# Camellia Baptist Church

**THURSDAYS** 

6:00pm Pickleball

**NOVEMBER 4** 

6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting

**NOVEMBER 9** 

Poinsettia Order Deadline 4:00pm OCC Packing Party

**NOVEMBER 13** 

Young at Heart Plymouth Rock [Time TBD]

**NOVEMBER 11** 

11:00am Sewing Luncheon

**NOVEMBER 16** 

6:15pm Mission Trip Interest Meeting

**NOVEMBER 26** 

11:30am Brotherhood Lunch at Captain D's

**NOVEMBER 26** 

**No Evening Classes or Services** 

**NOVEMBER 27-28** 

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

**NOVEMBER 30** 

3:30pm Deacon's Meeting

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#### 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 at Camellia, we begin our Lottie Moon emphasis in November. Our goal will be \$25,000 once again this year. We have surpassed our goal four of the last five years, including twice when our goal was also \$25,000. I am confident that we will do the same once again this year.

To meet this goal, each family in our church should average giving \$168. Over the months of November, December, and January, that averages out to \$56 per month. I know that finances are tight for many, but \$56 a month for 3 months is a small sacrifice to make so that the Gospel can be taken to the nations.

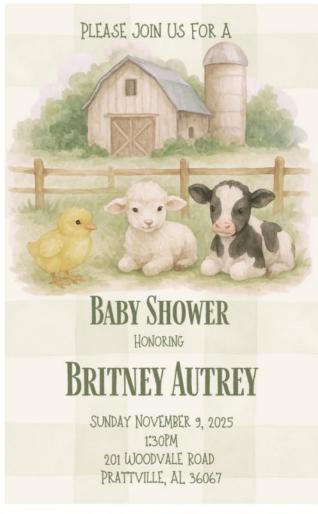
For those of you who might know, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is the primary means of financial support for our International Mission Board. Every penny of this offering goes to the missionaries. It pays for things like housing, vehicles, schooling for missionary children, medical care, and much more. Because our missionaries do not have to worry about financial support, they can focus their attention on sharing the Gospel with those who need Jesus.

There are over 7,200 unengaged and unreached people groups in the world. This means that those people groups range from 0% to 2% Christian. 3.39 billion people live in these groups. That's 41.8% of the world's population. Camellia, there is a lot of work left to be done. That is why I trust that we will make the sacrifice of \$56/month for 3 months this holiday season!

- Bro. James









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#### "O Give Thanks to the LORD"

Psalm 107:1-2 says, "O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,"

Charles Spurgeon commenting on Psalm 107 writes, "Let us be at all times thoroughly fervent in the praises of the Lord, both with our lips and with our lives, by thanksgiving and thanks-living. Jehovah, for that is the name here used, is to be worshipped not with groans and cries but with thanks, for He is good."

When we meditate on all that our Lord has done for us, the only proper response is thanksgiving and praise! We should do this not only when it is a date on our calendar, but each and every day. This is what we do every Lord's Day. We gather to remember what God has done and praise Him for His mighty deeds. Let us give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

In Christ,

#### November 5

Taco Salad & Dessert

#### November 12

Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Casserole, Mac 'n Cheese, Rolls, & Dessert

#### November 19

Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Dessert

#### November 26

No Meal Served

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### Snowbird Conference Registration Deadline

November 2

Contact Pastor Blake Turner with any questions.

## Spinner's Park November 9

Join us after morning
worship for a fun
afternoon of ultimate
frisbee, kickball, and more!
Students will need a ride
to and from the park.

Lunch is provided.

## Young Adult Bible Study

Our Young Adults meet on the first and third Monday night of each month at the Turner's home for Bible Study. For questions or ways to get involved, please reach out to Pastor Blake Turner.

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