

January 2022

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January 16, 2022

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday



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., 6:00pm, Pickleball

Wednesdays

5:00pm: Supper

6:00: Children on Missions &

Mission Friends, CBSM, &

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

7:00: Choir Practice

January

- 1st 2022 begins
- 2nd Regular Sunday morning & Sunday evening Schedules
- 3rd WEM & Church Office closed
- 4th 6:30pm Women's Ministry Meeting, CLC, room B103
- 5th Resume all Wednesday Night activities
- 9th Immediately following Morning Worship—parent/student Strength to Stand meeting
4:00pm Children's Choir Practice resumes
- 14th 6:30pm Nerf Games and Pizza Family Night for preschool – 6th grade
- 15th-17th CBSM Strength to Stand Winter Conference
- 17th MLK holiday-WEM closed
- 19th Quarterly Business Meeting
- 21st 6:30pm Women's Ministry Movie Night - CLC, rm B 104
- 23rd 3:30pm Deacons Meeting
- 26th 11:30am Brotherhood Lunch meet at Capt. D's
- 26th & Feb. 2 5:00pm Wed. Fellowship Suppers - fundraisers for kids camp
- 30th 10:00am Lord's Supper
- 30th after Morning Worship: Sunday School teachers meeting & light lunch-CLC

Newborns



Hendrix Theo Cotton

Born December 2, 2021

6 lb. 12 oz.

son of

Timothy & Laila Cotton

Proud grandmother:

Christen Huffman

Proud great grandparents:

Don & Renee' Neal

Pippa Kate Morgan

Born December 22, 2021

5 lb. 15 oz. 18" long

daughter of

Jud & Jenna Morgan

Big brother: Patton Morgan

Big sister: Jo Jo Morgan

Proud grandparents:

Chris & Leslie Morgan

Proud aunts:

Katie & Christina Morgan



Your Contribution Statement
will be available in the
vestibule of the church on
Sunday, January 9



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").



Young at Heart

(60 & above)

January 14, 2022 at 5:30pm

Clayton Shaw

Fellowship Hall

We will be serving vegetable soup and corn bread. Please sign up if you plan to come.
(Becky, 365-4860 or text Andy, 324-4883)

Women's Ministry

Meeting: January 4th at 6:30pm, Rm#B103

All ladies are invited to attend this meeting.

For more information regarding Women's Ministry activities, please contact Diane Ash (478) 335-2816

Camellia Baptist
Women's Ministry

invites you to Ladies

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday January 21, 2022 6:30 pm



Please advise if you need childcare by Sunday, Jan 9th.

Ladies Movie Night-CLC

room B104—Bring your favorite movie snacks and a leisure chair.

Nursery Provided - sign up for nursery by Sunday, Jan 9th

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

For my family, 2021 was filled with a lot of change. I changed jobs and we moved from the only home our children had ever known to a new city & state. 2021 also surprised my family with another girl (Bailey) to be born in April of 2022. Change can sometimes be scary as we venture into the unknown. We're thankful for all the changes 2021 brought our family, and we are truly grateful to our Lord that He moved us here to Camellia Baptist Church.

I've heard it said that change doesn't always mean progress, but progress always means change. Some of you may have experienced pleasant changes in 2021. Maybe a new job or the birth of a child or grandchild. Some of you may have experienced difficult changes, like the loss of a loved one.

As each day of the calendar passes, change is inevitable. As we enter a new year I pray we would take to heart one of my favorite verses of scripture, Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." We may not understand what all God is doing, and that is ok. It is for us to trust Him and trust His promises. He is faithful and He will continue to be faithful in 2022.

For His Glory, Peyton



Children's Choir Practice
Sun., Jan. 9, 4:00pm
Meet in the Choir Room

Camellia Kids

Janet Eikenberry
jeikenberry@cbcprattville.org

Nerf Games & Pizza Family Night



Fri., Jan. 14th at 6:30pm in CLC
Preschoolers - 6th Graders

Signup sheet at CLC desk - This helps us prepare for games and food. Setup begins at 5:30 - help is appreciated!

