

And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. — Matthew 7:25

February Events

February 5: CentriKid \$50 Deposit Due

February 7: 6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting

February 20: Camellia School Closed 6:00pm Camellia School Meeting

February 21: 9:00am Sewing Ministry (Student Center)

February 22: 11:30am Brotherhood Lunch at Captain D's

February 26: Deacon's Meeting

Student Ministries

DNOW WEEKEND March 3-5th

CBC Prattville will be hosting a Discipleship Now weekend on March 3rd-5th. The weekend cost will be \$40 per student which will include three breakout sessions, D-NOW Shirt, devotional book, and 4 meals through the weekend! This weekend is available for all students 7th-12th grade.

Volunteers will be needed throughout this weekend! We have several volunteer opportunities ranging from host homes to cleanup/setup. For more information, please see Blake. To see all the available volunteer opportunities, you can also check them out on our website under the student ministry page.



Blake Turner Student & College Minister

bturner@cbcprattville.org 334-730-3968 (call or text)

camellia baptist student ministry

To receive CBSM Announcements/Reminders/Updates:

Students—Text @cbsm1 to 81010 Parents—Text @cbsmparent to 81010

Sunday Morning

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

Sunday Evening

5:00pm AWANA & CBSM Connect Disciple Life Classes

Monday/Thursday

6:00pm Pickleball

Wednesday

5:00pm Supper 5:45pm Children in Action Children's Choir Mission Friends 6:00pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting CBSM The Well

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mass newsletter mailouts will be discontinued after this month. Beginning March 1, newsletters will be sent primarily through email.

If you would still like to receive a physical copy by mail, please call the church office [334-365-0231] by Wednesday, February 15.

Music Ministries

"Ascribe to the Lord the Glory Due His Name"

One of my favorite Psalms in scripture is Psalm 29. In verses one and two, David proclaims, "Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness."

David tells us to ascribe these things to God, not because He needs it, but because He is worthy of it. When I think of all the ways God has blessed me, the only appropriate response is worship. The Lord has blessed Camellia greatly. He sent us our new administrative assistant, Tiffany, and Blake has begun serving fulltime.

Great days are ahead here at Camellia. Let's give God the glory for all He's done!

In His Service,



Send a message to 81010 with the message @201cbc

For help, call the church office 334-365-0231 press "1"

Livestream Services

Go to cbcprattville.org & click on "Watch Live" or go to **youtube.com/camelliabaptistchurchprattville** to watch our Sunday Morning Worship Service and/or Wednesday Night Bible Study.



MARCH 17-24, 2023 NEEDS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Even if you are unable to physically go to Panamá, you can still serve through financial and prayer support!

PRAYER SUPPORT:

- ESL (English as a Second Language) classes: The team will be teaching ESL classes that are used as a means of outreach by a local Panamanian Baptist churches.
- English club: The team will meet with students as they seek to practice their English with native English speakers.
- Indigenous Peoples ministry
- Immigration ministry



Financial Support

With rising costs, your financial support helps decrease the financial burden on Camellia members who will be going on this missions trip. You can give by writing "Panama" in the memo line of your check.

VBS VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION!*

If you would like to volunteer <u>in any way</u>, please register online this month (February) at cbcprattville.org/children.

*VBS is June 4th-8th! First volunteer meeting will be in March.



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Ministerial Staff

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Assoc. Pastor of Music & Ministries Rev. Peyton Kelly (334)730-2822

Interim Director of Children's Ministry Hilary Taylor (270)213-0561

> Student Ministries Director Blake Turner (334)730-3968

Director of Camellia School Jessica Senn (334)365-5693

Support Staff

Administrative Assistant: Tiffany Dorough (334)365-0231

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 7:30am -12:00pm, 1:00pm- 4:30pm

A Word from our Pastor

Camellia Family,

I want to take a moment to thank you and rejoice with you over your response to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. As of today, you have given \$26,542. This is an all-time record for Camellia Baptist Church! What a remarkable and faithful response to the vision that I gave of being part of God's plan. The church is God's vehicle for taking the Gospel to the nations, and I am so grateful for how Camellia has responded.

The year 2023 is a year that has already brought change to our church. Charlotte McGuire and BJ Lazenby have retired after over 70 years of combined experience. We are grateful, though, that God has brought Tiffany Dorough to replace them. If you have not yet met Tiffany, I encourage you to visit our church office and meet her. I promise that you will be blessed! We have also seen a change within our staff, as Blake Turner has moved from bi-vocational to full -time. The Lord has used Blake & Kortney greatly in their years at Camellia, and I look forward to what the Lord has in store in this new venture.

Please pray for our church as we seek throughout 2023 to glorify the Lord and take the Gospel to the nations. Our Men's Ministry is beginning in February. Our student ministry will have their DNOW March 3-5th. On March 17th, eight of our members will be heading to Chiriqui, Panama, for a mission trip. As Blake begins his full-time ministry, we hope to start a fully-functioning college ministry.

The Lord is doing wonderful things here at Camellia, and for that, I am thankful. But we must remember that these plans depend on the Lord. I am reminded of Psalm 90:17, "Let the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!" For us to prosper as a church, it will depend on the Lord establishing the work of our hands. So please join me in 2023 in praying daily for our church.

Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions Our Goal: \$25,000 Received: \$26,542.00

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May God bless you, Bro. James