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Camellia Baptist Church

# HEARTBEAT

## WEDNESDAYS

5:00pm Fellowship Supper

## THURSDAYS

6:00pm Pickleball

## APRIL 2

6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting

## APRIL 4-5

5:00pm Father & Son Campout

## APRIL 8

9:00am Sewing for Missions

## APRIL 18

Church Office Closed

7:00pm Good Friday Service

## APRIL 20

8:30am Easter Breakfast

9:15am Easter Egg Hunt

10:00am Easter Worship Service

No Evening Classes

## APRIL 27

3:30pm Deacon's Meeting

5:00pm Members' Meeting & Missions Celebration

## APRIL 30

11:30am Brotherhood Lunch at Captain D's



# MEMBERS' MEETING

Sunday, April 27 5:00pm [CLC]



TUESDAY, April 8  
**SEWING  
FOR MISSIONS**

9:00AM - 2:00PM  
CLAYTON SHAW FELLOWSHIP HALL



## *May Meal Delivery* **Volunteer to deliver meals!**

Camellia Baptist Church has the joy of serving our community by partnering with the Gillespie Center! Volunteer to deliver meals to Prattville's homebound who are without assistance to shop for groceries and prepare their own food. You can sign up for one day or multiple days!

**Meals are delivered Monday - Friday  
from 11:15am-12:30pm throughout the month of May.**

Contact to the church office to sign up!  
334-365-0231



### **"Grateful, Thankful, Blessed"**

A frequent command God gives to His people throughout scripture is to remember. God implores Israel to remember His faithfulness and forget not His benefits. Psalm 77:11-12 says, "I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds."

One way the Israelites practiced this is to set up Ebenezers. In 1 Samuel 7:12 we see Samuel doing this to commemorate the Lord giving Israel victory over the Philistines, "Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer; for he said, 'Till now the Lord has helped us.'"

An Ebenezer was a stone set up as a marker for the Israelites to remember all that God had done for them. We see this in the crossing of the Jordan in Joshua 4. This is what is meant by verse 2 in "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing": "Here I raise mine Ebenezer hither by Thy help I'm come."

We may not have Ebenezer stones in our lives, but we do have Ebenezers none the less. It may be a picture, a letter, a scripture, or event that reminds us of God's faithfulness in our lives.

Our 50th Anniversary is certainly an Ebenezer for me as we celebrated God's faithfulness these past 50 years and look forward to His continued faithfulness in the years to come.

Take time to remember. Take time to reflect on all the ways God has blessed you. Take time to consider the wondrous works of the Lord. When we do this, it will spring forth praises of thanksgiving for all that He has done!





Camellia Family,

What a blessing our 50th Anniversary was! I cannot describe how much of a joy it was to have so many people gathered together to celebrate God's faithfulness to us and our faithfulness to Him over these past 50 years! But we must remember that until the Lord returns, we must continue His work. Life continues. Our church carries on. We stay dependent on God. We remain faithful to Him.

With the 50th Anniversary behind us, it is easy to sit back and relax, but April is an important month! Easter is just a few weeks away! 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!

- Bro. James

## *Deacon Ministries*

**CARES Ministry:**

Bill Plummer

**Facility Maintenance:**

Jacob Gilmore

**Greeters & Ushers:**

David King

**Homebound & Nursing Home Ministry:**

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, Thomas McNeal,  
& Marshall Motes

## **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

## **Goal: \$5,000**





**SUNDAY, APRIL 27 at 5:00PM**

Children in Action will host our second annual Missions Celebration during the April Members' Meeting.

Come see, hear, and even taste as the children share about the missionaries we have learned about this year and the places they serve!

**EGG  
HUNT**

**EASTER MORNING  
AT 9:15  
FOLLOWING BREAKFAST**

imb international mission board

**PANAMA  
MISSION TRIP**

**May 24-31**

Join us for the  
**SENIOR PIANO RECITAL**  
of  
*Burgandy Huntzinger*  
on  
**SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025**  
at  
**10:30 AM**  
in the  
**CBC WORSHIP CENTER**  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE CLC FELLOWSHIP

RSVP BY THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025  
BLHUNTZINGER@HOTMAIL.COM OR 334-730-5393

**Camellia Baptist Church**  
**FATHER & SON  
CAMPOUT**

Fort Morgan  
751 CR 58, Prattville

**APRIL 4  
5:00PM**

- ✓ Bow & Arrow
- ✓ Air Rifles
- ✓ Tomahawk Throwing
- ✓ Food & Fellowship

Bring your sleeping bag, pocket knife, flashlight, and a change of clothes.  
Don't buy anything extra - we have plenty of camping gear.

**\$5 Per Camper (Dad is Free)**

RSVP: Chris Morgan  
**334-782-2206**