



## Annual Church Picnic at Camp Hobbs

Sunday, October 17, 3:00-6:00pm, (we will eat at 5:00)

The church will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Drinks  
Please bring a dessert to share.  
No evening activities at the church.

### Directions from the church:

Take Highway 31 North, go about 7 1/2 miles and  
turn left on County Road 40.  
Then travel about 3 1/2 miles. Turn right at Camp Hobbs.

### Sunday Schedule

**8:45am** Sunday School

**10:00am** Morning Worship

Preschool & Children's Church

Nursery Provided

**4:00pm** Children's Choir

**5:00pm** AWANA

**6:00pm** Disciple Life Classes

**Mon. & Thurs., Pickleball, 6:00pm**

### Wednesdays

**5:00pm:** Supper

**6:00:** Children on Missions &  
Mission Friends, CBSM, &  
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

**7:00:** Choir Practice



**3rd** 3:00-5:00pm Autauga Baptist  
Assoc. Meeting-New Vision

**5th** 6:30pm Y@H Game Night

**6th** 5:30pm Women's Ministry  
Planning Meeting, CLC

**10th** 3:00-5:00pm OCC Prep &  
Craft Day-CLC FH

**16th** 10:00am-1:00pm Women's  
Ministry Pinterest Party-CLC

6:30pm Mingles Sunday  
School Class Fellowship

**17th** Proposed 2022 Budget  
available after  
Morning Worship

3:00-6:00pm Annual Church  
Picnic at Camp Hobbs

**20th** 6:00pm Quarterly Business  
Meeting; Proposed 2022  
Budget will be discussed

**23rd** CBSM Fall Festival at  
the Gilmore's

**24th** Special Called Business  
Meeting after Worship to  
vote on Proposed '22 Budget

3:30pm Deacons Meeting

**27th** 11:30am Brotherhood Lunch  
Meet at Capt. D's

**31st** 10:00am Lord's Supper

5:00-7:00pm

Trunks & Treats Fall Event

No other evening activities



Proposed  
Church Budget  
for 2022 will be  
available Sun., Oct. 17,  
discussed during our  
Quarterly Business Meeting on  
Wed., Oct. 20, at 6:00pm, and  
voted on during a Special  
Called Business Meeting after  
Morning Worship on Sun.,  
Oct. 24, with no discussion.



**Women's Ministry  
Planning Meeting**  
Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
5:30pm CLC, room B103

**Women's Ministry Event**  
**Pinterest Party**  
Sat., Oct. 16, 10:00am – 1:00pm  
Lunch is included

*Choose from these activities:*

- *Embroidery Hoop Ornaments/  
Stocking Tags-By April Hester*
- *Fall Wreaths-By Diane Dawson*
- *Christmas Shadow Boxes &  
Fall Wooden Blocks-  
By Annette Bonner*

*Supplies and/or cost for each  
activity is available on the church  
website: [www.cbcprattville.org](http://www.cbcprattville.org).  
You can bring your own project  
you are working on and have the  
time to complete it.  
Please contact Janet at  
(334)462-8867 for information.*



by Statement:  
Sherry Rix

by Letter:  
Jenny Tatum

## Ministerial Staff Appreciation

October has been designated as  
Ministerial Staff Appreciation  
Month. Your offering may be  
given through your Sunday  
School class or you may place  
it in the offering plate over the  
next few weeks. Please mark  
the envelope "Ministerial Staff  
Appreciation."

In addition to the monetary gift,  
you are encouraged to send a  
card or make a call to each  
ministerial staff member  
(Bro. James, Peyton, Blake, &  
Janet) and let them know how  
much they are appreciated and  
offer them encouragement as  
they seek to carry out God's will  
by serving His people each and  
every day.



## Candy Cane Market

Sat., Dec. 11

9:00am—3:00pm. CLC

Register online at the church  
website: [www.cbcprattville.org](http://www.cbcprattville.org)  
Forms are also available in the  
Church Office & in the CLC.



## Remember to sign up for our Prayer Chain Text!

To sign up for urgent prayer requests for church members  
and immediate family, send a text to **81010** with the  
message **@201cbc**. If you need help signing up, call the  
Church Office, (365-0231, press "1").

## Livestream

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

## Message from our Associate Pastor of Music & Ministries

Greetings Church Family,

One of the more vital things we do as a church body when we gather together is to sing. There are over 400 references to singing in the Bible and 50 direct commands to sing. One example is found in Psalm 96:1-2, "Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day."

Notice the psalmist doesn't suggest we sing or ask that we sing, nor does the psalmist qualify singing for only those who "can carry a tune." Scripture commands us to sing! When we sing praises to God it blesses Him. Just as you love to hear your children or grandchildren sing, so, our heavenly Father cherishes the songs of his children! So this Sunday, whatever the song, whatever the tune, I encourage you to be obedient to God's Word and lift your voice in song to God our Father!

