

August 2021

Volume 43



First day of school for
Autauga County is
Thursday, August 5



*Come and join us in AWANA on
Sunday nights 5:00pm-7:00pm
as we begin a new year in
studying and memorizing God's
word.*

Puggles 1-2 years old

Cubbies 3-5 years old

Sparks K-2nd Grade

T&T 3rd-6th Grade

AWANA begins August 15

AMAZING PRAISERS Children's Choir



**Calling all kiddos, 1st - 6th grade.
Come join us as we praise
and worship God through music.
Beginning Sunday, August 22nd at
4:00 pm in the choir room. We look
forward to seeing you there!**

Sunday Schedule

8:00am Praise Team

8:45am Sunday School

10:00am Morning Worship,
Preschool & Children's Church,
Nursery Provided

6:00pm Disciple Life Class

6:00pm Children's Activities
(AWANA begins 8/15, 5-7pm)

Mondays & Thursdays

6:00pm Pickleball in CLC gym

Wednesdays

5:15pm Fellowship Supper

6:30pm Bible Study/Prayer
Meeting, RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends, CBSM

7:30pm Choir Practice



1st: 5:00pm Meeting for AWANA
Leaders, Teachers, Volunteers
in the CLC, room B104

3rd: 6:30pm YAH Game Night

4th: 5:15pm Wednesday
Fellowship Supper

5th: Autauga Co. 1st day of school

8th: 10:00am Bibles will be
presented to 1st Graders

5:00pm AWANA Registration
& Parents Meeting

6:00pm Disciple Life Classes:
Books of the Bible Class begins-CLC
Bro. James' class continues

11th: 5:30pm Women's Ministry
Planning Meeting-CLC room B103

6:30pm 80's theme CBSM

15th: 5:00-7:00pm AWANA begins

20th: 5:30pm Y@H "Back to School
Days" Social CSFH

22nd: 3:30pm Deacons Meeting

4:00pm Children's Choir
Practice-Choir Room

27th: 6:00pm Children's Ministry
Pizza & Games Night

29th: 10:00am Lord's Supper
Budget requests due today



**by Profession of Faith
Brody Lee**

by letter:
Peyton Kelly
Kayla Kelly
Rickey Daniels
Linda Daniels

for the 
Young at Heart

**60 & above
(Spouses always welcome)**

**"Back to School Days"
Friday, August 20, 5:30pm
Clayton Shaw Fellowship Hall**

**For part of our social we
would like to be able to
use a school picture
(of everyone at any age).
Pictures will be returned.**

**Bring the pictures to Sunday
School August 1 or August 8.
We will come by classes to
get the pictures.**

**Be sure to sign up or call
Becky, 365-4860, or
text Andy 324-4883.**

**NOTE: We will have Y@H
Game Night Tues., Aug. 3**



**STEWARDSHIP
COMMITTEE**

**ATTENTION:
Committee
Chairpersons &
Ministry Leaders:**

The Stewardship Committee needs
2022 budget request by Sunday,
August 29th. Please turn in or email
your budget request to the Church
Office, office@cbcprattville.org, or
give it to a member of the Steward-
ship Committee: Andy Pond, Kenny
Reynolds, Mary Spivey, or our
Church Treasurer, Bill Plummer.



**Remember to sign up for
our Prayer Chain Text!**

We've had several to sign up
for our Prayer Chain Text for
urgent prayer requests for
church members and immedi-
ate family. If you would like to
be a part of our prayer chain
by text, you MUST sign up.
Send a text to **81010**. The
message will be **@201cbc**.
You will receive a reply saying
you've joined CBC Prattville.
You may opt out (or in) at any
time. If you need help signing
up for the Prayer Chain Text,
call the Church Office,
(365-0231, press "0").

You Asked For It!

**Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 for our series in which you get
to pick the sermon topic! You can submit questions at
www.cbcprattville.org/ask or you can pick up a
form on Wednesday nights and submit it to the office.**

Livestream

Go to cbcprattville.org & click on "Watch Live" or go to
[youtube.com/camelliabaptistchurchprattville](https://www.youtube.com/camelliabaptistchurchprattville) to watch our Sunday
Morning Worship Service and/or Wednesday Night Bible Study

Message from our Associate Pastor of Music & Ministries

Dear Camellia Family,

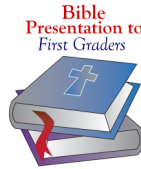
Thank you so much for the warm welcome & hospitality you have offered to my family and me these last few weeks. So much food has been brought to our home that our 5 year old now asks each evening "who's bringing us food tonight?!" We ask that you pray for us as we continue to get settled into our new home, city and church.

