

November 2021

Volume 43



**Daylight Saving Time ends
Sunday, November 7**



**Veterans Day
Thursday, November 11**



**Church Office & Weekday Education Ministry
will be closed
Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 26**

Sunday Schedule

8:45am Sunday School

10:00am Morning Worship

Preschool & Children's Church

Nursery Provided

4:00pm Children's Choir

5:00pm AWANA

6:00pm Disciple Life Classes

Mon. & Thurs., Pickleball, 6:00pm

Wednesdays

5:00pm: Supper

6:00: Children on Missions &
Mission Friends, CBSM, &
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

7:00: Choir Practice



Help us decorate our
Worship Center this Christmas
with beautiful poinsettias for
\$10.00 each. Order yours
"In Memory Of" or
"In Honor Of"
someone special.

Order forms are available in
the vestibule of the church.
Please fill out your order form,
fold your cash or check inside
the form, place it in the
offering plate or turn it in to the
church office by Sun., Nov. 21.
Make your check payable
to the church.



Time to renew subscriptions to
Alabama Baptist newspaper.
\$16.25 is due by Sunday,
November 21. Make your
check payable to the church.

Young at Heart

(60 & over)

Y@H Holiday Social

Friday, November 19,
5:30pm in the Clayton Shaw
Fellowship Hall

Come for a meal and
fellowship. Please sign up
or call Becky, 365-4860, or
text Andy, 324-4883.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Lottie Moon emphasis begins
on Sunday, November 7.
Special envelopes will be
available. You may give your
Lottie Moon Offering until the
end of the year.

November

Tuesday, November 2

- 6:30pm Y@H Game Night

Wednesday, November 3

- 5:30pm Christmas Parade
Float Meeting

Saturday, November 6

- 12:00-2:00pm Set up for
OCC Packing Party

Sunday, November 7

- 2:00-4:00pm Baby Shower for
Laila Cotton-CLC
- 5:00-7:00pm OCC Packing
Party-CLC

Sunday, November 14

- Prayer Service for OCC boxes

Tuesday, November 16 &

Wednesday, November 17

- AL Baptist State Convention
Whitesburg, Huntsville

Friday, November 19

- 5:30pm Y@H Holiday Social in
the CSFH

Wednesday, November 24

- No evening activities at church

Sunday, November 28

- 3:30pm Deacons Meeting



Christmas

Sunday, December 5

- 6:00 Adult Choir Musical
"Behold the Savior"

Wednesday, December 15

- Last Wednesday night of regular
activities for the year

Sunday, December 19

- 6:00pm Christmas at Camellia

Wednesday, December 22

- 6:00pm Caroling (plus Christmas
goodies & hot chocolate)

Friday, December 24

- 4:00pm Christmas Eve Service



Remember to sign up for our Prayer Chain Text!

To sign up for urgent prayer requests for church members
and immediate family, send a text to **81010** with the
message **@201cbc**. If you need help signing up, call the
Church Office, (365-0231, press "1").

Livestream

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

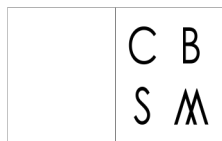
Message from our Associate Pastor of Music & Ministries

The Holiday Season is filled with great anticipation and excitement for many. But for some, it can be one of the more difficult times of the year. The psalmist Asaph experienced difficult times in his life. He recounts the destruction of the holy temple in Jerusalem in Psalm 79. Asaph cries out in verse 5, "How long, O LORD? Will you be angry forever? Will your jealousy burn like fire?"

Asaph, however, ends his psalm in a very different tone in verse 13, "But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise."

Sometimes, in difficult circumstances, we, like Asaph, cry out "How long, O LORD?" But, like Asaph, we must remember all the ways God has blessed us and gives thanks. That's what Thanksgiving is all about. No matter how bad our present circumstances, we, who are in Christ, have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb and for that we all should give thanks!

For His Glory, Peyton



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**Camellia Baptist Student Ministry/
College & Career**
bturmer@cbcprattville.org
334-730-3968 (call or text)

Drive-In Movie Night

Friday, November 5th @6:00pm

Drive In Ministries Park

Address: 1349 Old Ridge Rd. E. Prattville, Alabama

Free Admission, so invite a friend & join us!

