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**Camellia Baptist Church**

# HEARTBEAT

**THURSDAYS**

**6:00pm Pickleball**

**FEBRUARY 3**

**6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting**

**FEBRUARY 7**

**10:00am Women's Ministry Hospitality  
Fellowship: Designing Charcuterie Boards**

**FEBRUARY 8**

**DNOW Registration Deadline**

**FEBRUARY 10**

**9:00am Sewing for Missions**

**FEBRUARY 13**

**5:30pm Young at Heart Valentine's Social**

**FEBRUARY 18**

**5:00pm CentriKid Fundraiser Meal**

**FEBRUARY 22**

**3:30pm Deacon's Meeting**

**FEBRUARY 25**

**11:30am Brotherhood Lunch at Captain D's  
Deadline to Sign Up for Mother/Daughter Tea**

**FEBRUARY 28**

**5:00pm Children's Movie Night [CLC]**



Camellia Family,

I want to take a moment to thank you and rejoice with you over your response to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Following Sunday the 25th, we have given \$27,225.70! We have once again met our monetary goal, but I believe we have met our greatest goal: to please the Lord. What a remarkable and faithful response to the needs of lost people around the world. The church is God's vehicle for taking the Gospel to the nations, and I am so grateful for how Camellia has responded.

The year 2026 is fully upon us, and it is a year that we look forward to with great expectation and hope. As we look back to 2025, we rejoice in what the Lord did. As I shared at our January Members Meeting, our weekly attendance grew by 28 people from 2024 to 2025, as we averaged 208 in worship. We received 24 new members, including 11 who made a profession of faith and were baptized.

But in 2026, we expect the Lord to continue to do wonderful things in our church. This year, we have already welcomed our new schedule change, as we started our Connect Groups on Sunday nights and our three new Disciple Life classes on Wednesday nights. On Wednesday nights, we are offering *I've Been Born Again, What Next?* for those newer to the faith, *Feminine Appeal*, and *Gentle and Lowly*. Each of these classes is going very well. If you have not yet started attending, it is not too late!

Our Connect Groups on Sunday nights have gotten off to a very strong start. We have four different groups that gather on Sunday night. We take that morning's sermon and, as a group, seek to apply it to our lives. We have all ages, from teenagers to senior adults, all fellowshiping and discussing life and the Scriptures together. What a blessing it has been! Just like with the Disciple Life classes, it is not too late to join!

Please join us in praying for these new ministries, as well as everything that takes place within the life of our church. We are grateful for the Lord's blessing, and we look forward to what He has in store for us in 2026!

- Bro. James

## Women's Ministry MEETING

Tuesday, February 3  
6:00pm | CLC



HOSPITALITY FELLOWSHIP  
DESIGNING CHARCUTERIE BOARDS

FEBRUARY 7  
9AM-12PM



\$25 PER PERSON  
REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 4

HAVE QUESTIONS?  
CONTACT LESLIE MORGAN

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD  
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**LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

**TOTAL GIVEN: \$27,225.70**  
GOAL: \$25,000





# Young at Heart

(60 years of age & older)

*Social*

JOIN US FOR DINNER & FELLOWSHIP!

Feb. 13th  5:30 p.m.

In the Clayton Shaw Fellowship Hall

Please sign up in your SS class,  
respond to the remind text or text Andy  
(334) 324-4883 if you plan to attend.



## "How Sure His Compassion for Us"

The start of 2026 has brought some changes in the schedule of our church. I am really enjoying our Disciple Life classes on Wednesday nights and Connect Groups on Sunday nights.

On Wednesday's, I am teaching a class based on the book *Gentle & Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* by Dane Ortlund. In this book, Ortlund expounds upon Christ's disposition toward his people (Christians) even when we sin.

Based upon Hosea 11:7-9, Ortlund writes, "The Bible says that when God looks at his people's sinfulness, his transcendent holiness—his God-ness, his very divinity, that about God which makes him not us—is what makes him unable to come down on his people in wrath...Just as we so easily live with a diminished view of the punitive judgement of God that will sweep over those out of Christ, so we easily live with a diminished view of the compassionate heart of God sweeping over those in Christ."

Though we, like Israel, deserve his wrath, praise God that he looks on us with compassion and bestows upon us is grace and mercy. I pray you take advantage of a Disciple Life class on Wednesday and intergenerational Connect Groups on Sunday nights where we discuss questions based upon the Sunday morning sermon and pray. Blessings to you Camellia!

In Christ,





# MOVIE *night*

**Families with children birth through high school!**  
We have the HUGE movie screen! Just bring whatever you need to lounge comfortably: chairs, pillows, air mattresses, etc.

**FEBRUARY 28 | 5:00 PM | CLC GYM**

**HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON**

POPCORN & CANDY  
POPCORN  
PIZZA!



## Mother & Daughter Tea Party

*4 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade*

**Saturday, March 7  
10:00AM**

*The Smith-Byrd House  
Tea Room*

137 N. Washington Street, Prattville

**\$20 for Mom + Daughter**  
(**\$5 for each additional daughter**)

Space is limited.  
RESERVE YOUR SPOTS by February 25th at  
[cbcprattville.org/children](http://cbcprattville.org/children)



## DNow March 6-8

Sign up by February 8  
\$30 per person

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS, LEADERS, AND VOLUNTEERS THAT WILL TAKE PART IN THIS WEEKEND.

## Young Adult Bible Study

Our Young Adults meet on the first and third Monday night of each month at 6:00pm at Lisa Turner's home for Bible Study and fellowship. For more information about how to get involved, please reach out to Pastor Blake Turner.

CAMELLIA BAPTIST  
CBSM  
STUDENT MINISTRY



## EMERALD CROSSING

An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

**Save the date!**  
**June 1-5 \* 9AM-12PM**