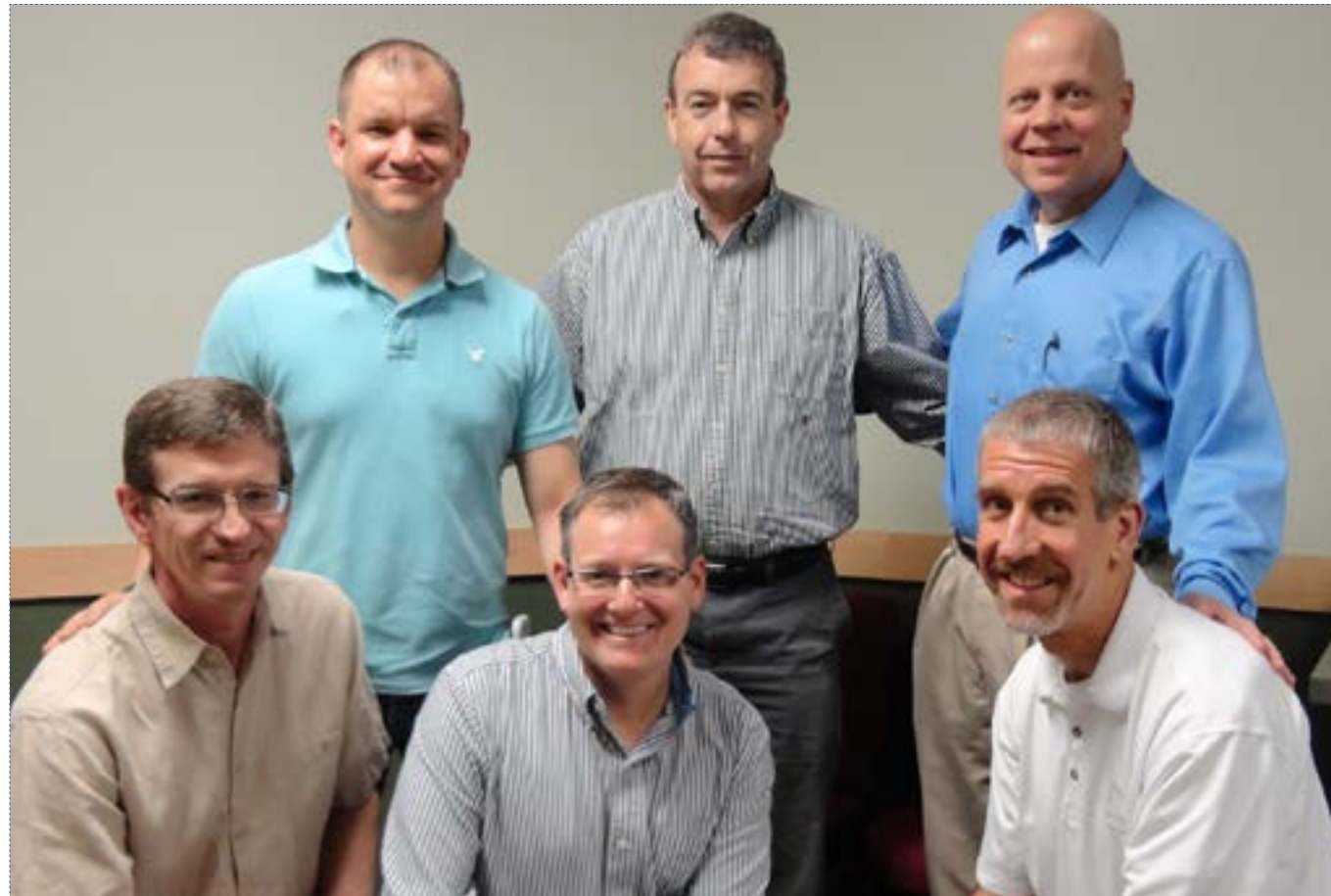
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Highlights ▼



Organization

- Guarded by the Elders
- Guided by the staff
- Gifted by the people



Leadership Team

- GCA BOARD**
 Bud Bethel
 Jeff Dalzell
 Terry Evans
 Dave Geiss
 Todd Hartshorn
 Pam Kemmenoe
 Vickie Pound
 Monte Smith
 John Uible

SONSHINE PRESCHOOL

- Anita Jones
- Ashley McInturff
- Suzanne McMillan
- Karrie Miller

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- John-Paul Kemmenoe
- Melodee Kirkpatrick
- Jenna Linton
- Melvin McInturff
- Steve Turner
- Julie Uible

ELDERS

- Norris Duncan
- Gary Haga
- Bryan Hunter
- Greg Long
- Tim McNeal
- Dave Purvis

MISSION TEAM

- Jeff Ashcraft
- Waite Carlisle
- Sid Fouty
- Gary Kirkpatrick
- Pam Lanning
- Tristan McQueen
- Matt Merritt
- Tonya Mull
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STEWARDSHIP & PERSONNEL

- Mourad Abdelmessih
- Rindy Brooks
- Shirley Coakley
- Kim Coplin
- Nate Fouty
- Jim Jardine
- Tom Pound
- Owen Yoder

ELECTED OFFICERS

- Greg Long, Moderator
- Jim Jardine, Finance Secretary (Interim)
- Owen Yoder, Church Treasurer
- Cathi Lucas, Church Clerk

Highlights ▼



Weekend Operations Team

The list of those serving on our Weekend Operations Teams is too large for this Annual Report, but you know who you are! Servants

on the teams listed below make it possible for our worship services to run smoothly for the 1,100+ individuals who attend Spring Hills each and every weekend. Thank you!

BOOK MINISTRY

CONNEXIONS CAFE

HOST TEAMS

OFFERING COUNTERS

SECURITY TEAM



Administrative Team

Eric Birney

Building & Security Team

Kathy Howell

Communications Coordinator

Ann Kater

Accounting Coordinator

Joseph Leija

Video Coordinator

Cathi Lucas

Church Business Administrator

Sally Messick

Office Receptionist

Marvin Rutter

Building & Security Director

Doug Besse

Building & Security Team Member

Theresa Warner

Administrative Assistant

Jerry Workman

Building & Security Team Member

Preschool Team

Debbie Hogue

Assistant Preschool Director

Kathy McMillen

Preschool Director



Senior Pastor Tom Pound and his wife Tracy

This past year has been a year of transitions for Spring Hills Baptist Church. It is both an honor and privilege to be called to serve as Senior Pastor here. Both Tracy and I are grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord alongside such an amazing body of believers.