Fundraiser: Service Envelope Wall—until Nov. 14 (the wall is located outside Blake's office)

We will have 100 envelopes labeled (1-100). Choose an envelope with the amount you want to donate. Enclose the amount in the envelope you have chosen, (example 1=\$1, 20=\$20, etc.) You may turn in the envelope by placing it in the designated lockbox, giving it to Blake, or taking it to the Church Office before November 14.

You can also sign up for our service project. As you make your donation, if there is any way we can serve you and meet a need you currently have, you can sign up at that time.

Thank you for your support for our Student Ministry here at Camellia Baptist Church!

CBSM Winter Conference

Strength to Stand Winter Conference

January 15-17, 2022 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Total Cost: \$300 due by Dec 1st, 2021.

Deposit due at time of registration.

Registration for Winter Conference will be available from October 1st-15th.

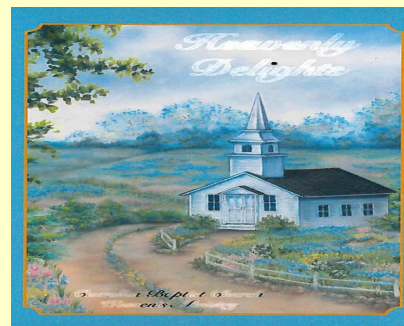
Please make payments online at

www.cbcprattville.org/give/studentministry



Please join us for a
BABY SHOWER
honoring
LAILA COTTON

Sunday, November 7, 2:00-4:00pm
in the Christian Life Center
Registered at Target and Amazon



"Heavenly Delights" cookbook contains 575 recipes in a three ring binder. It is professionally done and is a fundraiser for the Camellia Baptist Women's Ministry. \$25 each. Check with Janet, Georgia, or the Church Office to get yours.

Camellia Kids

Janet Eikenberry
jeikenberry@cbcprattville.org



AWANA November News & Activities

Sunday, Nov 7th

5:00pm - 7:00pm OCC Packing Party & Light Supper

Flashlight Night

Sunday, Nov 14th - Bring a flashlight to light our way in AWANA

Sunday, Nov 21st

Souper Sunday - Bring a can of soup
We are collecting cans of soup for the
Autauga Interfaith Center

Sunday, Nov 28th

Missions Night

Reviewing T&T missionary of the month
Clubbers, remember to bring your missions offering



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Return Service Requested

Ministerial Staff

Pastor

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Jessica Senn 334-365-5693

Support Staff

Church Secretary: Charlotte McGuire

Financial Secretary: B.J. Lazenby

**Operation Christmas Child
Packing Party**
Sun., Nov. 7, 5:00-7:00pm.
CLC
(a light meal will be served)
\$9.00 shipping for each box



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Memory Verse for November: 1 Peter 4:19

**Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust
their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.**

A word from our Pastor

Camellia Family,

The holiday season is upon us, which means that Christmas is right around the corner. With the Christmas season comes a significant emphasis within SBC churches: the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. The typical month that this is most strongly emphasized is December, but here at Camellia we will begin our Lottie Moon emphasis on November 7th, in which I will share with you what our goal will be this year. Last year, you guys not only gave enough to meet our goal, but you blew that goal out of the water! I have been so proud, and I look forward to your faithful response again this year. In light of that, I encourage you to do two things: 1. Do everything you can to be in attendance on November 7th. 2. Begin to pray how much you will give to our Lottie Moon offering.

It's hard to believe that 2021 is about to come to a close. Though it has been difficult in many ways, it has been such a wonderful year in the life of Camellia. I hear from pastors all the time about how difficult their church members are making it for them as we all continue to deal with COVID. I hear pastors say their attendance numbers are still nowhere near what they were pre-COVID. A pastor just this week talked about the disunity and disfunction within their church over differing views and opinions over decisions that have been made. I have heard that same sentiment shared by many other pastors.

But as your pastor, I want to personally thank you. Over these last 14 months you have made it easy to be a pastor and have made it a joy. While our attendance has ebbed and flowed at times, for the most part our attendance is higher than it was pre-COVID. There has been very little to no disunity, arguing, and negativity. Our people want to be together. We want to grow. We want to share life together. And that brings me joy. Thank you, Camellia.

But let us not grow weary in doing good. Let us keep making every effort to grow daily in the grace and knowledge of Jesus. Even in the busyness of the holiday season, let us not lose focus of our priority, Jesus Christ. Let us continue to attend worship when able. Let us continue to interact within our church "with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:2-3). Let us continue to "let the word of God dwell in you richly" (Colossians 3:16).

May God bless you, Bro James