

July 2022

Volume 44



Happy Birthday America

Independence Day Pot Luck Lunch
Sunday, July 3
immediately following Morning Worship
Please bring sides and/or desserts to share.



Sunday & Weekday Summer Schedule

Sundays

8:45am

Sunday School

10:00am

Morning Worship
Children's Church
Nursery Provided

6:00pm

Adult Disciple Life Class: the Books of the Bible

Adult Disciple Life Class: Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life

Children: Torchlighter—Heroes of Faith

Student: Connect

Mondays & Thursdays

6:00pm Pickleball

Wednesdays

6:00pm:

Wise Up: Proverbs for Kids
CBSM The Well
Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

7:00pm:

Celebration Choir Rehearsal



Sunday, July 3

- Immediately following Morning Worship: Independence Day Pot Luck Lunch in the CLC . Please bring sides and/or desserts. No evening services

Monday, July 4

- Church Office and Camellia School will be closed

Tuesday, July 5

- CBSM Mission Camp 7/5-7/8
- 6:30pm Y@H Game Night at Andy Pond's office

Friday, July 15

- 5:30pm Y@H Men's Dessert Social in the CSFH. Please sign up or call Becky, 365-4860 or text Andy, 324-4883.

Monday, July 18

- 9:00am Sewing for Missions

Wednesday, July 20

- 6:00pm Quarterly Business Meeting

Saturday, July 23-Sunday, July 30

- Panama Mission Trip

Sunday, July 24

- 3:30pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, July 27

- 11:30am Brotherhood Lunch meet at Capt. D's

Young at Heart 60 & above (spouses are welcome)

Men's Dessert Social
Friday, July 15, 5:30pm
Clayton Shaw Fellowship Hall

We are asking all men, who are willing, to make and bring a dessert to our social. Please be sure to sign up if you plan to come. You may call Becky, 365-4860 or text Andy, 324-4883.



Camellia Baptist Church
Sewing For Missions

3rd Monday, July 18

9AM - 2PM

Clayton Shaw Building

Bring a sack lunch

Drinks and Desserts provided

For more information see

Carol Brock or

JoAnn Middlebrooks



Remember to sign up for our Prayer Chain Text!

To sign up for urgent prayer requests for church members and immediate family, send a text to **81010** with the message **@201cbc**. If you need help signing up, call the Church Office, (365-0231, press "1").

Livestream

Go to cbcprattville.org & click on "Watch Live" or go to youtube.com/camelliabaptistchurchprattville to watch our Sunday Morning Worship Service and/or Wednesday Night Bible Study

Message from our Associate Pastor of Music & Ministries

Recently, my morning devotion took me to Isaiah 6:1-4 which says:

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

If you're like me, I'm tempted to have a small view of God. I neglect the fact that He is unlike me and unlike any other. God is not merely holy, the seraphim proclaims He is "Holy, Holy, Holy". God is unique and set apart from everything there is. And because He is such, we must approach Him with the utmost reverence.

God's holiness exposes our unholiness as we see in Isaiah's response to this vision in verse 5, "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!". Were it not for Christ, we could not approach God. But because of the sacrifice of the perfect, spotless Lamb of God, we can approach Him with boldness. Join us this Lord's Day as we worship our Holy, Holy, Holy God!

In His Service, Peyton



camellia baptist student ministry

Camellia Baptist Student Ministry/
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bturner@cbcprattville.org
334-730-3968 (call or text)

Sundays: Connect at 6:00pm

Wednesdays: The Well at 6:00pm

CBSM Mission Trip July 5th-8th in New Orleans, LA

Please be in prayer for our CBSM Mission Team as we prepare to bring The Gospel to the city of New Orleans and for safe travels throughout the duration of the trip.

Camellia Baptist Student Ministry Mission Team:

Blake Turner	Shawn Wainwright
Kortney Turner	Lilly Cochran
Chris Morgan	Mikayla Dodd
Leslie Morgan	Cheyenne Middlebrooks
Gina Moore	Emily Fleming
Caden Pond	Emma Kauffman
Elijah Taylor	

Thanks, Blake Turner
Student Ministries Director/ College and
Career Ministries Director

CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM SADIE COCHRAN

Camellia Kids

THANK YOU!

I want to thank each of our VBS volunteers and prayer warriors for the time, energy, and love that you put into VBS. I believe we have the most selfless, servant-hearted group of volunteers here at Camellia! It was a wonderful week, and I am so thankful to the Lord for each of you! I love you all, and it is a joy serving with you! -Hilary

Wise Up: Proverbs for Kids
Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

Torchlighters: Heroes of the Faith
Sundays @ 6:00pm

Nursery is available for children 3 & under whose parents are in adult Bible Study.

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Memory Verse for July: 1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

A word from our Pastor

Camellia Family,

There are many dates throughout the year that hold special significance for our country. July 4th, September 11th, December 7th. After the Supreme Court handed down the Dobbs Decision, we have a new date to recognize: June 24th, 2022. On this date our Supreme Court did what so many of us thought would be unthinkable; they overturned the heinous and murderous decision of Roe v. Wade. In the 49 years since Roe v. Wade, over 63 million babies have been murdered, and now our Supreme Court has ruled that Americans do not have the right to murder our children! We praise the Lord for this decision!

Proverbs 24:11 says, "Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter." We rejoice in the numerous babies that will now have a chance for life because of the six brave justices who voted to overturn this horrific law. As I stated on Sunday, though, the job is not done. The Dobbs Decision did not make abortion illegal; it merely said that abortion is not a constitutional right, and, therefore, the decision goes to the states. There are many states, including Alabama, that have already made it illegal, but there are many states that are promoting and encouraging people to travel to their states for abortion. Companies, such as Dick's Sporting Goods, have told employees that they will pay for their employees' abortions and travel expenses if they have to travel to a different state to have the procedure. This is a heinous evil, and while we celebrate the states in which it is illegal, the job of rescuing our preborn babies is not over. We must continue to pray and work to see abortion come to an end. And, remember, politics do not change hearts, only Christ can do that. Our hope is not in politics. Our hope is in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Lastly, remember that our church has two mission trips coming up in the month of July! We rejoice in such a wonderful opportunity. Blake and Kortney will be leading our Student Ministry to New Orleans July 5th-8th, and then seven of us will be traveling to Panama City, Panama, July 23rd-30th. Please pray for our Students and for Don & Renee Neal, Chris & Leslie Morgan, James & Hilary Taylor, and Peyton Kelly. We thank you for your prayers and support!

God bless, Bro. James