I continue to look back with such gratitude to those who have helped lay a solid foundation for this church. This church began in the basement of my parents' home and with God's direction and the leadership of many over these 24 years, Spring Hills has become a Spirit-filled place where God is the focus of all that we do.

In Christ,

Grow

It is amazing to think that God has not only grown a church from a study group of 9 to a membership of 807 and a weekly attendance of 1100+, but He has raised up a K-12 school, Granville Christian Academy, with 275 students. Also, Sunshine Preschool has been operating here for 20+ years and been a blessing to many families as they entrust their precious children to the loving guidance of the Sunshine staff. Along the way, many ministries have raised up within our church and we have supported missionaries around the world while partnering with the Look-Up Center, reaching out to many right here in our own community.

Serve

It is exciting to wonder what God has in store for Spring Hills in the years ahead. We will remain focused on Jesus, listening for His lead and stepping out in obedience to minister to the lost, the lonely and the hurting. We are called to make a difference! We will continue to build on the foundation already in place, trusting that God will do even greater things in the years ahead, through the faithfulness of our Spring Hills family.

Vision

Worship - Grow - Serve

Mission

Being transformed and helping others to be transformed (Romans 12:1-2)

Definition

Transformation - A commitment followed by a process that produces mature followers of Christ



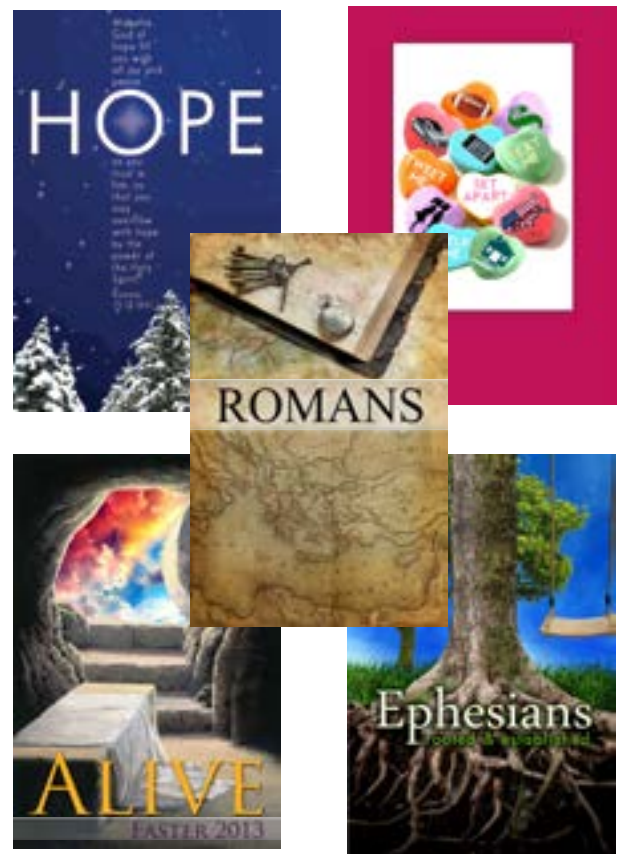
Senior Pastor Tom Pound

If you forget everything else about Spring Hills, remember that Jesus motivates, influences, and deserves the glory for our past and our future. *"In Him all things hold together."* (Col. 1:17)

As you look through this year's Annual Report, we hope you enjoy reading about the grace of our Lord and the amazing work in which we ALL get to participate.

The following pages describe an overview - all highlights from the 2012-2013 fiscal year - of how our ministries have been touched by the people and gifts of SHBC. This Annual Report has been compiled by our staff and ministry leaders.

Highlights ▼



Spring Hills University

Enrollment for each session of Spring Hills University =

100+



Highlights ▼



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



Host Teams

We have 6 Host Teams, with more than 50 people participating. The teams meet half an hour before service to have a time of prayer with

Pastor Tom and then receive special instructions before they go to their respective positions. Team members have received training to help them be the best first point of contact when people enter the church.

Small Groups

Small Groups in 2013 = **26**

People Connected by Small Groups = **271**

Likes



Spring Hills University



Host Teams



Summer of R.O.C.

Average attendance fiscal YTD 4/30/13 =

Worship
1,035

First-time visitors in 2013 =

Grow
136

Number of active volunteers in 2013 =

Serve
439



Pastor Mark Elliott and his wife Kristen

What a year in our student ministries program. We have experienced God's favor in the growth we have seen numerically and also in spiritual development! Our youth group programs have maintained a steady amount of attendees but we have doubled the sizes of our small group Bible studies on Monday nights. We have covered topics from relationships, Revelations, James, integrity, and even "The Walking Dead." Each week we have the pleasure of reaching over 100 students through the various programs, studies, and ministries offered to students from 7th to 12th grade. We have had the pleasure of seeing so many lives changed, students come to know Christ, and baptisms this year!

Highlights



Dare2Share

At Dare to Share this year, we headed to the downtown Columbus Metropolitan area and talked, prayed, and shared with people about our faith after hearing some positive

upbeat music and dynamic speakers who shared with us about seeing others the way God sees them.

Likes



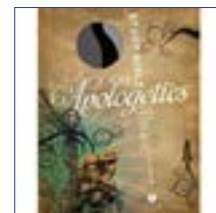
Amplify



Uth



Youth Camp



Youth Bible Studies

Highlights

God-honoring Dance & Social Time

One of the vital ministries we have added has been giving students an alternative to the school dances at the local schools. We offer a God-honoring environment to dance, socialize, and connect with students from other youth groups and schools. This year we had students from GCA, Granville High School, Sheridan High School, Heath, Licking Valley, Watkins, Newark, and a few others totaling 80+ students and chaperones! We learned to swing dance, line dance, and even chicken dance. Most of all, there is no pressure for inappropriate dancing and behavior.



Worshipping Together

Our youth group is in a new era of relational ministry that is open and welcoming no matter what school, family, or background you have. We have students from many different schools who all come for the purpose of hearing the Word and worshipping together every Wednesday night for high school at 6:30 and Middle School on Sunday nights at 6pm.