Singing His Praise,  
Peyton

Camellia Kids

Janet Eikenberry  
jeikenberry@cbcprattville.org



## Trunks & Treats Fall Event Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Setup begins at 2:00pm)

Church members are asked to participate by decorating the back of your car, opened or closed trunk, pickup bed, or open parking space. Games and activities are to be family fun - no scary or Halloween related decor. The more activities we have the better event we have for families! This is for our church family and the community.

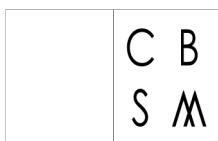
Activity signup online [www.cbcprattville.org](http://www.cbcprattville.org) or at the CLC desk. Extra CANDY donations and decorated cupcakes are needed.



**Brotherhood Lunch**  
Wed., Oct. 27  
11:30am  
Meet at Capt. D's  
All men are invited.

## Preschool and Nursery Needs:

1. Sunday School teacher(s) for 1-2 year-olds
2. Preschool Church (during the sermon). One volunteer to help every 3rd Sunday. Please see Bill Plummer about helping during Sunday School or Janet Eikenberry about either position.



camellia baptist student ministry

**Camellia Baptist Student Ministry/College & Career**  
[bturner@cbcprattville.org](mailto:bturner@cbcprattville.org)

## Announcements & Upcoming Events

### CBSM Winter Conference

Strength to Stand Winter Conference  
January 15-17, 2022 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Total Cost: \$300 due by Dec 1st, 2021.

Deposit due at time of registration.

Registration for Winter Conference will be available from October 1st-15th.

Please make payments online at

[www.cbcprattville.org/give/studentministry](http://www.cbcprattville.org/give/studentministry)

### CBSM Fall Festival

October 23rd at The Gilmore's. Bring a friend & wear your favorite costume! Fall Festival address will be provided through remind or you can see Blake with any questions!



## October News AWANA Calendar Minister Appreciation Month

### Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Schedule

**Recognize Peyton—Pack-a-Backpack for Peyton!**  
Peyton likes Alabama, MS State & the Braves, fruity or sour candy, cream soda and strawberry Fanta

### Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Regular Schedule

**Recognize Blake—Box It for Blake**  
(Any boxed candy—sweet, sour, or chocolate!)

### Oct 17<sup>th</sup> No AWANA—Church Picnic at Camp Hobbs

### Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Crazy Sock Night

**Recognize Bro. James (Sock-the-Pastor Night)**  
Clubbers are asked to bring a pair of crazy socks for Bro. James (Size 14) and wear your own crazy socks!

### Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Trunks & Treats 5:00pm-7:00pm

Games, Activities, Hotdogs, Popcorn, Cotton Candy and lots of family fun!





201 Woodvale Rd.  
Prattville, AL 36067

Demonstrate God's love in a tangible  
way to needy children around  
the world through a simple gift.  
**Operation Christmas Child**  
**Prep & Craft Day**  
Sun., Oct. 10, 3:00-5:00pm. CLC



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### Ministerial Staff

#### **Pastor**

Rev. James Taylor 270-213-0536

#### **Assoc. Pastor of Music & Ministries**

Rev. Peyton Kelly 334-730-2822

#### **Director of Children's Ministry/ CLC Director**

Janet Eikenberry 334-462-8867

#### **Student Ministries Director**

Blake Turner 334-730-3968

#### **Director of W.E.M.**

Jessica Senn 334-365-5693

### Support Staff

**Church Secretary:** Charlotte McGuire

**Financial Secretary:** B.J. Lazenby

Address Label

### **Memory Verse for October: Lamentations 3:22-23**

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

## **A word from our Pastor**

Camellia Family,

As I have now been here at Camellia for over a year, I look back at my short time here, and I am thankful. The Lord has blessed us mightily over these last 13 months, and I look forward to His continued blessings in the future.

One of the verses that has been a driving force in my 14 years of ministry has been Colossians 3:16: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." That has been my desire, not only for the Word of Christ to dwell in all that we do, but also that everything we do as a church would lead to the Word of Christ dwelling in us richly.

In this time of COVID, this is all the more critical. It is easy to have the wrong things dwelling inside of us. We let the news stations, Facebook memes, daily conversations, and much more from the world dwell in us. This leads to fear, anger, frustration, despair. But, when we are characterized by being filled with the Word of God and dwelling daily on the Word of God, we are filled with peace. Colossians 3:15 says: "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."

The only way to know peace and thanksgiving is by dwelling on the Word of God and having the Word of God dwell within us. So I encourage you to spend more time taking in the Word of God than the news stations. Let's dwell more on the promises of God's Word than potential, hypothetical situations concerning the future of COVID. Let's focus more on growing in unity as a church than anger about people with whom we disagree.

I know that for some, attending church in person is not possible or at this point, is not wise. But for most of us, we can gather together. Let us do that. Let us not forsake the gathering together of believers. Let us eagerly wake up on Sunday to worship with the church, longing for the Word of God to dwell in our hearts. Let us join together as a church, with joy, peace, and thanksgiving, and grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

May God bless you, Bro. James