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# HEARTBEAT *est. 1975*

**March 3**  
Disciple Now

**March 5**  
CentriKid Parent Meeting  
(Choir Room)

**March 7**  
6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting,  
6:30pm Young at Heart Game Night

**March 12**  
Daylight Saving Time Begins  
3:00pm VBS Worker Meeting in CLC

**March 14**  
6:00pm Women's Bible Study in CLC

**March 16**  
5:00pm Young at Heart Social  
at Catfish House

**March 17-21**  
Chiriqui, Panama Mission Trip

**March 19**  
No Evening Activities

**March 20**  
6:00pm Camellia School Meeting

**March 22**  
Spring Break  
Regular Wednesday Meetings  
No Supper Served

**March 28**  
6:00pm Women's Bible Study in CLC

**March 29**  
11:30am Brotherhood Lunch  
at Captain D's

**March 31**  
Camellia School Art Show

*Camellia  
Baptist Church*



# DNOW WEEKEND

March 3-5th

CBC Prattville will be hosting Disciple Now weekend on March 3rd-5th. Please be in prayer for our students, leaders, and all volunteers!

## CBSM MISSIONS

Newport, TN | June 12-16th

This year we will be partnering with Crossing on Missions, an organization associated with the TN Baptist Mission Board. Registration for CBSM Missions begins March 5th. The total cost will be \$300 and the deposit is \$75.



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camellia baptist student ministry

To receive CBSM Announcements/Reminders/  
Updates:

Students—Text @cbasm1 to 81010  
Parents—Text @cbasmparent to 81010

### 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

WE ARE COLLECTING  
... **candy-filled** ...



for Easter morning!

Drop off filled eggs at church office or in labeled box at CLC entrance.



### *"Apart From Me, You Can Do Nothing"*

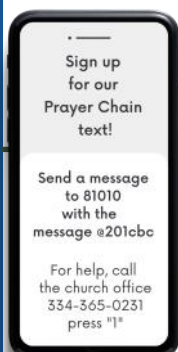
Spring is one of my favorite times of year. All of creation comes "back to life". The temperature warms up and folks begin participating in various activities and events outside again. Plants that were seemingly dead come alive!

I am drawn to the words of the Lord Jesus in John 15:4-5, "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

If this life reminds us of one constant thing, it is this: We need the Lord. Everyday, when I try to accomplish things (even kingdom things) in my own strength and power, I am reminded of my need of the Lord. I am reminded of my need to abide in Him. Church, let us not put our trust in this world or even in ourselves. Let us abide in Him, for we can do nothing apart from Him!

In His Service,

Peyton Kelly



### Livestream Services

Go to [cbcprattville.org](http://cbcprattville.org) & click on "Watch Live" or go to [youtube.com/camelliabaptistchurchprattville](https://www.youtube.com/camelliabaptistchurchprattville) to watch our Sunday Morning Worship Service and/or Wednesday Night Bible Study.

## From the Pastor's Desk

Camellia Family,

John 15:5 says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

In my sermon on February 26th, I spoke of our goal of bearing fruit amid trials. Jesus has important words for those who desire to bear fruit: "apart from me you can do nothing." These words should ring loudly in the minds of every believer. Without Christ, we cannot bear any fruit. Whether in a time of prosperity or adversity, our only hope is Christ.

This understanding should fundamentally change how we live and function; we need Christ every day and in everything. As we enter our Spring season at Camellia, we must abide in Christ, depending on Him all the more.

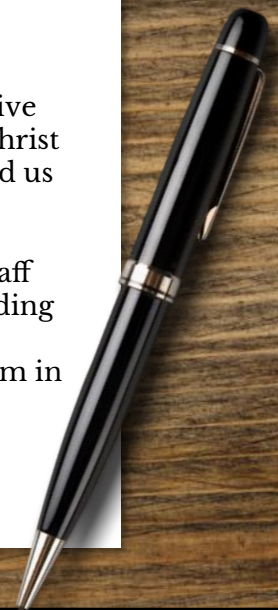
We have several important events coming up in the life of our church: DNow, the Chiriqui Panama Mission Trip, the beginning of our Men's Ministry, our two new Sunday School classes, VBS, and our upcoming Children's camps.

For any of these events (and many more that I did not mention) to bear fruit as we desire them to do, that can only happen if we abide in Christ and Christ in us.

Our understanding that we can do nothing apart from Christ should drive each of us to God in prayer every day. It should lead us to depend on Christ personally, and as we are part of a family here at Camellia, it should lead us to rely on Christ for fruit to be produced in our church.

I am so thankful for each and every one of you. I am thankful for the staff the Lord has assembled here at Camellia. I am grateful for the Lord leading my family to this wonderful church family. And I ask that each of you would join me in abiding in Christ, depending on Him, and going to Him in prayer on our behalf each and every day.

May God bless you,  
Bro. James



### PARENT MEETING

#### WHEN

Sunday, March 5th  
immediately following service

#### WHERE

choir room

### FUNDRAISING MEAL

Wednesday, March 29th

All proceeds from this  
Fellowship Meal will  
support our children  
going to camp.

### Matthew 7:26

And everyone who hears  
these words of mine  
and does not do them  
will be like a foolish man  
who built his house  
on the sand.





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### Ministerial Staff

#### Senior Pastor

Rev. James Taylor (270)213-0536

#### Assoc. Pastor of Music & Ministries

Rev. Peyton Kelly (334)730-2822

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#### Student Ministries Director

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#### Camellia School Administrator

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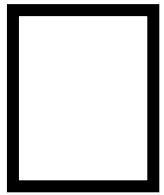
### Support Staff

#### Administrative Assistant:

Tiffany Dorough 334-365-0231

#### Church Office Hours:

Mon-Fri. 7:30am -12:00pm, 1:00pm- 4:30pm



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## VOLUNTEER TRAINING!

SUNDAY, MARCH 12  
@ 3PM in CLC

If you plan to volunteer *in any way* during VBS, please plan to attend this important meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact Hilary in advance.

SERVED FROM 5:00-6:00PM

## WHAT'S ON THE MENU

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Adults - \$5 , Children (6th Grade & Under) - \$3

### Wednesday Night Supper

<b>March 1</b>	Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Cherry Poke Cake
<b>March 8</b>	Sub Sandwiches w/fixings, Waffle Fries, & Chocolate Chip Cookies
<b>March 15</b>	Chicken Tenders, Cheesy Vegetables, Corn, & Brownies
<b>March 22</b>	No Supper
<b>March 29 [Fundraiser Meal]</b>	Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Cookies

