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Camellia Baptist Church

# HEARTBEAT

**THURSDAYS**

6:00pm Pickleball

**OCTOBER 6**

6:00pm Women's Ministry: Stuff the Backpack

**OCTOBER 11**

4:00pm Reach Camellia

6:00pm Members' Meeting

**OCTOBER 13**

9:00am Sewing for Missions: Meal Provided

**OCTOBER 18**

3:00pm Church Picnic at Camp Hobbs

**OCTOBER 19**

Poinsettia Orders Open Online

**OCTOBER 23**

5:30pm Young at Heart Tailgate Social

**OCTOBER 25**

3:00pm OCC Prep Day

3:30pm Deacon's Meeting

**OCTOBER 28**

11:30am Brotherhood Lunch at Captain D's

## Appreciation Month

Our church is blessed by people who faithfully serve in front of the congregation and behind the scene each week. We are so grateful for the countless ways they love, care, encourage, lead, and serve us!

This month, let's make sure our pastors and church staff know just how much we love and appreciate them!

### PASTORAL STAFF



*Pastor James Taylor*

**Senior Pastor**

Loves protein bars, Clif Bars, Zaxby's, Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, Texas Roadhouse  
Serving Since August 2020



*Pastor Peyton Kelly*

**Associate Pastor of Music & Administration**

Loves cherry coke (8oz), cream soda (8oz - Great Value), Peanut M & M's, Mike & Ikes, Twix, Reese's Cups, Chappy's, Chicken Salad Chick, Panda Express, Uncle Mick's  
Serving Since July 2021



*Pastor Blake Turner*

**Associate Pastor Students & Young Adults**

Loves Root Beer, Gushers/Fruit by the Foot, Huey Magoo's, & Texas Roadhouse  
Serving Since March 2017

### CHURCH STAFF



*Hilary Taylor*

**Children's Ministry Director**

Loves protein bars, Pop Corners, fruit, Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, Mexican food  
Serving Since November 2022



*Jane Potts*

**Church Pianist**

Loves Peanut M & M's, Chex Mix w/ Nuts, Mango Smoothies, Folger's Coffee, Olive Garden, Panera Bread, & El Patron  
Serving Since January 2010



*Wayne Rackley*

**Church Pianist**

Loves Dr. Pepper, Chips & Salsa, Snyder's Honey Mustard & Onion Pretzel Pieces, Chick-fil-A, & Subway  
Serving Since May 2026



*Tiffany Dorough*

**Administrative Assistant**

Loves coffee, smoothies, dark chocolate, gooey cookies, pretzels, peanut butter M & M's, & any restaurant but Krystal's!  
Serving Since January 2023



*Women's Ministry*  
OUTREACH MISSION PROJECT

# STUFF THE BACKPACK

**October 6 | 6:00pm | CLC**  
Bring Donations to Chris Morgan's Sunday School Classroom



# REACH CAMELLIA

**OCTOBER 11**  
4:00 PM

# MEMBERS' MEETING

**October 11 • 6:00PM**  
BRING FINGER FOODS



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

# SEWING FOR MISSIONS

CLAYTON SHAW FELLOWSHIP HALL  
9:00AM-2:00PM  
\*LUNCH PROVIDED\*

Church Family,

Now that I have been here at Camellia for over six years, I look back on my time here and am thankful. The Lord has blessed us mightily, and I look forward to His continued blessings in the future.

As we enter this Fall season, a season regularly associated with giving thanks, I am so thankful for what the Lord has done and is doing at Camellia. One of the verses that has been a driving force in my ministry has been Colossians 3:16: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." That has been my desire, not only for the Word of Christ to dwell in all that we do, but also that everything we do as a church would lead to the Word of Christ dwelling in us richly.

I believe that this is happening at Camellia. We are growing. The Word of God is not returning to God void, but is accomplishing God's purposes in us: that we might be sanctified. We are growing spiritually and numerically. We are maturing. People are volunteering and serving. Our attendance on Sunday mornings, Sunday nights, and Wednesday nights is continuing to increase. We are having visitors pretty much every Sunday. Our finances have been strong this year.

Camellia, I am thankful to God for what He has done among us, and I am so grateful to you for being such a faithful church. I look forward to all that the Lord has in store for us!

- Bro. James



Each Christmas, we decorate our worship center with beautiful poinsettias "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" family and friends who are special to us! You can begin placing orders online beginning October 19! To place your order, fill out the form below and place it in an envelope along with the payment for your order. Place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office by **Monday, November 9**.

*Make checks payable to Camellia Baptist Church.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Total Number of Poinsettias: \_\_\_\_\_



**Young at Heart**  
(60+ years of age and older)

Join us for a  
**TAILGATE Social**

Food, fun and fellowship!

**OCT. 23 AT 5:30 PM**

Clayton Shaw Fellowship Hall

*Wear your favorite team colors!*

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

*See you there!*



**Operation Christmas Child**

**PREP DAY**  
**OCTOBER 25 | 3-5:00 PM**

If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Autrey!



**BROTHERHOOD LUNCH**

**OCT. 30 11:30AM**



## “Seek Wisdom”

In 1 Kings 4:30-31, we read of the unmatched wisdom of Solomon, “And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding beyond measure, and breadth of mind like the sand on the seashore, so that Solomon's wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the people of the east and all the wisdom of Egypt.”

Yet Solomon, in all his wisdom, turned from wholly following the Lord, “For when Solomon was old his wives turned away his heart after other gods, and his heart was not wholly true to the Lord his God, as was the heart of David his father.” (1 Kings 11:4)

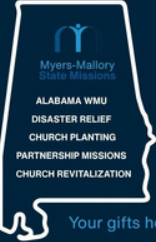
The book of Proverbs was mainly composed by Solomon, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Yet, in his old age, Solomon did not follow his own wisdom. He did not follow the Lord's command that forbid marrying outsiders who worshipped foreign gods.

Speaking on wisdom, Charles Spurgeon once said, “Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. Many men know a great deal and are all the greater fools for it. There is no fool so great a fool as a knowing fool. But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom.”

Solomon knew what was right, he knew the commands of the Lord. Yet he chose to disobey, leading his heart to drift away from God. Let us not only know the right things, but chose to do what is right, for that is true wisdom. Let us heed the teaching of James 1:5, “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.”

In Christ,



**Myers-Mallory**  
Total Given: \$1,305

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## CBSM

**October 11**

Lunch after Morning Service

### Winter Conference:

December 28 - 31 in Andrews, NC

Cost: \$100 per Student

(\$50 Deposit Due October 12)

Registration Closes October 12

## Young Adults

### Bible Study:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month  
at Lisa Turner's Home



## OCTOBER MENU

**October 7:** Taco Salad, Chili Beans, Nachos, & Dessert

**October 14:** Salisbury Steak, Field Peas, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cornbread, & Dessert

**October 21:** Chicken Tenders, Mac 'n Cheese, Salad, & Dessert

**October 28:** Fried Pork Chops, Roasted Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Cornbread & Dessert