Experiencing Homelessness

This was the first year we challenged students to engage in a weekend of homelessness. We asked the question, "What would it be like to lose everything?" During the weekend we also led the students in service projects as well as relational teaching and worship.



Fun!

In addition to the life-changing retreats and events, we also like having fun! Some of those events have been the 100ft water-slide, Middle School Food Fight, Parent vs. Student paintball, Boys vs. Girls Nerfwar, and many more activities.





Pastor Jeff Houghton and his wife Teri

Care and support ministry continues to touch the lives of hundreds of people through the various ministries of CareNet. CareNet consists of 4 separate ministries (Celebrate Recovery, Celebrate Recovery Youth, Pastoral Care and Family Matters) that all seek to bring biblical guidance and encouragement to individuals, couples and entire families. Pastor Jeff Houghton coordinates the various ministries of CareNet and is assisted by at least 32 adult volunteers who have found a meaningful avenue of service in ministries that God uses to change lives.

Highlights ▼



Love & Respect Marriage Conference

May 10 & 11

The Love and Respect Conference was held May 10-11 here at Spring Hills. Nearly 200 people attended the conference.



Likes



Celebrate Recovery



Celebrate Recovery Youth



Celebration Station



The Landing

Highlights ▼



Celebrate Recovery

The mission of Celebrate Recovery is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power through a Christ centered, biblically-based 12 step approach to overcoming life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. Our motto is "Changed Lives". To that end, Celebrate Recovery provided instruction and support to an average weekly attendance of 34 adults and 56 children and teens throughout this fiscal year.

Here is how it works. Those who experience God's life changing power share their story of hope and healing with others. Those stories, combined with biblical direction, produce hope in the hearts of desperate men and women. Whether it is drugs and alcohol or pornography and sexual addiction or rage, anger and depression, or one of a myriad of other hurts, habits or hang-ups, God has used Celebrate Recovery to bring hope and healing to an untold number of men and women!

On Easter Sunday morning a young man on the brink of suicide came to the 11:00 service where he witnessed the cardboard testimonies of participants in Celebrate Recovery. He later told Pastor Tom he was going to take his life that day but those testimonies touched him. The stories of changed lives are used by God to change the lives of others!



Celebrate Recovery Youth

The same life changing principles that are at work in Celebrate Recovery are also at work in the lives of children and teens through Celebrate Recovery Youth! To date this fiscal year the volunteers at CRY have ministered to an average of 40 children and teens on a weekly basis. These students are learning that God loves them and is there for them even in the midst of distressing home environments. They are learning to turn to God instead of sex and alcohol and are learning to pray and avoid the myriad avenues of temptation that come to them in today's world. Celebrate Recovery Youth is a real ministry to help real students deal with the real world! Celebrate Recovery Youth has two age groupings. Celebration Station is for children in first through fifth grade and The Landing is for students in grades 6-12.



Here are some responses to a survey asking the children and teens who come to CRY "What is one thing you have learned in CRY that has helped you"?

- I don't have to be perfect for Christ to love me
- To believe in Jesus
- I learned how to follow God
- To treat others with respect
- To be kind and not mean
- Not to bully
- Always forgive people
- Be honest about your emotions
- How He (Jesus) should be your Savior
- Have hope when bad things happen
- God is always with us
- Anger doesn't help my problems
- To pray
- To worship God



Highlights ▼

Spring Hills Riders

2012 witnessed the launching of a brand new ministry at Spring Hills. Spring Hills Riders, a group of men and women, gather together for fellowship, fun and ministry around their common interest in motorcycles. This group travelled to many restaurants, through Amish country, the long way to Old Man's Cave (starting in Granville and going through Zanesville on the way to Hocking Hills) and many other shorter adventures. They rode through some rain and rode through some cold while making new friends and having a lot of fun!



Likes



Spring Hills Riders



Men's Breakfast



Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study

Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study

Clay Humphry led this gathering for men who met periodically throughout the year to pray together and discuss topics such as "A man and his God," "A man and his wife," "A man and his children," "A man and his friends," "A man and his workplace" and "A man and his church." Additional topics discussed included the role of government and a man's responsibility in the community.

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The early bird gets the worm and the men that gather on Tuesday mornings at 6 AM in the Fireside Room find encouragement and fellowship as they gather weekly to study God's word.



Highlights ▼

Men's Ministry



Men's Breakfasts

Good food, good fellowship and an inspiring message. This sums up what occurs every time the men from our church and community gather for a men's breakfast at

Spring Hills. Under the leadership of Bob Brooks, four breakfasts happened over this past year.

September 8, 2012
Speaker: Duke Heller

November 17, 2012
Speaker: Tom Thompson

January 26, 2013
Two speakers shared their testimonies. One is a Messianic Jew (Rich Katz) One is a former Muslim who prefers to remain anonymous.

March 9, 2013
Speaker: Tervel Dlagnev



Pastoral Care

Our congregation is blessed to have godly pastors who are eager to serve our congregation and community. Each of these men are eager to meet

and pray with anyone who calls on them. Our pastors also offer biblical guidance and encouragement to the members of our congregation and community. Two of our pastors hold Masters degrees in Pastoral Care and Counseling (Senior Pastor Tom Pound and Associate Pastor Jeff Houghton) enabling them to serve the needs of our congregation in specific ways.

Family Matters

The goal of this aspect of CareNet is to provide biblical guidance and encouragement to the families of our congregation and community. To that end Pastor Houghton taught the following two classes on matters of the family at Spring Hills University: 1. How to Change Your Spouse without Ruining Your Marriage, and 2. Boundaries with Kids. Pastor Jeff also meets with couples and individuals to help resolve problems that couples experience in marriage.



Pastor Gary Kirkpatrick and his wife Melodee

Our Mission & Children's Ministries exist to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom into the nations through spiritual generations of laborers praying, living and discipling among the lost. This premise is built upon one over-arching truth: the remarkable love our creator God has for His people and the call placed within us to know Him through a personal relationship with His Son Jesus Christ! Time & time again we see first-hand "God delighting in our conformity amidst our diversity". Conformity to His ways as revealed in the Bible; and Diversity in the portrayal of this allegiance through all ages, families and relationships! Thus, it remains our goal to create an atmosphere where each believer can see his or her part in reaching this objective.

