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Camellia Baptist Church

I sought the Lord,
and He answered me
and delivered me
from all my fears.

—*Psalm 34:4*

Mondays

6:00pm Spanish as a Second Language Class
[CLC] *No class on June 5

Tuesdays

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

Thursdays

6:00pm Pickleball

June 2

6:30pm CBSM Girl's Night & Boy's Night Out

June 4-8

6:00pm Vacation Bible School

June 11

Widow's Banquet

June 12-16

CBSM Tennessee Student Mission Trip

June 13

6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting

June 16

5:30pm Young at Heart Farm to Table

June 19-23

Centri-Kid Camp [University of West AL]

June 20

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

June 25

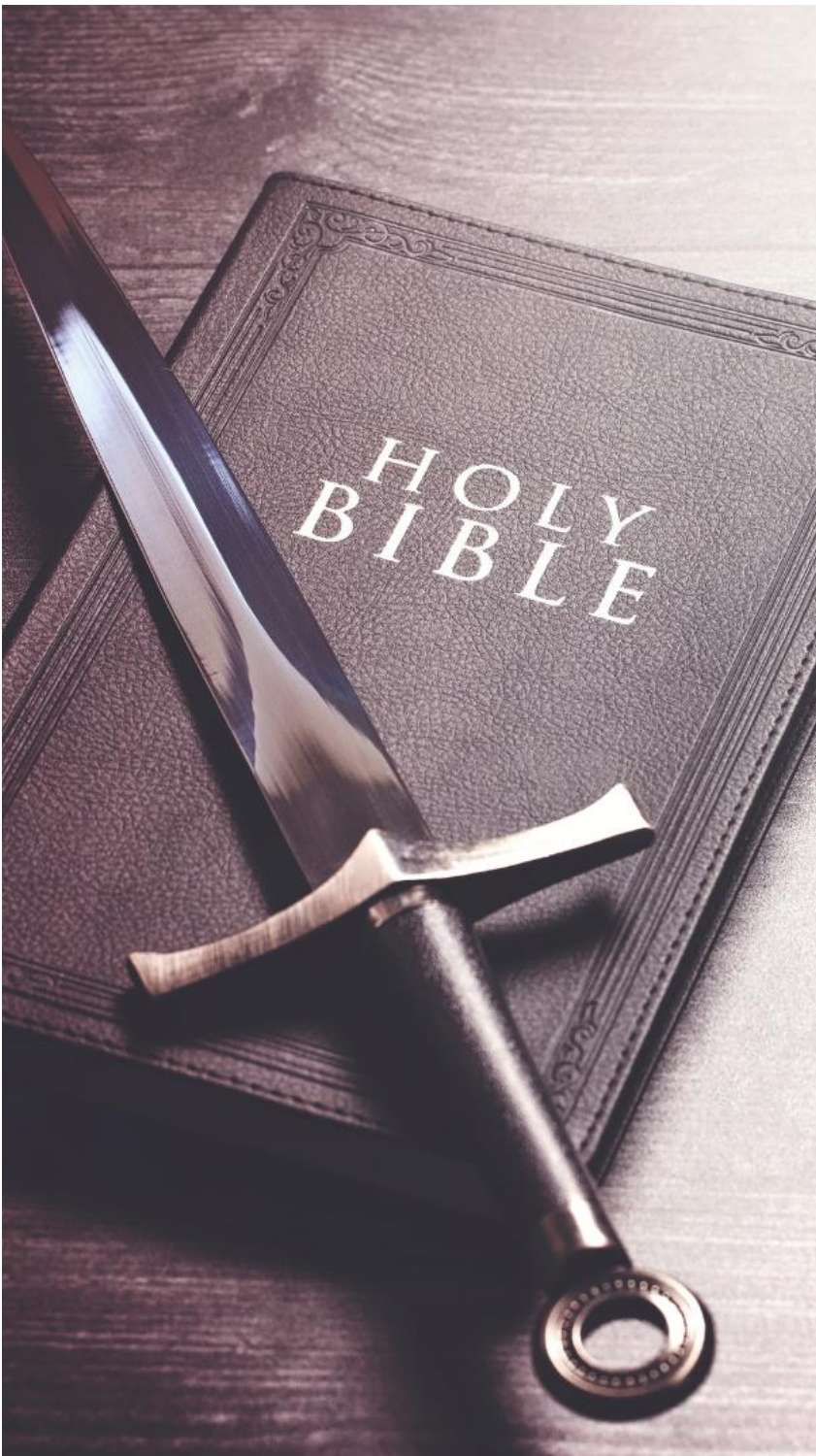
3:30pm Deacon's Meeting

June 27

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

June 28

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



"Not By Might, Nor By Power, But By My Spirit"

Time and time again in Scripture the Lord reminds the Israelites not to depend on themselves when pursuing victory or success. In Deuteronomy 17 God gives laws concerning how kings should conduct themselves.

