

August 2023 | Volume 45

# HEARTBEAT est. 1975

**August 2**

Taco Salad  
Chips & Cheese  
Chili Beans  
Watermelon

**August 9**

Chicken Sandwich  
Chips  
Baked Beans  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

**August 16**

Chicken & Rice  
Carrots, Roll  
Mandarin Orange  
Cake

**August 23**

Sub Sandwiches  
French Fries  
Brownies

**August 30**

Spaghetti  
Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Apple Dump Cake

## Tuesdays

6:00pm CBCC Mid-Week Bible Study [CLC]  
6:00pm Pickleball

## Thursdays

6:00pm Pickleball

## August 1

5:30pm Young at Heart Game Night [Andry's Office]  
6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting [CLC]

## August 2

Wednesday Night Fellowship Suppers Resume

## August 15

9:00am Sewing for Missions [Student Center]  
Bring Sack Lunch

## August 18

5:30pm Young at Heart Potluck [Student Center]

## August 27

3:30pm Deacon's Meeting

## August 30

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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER



Scan the QR code or call the church office to reserve your plates! (\$5 Adult Plates, \$3 Children's Plates, \$18 Max per Family, \$3 extra to-go's)

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. —*Philippians 4:7*

## *“Every Nation, Tribe, and Tongue”*

The Great Commission is the last command Jesus gave to his followers before he ascended to heaven. The culmination of the Great Commission is seen by the apostle John in Revelation 7:9-12:

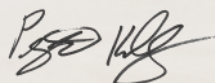
*After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”*

God through the prophet Habakkuk says in Habakkuk 2:14, “For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.” John Piper says, “Missions exist because worship doesn’t.”

God desires for all people to know and glorify Him. Because there are people on this earth who do not know God and the salvation offered through Christ, they cannot glorify Him. When we repent of our sin and believe on Christ for salvation, the glory of God spreads.

Church, let’s continue to be a part of spreading the glory of God by giving, praying, and going to fulfill the vision of every nation, tribe, and tongue gathered before the Lamb, giving Him glory!

In His Service,



Peyton Kelly



### CONTINUING



**ADVENTURE CLUB  
SUNDAYS 5-6PM**

**TORCHLIGHTERS  
WEDNESDAYS 6-7**



### THROUGH AUGUST



**CAMELLIA  
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Children



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SOCIAL MEDIA TO STAY UP-TO-DATE!

# BOUNCE BACK TO SCHOOL!

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 5:30-6:30PM  
LIMITED SPOTS. MUST REGISTER ONLINE!**

**LAUNCH**  
TRAMPOLINE PARK



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

#### Sunday Morning

8:45am Sunday School  
10:00am Morning Worship  
(Preschool, Children's Church, and Nursery provided)

#### Sunday Evening

5:00pm Adventure Club & CBSM Connect  
Disciple Life Classes

#### Tuesday

6:00pm CBCC Mid-Week Bible Study

#### Wednesday

6:00pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
CBSM The Well & Torchlighters  
7:10pm Choir Rehearsal



# SEWING FOR MISSIONS

AUGUST 15 9:00AM STUDENT CENTER



## Young at Heart

60 years of age & older

### POT LUCK DINNER



Friday, August 18

5:30 p.m.

In the Student Center

Bring your favorite dish  
and/or dessert to share!

Please sign up if you plan to attend!  
Sign up sheets will be in Sunday School classes and on the bulletin board. You can also text Andy, (334) 324-4883 or call Laurie, (334) 320-8812.

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Camellia Family,

As the summer wraps up, a new school year will be upon us. Even for those of us who might not even have any children in school, this time of the year tends to mark a return to normalcy, routine, and structure.

I want to share something with you to help guide your mindset as you re-enter this season of routine.

In the book of Lamentations, Jeremiah is lamenting the destruction of Jerusalem. This included not merely seeing the temple and the city destroyed, but also the people of God being murdered and carried away to Babylon in captivity. The reality of what happened crushed Jeremiah.

In chapter 3, he describes his emotions. He says in 3:7-8, "He has walled me about so that I cannot escape; he has made my chains heavy; though I call and cry for help, he shuts out my prayer."

He also says that he is a man of affliction (1), is in darkness without any light (2), has God's hand turned against him (3), is besieged with bitterness and tribulation (5), dwells in darkness (6), is filled with bitterness (15), his soul is bereft of peace and has forgotten what happiness is (17), and has lost his endurance and hope (18). He ends his lament in verse 20 by saying that his soul continually remembers his affliction. He can't stop thinking about his pain and despair.

Jeremiah is truly a depressed and hopeless man until something changes. In verse 21, he remembers something that brings him hope. The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him" (22-24).

Instead of dwelling on his circumstances, he begins to speak to himself. He reminds himself of the promises of God and who He is. His portion and refuge is not a change of circumstances but is God himself.

I have taught this regularly in my ministry, but in reading through Lamentations, something new caught my eye. It was at the end of Jeremiah's lament in 5:21. Jeremiah prays, "Restore us to yourself, O Lord, that we may be restored."

The answer to Jeremiah being restored was not the Lord removing the challenging circumstances. It wasn't giving his people an easy life. The answer to Jeremiah's soul being restored was the Lord giving Jeremiah more of Himself.

Nothing is more valuable for your life and your family's life than having as much of Christ as possible.

So as the new school year begins, and we re-enter back into our lives of routines and structure, let's make sure that Christ is our priority. Let's prioritize getting more of Christ so that we can know Him more.

This is more important for your and your child's life than anything else. I love you, Camellia, and I am grateful for you!

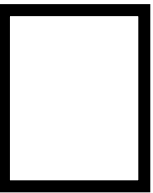
May God bless you,

Bro. James





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	BEFORE FEBRUARY 7	AFTER FEBRUARY 7
4 Per Room	\$229 Per Person	\$239 Per Person
3 Per Room	\$259 Per Person	\$269 Per Person
2 Per Room	\$299 Per Person	\$309 Per Person
1 Per Room	\$429 Per Person	\$439 Per Person
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