Highlights



Preschool

Under the guidance of both our Preschool Ministry Director & Assistant Director, it has been a tremendously BLESSED year! We have witnessed first-hand a season of

spiritual hunger, called & qualified adult leaders & great strides of obedience as God's Truth has gone forth! Weekend services have now begun to utilize a new, age-appropriate teaching curriculum entitled - "KID MO". Students and families alike have fallen deeper in love with God's Word, His call to hear and respond to His voice and make Him the focus of their lives!! Likewise this increased enthusiasm has been tied to increased attendance: Saturday night and Sunday 11 am morning services both range from 45-50 children; and Sunday 9 am is around 25. Volunteer Leaders serving in the Department now exceed over 35 on any given weekend!!

Likes



Wee Ones Preschool



Journeyland



AWANA



Kids Kamp

Highlights

Easter Celebration

The Annual Easter Children's Celebration was a delightful success, gathering over 225 folks for the traditional Egg Hunt, games, face painting and telling of the Easter Gospel account!



Journeyland

Our School-Age Children's Journeyland Program has been a God-send to hundreds and hundreds of youngsters in grades 1-6!! Through the dedicated leadership of 55

adult and junior staff volunteers on a weekly basis, six rotating thematic "teaching stations" were utilized. Both Old & New Testament Biblical Characters, basic Christian Doctrine, Global Outreach, the Plan of Salvation, Mission Partners and outside speakers were represented during the course of the year as God spoke to His "Beloved Children" - drawing them deeper in love with Him!!



Highlights ▼



AWANA

AWANA – an acronym intending to remind us that: “Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed”, has been bringing the Truth of God’s Word to

thousands and thousands of children, ages 4-14, at Spring Hills Baptist for 20 + years! This International Children’s Outreach & Discipleship Program is offered here each Wednesday of the school year, from 6 – 8 pm. This year alone we saw many children receive Christ as personal Savior, grow in love with Him & His Word, share their budding faith and “hide” hundreds upon hundreds of Bible verses in their hearts that they “may not sin against Him!!” Each week, between 90-125 students & leaders, gather corporately for prayer, verse recitation, games and crafts. Highlights of the year also included trips to Bible Quizzing, the Grand Prix Car Kit Race and visits from Missionaries, Pastors and Special Guests!



Kids Kamp

This five-day, annual summer Statewide Baptist resident camp is for children going into grades 4-7. It is described as “...The Greatest Mission Education and Bible Study Camp experience for Children in Ohio”. Each year hundreds and hundreds of children from all corners of Ohio, walks of life and family backgrounds and make the discovery that:

- God Loves them,
- Jesus died and rose for them and ...
- ultimately calls them to profess a personal relationship with Him!

Games, crafts, campfires and dipping in the ole’ swimmin’ hole round out the week with both challenge and memories. All-in-all, this camp has been a long -standing fixture in our children’s Ministry as it grows, shapes and molds each participant into more of Jesus’ likeness – for more of His Glory!



AWANA

Highlights ▼



Vacation Bible School

Our Summer VBS Program is always a BIG DEAL around Spring Hills – some 400+ BIG!! From the excited kiddos &

trained leaders themselves, to our drama/worship Team, and the crafts, Bible Stories, snacks and games... VBS ROCKS BIGTIME!!

Each year we have between 40-70 professions of faith, hundreds of decisions toward Lordship and many connections among family’s to CONNECT with God on a more consistent basis! VBS seems to always bring out the best in our youngsters, their parents and our dedicated, sacrificial and FUN Staffers!!

All in all, we are “VBS” -- Very Blessed to Serve!!



Vacation Bible School



Pastor Brad Pilkington and his wife Paula

The Spring Hills Baptist Church Worship Team continues to plan, prepare for and provide weekend worship services, trying to make every weekend a special event! This goal is an outcome derived partially from two key books: "Simple Church," by Rainer and Geiger, and "Vertical Church" by James MacDonald. Weekend worship is designed to support whatever the current sermon series might be, as well as to focus simply on praising Jesus. It's a "WIN" for us when people connect with God in worship! In order to provide for as many different worship style preferences as possible, our 3 weekend worship services have distinct "personalities":

Highlights ▼



Saturday, 6:00 p.m. - Ultra Contemporary

Led primarily by Pastor Tom Pound and Karrie Miller, SHBC Worship Leader. Marked by rockin' electric guitars and cutting edge music, you'll hear songs from Hillsong United, Jesus Culture, and others similar in style.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - Acoustic

Led primarily by Pastor Tom Pound and Brad Pilkington, SHBC Worship Pastor. This service drops the electric guitars and drums, and allows for a more "acoustic" feel and sound. You'll typically enjoy a hymn or two in this service, either the way you remember them, or possibly presented in a fresh arrangement.

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - Contemporary

Also led primarily by Pastor Tom and Pastor Brad. Here you have a style that is somewhere between Saturday night and the Sunday 9:00 service. We bring the drums and at least one electric guitar back and sing songs from Hillsong Live, Paul Baloche, Chris Tomlin, Don Moen, and other similar worship leaders and song writers.

Likes



**Karrie Miller
Worship Leader**



**Todah Dance
Team**



**His Hands Sign
Language
Ministry**



**Weekend
Worship Team**

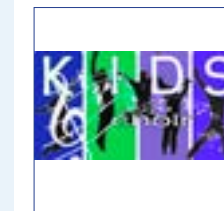
Weekend Worship Team members include the preacher, vocalists and instrumentalists, audio and media technicians,

HisHands sign language interpreters, and in a coordinated effort, the Admin Team, the Host Team, Security Team, Facility Team, Journeyland Leadership Team, Nursery/Preschool Care Team, and the Offering Counting Team.

Highlights ▼



Granville 4th of July Parade



2012-13 Highlights

July 4 - SHBC Youth Worship Band plays in the Granville 4th of July Parade

September 3 - Labor Day Family Picnic and Worship Time

September 13 - Vertical Church Night at Easton

September & October - Spring Hills University Class is offered: "How To Worship"

November & December - Advent & Christmas Season Choir

September through December - Kids Choirs: Preschool, 1-3 Grade, and 4-6 Grade choirs meet weekly to learn, in age-appropriate ways, about worship, praise, music, & scripture.

