

A close-up photograph of several light pink roses with green leaves, set against a white background. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds.

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**Camellia Baptist Church**

# HEARTBEAT

**THURSDAYS**

**6:00pm Pickleball**

**MAY 1**

**5:30pm Young at Heart Social [CSFH]**

**MAY 1-2**

**CBSM Lock-In**

**MAY 2**

**8:30am Prattville CityFest Outreach**

**MAY 3**

**2:00pm Bridal Shower for Christina Morgan**

**MAY 5**

**6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting**

**MAY 10**

**Mother's Day - No Sunday Evening Classes**

**MAY 12**

**9:00am Sewing for Missions**

**MAY 17**

**Graduate Recognition Sunday**

**MAY 24**

**3:30pm Deacon's Meeting**

**MAY 27**

**11:30am Brotherhood Lunch at Captain D's**

**MAY 31**

**No Sunday Evening Classes**

Dear Church Family,

It has been my privilege to serve in the music ministry at Camellia for sixteen years. These have been wonderful years with people I have grown to love like brothers and sisters.

We all know that the seasons of life change. We get older and cannot do as much as we once did. I have reached that stage, although I still love to be in God's house to worship and fellowship with His people.

I cannot think of another group I would rather be with than our wonderful people at Camellia. I love that our church is strong in discipleship, missions, and outreach. We have a great choir and praise team under the leadership of Brother Peyton. We have outstanding pastoral staff, leaders, Sunday School teachers, deacons, ushers, kitchen workers, nursery workers, sound crew, and all the many others who work behind the scenes to make this church what it is.

As many of you know, I love the great hymns of the faith instilled in my heart by a godly mother, who sang them with me as a child. There is an old hymn by Charles Wesley that expresses how I feel about serving in obedience to Christ:

**"A Charge to Keep I Have"**

A charge to keep I have,  
 A God to glorify;  
 A never-dying soul to save  
 And fit it for the sky.  
 To serve the present age  
 My calling to fulfill;  
 Oh, may it all my powers engage  
 To do my Master's will.

I have never wanted to get up in front of people, so it was necessary to pray and lean upon the Holy Spirit to give me courage.

At this stage in life, I still want to be faithful as much as I am able. Many thanks to the church for all the cards, flowers, gifts, hugs, kind words, and thoughtfulness on Sunday, April 26. The kitchen crew served a *delicious* meal!

Love to all of you,

Jane Potts

# YOUNG AT HEART

(60 years of age and older)

## Social



Friday, May 1st

5:30 PM

Clayton Shaw Fellowship Hall



Please sign up in your SS class, respond to the remind text or text Andy (334) 324-4883 if you plan to attend.

**MAY 2**  
 PRATTVILLE CITYFEST  
**OUTREACH**  
 DISTRIBUTE WATER & PRAY FOR NEEDS  
  
**SIGN UP HERE!**

Bridal Shower in Honor of  
**Christina Morgan**  
 MAY 3, 2026 | 2:00PM

# Women's Ministry MEETING

Tuesday, May 5  
6:00pm | CLC

## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**Total Given:  
\$7,919**



TUESDAY, MAY 12

# SEWING FOR MISSIONS

CLAYTON SHAW FELLOWSHIP HALL  
9:00AM-2:00PM




## BROTHERHOOD LUNCH

MAY 27 11:30AM



# VBS 2026

Save the Date!  
June 1st-5th  
9AM-12PM

### “Honor to Whom Honor Is Due”

In the later part of Romans 13:7 the apostle Paul exhorts us to, “honor to whom honor is owed. For sixteen faithful years, Ms. Jane Potts turned simple notes into something that lifted hearts toward God, serving with quiet consistency and a spirit of true worship. Week after week, without seeking recognition, she helped lead others into a deeper place of praise through her gift.

We give thanks for her dedication, her unseen preparation, and her steadfast faithfulness through every season. Her legacy is found not only in the music she played, but in the lives she touched—sixteen years that stand as a powerful testimony of service. Thank you Jane! May God bless you in this next season of your ministry!

In Christ,



**Crossings Summer Camp**

**July 20-24**  
Linden Valley, TN

**\*\*Limited Spots Available\*\***  
**\$200 PER PERSON**

**May 24 - Remaining Balance Due**

**Young Adult Bible Study**

Our Young Adults meet on the first and third Monday night of each month at 6:00pm at Lisa Turner's home for Bible Study and fellowship. For more information about how to get involved, please reach out to Pastor Blake Turner.

CAMELLIA BAPTIST  
**CBSM**  
STUDENT MINISTRY



**Give A Gift That Lasts**

Sunday, May 10 -Thursday, May 14

As a church family, we want to bless our graduating seniors with something lasting and meaningful—God's Word, filled with encouragement from you.

On the front table of the sanctuary, you'll see journaling Bibles set out. Each one will be gifted to a different senior in our student ministry.

Come anytime before or after a service or during the week to write a note of encouragement and highlight a meaningful Bible verse—something that encouraged you, shaped your walk, or speaks to this new season.

Let's surround these seniors with Scripture and the love of their church family. Your words could be exactly what one of them needs years from now.

Our seniors will be presented with these Bibles on Sunday, May 17.

Thank you for investing in the next generation!

**CAMELLIA BAPTIST CHURCH**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS**

RSVP BY 12:00PM MONDAYS

**Adults - \$5**  
**Children - \$3**

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**May 6**

Taco Salad & Dessert

**May 13**

Pancakes, Bacon, & Sausage

**May 20**

Chicken Linguini Casserole, Veggies, Salad Bar, & Dessert

**May 27**

Surprise!