



Camellia Baptist Church

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WEDNESDAYS

5:00PM FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

THURSDAYS

6:00PM PICKLEBALL

AUGUST 4

PROMOTION SUNDAY

AUGUST 6

5:30PM YAH GAME NIGHT

6:00PM WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

AUGUST 7

5:00PM FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS RESUME

5:45PM BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH

AUGUST 11

1:00PM JOSIE MCNEAL'S BABY SHOWER [CLC]

AUGUST 13

6:00PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY [CLC]

AUGUST 16

5:30PM YOUNG AT HEART SOCIAL

AUGUST 17

CBSM LAKE DAY

AUGUST 20

9:00AM SEWING FOR MISSIONS [CSFH]

AUGUST 25

3:30PM DEACON'S MEETING

AUGUST 27

6:00PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY [CLC]

AUGUST 28

11:30PM BROTHERHOOD LUNCH [CAPTAIN D'S]



Young at Heart
(60 years of age & older)

Social

Friday, August 16

5:30 pm

Clayton Shaw Fellowship Hall

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

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

SEWING FOR MISSIONS

9:00AM-2:00PM BRING SACK LUNCH
CLAYTON SHAW FELLOWSHIP HALL

Psalms: The Hymnal of the Bible

As a pastor who is also musician, it should be no surprise that the book of Psalms is one of my favorite books in all the Bible.

For centuries upon centuries, the songs of the early church were the Psalms. The Psalms are written from the human perspective as authors work their way through numerous life situations. The Prince of Preachers, Charles Spurgeon, commenting on the Psalms said:

"God permitted David to go through many experiences, not so much for himself as for the good of succeeding generations. Whenever we look into David's psalms, we may somewhere or other see ourselves. I never get into a corner but I find David in that corner. I think I was never so low that I could not find that David was lower, and I never climbed so high that I could not find that David was up above me, ready to sing his song upon his stringed instrument, even as I could sing mine."

The Psalms cover every emotion and season of life imaginable. I pray that you will make it a priority to join us in the coming months as we walk through this great book of poetry. I hope to see you Sunday as we "enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise."!

In His Service,



Peyton Kelly

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesday, August 11, our next women's Bible study begins at 6:00pm!

Join us as we study the books of Titus and Proverbs! We will focus on the topics of kindness, loving your spouse and children, submission, purity, and hospitality.

We will also learn how to apply these principles to various skills such as our cooking, homemaking, and relationships.

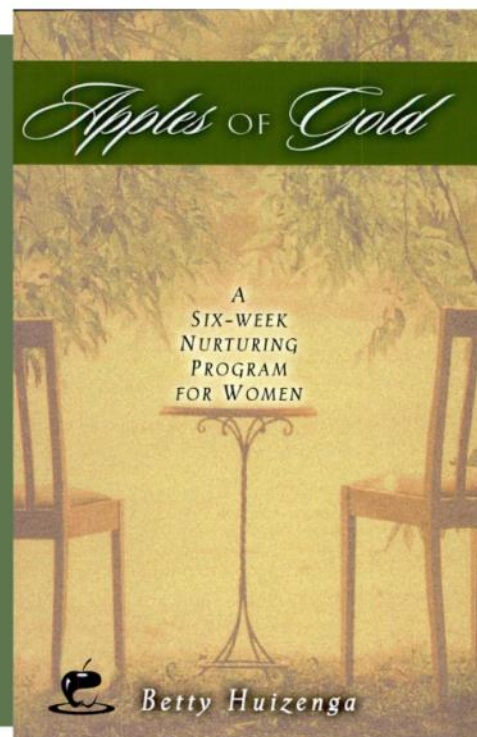
Contact Leslie Morgan to sign up!



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Apples OF Gold

A
SIX-WEEK
NURTURING
PROGRAM
FOR WOMEN

 Betty Huizenga



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Rev. James Taylor

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Mon-Fri. 7:30am -12:00pm,

1:00pm- 4:30pm

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Camellia Family,

As the summer wraps up, a new school year awaits 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.

As I have been studying the book of Psalms, preparing for our current sermon series, my attention is captured more and more by David's response to his difficult circumstances.

David was a very faithful man, a man after God's own heart. But David was not perfect. He had some grievous sins in his life, most of which came from one specific season of life. These sins brought consequences upon David, his loved ones, and even Israel.

In the numerous lament psalms, many of the afflictions and trials that lead him to cry for help from God result from the consequences of his sin.

Thus far, we have seen David trust God as he faces these consequences (Psalms 3 & 4), confess and repent (Psalms 6 & 38), and praise God (Psalm 8). But in Psalm 51, we find David's specific prayer of repentance for his sin with Bathsheba. In this prayer, we find David pouring his heart out before God in confession and repentance. But in verse 12, we also find him making a request to God. He prays, "Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit."

The answer to David being restored was not the Lord removing the challenging circumstances or the consequences of his sin. The path to joy was not through God giving David an easy life. The answer to David's joy being restored was the Lord giving David more of Himself.

Nothing is more valuable for your life and your family's lives than having as much of Christ as possible. So, as the new school year begins and we re-enter 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 the lives of you and your children than anything else. I love you, Camellia, and I am grateful for you! May God bless you.

- Bro. James Taylor

Wednesday Night Menu

Taco Salad & Watermelon

Aug. 7

Poppy Seed Chicken, Rice,
Broccoli, Rolls, & Cantaloupe

Aug. 14

Chicken Sandwich, Chips,
& Grapes

Aug. 21

Hot Dogs, Loaded Chili-Cheese
Tots, & Cookies

Aug. 28

Help us be good stewards!

We need everyone who plans to eat a meal Wednesday night to sign up online or contact the church office by the morning of Monday, August 5.

We are not transferring names from last year's list - we are starting fresh! Please do not assume your name is accounted for, we don't want you to go hungry!

We look forward to serving you in the kitchen this year!

- Toni & the Kitchen Crew



CBSM CONNECT

Resumes August 11
5:00pm [CLC - 105]

CBSM LAKE DAY

August 17 at the Pond's House



2025 CHURCH BUDGET

Turn in all 2025 Budget Requests to the church office, Allen, Andy, or Letitia by September 1.