November & December - Todah Worship Dancers participate in worship services



Event



Granville Candlelight Walking Tour

December 2 - Members of the SHBC Worship Team sing Christmas praise music at the Granville Candlelight Walking Tour in the Village.

December 7 - Several SHBC Music Artists perform at the Christmas Café at SHBC.

December 24 - Two Candlelight Christmas Eve Services are held

January through May - 1 - 6 Grade Kids Choir prepares and presents the fully-staged musical drama "The Good News Cruise" (May 5 presentation)

February & March: Spring Hills University Class is offered: "How To Worship"

March - Easter Season Choir sings 3 Sundays in March

March 22 - Karrie Miller Concert (fundraiser for demo single)

March 25 (Passover) - a "pilot program" Passover Seder meal is held in the Fireside Room for about 30 people. Plans are to open it up to 100 people or so next Passover.

March 31, 6:30 a.m. - Members of the SHBC Worship Team lead the worship for the Easter Sunrise Service at the Midland Theater in Newark, Ohio.

March 31 - Todah Worship Dancers participate in Easter services.

April 14, 7:30 p.m. - Night of Praise & Prayer for Healing.

Highlights ▼

2012-13 Highlights (Continued)

April 27 & 28 – Matthew Smith & Indelible Grace led and presented worship in our weekend services and presented a mini-concert following the Saturday evening service

May 30 – The LCCC fundraising concert featuring the Collingsworth family at SHBC.

June 24-28 – Brad & Paula, Karrie, and Junior High/High School students lead praise for SHBC VBS week and weekend services June 29 & 30.



December – Granville Candlelight Walking Tour, Christmas Café, Christmas Eve Service at Swasey Chapel (Denison University) on Dec. 23, Christmas Eve Services on Dec. 24 at SHBC



Feb./March – Spring Hills University – Worship Class(es) TBD

April/May – Spring Hills University – Worship Class(es) TBD

April 19/20 – Easter Weekend



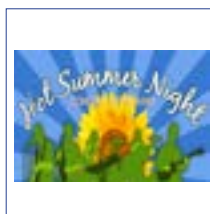
Compassion International

More than 70 children were sponsored by Spring Hills members and attendees during Compassion International weekend and the Matthew Smith event.

Looking Ahead



July 4 – Members of the Youth Worship Team sing praise songs on the SHBC float in the Granville 4th of July Parade.



July 5 – Hot Summer Nights Picnic & Concert at SHBC (on the lower lot)



September – Spring Hills University: Music Reading for Singers Class to be offered



October 24-31 – Evangelistic Drama "Eternity" to be presented



Pastor Jeff Smith and his wife Nancy

2012 was a busy and fruitful year for the Congregational Care Ministry. This ministry includes visits to those within our fellowship who are in Nursing Homes, in the Hospital, or are Homebound. Last year our Congregational Care Ministers met with 24 members on a regular basis. We also visited those within our fellowship who were in the hospital. Our Congregational Care Ministers made a total of 168 visits in 2012. These visits augment those visits made by our Pastoral Staff. We also have a team of people who plan, arrange, and provide meals for funerals and other crisis situations.

Highlights ▼



Spring Hills University Course: "How to Minister to Others"

During the 2012 Fall Session of Spring Hills University we offered a class entitled, "How to Minister to Others." This class included training on Visitation, Emergency/Crisis, Death and Dying, and Grief. Our Ministry Team was able to use their training to better minister to others. We plan to offer this class again in the Fall Session of 2013.



Care Notes Ministry

Our Care Notes Ministry, another dimension of the Congregational Care Ministry, gives those within our church family the opportunity to shower our members who have experienced illness, discouragement, or the death of a loved one with cards and letters of encouragement. Many positive comments have come from the recipients of our Care Notes Ministry. One comment was from a gentleman who said, "I received a hand-made card from someone I didn't even know. It really blessed me that someone cared!"

"I received a hand-made card from someone I didn't even know. It really blessed me that someone cared!"



Granville Christian Academy

This year has been an exciting year of planning for Granville Christian Academy. The GCA Board spent many hours developing and launching a strategic plan for the future growth and expansion of the school. In setting specific priorities for GCA, the Board decided to narrow its focus to three specific areas for strategic planning: facilities, salaries and development. We have approved the following goals:

1. Facilities-Explore ways to expand our current facility.
2. Salaries-Develop a salary schedule for intentional improvement to our teacher salaries.
3. Development-Identify and pursue potential donors.

Our preliminary objectives are being accomplished, allowing much excitement to build for the future of GCA.

Highlights ▼



Likes



High School



Middle School



Elementary School



Athletics

Highlights ▼



2012-13 Calendar of Events

GCA students had a full and blessed year of activities and achievements--including some fun firsts for GCA as well as numerous opportunities for students to give, serve and bless others.

- August 14 First ever GCA varsity golf match
- August 22 First day of school for 282 students
- October 8 Volley for the Cure
- October Middle School soccer wins MOCAL championship
- November 12-15 Elementary students participate in National Young Readers Week
- November 8-9 Fall Musical "A Night on Broadway"
- November 17 NHS Thanksgiving Basket Delivery
- November 26-28 Operational Christmas Child Trip
- December 17 Elementary Spiritual Renewal and Christmas around the World Celebration
- January 14 Elementary Elective Program Begins
- January 22-25 Homecoming Week
- February 12 Middle School Girls Basketball win MOCAL Championship
- February 22 Butterfly Kisses Father-Daughter Dance
- March 7 Elementary "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser for Leukemia Society
- March 8 1st Annual Dodge ball Tournament
- March 15 GCA Talent Show
- March 19-20 K-8 Science Fair
- April 11 4th Grade Play, "Character Matters"
- April 12 Bi-Annual GCA Auction
- April 19 "An Enchanted Evening under the Sea" raised over \$37K
- April 25 iReach - A day of service in Licking County
- April 25 K-8 Spring Music Concert
- May 9 NHS Induction
- May 18 Pancake Breakfast Benefit for Joe Orner, beloved 6th grade teacher
- June 1 GCA graduates 16 seniors





Sonshine Preschool

Sonshine Preschool: Inspiring Minds ~ Teaching God's Love

Sonshine School is in its 22nd year as a preschool ministry at SHBC. We have morning and afternoon classes for children 3-5 years of age. Sonshine Preschool provides children with a positive preschool learning experience in a loving, Christ-centered environment by using a curriculum that addresses the spiritual, academic, social, and physical needs of children. Sonshine School has 9 classes, 11 people on staff and 115 students this current school year.