God has gifted his people with various talents and gifts. If you sing or play an instrument, we want to use your gift to lead the church in worship. Come see me to get plugged in to the adult choir or to play an instrument on Sunday mornings. Choir rehearsal is at 7:30 PM on Wednesday evenings for ages 7th grade and up.

In Christ's Love,
Peyton

Camellia Kids

Janet Eikenberry
jeikenberry@cbcprattville.org



First Grade Bible Presentation

Bibles will be presented to our First Graders during the Morning Worship Service on Aug. 8.

Children's Ministry Pizza & Games Night

Friday, August 27, 6:00pm
Bring your favorite game



Preschool and Nursery Needs

God is faithful as we continue to grow in our Preschool and Children's Ministry. Loving hearts and hands are needed in these areas.

We have a couple more spots to fill in volunteering in the Nursery helping with bed babies up to two-year-old's. Please contact Shanasi Smith 558-2939.

Preschool helpers are also needed for the 3rd Sunday in our Preschool Church class during the worship hour. Please contact Janet Eikenberry at (334) 462-8867.



Discover Life Class begins

Sunday, August 8

6:00pm in the CLC, room B104

Books of the Bible-Open Discussion
Everyone is invited to join us.

Women's Ministry Planning Meeting

Wed, Aug 11th at 5:30pm in CLC #B103

Ladies of all ages are welcome to come.
We will be discussing and planning upcoming activities and events.

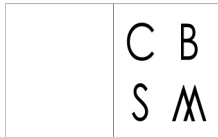


Candy Cane Market will be

Saturday, Dec 11th

9:00am – 3:00pm

Market Registration opens September 1st.



camellia baptist student ministry

Camellia Baptist Student Ministry/College & Career
bturner@cbcprattville.org

CBSM on Wednesday Nights at 6:30

80's Theme Night at The Well

Dress in your favorite 80's clothes & take a trip in time with us at The Well on August 11th!

How well do you know the 80's?

Join us Wednesday, August 11th to find out!

Call or text Blake for more information, 730-3968

Blake Turner, Student Director

College & Career Ministries Director



- August 1st 5:00pm Teachers, Leaders and Volunteers meeting-CLC, room B104**
Training and overview of AWANA year.
- August 8th 5:00pm Registration and Parents Meeting**
Clubber registration, get club materials and overview of AWANA Club
(Outside water games for AWANA Clubbers – Bring Towel, dry clothes, and shoes)
- August 15th AWANA Begins 2021-2022 year Bring A Friend Night**
Perfect night to bring friends to start the year with us!
- August 22nd Missions Night – Bring Missions Offering**
August 29th TACOs & Testimonies Night

We are making it known to our church family - AWANA Teachers and volunteers (listeners) are needed for our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Graders. Please contact Janet at (334) 462-8867 for more information. Please pray about how you can help serve in AWANA.



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Memory Verse for August:

**For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. Psalm 84:11**

A word from our Pastor

Camellia Family,

I want to share something with you that the Lord has opened my eyes to over these last few weeks as I was studying His Word. In the book of Lamentations, Jeremiah is lamenting the destruction of Jerusalem. This included not merely seeing the temple and the city destroyed but also the people of God being murdered and carried away to Babylon in captivity.

The reality of what happened crushed Jeremiah. In chapter 3 he describes his emotions. He says in 3:7-8, "He has walled me about so that I cannot escape; he has made my chains heavy; though I call and cry for help, he shuts out my prayer." He also says that he is a man of affliction: (1) is in darkness without any light (2) has God's hand turned against him (3) is besieged with bitterness and tribulation (5) dwells in darkness (6) is filled with bitterness (15) his soul is bereft of peace and has forgotten what happiness is (17) and has lost his endurance and hope (18). He ends his lament in verse 20 by saying that his soul continually remembers his affliction. He can't stop thinking about his pain and despair. Jeremiah is truly a depressed and hopeless man; that is, until something changes.

In verses 21 he remembers something that brings him hope. **The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him' (22-24).** Instead of dwelling on his circumstances, he begins to speak to himself. He reminds himself of the promises of God and who He is. His portion and refuge is not a change of circumstances, but is God himself.

I have taught on this regularly in my ministry, but in reading through Lamentations, something new caught my eyes. It was at the end of Jeremiah's lament in 5:21. Jeremiah prays, "Restore us to yourself, O Lord, that we may be restored." The answer to Jeremiah being restored was not the Lord removing the hard circumstances. It wasn't giving his people an easy life. The answer to Jeremiah's soul being restored was the Lord giving Jeremiah more of Himself.

There is nothing greater and more valuable for your life and your family's life than having as much of Christ as possible. So as the new school year begins and we re-enter back into 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. That is more important for your life and your child's life than anything else. I love you, Camellia, and I am grateful for you!

May God bless you, Bro. James