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> Morning Service Live & ONLINE Student Ministry Services

Bible Study en Español Bible Study

6:00 PM in Bethany Lounge Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM in Chapel Sundays @ 11:00 AM Sundays @ 11:00 AM in Chapel Sundays @ 5:30 PM Wednesdays @ 6 Wednesdays @ 6

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Pastor Nick's Letter August 2025

Greetings, Church Family,

What a full and fruitful month it has been! As we've been walking through the foundational truths of the Christian faith in Sunday School, I've had the privilege of preaching through the books of Genesis and Romans. Together, we've explored who God is, the person and work of Jesus Christ, the uniqueness of mankind, the fall of humanity, and the hope of restoration through the Gospel.



One of the highlights this month was welcoming Zach and Ashley Shea into our church family—and what a joy it was to baptize Zach as a public profession of his faith in Christ!

We also kicked off our participation in the local church softball league with a team representing Troy First Baptist. It's been a great time of fellowship, fun, and community outreach.

Our youth had a powerful week at Fort Caswell, where the theme was "Remain" from John 15–16. The Spirit of God moved in a mighty way: 2 students were saved, 5 rededicated their lives, and many more made decisions to follow Jesus more closely. On Youth Sunday, July 13th, several of our students shared testimonies of how they experienced God at work during the week, and our praise band led us in worship with songs they sang at camp.

A very special thank-you goes out to all those who volunteered as chaperones at camp—your time, care, and investment in our students made an eternal difference!

We also had a fantastic Vacation Bible School with the Wild-West-themed "Wonder Junction." Over 100 children filled our church for five days, discovering the wonder of Jesus through the stories of the Gospels. The church was alive with the sounds of laughter, worship, and God's Word. July 27th, we had our Children's Sunday where we sang VBS favorite songs and had a children focus service. What a blessing!

Thank you to everyone who helped make VBS possible—those who taught, cooked, cleaned, decorated, sang, led games, welcomed children, and most importantly, those who prayed. Your love and service planted seeds of faith that will bear fruit in the lives of these children.

As we wrap up the fast-paced month of July, I am excited to see what God has in store for us in August. Thank you for being a faithful, praying, and loving church family. Let's continue to walk in unity and purpose as we serve Christ together.

In Christ, Pastor Nick

August 2025 Dr. Ernesto Robledo

Hello,

It's unbelievable that I've been part of the Church staff for over a month. God is good. As I write this article, my wife is slowly recovering from back surgery. Praise God that everything went well. Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers for her. Please continue to pray for her recovery. I also want to thank everyone who helped provide the appropriate accommodation for our worship service in the



chapel. I'm blessed to visit some of the church members with Pastor Nick at their homes and at the Hospital. I feel privileged to minister to those who need our spiritual support. We all need to be a blessing to each other in the name of Jesus. As we continue to serve the Lord as a Church, I encourage you to be better witnesses to the Lord in every opportunity that we have. We are called by Jesus to be the light of the world and salt of the earth. All of us can do it by being sensitive to the Holy Spirit. Let us also remember what Paul wrote in his letter to the Church of Philippi, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me," (Philippians 4:13).

Blessings, Ernesto Robledo D. Min.

Camp Caswell July 2025



In Memory of:

Suellen S. Arnett (Vota Vita Class Fund) by Faye Atkinson **Suellen S. Arnett** (Garden of Memory) by Frank & Ruby Sanders

Helen L. Haywood (Youth Class Fund) by Carolyn Russell & Family

Ryan Royal (Youth Class Fund) by David Royal

William (Buddy) Walser (Fellowship Class) by James & Hazel Spivey William (Buddy) Walser (Garden of Memory) by Frank & Ruby Sanders William (Buddy) Walser (Scholarship Fund) by John & Sue German William (Buddy) Walser (Tithes & Offerings) by Robert & Cindy Liles William (Buddy) Walser (Tithes & Offerings) by Bill & Ellen Peterson William (Buddy) Walser (Tithes & Offerings) by Marlene Dunn William (Buddy) Walser (Vota Vita Class) by Frank & Ruby Sanders William (Buddy) Walser (Vota Vita Class Fund) by Faye Atkinson William (Buddy) Walser (Youth Caswell Trip) by Peggy Hampton William (Buddy) Walser (Youth Class Fund) by Harry & Debbie McRae

VBS collected \$232.25 for Children's Hunger Fund







Seniors Together-August 2025
Bring ice cream freezers full of favorite ice cream or cake to go along with hamburgers & chips for recreation night 8/31/2025 at 5:30 PM



August 2025

Audio Team

Counting Team

Matt DeHart

Shirley Parsons

Chase Hogan

Hazel Spivey

Tyler Wright

Hospitality

Buffa Buie-Fellowship Hall Marlene Dunn-Vestibule

Elevate

3-Anna Sharpe Lee Wright

10-Alyssa Hampton Evalane Poole

17-Denia Huntley Joseph Huntley

24-Elizabeth Nichols Raylon Hogan

31-Trudy Saunders Peyton Saunders

Worship Nursery

3-Carri Hampton Hailey Wright

10-Emsley Sharpe Lee Wright

17-Jocelyn Allen Alyssa Hampton

24-Denia Huntley Gay Huntley

31-Wanda Sharpe
Anna Sharpe

Youth Meal Rotation for August 2025

August 3 - Bryant & Carri Hampton August 10 - Earle & Evalane Poole August 17 - Scotty & Amy Reynolds August 24 - Fred & Melissa Taylor August 31 - No Youth-Recreation Night

August 2025
Morning Worship—Live & On Line 11:00 AM - En Espanol 11:00 AM in Chapel Sunday School—10:00 AM

Evening —Youth 5:30 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	NC Serve
10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth	4	Trustee Meeting 6:15 PM Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM	6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	7	8	Community Outreach 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live Vote for Deacons/Trustees 5:30 PM Youth	11	12	6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	6:30 PM Bro Night at Zeno's	15	16
9:45 AM Business Mtg 17 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth	18	19	6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	21	22	23
10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth	25	26	7:30 AM Montgomery Central High School Pray at the Flagpole 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	28	29	30
5th Sunday Breakfast 31 9:00 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Worship	Deacon of the Week	8/03 - James Spivey 910-572-7277	8/10 - Fred L. Taylor 910-220-2598	8/17 - Melissa Taylor 910-220-0998	8/24 - Mitchell Whitesell 803-367-6398	8/31 - Bradley Wright 336-807-7454
11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Recreation Night Community Wiffleball Burgers/chips, homemade ice cream	Trustee of the Week	8/03 - Bryant Hampton 910-975-1132	8/10 - Benny Hogan 910-975-4652	8/17 - Harry McRae 910-571-1793	8/24 - Earle Poole 910-220-1753	8/31 - Jim Sharpe 910-975-1470