Highlights ▼

Curriculum



Our curriculum is designed to advance math and reading skills to a higher level in a play-based atmosphere. A day at Sonshine will include Bible stories, music, art, literature, math, science, social skills, and outdoor play. In everything we do at Sonshine we incorporate the LOVE of Jesus!



Likes



Max painting in the 3 & 4 year old class



4 & 5 year old class learning to write with Miss Robin



Praying before lunch in the lunch care class



Miss Karrie teaching music class

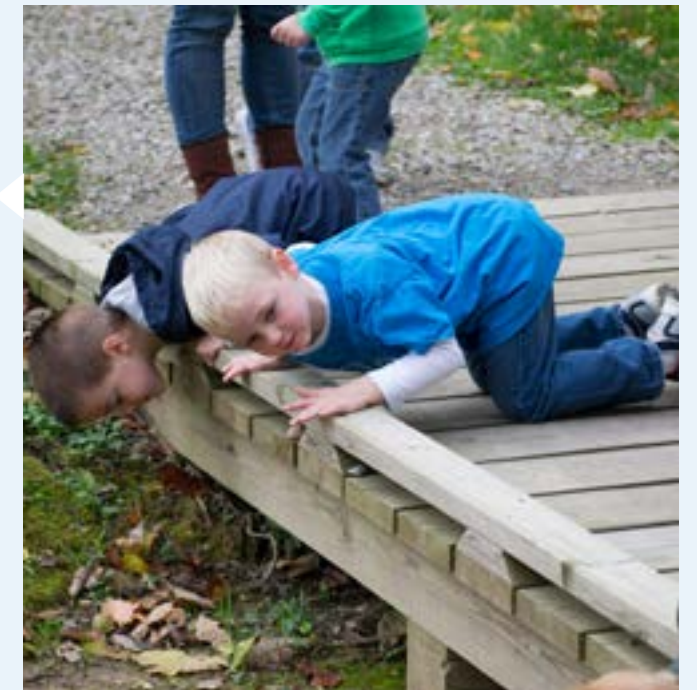
Photo on Left: Miss Anita with grandson, Jackson, at Grandparent's Day

Highlights ▼



Events and Field Trips

Sonshine has lots of special events throughout the year including a Christmas program, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Grandparent's Day and a Chapel service each month. This year they went on several field trips including Granville Studio of Visual Arts, Dawes Arboretum, and Devine Farms. Also, there was a farm animal day and they had a whole petting zoo at Sonshine!!





We empower home schooling families by helping them connect with Jesus Christ, resources, and each other.

Our Key Verses

“My goal is that they will be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have full confidence because they have complete understanding of God’s secret plan, which is Christ himself. In Him, lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” Colossians 2:2-3 (NLT)

“He (the LORD) will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure.” Isaiah 33:6 (NIV)

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Who We Are

We are a ministry of Spring Hills Baptist Church for families who are educating some or all of their children at home (Pre-K through High School). Our families represent many communities, educational styles, and church affiliations. We welcome all families who desire to support each other as we undertake the joyous and challenging task of educating our children at home!

We Ask Members To:

- Connect with Jesus Christ, with each other, and with home schooling resources.
- Grow in their connection with Jesus Christ and each other; and in their educating at home.
- Serve each other by sharing their gifts and abilities through a team or event.

Likes

What We Do

- Encourage and pray for each other and our children.
- Offer support, friendships, and assistance to home school families in Licking County and surrounding areas.
- Share from our experiences, exchange knowledge, and help each other organize events, co-ops, field trips, and other group activities.
- Provide opportunities for discussion, view, and sale/swap of curriculum materials.
- Provide opportunities for our children to develop strong, healthy, and Godly friendships.
- Meet together monthly as parents to learn, encourage and stay current with group offerings.
- Facilitate an email group list for instant communication and a Facebook page for relational communication.



Women's Ministry

The women of Spring Hills are simply amazing! They are passionate about Worship, continuing to G row through the many studies that are offered and through their participation in Spring Hills University, and faithful to S erve. They are serving in leadership on many of our Spring Hills leadership teams, helping behind the scenes preparing food and coordinating funeral meals, serving in jail ministry, blessing us with musical talent, assisting in ministries with children, caring for our shut-ins, writing encouragement notes, and praying without ceasing. They are planting flowers, preparing communion, caring for our cafes, counting our offering, serving on our host teams, book ministry and security teams and serving on mission teams around the world. Spring Hills is blessed to be served by women who live to love and serve their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Women's Council

- Pam Allison
- Anita Jones
- Dee Kirk
- Laura Kocher
- Lynn McIlyar
- Sally Messick
- Ellen Weekly
- Sheila Wilson

Likes



Mom2Mom



Women's Bible Studies



WAG - Women's Adventure Group



Women's Conference - Among Friends



Special Events

Fall Festival



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Chili Cook-Off Winners



Backyard Bible School



Likes



Sunday Supper - Chili Cook-Off



Fall Festival



R.O.C. Reaching Our Community



Backyard Bible School - Bible Heroes



Ministry Sites

- Log Pond
- Reddington Road
- Look-Up Center
- Granville
- Washington Square

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Outreach Ministries

Under the guidance of our appropriately called & elected SHBC Mission Team, Spring Hills is pleased to support through prayer, giving & going some 25 Mission & Outreach Partners throughout Licking County, Ohio, The United States and throughout the World!! Partners including – Columbus Church Planters, The Nye's; Licking County Young Life Staff, The Boulware's; Mid-Eastern Cru Team Members – The Deir's; and The Hayes Family of the Look Up Center/Psalm Café ...only to mention but a few!!

