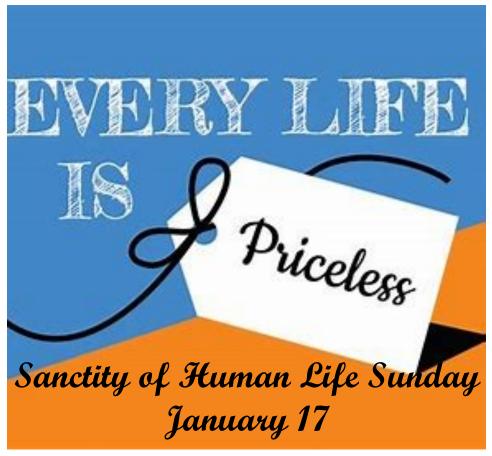


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# I KNEW YOU BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN YOUR MOTHER'S WOMB. BEFORE YOU WERE BORN I SET YOU APART JEREMIAH 1:5

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#### Look at this: 101%

From a strictly mathematical viewpoint: What equals 100%?

What does it mean to give MORE than 100%?

Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been in situations where someone wants you to GIVE OVER 100%.

How about **ACHIEVING 101%?** 

# What equals 100% in life?

Here is a little mathematical formula that might help answer these questions if each letter is represented by a number:

A B C D EF G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Then...H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K = 8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98%

And...K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E = 11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 =96%

BUT...A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E = 1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100%

Then, look how far the love of God will take you:

L-O-V-E-O-F-G-O-D = 12+15+22+5+15+6+7+15+4= 101%

Therefore, you can conclude with mathematical certainty that:

While Hard Work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there, it is the <u>Love of God</u> that will put you over the top!



2021

# **Sunday Schedule**

8:00am Praise Team 8:45am Sunday School

10:00am Morning Worship/Preschool & Children's Church, Nursery Provided 4:00pm Amazing Praisers Children's Choir Practice resumes January 24

5:00-7:00pm AWANA 5:30 & 6:00PM Discipleship Classes

6:00pm CBSM Small Groups

### **Wednesday Schedule**

5:15pm Wed. Fellowship Supper 6:30pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting-CLC RA's, GA's, CBSM

7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day Church Office & WEM closed	2
					Autauga Co. Schools closed 12/23/20-1/5/21	
3 5:30 & 6:00pm Discipleship Classes resume	4 6:00pm pickleball	5	6 Wednesday Night Schedule Resumes	7 6:00pm pickleball	8	9
10	11 6:00pm pickleball	12	13	14 6:00pm pickleball	15 6:30pm Mingles SS Class Fellowship	Jan. 16-18 CBSM Strength to Stand Winter Conference
17 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday	18 MLK Holiday WEM closed 6:00pm Pickleball	19	6:30pm Business Meeting	21 6:00pm pickleball	22 6:30pm-CLC Children's Winter Nerf Night/Family Fun Night & Spaghetti Dinner	23
24 3:30pm Deacons Meeting 4:00pm Children's Choir Practice	25 6:00pm pickleball	26	27	28 6:00pm pickleball	29	30
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# We Welcome our New Member by letter: Mitch Crowe

# **Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions** We surpassed our goal!

Our Goal: \$15,000.00 Received: \$20,049.15

You may give through January. Special envelopes are available in the pew racks and in the vestibule of the church or you can mail in a check and designate it to "Lottie Moon."

#### **NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

Who: Co-Ed 45-60

Location: Education Blda. downstairs, room 108 **Teacher: Chris Morgan** Anyone who wants to be a part of the class is welcome.

# 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

#### You Asked For It!

Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 for our new series in which you get to pick the sermon topic! You can submit questions at www.cbcprattville.org/ask or you can pick up a form on Wednesday nights and submit it to the office.

