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**Camellia Baptist Church**

# HEARTBEAT

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

**6:00pm Pickleball**

**JUNE 1-5**

**Vacation Bible School**

**JUNE 7**

**8:45am Discover Camellia Class  
VBS Family Day: Bring a Dessert**

**JUNE 14**

**8:45am Discover Camellia Class**

**JUNE 19**

**5:30pm Young at Heart Social**

**JUNE 19-20**

**Mom & Me Missions Adventure**

**JUNE 23-27**

**CentriKid Camp**

**JUNE 23**

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

**JUNE 24**

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

**JUNE 28**

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

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Dear Church Family,

James 1:17 tells us that every good and perfect gift comes from God. That would include the gift of Summer. Summer brings a season of relaxation and refreshing. Children and teachers are off from school. Many of the activities our families are involved in take a break for a few months. The weather beckons us to relax and take vacations! For all of these things, we are grateful.

But I want to encourage you to ensure you are not taking a break from your walk with the Lord. Even if Summer changes your daily habits, make sure you still make time for Bible study and time with the Lord. Let's prioritize our relationship with Christ this Summer. Let us use the slower pace and more free time to prioritize Christ, rather than letting our relationship with Him slip behind the rest of our daily habits.

This applies to church involvement as well. Hebrews 10:23-25 says, "Let's hold firmly to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let's consider how to encourage one another in love and good deeds, not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near."

I want to encourage our church to hold fast to our commitment to Christ and His church. Let us not waver and wane in our devotion merely because of a change in the seasons. Let us not follow the habit of some and allow the activities of Summer to replace our church devotion. In our Sunday School classes, let us take God at His Word and consider how to encourage one another to greater faithfulness and to challenge one another to hold more firmly to our confession without wavering. Verse 23 says, "For He who promised is faithful." His faithfulness to us drives our faithfulness to Him and each other.

Camellia family, I am so grateful for each of you, and I look forward to how God will continue to work in the life of our church this Summer.

-Bro. James



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Jones Morgan

request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

*Christina Marie Morgan*  
to  
*Edward Reid Slaten*

Saturday, the Thirteenth of June  
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six  
at Four Thirty in the Afternoon

Camellia Baptist Church  
201 Woodvale Road, Prattville, Alabama

Reception to Follow  
in the Christian Life Center

RSVP by Friday, June 5

To RSVP, Scan the QR Code or Contact Leslie Morgan (334)201-8219



For more wedding details, visit our wedding website:  
[theknot.com/us/christina-morgan-and-reidslaten-jun-2026](https://www.theknot.com/us/christina-morgan-and-reidslaten-jun-2026)

DISCOVER  
**Camellia**  
A THREE WEEK INTRODUCTION CLASS

**MAY 31, JUNE 7, & JUNE 14**  
**8:45AM CHOIR ROOM**

CALL THE  
CHURCH  
OFFICE OR  
SCAN THE  
QR CODE TO  
SIGN UP



**Young @ Heart**  
(60 years of age and older)

**FELLOWSHIP and GAME NIGHT**

**Fri., June 19**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**Clayton Shaw Fellowship Hall**

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

*Women's Ministry*

**Activity**

**Tuesday, June 23**  
**6:00pm | CLC**

**BROTHERHOOD LUNCH**

**JUNE 24 11:30AM**


**“Prone to Wander, Lord, I Feel It”**

Robert Robinson was a man familiar with pain and sorrow. After being sent away to school in London, he turned to a life of drinking and gangs. Upon hearing the famous preaching of George Whitefield, the Lord took hold of his heart and he was converted to Christ. Robinson surrendered to the ministry at age 23. He and his wife Ellen would go on to have 12 children. The greatest sorrow Robinson endured was the tragic death of his daughter Julia at age 17, a grief that would haunt him throughout the remainder of his life.

While traveling one day, a fellow coach passenger asked Robinson his thoughts on a hymn saying, “That hymn has given me so much pleasure; it’s sentiments so touch me; indeed, I cannot tell you how much good it has done me. Don’t you think it very good?” Robinson replied in tears, “Madam! I am the poor unhappy man who wrote that hymn many years ago, and I would give a thousand worlds, if I had them to enjoy the feelings I then had.” The hymn this passenger was referring to was “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”.

Like Robinson, when faced with great sorrows and pain, we are “prone to wander, prone to leave the God we love”. In these times, June we hold fast to the promises of God and heed the call of Psalm 105:5, “Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,”

In Christ,



«««« SUMMER »»»»

**PICKLEBALL**

TUESDAYS / THURSDAYS

6:00PM  CLC

Weekly Updates on Facebook

**PRAYING SCRIPTURE**  
for Vacation Bible School

**Mark 1:35 ESV**

*"And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, [Jesus] departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed."*

Pray for the volunteers that we would humbly depend on the Lord in prayer in everything this week. Pray that even with busy schedules and late nights, we would be diligent to find time personally to seek the Lord in his Word and in prayer.

**PRAYING SCRIPTURE**  
for Vacation Bible School

**Colossians 1:28-29 ESV**

*"Him [Christ] we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me."*

Pray for the volunteers that we would proclaim Christ with all wisdom this week. Pray that children and their families would not only come to know Christ, but would continue on a path of maturing in Christ as a part of a local church body.

**PRAYING SCRIPTURE**  
for Vacation Bible School

**2 Corinthians 9:8 ESV**

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."*

Pray for our many volunteers that they would rely on God's sufficient grace to provide everything that they need to abound in good works this week to one another and to the children and their families for His glory.

**PRAYING SCRIPTURE**  
for Vacation Bible School

**Colossians 3:23-24 ESV**

*"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."*

Pray for volunteers to know that whether leading crafts, leading games, teaching lessons, making snacks, etc., they are serving the Lord. Pray that they will find motivation and encouragement in that truth, especially when serving is tiresome or difficult.

**PRAYING SCRIPTURE**  
for Vacation Bible School

**2 Timothy 3:15 ESV**

*"and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."*

Pray for the children who will attend VBS that they will become acquainted with God's Word and that the Holy Spirit would use the Word in their hearts to bring them to saving faith in Jesus, whether now or sometime in the future.

**PRAYING SCRIPTURE**  
for Vacation Bible School

**Matthew 13:23 ESV**

*"As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundred fold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."*

Pray that the hearts of the children would be like the good soil as they hear the gospel—that they would receive it and bear fruit. Pray for grace for the teachers to clearly communicate the gospel this week.

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

June 14  
Taco Bell  
after Connect Groups

June 19  
Alabama Adventure Park

June 21  
Summer Camp Meeting  
after Morning Service

July 20-24  
Crossings Summer Camp  
Linden Valley, TN

**This Summer's  
Teaching Focus:**  
Rejoicing in God's Good  
Design: A Study on Biblical  
Manhood and Womanhood

CBSM

PLEASE  
**PRAY  
FOR**  
the campers!

**ATTENDING  
MOM & ME CAMP JUNE 19-20  
&  
CENTRIKID CAMP JUNE 23-27**