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Camellia Baptist Church

HEARTBEAT

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

6:00pm Pickleball

JULY 3

Church Office Closed

JULY 5

Independence Day Cookout:
Bring Side Dishes & Dessert
No Evening Classes

JULY 7

6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting

JULY 11-18

Panama Mission Trip

JULY 12

Members' Meeting: Bring Finger Foods
Baked Goods Silent Auction

JULY 14

9:00am Sewing for Missions

JULY 17

5:30pm Young at Heart Social

JULY 20-24

CBSM Crossings Camp

JULY 24

6:00pm Women's Grace Gathering at
Red's Little Schoolhouse

JUNE 26

3:30pm Deacon's Meeting

JULY 29

11:30am Brotherhood Lunch at Captain D's

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Dear Church Family,

Summer is often a time when life slows down for most families. Yes, there are trips and vacations, but the normal pattern of life slows down for many. That is not the case in the church! This summer, our church is sending a small team of 2 to Panama City, Panama, to partner with IMB missionaries in taking the Gospel to the nations. We had over 100 children at VBS. Our children's ministry just returned from a week at Centri-Kid Camp. Our Student Ministry is gearing up to spend a week at Crossings Camp the week of July 20th. We have our Independence Day Celebration on July 5th! Summer does not slow down for the church!

I am grateful for all that is happening at Camellia. The Lord has been gracious to us in 2026. But while we might use the summertime to rest from the normal rhythms of life, let us make sure that we are not resting from our pursuit of Christ. Our memory verse for July is from Hebrews 12:2, "Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

Let us make sure that we do this. Let us keep our eyes on Jesus. Let us not let all that summer has to offer pull our eyes away from Christ. Let us keep looking to the founder and perfecter of our faith. With our eyes set on Jesus, let us do what Hebrews 12:1 calls us to do, to lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. Church, the only way that we can do that is with our eyes fixed on Christ. Looking to him for the grace and mercy we need each and every day.

-Bro. James


Independence Day
COOKOUT
 ★★★★★
July 5
 ★★★★★
 Immediately Following the Morning Service
 Bring side dishes and desserts.

MEMBERS' MEETING
 July 12 • 5:00PM
 BRING FINGER FOODS

CAMELLIA
 WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Silent
BAKE AUCTION

 AUCTION DATE:
JULY 12

 PLEASE BRING BAKED ITEMS AT
8:30 AM
that morning

 AUCTION CLOSING AT
Member Meeting

See Leslie
 FOR MORE DETAILS.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
Camellia Women's Ministry!




Women's Ministry Fundraiser
Baked Goods Silent Auction



Any member of the church can bring their favorite dessert to CLC Kitchen on July 12 to have auctioned off as part of a fundraiser for the women's ministry. At the end of our Members' Meeting, the person whose dessert brings the highest bid will get a special reward! For more details, contact Leslie Morgan!



TUESDAY, JULY 14

SEWING FOR MISSIONS

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

BRING SACK LUNCH



Aloha

Young at Heart

(60 years of age and older)

Join us for a

Luau Social

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH
AT 5:30 PM

in the Clayton Shaw Fellowship Hall

Wear Hawaiian attire if you'd like!

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



WOM
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Grace Gathering

at Red's Little Schoolhouse

July 24 | 6:00pm


"What a Day of Rejoicing That Will Be"

When you think about heaven, living with what comes to mind? Does it seem boring or uninteresting? Do you envision floating on clouds, playing harps endlessly, or a never-ending church service? Did you know that one of the tactics of Satan is to attempt to distort our understanding of heaven? Revelation 13:6 says, "It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven."

Did you catch that? As "the father of lies" (John 8:44), Satan and his forces do their best to blaspheme "his name and his dwelling". Not only does Satan blaspheme God but he blasphemes his dwelling, that is, heaven. Why would he do that? If Satan can warp our view of eternity, our heart's affections may turn to the world instead of glory. This could result in us succumbing to temptation. We may be less prone to persevere through suffering. Just as Peter began to drown when he took his eyes off of Jesus, so may we stumble if we have a distorted view of eternity.