Our 2012/2013 Winter Mission Encounter was back to the Philippine Islands wherein under God's divine leading, protection & inspiration and our well-developed partnership with 25 indigenous Baptist Filipino Pastors - 26 SHBC participants were able to significantly impact three Islands with the Gospel of Christ, realizing it is "the Power of God to Salvation to those who believe"!



Mission Ministries

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Church Planting Missions



Nick & Brittany Nye

Nick is the Pastor of a new Southern Baptist work in Columbus, Ohio called Veritas Community Church in the short-north area of downtown. He is a direct outgrowth of our SHBC church family.



Direct International Missions

Bagobo Philippines Mission

Our congregation has adopted the unreached "Bagobo" people group through the Southern Baptist International Mission Board. We directly support 25 local Pastors in the IGACOS & Mountain Tribal Associations of SB Churches. We are also actively sending teams of individuals/supplies to villages as partners in the spread of the gospel.

SHBC Mission Partner Outreach in South America



Mexican Mission – Conrad's

Andrew & Sheryl Conrad are Evangelists/Church Encouragers in Central Mexico (city of Cuernavaca) under the guidance of World Indigenous Missions Agency. Sheryl is the sister-in-law of our Worship Pastor.



Jordan – Deir's

Samer & Sally are actively serving Christ as "National/ Indigenous" Campus Crusade – Athletes in Action Staff Members in Amman, Jordan, and are a direct outgrowth of our SHBC Members Experiences.

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Direct International Missions



SHBC Ministry Partner Bible Study in East Europe

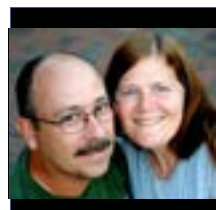


SHBC Mission Partners Eastern Europe Outreach



US Deferred – Splawn’s

Kent and Shawna Splawn served faithfully among the international community of Bradford, UK and surrounding areas for over 10 years. They are presently stateside receiving Training & Preparation for their imminent return to international outreach.



Australia – Steinbrecher’s

Bob and Christine Steinbrecher have accepted a position as Church Planters in Queensland under the guidance of Ripe for the Harvest Missions and are a direct outgrowth of our SHBC church family.



Azerbaijan – Newhof’s

Neal and Elise Newhof are Campus Crusade for Christ Staff Members in this International Collegian setting and are a direct outgrowth of our SHBC church family.



Illinois – Sfura’s

Matt & Leslie Sfura are Campus Crusade for Christ Staff Members in this Stateside Collegian setting and are a direct outgrowth of our SHBC church family.

Mission Ministries

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Direct International Missions

SHBC Mission Partners Southern Asia



SHBC Middle East Partners Women’s Bible Outreach



Macedonia – Jakimovski’s

Bobi & Gabi Jakimovski are “National/Indigenous” Campus Crusade for Christ Staff Members in this International Collegian setting and are a direct outgrowth of our GCA school and church family.



SE Asia – Randall’s

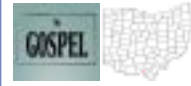
John and Cheri Randall serve faithfully among the international community in SE Asia and surrounding areas. They are under the Southern Baptist International Mission Board and are a direct outgrowth of our SHBC church family.



Middle East – Michael Williams

Michael will be serving faithfully among the international community in The Middle East and surrounding areas. He is under the Southern Baptist International Mission Board and is a direct outgrowth of our SHBC church family.

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Direct Local and Related Missions

SHBC Ministry Partner
New Friends Looking for Hope



Street life Ministries,
New York City



Heartbeats

Heartbeats is a Christ-centered Crisis Pregnancy Agency located in Newark, Ohio. Several staff members and many volunteers attend SHBC.



AWANA Clubs International

This International Children's Club Mission is represented within our fellowship through the hosting of a local Club.



Street LIFE Ministries - Van Fleet's

This New York City based Mission is coordinated and run by David & Robin Van Fleet. This is an organization of Christian Missionaries from a multi-ethnic/multi-denominational background dedicated wholly to the Lord Jesus Christ and to the completion of the Great Commission. Current SLM Mission Staff are SHBC members.



Local Benevolence Funds

This money is available for use as local needs present themselves to our Pastoral and lay leadership staff. They are utilized primarily for members.

Mission Ministries

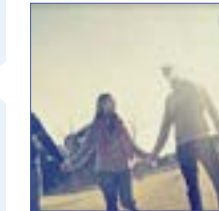
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Direct Local and Related Missions



Jeff and Suisan Rolen,
Camp Bethel



Muskingum Valley Missions

This money is given directly to the Muskingum Valley Baptist Association of the Ohio Southern Baptist Convention. It is pooled with other church donations to support SB Mission work in SE Ohio.



SBC Missions - IMB Missionaries

This money is given directly to the International Mission Board of the National Southern Baptist Convention. It is pooled with other church donations to support SB Missionaries world-wide.



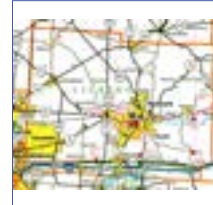
Camp Bethel

This non-denominational Mission Camp is located in Wise, VA and has been reaching both youngsters and families with the Gospel for over 110 years. Current CB Mission Staff are SHBC members.

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Direct Local and Related Missions



Licking County Mission

As the Mission-related needs within our own community continue to increase, this partnership has been so designated.



Look-Up Ministry Outreach

This Ministry to those of Newark and surrounding communities is primarily focused on meeting both the Spiritual and Physical needs of our residents.



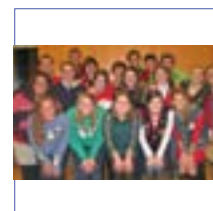
Salvation Army

This International Gospel Mission of need based assistance has been in our community for a numbers of years.



Licking County Incarceration System

These adult detention centers have been long-standing points of prayer and support for many years.



Young Life of Licking County

This local High School & Collegian based Christian ministry is under the direction of Todd Boulware. His presence within Granville & Newark High Schools does impact many students with the Gospel of Christ.



