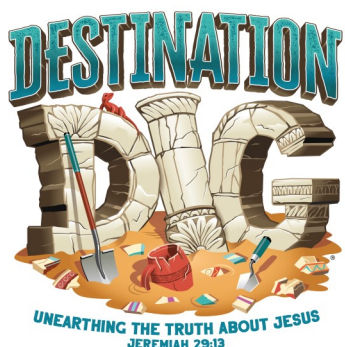


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**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 6 — June 10**

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**

**Sunday, June 20**



**Prospective  
Associate Pastor of  
Music & Ministries  
Weekend**

**Meet & Greet**

**Saturday, June 12**

**Choir Practice at 2:00pm**

**Questions & Answers in the Worship Center at 6:00**

**Following the Q & A session we will**

**Meet & Greet in the CLC**

**Sunday, June 13**

**The Prospective Associate Pastor of Music & Ministries will lead  
our Morning Worship service in view of a call.**

**Special called Business Meeting to vote immediately following  
Morning Worship**

## Prospective Associate Pastor of Music & Ministries

Our prospective associate pastor is a native Alabamian in his mid-thirties. He has been married for 7 years and has three children ranging from 6 months to 5 years. He has a Bachelor of Music degree from University of Mobile and has completed work toward a Master of Divinity degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has served as a Minister of Music for 9.5 years and has been in the ministry for 14 years.

He was licensed for ministry in 2005 and ordained in 2017.

He has been a part of mission efforts in Guatemala, Costa Rica, Haiti, El Salvador, & Uganda.

You will have a chance to meet the family on June 12th & 13th. See details on page one of the newsletter.

## Livestream

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

## 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](http://www.cbcprattville.org/ask) or you can pick up a form on Wednesday nights and submit it to the office.




### Sunday Schedule

**8:00am Praise Team**  
**8:45am Sunday School**  
**10:00am Morning Worship/Preschool & Children's Church, Nursery Provided**  
**6:00pm Disciple Life, Children's Activities**

### Wednesday Schedule

**6:30pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting-CLC  
RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, & CBSM  
7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Last Wednesday Fellowship Supper until school begins	3  6:00pm pickleball	4 Last Day of School for Autauga County Schools	5
				June 3-5 Decorate for VBS		
6 No other evening activities	7  No pickleball	8	9 No other evening activities	10  No pickleball	11	12 6:00pm Meet our Prospective Associate Pastor of Music & Ministries in the Worship Center & stay for refreshments in CLC
June 6-10 VBS 6:00-9:00pm 3yr. Preschool—6th grade & Adults						
13 10:00am Prospective Assoc. Pastor of Music & Ministries will lead our worship service Special Called Business Meeting 6:00pm Disciple Life	14  6:00pm pickleball	15 8:00am Terrific Tuesday for Children	16  6:00pm RA Race Off  Wednesday Night Service	17  6:00pm pickleball	18  6:30pm Mingles SS Class Fellowship	19
20 Father's Day 5:00pm CentriKid Meeting 6:00pm Disciple Life	21  6:00pm pickleball	22 11:30am Picnic at Pratt Park for Children	23  Wednesday Night Service	24  6:00pm pickleball	25  CBSM Summer Camp June 25-28	26
27 3:30pm Deacons Meeting  6:00pm Disciple Life	6:00pm pickleball	29	30 11:30am Brotherhood lunch at Capt. D's Wed. Night Service	1  6:00pm pickleball	2	3
CentriKid Camp June 28-July 2 in Pulaski, MS & Visually Impaired Camp 8:00am-noon- at Camellia in the CLC						



**Ryan Nichols by letter  
Jay Johnson by letter  
Jenni Johnson by letter**

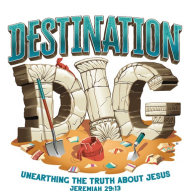
**Camellia Kids**

**Janet Eikenberry**  
jeikenberry@cbcprattville.org

**CentriKid Camp Fundraiser  
June 2nd -Wednesday Night Meal  
Cost for Meal is donation only**

Please join us for dinner. Your donations and contributions will help reach our goal for camp! This fundraiser will help with traveling expenses for the campers and chaperones. Please contact the church office, Toni, Cindy or Janet to make your reservations. CentriKid Camp here we come!

**Please pray for our 19 campers and 5 chaperones as we prepare for camp.**



**VBS Dates: June 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-9:00pm**

(Online Registration is open thru June 6<sup>th</sup>)

**Motto: Destination Dig –  
SEEK TRUTH! FIND JESUS!**

VBS is almost here! Pack your bags and grab your gear, VBS 2021 is headed to present-day Israel where an adventure of discovery awaits at Destination Dig! As junior archaeologists kids will unearth more than just dirt as they dig up real-life archaeological finds helping them to uncover the truth about Jesus! They will discover the truth of Jeremiah 29:13, that God reveals Himself to us when we seek and search for Him with all our hearts!

Please be in prayer for the children and their families that will be attending and for our leaders, teachers, and volunteers who will be sharing the "Good News of our Risen Savior" the entire week.

Register online @cbcprattville.org or by completing a paper registration form and return to the church office.