Invite family and friends to participate in our fun night. Remember to bring your own Nerf gear and ammo.

centrikid
camps

3rd - 6th Graders

Camp Location:

University of West Alabama - Livingston, AL

Cost \$335 per camper

Signup and \$60 Deposit due by Feb 15th

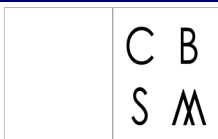
Signup sheet at Mrs. Janet's office

Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

Our Goal: \$20,000

Received: \$22,509

Special envelopes are available in the pew racks & the vestibule of the church. You may give your Lottie Moon Offering until the end of January 2022.



camellia baptist student ministry

Camellia Baptist Student Ministry/College & Career

blturner@cbcprattville.org

334-730-3968 (call or text)

CBSM "The Well" Wednesday Nights at 6:00

STRENGTH TO STAND WINTER CONFERENCE
January 15-17, 2022 in Gatlinburg, TN

There will be a parent/student meeting on Sunday
January 9th immediately following morning
service for all students going.

Fundraiser

for CentriKid Camp

Camper parents will be cooking and serving Wednesday
Night Suppers January 26th and February 2nd.

All funds raised for these meals will be applied to
their camper's costs. Looking forward to serving
our church families!



January AWANA Calendar

- Jan 2nd Freckles Night - For every verse clubbers say they put a "freckle" (red circle sticker) on their leaders. The group that puts the most stickers on their leader wins!
- Jan 9th Regular Night
- Jan 16th Checkers Night - halfway point of the AWANA year!
- Jan 23rd Missions Night—Remember to bring missions offering tonight
- Jan 30th Fudge Sundae Night



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Return Service Requested

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Blake Turner 334-730-3968

Director of W.E.M.

Jessica Senn 334-365-5693

Support Staff

Church Secretary: Charlotte McGuire

Financial Secretary: B.J. Lazenby



Disciple Life Classes
Sunday, January 2, 6:00pm
Books of the Bible-
Open Discussion class will
study the book of Romans
& Bro. James will
begin a new class

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Memory Verse for January:

**I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God,
that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:13**

A word from our Pastor

It absolutely blows my mind that 2022 is already here. At the beginning of 2021, many people hoped that the changing of the calendar would bring a change in circumstances, but it didn't. This last year might not have been as crazy as 2020, but COVID is still here and is still wreaking havoc medically and politically. Political division is just as strong as it was in 2020. This is a reminder that just because the calendar flips to 2022 on January 1st, it does not mean that our problems will go away. In fact, God regularly reminds us that we WILL have problems. In 1 Peter 4:12, Peter tells us not to be surprised when the fiery trial comes upon us as though something strange were happening to us. Jesus told us in John 16:33 that in this world there will be trouble.

I do not say these things to burst your bubble as you look forward to a new year, but I do want us to think biblically about life. A new calendar year does not bring change. It also does not bring hope. It might promise hope, but a new calendar year cannot deliver on that promise as 2021 made clear. As Christians, we derive hope from a much more certain place.

Romans 15:4 says, "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." Then in Romans 15:13 Paul says, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

God's desire for you is that as we enter into 2022 that you may abound in hope. But we must be certain from where that hope originates. That hope originates from the God of Hope who has given us His Scriptures as anchors for our souls, filling us with endurance, encouragement, joy, and peace in believing. Our hope is not that things will be different. For many of us, we have no control over our circumstances. But our hope is twofold:

God has overcome the trouble through Jesus, and we will not live for eternity with this trouble. This trouble is temporary. Our glory in heaven will be eternal.

God has given us His Holy Spirit and His Holy Scriptures, and if we believe His Scriptures and their promises, and we depend on His Holy Spirit to strengthen us to obey those Scriptures, then we can respond to our circumstances with joy and peace.

2022 can be different. 2022 can be marked by endurance, encouragement, joy, and peace. I pray that Camellia will lead the way in shining this light throughout our city.

May God bless you, Bro. James