

June 2022

Volume 44



**Vacation Bible School**  
**Sun., June 5th — Thurs., June 9th, 6:00-9:00pm**  
**register at [cbcprattville.org](http://cbcprattville.org)**  
**no other evening activities at church during VBS week**

Web Site: [www.cbcprattville.org](http://www.cbcprattville.org)  
Church Phone: (334) 365-0231  
Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:00am-4:00pm  
Friday: Closed

E-mail: [office@cbcprattville.org](mailto:office@cbcprattville.org)  
Daycare Ministry: (334) 365-5693

### Sunday Summer Schedule

8:45am Sunday School

10:00am Morning Worship  
Preschool & Children's Church  
Nursery Provided

6:00pm Adult Bible Study-the  
Book of Ezekiel (6/12 & 6/26)

6:00pm Adult Class: Spiritual  
Disciplines for the Christian Life

6:00pm Children: Torchlighter—  
Heroes of Faith

6:00pm Student Life Classes-  
Connect resumes on June 19

**Mon. & Thurs. 6:00pm Pickleball**

Wednesday, June 1

No Wednesday evening services at  
church (will be decorating for VBS)

Wednesdays beginning June 15

6:00pm: Wise Up: Proverbs  
for Kids

6:00pm Adult Bible Study/  
Prayer Meeting

7:00pm: Choir Practice



Sunday, June 5-Thursday, June 9

- VBS-no other evening services during Bible School week

Tuesday, June 7

- 6:30pm Young at Heart Game Night at Andy Pond's office

Sunday, June 12

- Immediately following Morning Worship: Mandatory meeting for Parents of the children going to CentriKid Camp

Tuesday, June 14

- 5:00pm Y@H meet at the Catfish House, please sign up

Sunday, June 19

- Father's Day-regular Sunday evening services

Monday, June 20

- 9:am-2:00pm Sewing Ministry

Tuesday, June 21

- Runoff election

Friday, June 24

- 7:00am-7:00pm CBSM Lock in- "Nerdcon" in the Student Center

Sunday, June 26

- 3:30pm Deacons Meeting

Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1

- CentriKid Camp, Livingston, AL
- Visually Impaired Camp CLC 9:00am-Noon, no other services in the gym during this week



**Candidates for Baptism:**

**Cindi Diem**

**Shawn Wainwright**



*Sunday, June 19*

who's your  
**1ONE?**



**Young at Heart  
(60 & above)**

**Meet at the Catfish House  
June 14, 5:00pm**

Some of you have been asking about eating at the Catfish House (Dutch Treat). We need for you to sign up, by Sun. June 12th, PLEASE, because we have to let them know how many are coming so they can set up enough spaces.

Call Becky, 365-4860, or text Andy, 334-324-4883



Camellia Baptist Church

Sewing For Missions

*3rd Monday, June 20*

*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](http://cbcprattville.org) & click on "Watch Live" or go to [youtube.com/camelliabaptistchurchprattville](https://youtube.com/camelliabaptistchurchprattville) to watch our Sunday Morning Worship Service and/or Wednesday Night Bible Study

**Message from our  
Associate Pastor of Music & Ministries**

**Why Do We Worship?**

In my personal Bible study, I have been going through the book of Exodus. Exodus records the story of God rescuing the Israelites from the bondage of slavery in Egypt and establishing them as His people. One of the climaxes in this narrative is the crossing of the Red Sea.

God leads the Israelites on an unusual path to the Promised Land, so odd that the Egyptians believe they are lost. In response to this, Pharaoh and his army pursue after them. Seemingly trapped between Pharaoh's army and the Red Sea, God parts the sea and the Israelites cross on dry ground. The Egyptian army is then wiped out as they attempt to cross after them.

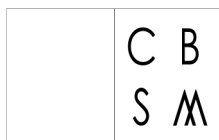
In response to this miraculous act of God, Moses and the people sing what is commonly referred to as "The Song of Moses" in Exodus 15. Verses 1 & 2 declare, "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and the rider he has thrown into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him."

Just as the Israelites worshipped God in response to the salvation at the Red Sea, we worship God in response to our salvation at the cross of Christ. Why do we worship? We worship in response to what He has done! I look forward to doing just that this next Lord's Day!

In His Service,



Peyton Kelly



camellia baptist student ministry

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

**CBSM Connect resumes on Sun., June 19th at 6:00pm**

**CBSM Lock-In**  
"Nerdcon"- June 24th  
7pm-7am in the Student Center  
Invite a friend & sign up online

**Camellia Kids**



**REGISTER TODAY at [cbcprattville.org](http://cbcprattville.org)**  
**June 5th-9th**  
**6:00-9:00PM**

**children**

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

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

Nursery is available for children 3 and under  
whose parents are in adult Bible study.

**SUMMER**

**PARENT MEETING!**

**CentriKid camps**

**Sunday, June 12**  
Immediately following morning Worship Service





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Hilary Taylor 270-213-0561

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### Support Staff

**Church Secretary:** Charlotte McGuire

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### Memory Verse for June

**But God Shows his love for us in that  
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8**

## **A word from our Pastor**

This last week has seen another national horror take place with the shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, TX, which saw 21 people killed, including 19 elementary students and 2 teachers. We grieve with this community and with the affected families.

Many are distraught by events as these, whether they be sinful events or destructive natural disasters, wondering where God is in the midst of this suffering. But we as Christians should take heart that God is still in control. Isaiah 45:7 says, "I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the Lord who does all these things." We find very clearly here that God is not only in control during the good times but also in the calamitous. This should not be a concern for us. It should not cause us to fear God or question Him, because He is also the same God who says that for those who love Him that He works all things for good (Romans 8:28). He is the same God of Joseph who was able to tell his brothers, "What you meant for evil, God meant for good." God is able to take calamity and use it for good as only he can. We are told in Ecclesiastes 7:14 "In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the other." God is sovereign in the adversity just as He also is in the prosperity.

Our job is not to question Him when we don't understand. Our job is to trust Him even when we don't understand. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and DO NOT LEAN ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." As Christians, we find peace in knowing that horrific sin and natural disasters do not show that God is not in control or that He is out of control, but rather it shows that He is IN control and using it for good.

Ephesians 4:17-19 says that the world's understanding of life is darkened. Because they reject Scripture, they have no understanding. But praise be to God that through the Holy Spirit taking the Holy Word of God and bringing it to light within our souls, we can understand. In times as these, let us shine the light of God's Word for a dark world who so desperately needs it.

May God bless you, Bro. James