

1:00 PM DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSION I

JANUARY 14

9:00AM SEWING FOR MISSIONS

6:00PM APPLES OF GOLD FELLOWSHIP MEAL

JANUARY 19

1:00 PM DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSION II

5:00PM MEMBERS' MEETING

JANUARY 26

3:30 PM DEACON'S MEETING

JANUARY 29

11:30AM BROTHERHOOD LUNCH AT CAPTAIN D'S



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"The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases"

If there is one constant in this world it is the fact that life is ever changing. A new day, a new season, a new year dawns. People we know and love grow older, move away, or pass from this life. Change is constant.

We have acknowledged among our church family the number of saints that have gone on to glory. And while we miss our brothers and sisters, we rejoice knowing they are in the presence of Jesus. We know that God is working all things for good. I am reminded of the words of the prophet Jeremiah who, upon seeing the destruction of the holy city Jerusalem, penned these words in Lamentations 3:22-23:

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Even in the midst of great change in Jeremiah's life, quite a devastating change of destruction and captivity, he remembered the faithfulness of our Lord.

Let us remember that in the midst of changing seasons, there is one constant. The love of our God never ceases, His mercies never end, His faithfulness is greater than we can fathom. Let us reflect on His goodness this new year and make 2025 the best year yet.

In His Service,

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ON MARCH 30TH, 2025, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AT CAMELLIA.

WE ARE ASKING MEMBERS TO TURN IN ANY HISTORICAL ITEMS THEY MAY HAVE (FOR EXAMPLE: OLD BULLETINS, PHOTOS OF EVENTS, WEDDINGS, BABY DEDICATIONS, ETC. THAT HAVE OCCURRED AT CAMELLIA). PLEASE LABEL YOUR ITEMS AND DROP THEM OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

CONTACT KAYLA KELLY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Church family,

2025 is finally here! The Lord has done some amazing things through Camellia Baptist Church during 2024! But while we celebrate what the Lord did in 2024, we look forward to the new year. As of December 31, 2024, our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering stands at \$18,110.20! We are over 72% of the way to our goal with 4 Sundays left. Camellia family, let us finish strong. Let us not let up just because Christmas is over, but continue to be faithful and push forward. Let us reach even new heights of faithfulness in this upcoming year!

The Lord has truly blessed us over the last year. In 2024, we had twelve new members join our fellowship! Included in that twelve new members were four baptisms. I praise the Lord that four new people are in the Kingdom of God today compared to last year. While I rejoice in that four, I pray that that number multiplies five times or more in 2025. Regardless, God is doing amazing things at Camellia. How wonderful it is to be a part of a growing church!

In addition to our membership, we have had five babies born to families in our church! What a blessing babies and young families are to Camellia! We also sent two mission teams to Panama again this year, and we have sixteen members signed up for May 2025. Included in those sixteen are nine who will be first-time participants!

We have launched new ministries and strengthened our current ones. One of those ministries that I am very thankful for is our Nursing Home and Homebound Ministries. Danny Ealum is doing a wonderful job leading our church to care for and love our members who are no longer able to be here with us. Bill Plummer is leading our new Cares ministry. The Cares ministry provides local transportation to members who need rides to doctors' appointments, meals to families in times of care or crisis, bereavement meals, and Wednesday meal delivery to our shut-in families. I am grateful for both of these ministries and many more within our church!

As I reflect on God's faithfulness to Camellia in 2024, I look forward to His lovingkindness toward us in 2025. May God bless you, your family, and our church as we enter 2025.

- Bro. James



Deacon Ministries

CARES Ministry:

Bill Plummer

Facility Maintenance:

Jacob Gilmore

Greeters & Ushers:

David King

Homebound & Nursing Home Ministries:

Danny Ealum

Hospital Ministry:

Joe McNeal

Men's Ministry:

Justin Moore

Security:

Don Neal

Small Home Repair Ministry:

Robert Autrey

Sunday School Director:

Chris Morgan

Widows Ministry

David Middlebrooks



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Children & Students Jan. 2025



JUNE 30-JULY 4

SHOCCO SPRINGS TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

\$75 deposit due February 2nd

For Camellia children who have completed 3rd-6th grade
Balance of no more than \$100 (dependent on fundraising) due April 30th.
Camellia parents, contact Hilary to register your child.

Wednesday Night Menu

Jan. 8

Chicken Sandwich, Chips, & Dessert

Jan. 15

Meat, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Lima Beans, Cornbread, & Dessert

Jan. 22

Chicken Vegetable Soup, Broccoli & Cheese Soup, Grilled Cheese, & Dessert

Jan. 29

Taco Salad & Dessert



Scan the QR code to sign up for your meal!

MEMBERS' MEETING

Sunday, January 19 5:00pm [CLC]







Directory Photo Dates:

JANUARY 12 JANUARY 19

Please arrive at the CLC

10 minutes before your selected time slot. If you need to make any changes, please contact the church office.

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