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

Student Small Groups on Sunday nights 6-7:00 CBSM on Wednesday Nights at 6:30

Strength to Stand Winter Student Conference Gatlinburg, Tennessee, January 16-18th, 2021

Call or text Blake for more information, 730-3968 Blake Turner, Student Director College & Career Ministries Director

# **Discipleship Classes**

will resume Sunday, January 3—CLC

"Building Marriages" taught by Bro. James—5:30pm

Books of the Bible—Open Discussion 6:00pm



### **Love Package Ministry**

I would like to personally thank everyone who participated in the "Love Package Ministry." Through your efforts we were able to collect around 1,000 pounds of

Christian literature (including over 200 Bibles). It is boxed up and ready to take to the drop off point. Thanks to you, many people in foreign countries who do not have access to God's Word will benefit from your efforts to supply them with this most important and much needed material. May God bless you and those who receive these packages.

**Bill Plummer** 

Camellia Kids Janet Eikenberry, 361-5463 jeikenberry@cbcprattville.org

Winter Nerf Night Family Fun Night & Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 family night. Remember to bring your own Nerf gear and ammo.



Attention all 3rd - 6th Graders CentriKid Camp Camp Location:

University of West Alabama - Livingston, AL Cost \$360

Signup and \$60 Deposit due by Feb 15th Signup sheet at Mrs. Janet's office



# AWANA—Sundays 5:00-7:00pm

January 3rd January 10th January 17th Snowball & Reindeer Game Night

Inside Out Night Checkers Night—halfway point of

January 24th

the AWANA year! Missions Night-Remember: bring missions offering tonight

January 31st

5th Sunday Banana Split Night



**Return Service Requested** 

# **Ministry Staff**

#### **Pastor**

Rev. James Taylor 270-213-0536

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Paul Eikenberry

Director of Children's Ministry/ CLC Director

Janet Eikenberry 361-6463

Student Ministries Director Blake Turner 730-3968

**Director of W.E.M.**Jessica Senn 365-5693

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**Sunday Morning Worship Service...**If you are uncomfortable coming into the sanctuary for the service, you are invited to attend Sunday Morning Worship via large screen TV set up in the Clayton Shaw Fellowship Hall. MASKS ARE REQUIRED (& are available if you do not have one). Chairs set apart for social distancing.

**Memory Verse for January:** 

Whoever gives thought to the word will discover good, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord. Proverbs 16:20

# A word from our Pastor

Camellia family, I join with so many of you in rejoicing to be done with 2020 and all the chaos it brought us. I pray 2021 will bring us back to a sense of normalcy. But I want to encourage all of you not to place our hope in 2021 bringing different or better circumstances to our lives. None of us know what the future holds, and while we certainly can hope for a better year in 2021, none of us are promised that positive change. So here's what I pray for our church family headed into this new year — May we be diligent to:

- 1. Seek to Please God in All We Do :: 1 Corinthians 10:31, 2 Corinthians 5:9
- 2. Trust and Long For the Spiritual Milk of God's Word :: 1 Peter 2:2
- 3. Give Faithfully of Ourselves in Service and Finances :: 1 Corinthians 16:2
- 4. Stay Committed to Faithful Attendance at Church :: Hebrews 10:24-25

The more that we are committed to these things, the more healthy we will grow as a church and the more we will be able to be a part of God's mission of bringing all people everywhere to a knowledge of the Gospel. Camellia, you have proven yourself above and beyond faithful over these last 4 months of me being your pastor, and I would expect nothing less in 2021. Although COVID continues to wreak havoc in society and our political systems seems to be in greater and greater chaos, may we cling all the more to Christ, His Word, and His Church. Let us find our rest in Him. Let us lead others to Him. And let us love His Bride, the Church.

One last thing, as of this moment that I am writing this article, you have given over \$20,000 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions! I told you at the beginning that \$15,000 was merely a number, our real goal was faithfulness to God's mission of taking the Gospel to the nations. You surpassed the number of \$15,000 and were faithful to being a part of God's call upon Camellia. If you haven't given or wish to give more, we encourage you to do so. Every penny will go to the mission field so that the Gospel can spread to all people everywhere.

May God bless you! Bro. James