He tells them in verse 16, "Only he must not acquire many horses for himself or cause the people to return to Egypt in order to acquire many horses, since the Lord has said to you, 'You shall never return that way again.'"

Why would God give such a command? Isn't being prepared and gathering resources for battle a good thing?

What God was saying was the Israelites were not to rely on their own means. They were to look to their Deliverer, Yahweh, for victory. If they were to be victorious in battle because of many horses, God would not get the glory.

The same is true for us. This summer we have many trips & events taking place. VBS, Student Mission Trip, Centri-Kid Camp, & Panama Mission Trip. It is tempting to try to do all these things in our own strength.

We know however, we can do nothing, have no success, apart from the presence and power of God. Whether we're on the go or unable to go, let's ask the Lord to work among His people this summer. Let's do the work of prayer asking God to build His kingdom.

As the Lord spoke through the prophet Zechariah, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts."

In His Service,

Peyton Kelly

CAMELLIA BAPTIST
CBSM
STUDENT MINISTRY

Student Mission Trip
Newport, TN
June 12-16th
Remember to pray!

CBSM Student's
Night Out
Friday, June 2
6:30-8:30pm

YOU'RE INVITED!
CHILDREN'S Volunteer
Appreciation Dinner
Monday, June 26th @ 6:00PM
in the CLC
Catered by Ingram's Farmer's Market



**SUNDAYS
5-6PM**

SUMMER

**WEDNESDAYS
6-7PM**



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
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY CHILDCARE

We are in need of additional volunteers

- to add to the nursery rotation on Wednesday nights from 6-7PM.
- to supervise elementary children whose parents are in choir practice from 7:00-8:15PM



Please be in prayer for
**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL!**
JUNE 4TH-8TH



LUNCH WILL BE
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
MORNING SERVICE.
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH
AND DESSERT.
THE MEAT, BREAD, AND DRINKS
WILL BE PROVIDED.

Camellia 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 utilize the slower pace and more free time to prioritize Christ instead of letting our relationship with Him slip off with 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, to challenge one another on how we can hold more firmly to our confession without wavering. "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.

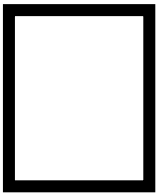
May God bless you,

Bro. James





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Address Label

A vertical advertisement for a family night event. The top half features a close-up of a chocolate ice cream scoop being lifted by a metal scoop. Below this, a red banner contains the text "BRING HOME-MADE OR STORE-BOUGHT ICE CREAM!". The middle section has a dark red background with the text "FAMILY NIGHT" in large white letters, followed by "Thursday, June 8" in a smaller white font. Below this, another red banner says "BRING TO CLC KITCHEN BEFORE 6PM THURSDAY.". The bottom half shows a variety of ice cream treats, including scoops of chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry, some topped with chocolate sauce and cherries.

BRING HOME-MADE OR STORE-BOUGHT ICE CREAM!

FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday, June 8

BRING TO CLC KITCHEN BEFORE 6PM THURSDAY.

A vertical advertisement for a "Farm to Table" event. The top half features a close-up of fresh green arugula leaves and a slice of yellow lemon. Below this, the text "Farm to Table" is written in a large, elegant, cursive font, followed by "Young at Heart" in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. The middle section has a light gray background with the text "Friday, June 16" and "Student Center | 5:30pm" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, a paragraph of text reads: "We would love you to join us for a meal with fresh vegetables. We would be glad to prepare for you if you let us know that you PLAN to come." The bottom section has a light gray background with the text "Call Becky Jackson at 334-467-0321 or text Andy Pond at 334-361-0503." The bottom half features a close-up of fresh green arugula leaves, a slice of yellow lemon, and a whole green apple.

Farm to Table

Young at Heart

Friday, June 16

Student Center | 5:30pm

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