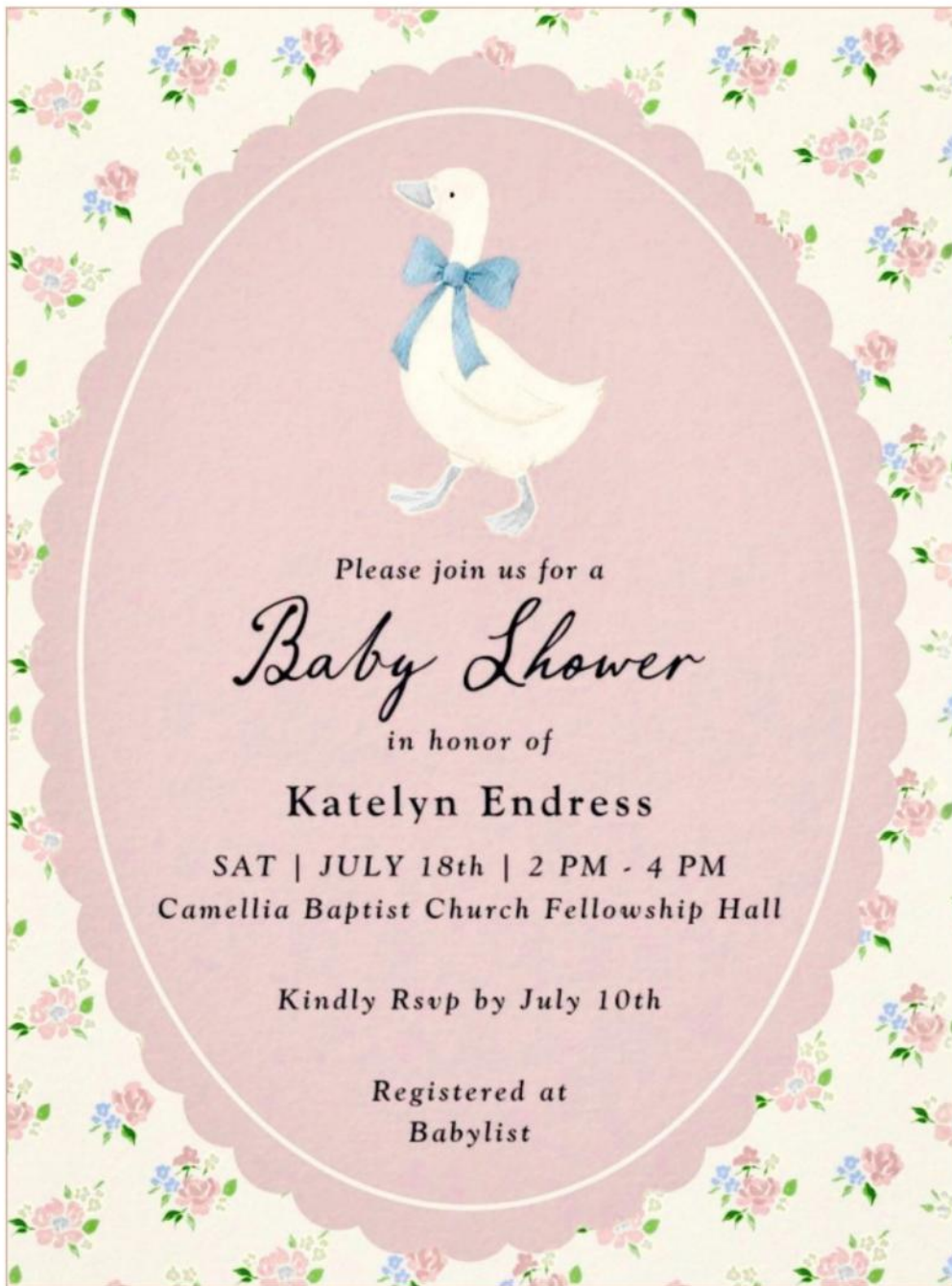
For a comprehensive study on eternity, I would recommend to you Randy Alcorn's book entitled Heaven. There are many unknowns when it comes to heaven but of this, I am sure: no matter how good the very best moments of this life have been, the most ordinary moment in heaven will be far better. When we all see Jesus, what a day of rejoicing that will be!

In Christ,



BROTHERHOOD LUNCH

JULY 29  **11:30AM**



Please join us for a

Baby Shower

in honor of

Katelyn Endress

SAT | JULY 18th | 2 PM - 4 PM
Camellia Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Kindly Rsvp by July 10th

Registered at
Babylist

CBSM

Upcoming Events

July 11
Beach Day in Pensacola

We are leaving the church at 7:00am and tentatively returning around 8:00pm. Students need to bring a change of clothes, towel, and enough money for lunch and dinner.

July 20-24
**Crossings Summer Camp
Linden Valley, TN**

July 26
**Dinner at Cookout
after Connect Groups**

Students need to provide their own money and transportation.

CAMELLIA BAPTIST
CBSM
STUDENT MINISTRY

YOU asked for it

July - August
Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00PM

Share topics or questions you would like to discuss!



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