During this week, we are asking for "extra" hands-on help with decorating and preparing for craft and classroom activities from 3pm – 8pm every day.

Please contact Mrs. Janet for more information 462-8867.

**Children's Sunday Evening Activities  
beginning June 13**

6:00 – 7:00pm

**You've Got Talent Bible Study**

Nursery will be available



**Terrific Tuesdays!**

**June**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> Blueberry picking at Mim's Blueberry Farm** located off Hwy 82 – Prattville at 8:00am. \$10 per bucket. Bring bug spray just to be prepared. No need to bring buckets – they are provided.

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> Picnic at Pratt Park** at 11:30am followed by hide and find Prattville Rocks downtown. We will paint rocks on Jun 20th at 6:00pm.

**Camellia RA Race-Off**

Wed, June 16<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm – CLC Gym



camellia baptist student ministry

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

CBSM on Wednesday Nights at 6:30

**CBSM Summer Camp**

7th-12th Grade Students

Strength to Stand at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat

June 25-28

Panama City Beach, FL

**Call or text Blake for more information, 730-3968**

**Blake Turner, Student Director**

College & Career Ministries Director

**CentriKid Parents and Campers Meeting  
Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**

Please bring completed and notarized Camper Participant forms, copy of medical insurance card (front and back) and remaining camp balance, if not paid. Campers will be completing their track time activity sheets at the meeting.

**Camp Departure and Return Dates & Time**

Campers and chaperones will be departing Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. The CLC will be open at 6:30am to "check-in" before loading onto the bus. We are returning on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> approx. 4:30pm. Destination – Timber Creek Camp in Pulaski, MS. We ask for prayers for our group before, during and after our camp experience. We will discover what it means to be imitators of Christ, the ultimate example that we should follow as Christians. THE ONE WHO SAYS HE REMAINS IN HIM SHOULD WALK JUST AS HE WALKED. 1 JOHN 2:6



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Return Service Requested

### Ministry Staff

#### **Pastor**

Rev. James Taylor 270-213-0536

#### **Interim Music Director**

Paul Eikenberry

#### **Director of Children's Ministry/**

#### **CLC Director**

Janet Eikenberry 334-462-8867

#### **Student Ministries Director**

Blake Turner 730-3968

#### **Director of W.E.M.**

Jessica Senn 365-5693

### Support Staff

#### **Church Secretary**

Charlotte McGuire

#### **Financial Secretary**

B. J. Lazenby

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### Memory Verse for June:

**I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have known the distress of my soul. Psalm 31:7**

## **A word from our Pastor**

Camellia family, what a wonderful day we had on May 23rd, celebrating the Lord's faithfulness to us in paying off our CLC loan! Our vision for Camellia 2021: **INVESTING IN A FRUITFUL FUTURE** was for us to have the building paid off in 6 months, but you did it in just over 3 months! I praise the Lord for you and your continued faithfulness!

In light of us paying off the building, I wanted to address a few things. First, because of your faithfulness in paying off this loan as quickly as you did, we can hire another full-time pastor. As a prospective Associate Pastor of Music and Ministries comes in view of a call on June 12th & 13th, and as his family prepares to move to Prattville, please be in prayer for him, his wife, and his children. While this is an exciting time for them, it can also be very stressful. Please pray for them to have a smooth transition and for this move to help our church to continue to grow healthier and pleasing to the Lord.

Secondly, I know that many have been giving to the CLC building loan for many, many years, and others have begun giving to it over these last few months. Now that we have paid off the building, many have asked what you can do with that money. Here is what I, as your pastor, want to encourage you to do: include that money in with your offering to the general budget.

I will teach and preach about this more in the months to come, but I want to explain my reasoning briefly. First, in Scripture, we don't find a separation between our tithes and our offerings. For many people, we view our tithes as what we give to the general budget and our offerings are what we give extra to different things within the church. But as we look to the Bible, there is no difference in tithes and offerings. The call of Scripture is for us to give sacrificially and cheerfully as the Lord blesses us. We are not called to differentiate in tithes and offerings but rather to give cheerfully and sacrificially to the Lord.

The church has nominated a Stewardship Committee to guide our church in how we handle our money. And our Stewardship Committee here at Camellia is top-notch. You have appointed a group that handles the Lord's money very faithfully. When we designate our offerings instead of giving to the general budget, we limit our Stewardship Committee's ability to use that money most wisely. We need to trust our committee to be wise and discerning in how they allocate money. Giving to the general budget shows trust in the Lord and in this committee.

Lastly, giving to the general budget allows that budget to grow in the future to meet more needs. When we only give what is necessary to "meet budget," then our budget will never grow beyond what it currently is. But when we give cheerfully and sacrificially, regardless of what our budget is, we have the opportunity to give over and beyond our needs to increase that budget for the future years.

So, as you pray and consider where to give the money you've been giving to the CLC loan, I pray that you will consider just adding that in with what you've been giving to the general budget. Let's give cheerfully and sacrificially, regardless of how large or small our budget is. Let's trust the Lord and our Stewardship Committee to be wise and discerning with how the money can best be used within our church. And, let's give for the future. Giving to the general budget allows these things to happen.

God bless you, Camellia. I'm grateful for you and your faithfulness, Bro. James