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And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.

—*Matthew 7:27* 

**April 4** 6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting 5:30pm Young at Heart Game Night

April 7 [Good Friday] Camellia School & Church Office Closed 7:00pm Good Friday Service & Lord's Supper

April 9 [Easter Sunday] 8:30am Easter Breakfast 9:15am Egg Hunt 10:00amWorship No Evening Activities

April 11 6:00pm Women's Bible Study [CLC] "Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer

April 14 5:00pm Father/Son Campout 5:30pm Young at Heart Fellowship with Bro. Billy Bob Bohannon [Student Center]

April 15 Mother/Daughter Activity

April 18 9:00am Sewing Ministry [Student Center]

April 19 6:00pm Business Meeting

**April 22** Women's Ministry Event

April 23 3:30pm Deacon's Meeting

April 25 6:00pm Women's Bible Study [CLC] "Armor of God"by Priscilla Shirer

April 26 11:30am Brotherhood Lunch [Captain D's]

April 29 Men's Ministry Skeet Shoot

### "It's Good Friday... But Resurrection Sunday's Coming!"

Isaiah 53 is one of the great prophecies concerning the brutal crucifixion of the Lord Jesus. In verses 3 and 4 the great prophet under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit writes:

"But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."

A great exchange has happened. The punishment and wrath that we deserved was transferred to Christ, and the perfect righteousness of Christ has been transferred (imputed) to us.

All this happens by simple faith. It is out of response to this great act of love we worship Him!

I pray you will join us to do just that this Good Friday at 7:00pm as we reflect on the death of Christ and again on Resurrection Sunday as we celebrate Christ's victory over the grave!

It's Good Friday...but Resurrection Sunday's coming! In His Service,

Peyton Kelly

## WEDNESDAY CHILDCARE

#### We are in need of additional volunteers

- to add to the nursery rotation on Wednesday nights from 6-7PM.
- to supervise elementary children whose parents are in choir practice from 7:00-8:15PM

## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Goal: \$5,000

#### STUDENT MINISTRIES UPDATES

I want to take a moment and thank you church for all your love, prayers, and support that you provide to our Student Ministry daily. I'm incredibly humbled and honored to be able to serve these students and young adults at Camellia Baptist Church.

This past month, our student ministry had the wonderful opportunity to host our annual Discipleship Now weekend and what a joy it was to see how The Lord used this weekend for the advancement of His Kingdom! The Lord is doing wonderful things in the life of the student ministry.

One other thing that we're excited to announce is an all-new mid-week service for the college and career ministry starting in May. Please be praying for this service and the ministry, specifically that we will be faithful and obedient to what The Lord had called us to do within it!

May God bless each of you and again I'm grateful for the opportunity you serve you each day!





### MEALS WHEELS AMERICA SIGN UP NOW TO SERVE

during the month of May!

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE (334)365-0231

Camellia Baptist Church has the joy of serving our community by delivering Meals on Wheels in Prattville Monday through Friday (from 11:15am to approximately 12:30) during the month of May! You may sign up for one day or multiple days. Instructions will be provided for volunteers!

Sign up for our Prayer Chain text!

Send a message to 81010 with the message @201cbc

For help, call the church office 334-365-0231 press "1"

#### Livestream Services

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.

#### **Sunday Morning**

8:45am Sunday School 10:00am Morning Worship (Preschool, Children's Church, and Nursery provided)

#### Sunday Evening

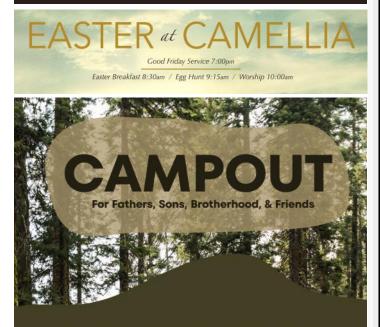
5:00pm AWANA & CBSM Connect Disciple Life Classes

#### Tuesday/Thursday

6:00pm Pickleball

#### **Wednesday**

5:00pm Supper 5:45pm Children in Action Children's Choir Mission Friends 6:00pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting CBSM The Well 7:00pm Choir Practice



Bow & Arrow • Tomahawk Throwing • Air Rifle Camp Fire • Cooking • Fellowship • Fun

\$5 per camper, Dad is free

Begins: 5:00pm, Friday, April 14 Ends: 12:00pm, Saturday, April 15

#### 751 CR 58 Prattville, 36067

RSVP: Chris Morgan 334-782-2206

Bring: Sleeping bag, pocket knife, flashlight, and a change of clothes. Don't buy anything, we have plenty of gear!

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Camellia Family,

I am so grateful for the heart for missions within our church and that the Lord is strengthening daily.

In 2022 we took seven church members to Panama. This year, we have thus far doubled that number to fourteen!

But I am also grateful for the support of the whole church. I am so thankful for the prayer support, the words and letters of encouragement, and the financial support. I look forward to seeing how the Lord will continue to grow and use this heart for missions.

With April being the month we celebrate Easter, it is also the month we take up our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Just like our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goes to support our international missionaries through our International Mission Board, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports our North American missionaries who serve through our North American Mission Board.

Camellia's goal this year is \$5,000. This will be an incredibly simple goal to surpass. We will easily reach our goal if each family gives \$34 to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

To give to this offering, please place your money in one of the Annie Armstrong envelopes in the pews, vestibule, or hallways. You can also put Annie Armstrong in the memo section of your check. If giving online, please choose Annie Armstrong as the fund.

I know and trust that we will meet this goal, as we have all the others. May God bless you!

May God bless you,

Bro. James



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#### **Ministerial Staff**

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Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 7:30am -12:00pm, 1:00pm- 4:30pm Address Label

## Stand-Up Comedy

#### Bro. Billy Bob Bohannon

Young at Heart (60+) Join us for a meal & evening of fun! Reserve your seat today by calling Becky Jackson. 334-467-0321

APRIL 14 • 5:30 PM • STUDENT CENTER

# WE ARE COLLECTING ... Candy-filled ...

### for Easter morning!