His Hope Ministry

Spring Hills Baptist Church, through the generous contributions of our members and attenders has been able to provide assistance to 100's of people through the His Hope Ministry. This ministry of Prayer & Helps began in October of 2008 and has since expanded to include establishing a food pantry. Generally, those who call or stop by for assistance are prayed over and interviewed to determine how we can best come alongside them. At times we assist by providing guidance to other community resources. Typically, we are able to provide assistance with food, clothing, utilities and medical expenses, but also help with emergency shelter and transportation needs. Our food pantry has proven to be a vital part of the His Hope Ministry and we are able to distribute on average 5-8 bags of food and toiletries per week. Our first priority

is to help those from within our congregation. We do, however, provide assistance to those who are not a part of our congregation and often partner with other local churches and agencies such as the Licking County Coalition of Care, Salvation Army & the St. Vincent DePaul Relief Team in order to meet those needs.

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His Hope Ministry Report

His Hope Ministry Report
July 2012-March 2013

Starting Balance	\$14,957.75
YTD Receipts	\$ 5,905.03
YTD Disbursements	\$ 7,723.83
March 31, 2013 Balance	\$13,138.95

Distributions:

Food	\$1,122.33
Clothing	
Utilities	\$3,962.47
Medical	\$ 360.00
Emergency Shelter	\$ 498.49
Emergency Transportation	\$ 367.51
Disaster Relief/Other	\$1,413.03



2 Corinthians 9:10-11

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.



Finances

"In Summary"
For the first time in the church's history, an outside audit was conducted by an independent public accounting firm; Jones, Cochenour & Co. CPAs, based in Lancaster, Ohio. The audit covered the financial period ending 6/30/12. We are pleased to report the auditor's letter stated in part that, the "financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Spring Hills Baptist Church... in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America."

The 2011-2012 budget process gave consideration to the current economic climate and included several reductions from previous year. In the course of this fiscal year, budget giving lagged under budget projections. Eventually, some gains were made with the final result a 4% budget shortfall. Ministry leaders responded with increasing attention to limiting expenditures. Through careful planning and monitoring, staff managed the resources provided to overcome an overall 3% rise in facilities' costs to add \$76,367 in positive cash flow for ministry operations.

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Proposed Budget
2013-14
\$1,597,548



Worship	17%
Grow	20%
Serve	11%
Administration	12%
Facilities - Shared	12%
Facilities - SHBC	3%
Mortgage	13%
Operations	12%



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SPRING HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH 2013-2014 SHBC RECOMMENDED BUDGET

BUDGETED ITEM	TOTAL RECOMMENDED	BUDGETED ITEM	TOTAL RECOMMENDED
WORSHIP		SERVE	
HR Expense - Sr Pastor, Worship Pastor, Worship Leader, Videographer	234,037	HR Expense - Congregational Care Missions	7,964
Worship Program Expense	22,108	AWANA - Schenk	300
TOTAL WORSHIP	\$256,145	Bagobo/Samal Phillipines	6,000
GROW		Conrad - Mexico Missionary	3,000
HR Expense - Pastoral Care Pastor, Children's Pastor, Youth Pastor, Preschool Director, Nursery Workers	254,485	Heartbeats	6,400
Small Groups Ministry, Spring Hills University	9,130	International Mission Bd - SB	15,000
Sr High Youth General Budget	5,440	Local Southern Baptist Assoc	996
Celebrate Recovery & Celebrate Recovery Youth	5,200	Look Up Ministries	72,295
Jr High Youth General Budget	400	Mission Projects	2,700
Journeyland & Kid's Kamp	3,800	Newhoff Missionary - CCC	5,000
Preschool Nursery Supplies	2,678	Nye - Columbus Short North	2,400
Printing for Grow Ministries	2,920	Camp Bethel	4,200
Pastors' Reimbursable Expense	1,800	Sfura Missionary - CCC	5,000
Men's and Women's Ministry	3,590	Splawn Missionary Europe	3,840
Family Ministries	5,000	Steinbrecher - Ripe for Harvest	4,800
ConneXions Ministry	1,120	Deir, Samer & Randa - CCC	1,200
TOTAL GROW	\$295,563	Jakimovski, Bobi & Gabi - CCC	1,200
ADMINISTRATION		Awana, VBS, Mom2Mom, Home School Ministry	11,550
HR Expense - Church Admin, Communications Coord, Receptionist, Acct Coord, Admin Asst	\$181,301	Outreach Special Events	10,066
MORTGAGE		TOTAL SERVE	\$163,911
Payments	\$199,285	OPERATIONS	
FACILITIES		HR Expense - Security	5,223
HR Expense - Facilities	121,369	Office Expense	119,115
Utilities	78,238	IT - Equipment, Support, Website	37,200
Facilities Expenses	70,984	Vehicles - Fuel, Insurance, Maintenance	7,614
Grounds and Landscaping	24,200	Insurance - Liability	1,400
Facility Care Fund	36,000	TOTAL OPERATIONS	\$170,552
TOTAL FACILITIES	\$330,791	TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET FYE 06/30/14	\$1,597,548
PROJECTED INCOME		Tithes & Offerings	\$1,482,000
Facility Reimbursement Fees	115,548	TOTAL PROJECTED INCOME	\$1,597,548



finances

Spring Hills Baptist Church

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SHBC Balance Sheet Summary March 2013

Assets		Liabilities	
Unrestricted Funds	\$ 137,349.49	Payroll Tax Withheld	\$ 15,181.06
Church Designated Funds	\$ 104,097.81	Short-term liabilities (Payables)	\$ 10,847.47
Restricted Contributions	\$ 22,476.32	Long-term Liabilities	\$1,453,027.29
Accounts Receivable	\$ 3,691.82	Fund Principal/Excess Cash Received	\$1,663,958.98
Other	\$ 6,267.25	Restricted Funds	\$ 123,525.21
Current Assets	\$ 2,992,657.32	Total Liabilities, Fund Principal & Restricted Funds	\$3,266,540
Total Assets	\$ 3,266,540		



Hupomone
Phonetic Spelling
hoop-om-on-ay'

Definition
1. steadfastness, constancy, endurance



Fourth of July weekend, 2012, after severe storms and high winds knocked out power for approximately one million power company customers across two-thirds of Ohio and Governor Kasich declared Ohio to be in a State of Emergency, Spring Hills was determined to continue on with worship services and show their hupomone--steadfastness, constancy, endurance!

We praise God for His many blessings in 2012-13. We will keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and trust His lead in 2013-14.

Romans 5:1-5 (ESV) - Peace with God Through Faith

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.