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September 4

Labor Day [Church Office Closed]

September 5

6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting [CLC]

September 9

6:00am CBSM OWA Theme Park

September 10—16

Week of Prayer for Myers-Mallory State Missions

September 12

6:00pm Women's Bible Study "When You Pray" begins [CLC]

September 14

6:30pm Men's Ministry Man Church

September 19

9:00am Sewing for Missions [CSFH] Bring sack lunch 9:00am Young at Heart Senior Adult Singin' [Taylor Road Baptist Church]

September 23

CBCC Watch Party

September 24

3:30pm Deacon's Meeting

September 26

6:00pm Women's Bible Study "When You Pray" [CLC]

September 27

11:30am Brotherhood Lunch [Captain D's]



Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. —*Philippians 4:8*

"Stir Up One Another"

The gathering of believers for Bible study and corporate worship is a vital part of being a Christian. One passage of scripture you hear pastors quote frequently on this subject is Hebrews 10:24-25:

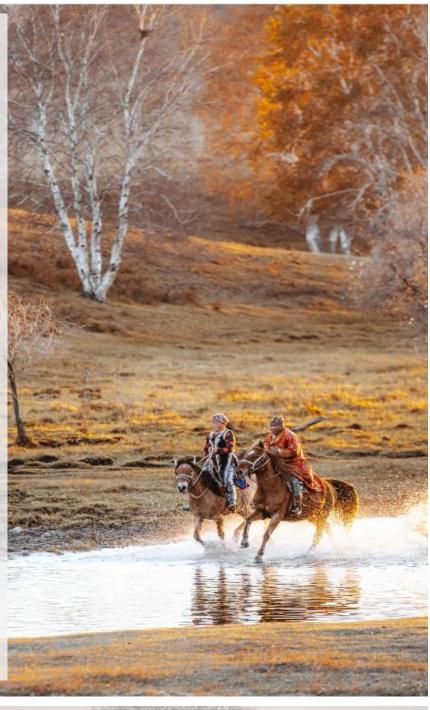
And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing

When studying this passage, our attention is often drawn to "not neglecting to meet together" in verse 25. But look at what the author of Hebrews says happens as a result of us meeting together; we stir up one another to love and good works and encourage one another. When we forsake the assembling together, we miss out on the encouragement and stirring up we would have received had we been there. Not only that, but we are also withholding the encouragement and stirring we would have GIVEN had we been there. It's two-fold!

Remember this truth the next time you're tempted to forsake the gathering. Someone in our church family needs your encouragement just the same as you are in need to be encouraged. Whether it's a word that is spoken, singing together, or just your mere presence, we all stir one another to and good works! Lord willing, I'll see you Sunday.

In His Service,

Peyton Kelly





September 23 — Football Watch Party



Myrtle Beach, SC

Young at Heart
60 years of age & older

Senior Adult Singin'
Tues., Sept. 19

9:00 a.m.

at Taylor Road Baptist Church in Montgomery

Details will be on sign up sheets in SS classes, Remind and Facebook.

"I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations" [Psalm 89:1]

The Women's
Ministry is
collecting items for
the Cancer Center.
Donate any snack
items such as
crackers, bottled
water, chips,
peppermints, etc.



September 9 — OWA Theme Park 6:00am Departure from CLC Bring Money for Lunch & Dinner



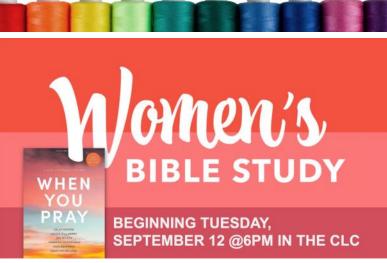
Week of Prayer September 10-16

SEWING FOR MISSIONS

SEPTEMBER 19

9:00AM

CLAYTON SHAW FELLOWSHIP HALL





Church family,

Over these last few weeks, I have been studying in-depth two different books of the Bible: 1 Timothy and Jude. I find it significant how both books begin. They both begin by warning us about teachers who have swerved from the truth. Sometimes this is intentional deception on behalf of these teachers, and sometimes it is from certain people unintentionally drifting from the truth. In light of this, Jude calls us to "contend for the faith," and Paul tells us to devote ourselves "to the stewardship from God that is by faith."

These two commands should be our goal as a church: being faith stewards of the faith and contending for it to protect our church.

As Jude says, we do not want false teaching creeping into our church. We do not want our teachers teaching anything that doesn't come from a pure heart, a good conscience, a sincere faith, and sound doctrine, as Paul says. Here at Camellia, I believe that we are on the right path.

We will never be a perfect church, but I am grateful we have a church built upon "the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). I am grateful that, from babies to our senior adults, we have godly, biblical training taking place. I am grateful for a Children's Ministry and a Student Ministry that are not merely teaching Bible stories but they are ministries who are teaching our youngest generation how to build their lives upon the foundation of obedience to God's Word. I am grateful for a Music Ministry whose goal is not merely to deliver good music and a worshipful experience but who desires to please God and to teach the wonderful truths of God's Word through music.

Church family, let us not waver in this commitment but grow stronger by the day. I am grateful for the church's longstanding commitment to God's Word, which has been present long before I arrived. But as your pastor, I pray that commitment grows stronger and deeper by the day. May Camellia be known as a church built on the rock of obedience to God's Word, and may we reap those blessings.





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