

THE BRANCHES

"I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." JOHN 15:5



Cedar Creek
BAPTIST CHURCH

A Letter From the Pastor:

Hello Cedar Creek Family! What a joy it is to see and hear so many wonderful things about what God is doing here in our church. We

have certainly been extremely busy with new ministries, new programs, extensive renovations, and especially seeing new faces among us. I'm so thankful to see so many guests and visitors who are coming and joining our church family. Everytime I go and visit a guest or visitor, I always hear about how much our guests enjoying coming to our services. You are some of the most warm and welcoming

people I have ever met. Please make it a point each Sunday to welcome our friends and neighbors in worship. That simple handshake or bright smile says so much to people who are visiting. If you are not a member of our church, I want to extend a personal invitation to you to come and be a part of the family here at CCBC!

Please take note of all the many activities that you read in the newsletter. We are slowly but surely moving out of the summer season and into the fall season. I know many of you are weary from the summer heat and are looking forward to fall, football, and all the many wonderful things about the fall season. We want to see you and your family enjoying all the different ministries here at CCBC.

One final thing I want to mention: I want to thank you for all you are doing for the Kingdom here at Cedar Creek. Many of you are serving, giving, helping, and volunteering your time and energy to the work of the Gospel. It warms my heart to see so many people who are willing to do so much for Jesus. Please come and be a part of our first ever Volunteer Appreciation Dinner coming up on Sept. 12. My good friend Ken Forrester will encourage you and make you laugh. You are all such a joy to me. I thank God everyday for the high privilege to serve you as I serve the Lord Jesus. I love you!

Pastor Andy

DEACON SCHEDULE

6 th	Randy Bolton
13 th	Joe Clay
20 th	Eric Locklear
27 th	David Marion



This September, we have the opportunity to support the Janie Chapman Offering for Associational Missions. Your gifts help support missions and ministry efforts throughout South Carolina, sharing the love of Christ and making a difference in communities across our state.

This year our goal is \$4,500. Let's give generously and pray for those serving through this important ministry!

We invite all senior adults to join Young at Heart, a community-wide group designed to encourage fellowship, friendship, and faith.

YOUNG AT
heart

Please bring a friend and a covered dish to share (meat will be provided)!

When: 3rd Tuesday of each month
September through May at 12:00 PM
Where: CCBC Fellowship Hall

Discover Class

Thinking about joining Cedar Creek Baptist Church? Already a member but want to learn more?

Our Discover CCBC class is a great next step! This class will walk you through what it means to be a member of our church family! Join us on Sunday, **September 20th** at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner provided! Sign up & join us!

September BIRTHDAYS

2nd	Buddy Meetze
3rd	Brittany Ballentine
3rd	Barrett Corn
4th	Terri Daughtry
4th	Amy Padgett
6th	Donald Frye
6th	Arabella Grace Moore
8th	Bobbie Jean Plexico
9th	Tim Stone
10th	Dianne Clay
11th	Methuselah Gibbons
12th	Jan Rubink
13th	Adele Garzoni
13th	Martha Usher
14th	Debbie Marion
14th	Lynn Rabon
16th	Tic Wilson
17th	Janna Arnold
17th	Jim Hartin
17th	Donna Wright
18th	Gregg McKenzie
19th	Claudia Kamen
23rd	Rene Clark
23rd	Andy McGown
26th	Angela Hicks
27th	Deborah Warrington
28th	Annette McSwain
29th	Johnny Henderson
30th	Rebecca McKenzie

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Ken Forrester

Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Moore, SC



You're invited to our VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

Come enjoy a great evening of encouragement and fellowship as we say "thank you" to all those who serve so faithfully in ministry at CCBC.

September 12th, 2026

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

CCBC NEWS: THE BRANCHES

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 10 - 11:30 AM "Keep It Shut" Women's Bible Study 6 - 7:30 PM "Keep It Shut" Women's Bible Study	2	3 6:00 PM Grief Share	4	5 8:30 AM Women On Mission Meeting
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8:30 AM Fellowship Breakfast & Sunday School Class Kick-off 9:15 AM LifeGroups 10:30 AM Morning Worship	13 LABOR DAY ★★★★★	14 10 - 11:30 AM "Keep It Shut" Women's Bible Study 6 - 7:30 PM "Keep It Shut" Women's Bible Study	15 6 PM Bible Study / Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	16 10:00 AM Women's Connect Groups 6 PM Bible Study / Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	17 6:00 PM Grief Share	18 5:00 PM Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
19 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM LifeGroups 10:30 AM Morning Worship	20 6 PM AMC Meeting 7 PM Deacons Meeting	21 10 - 11:30 AM "Keep It Shut" Women's Bible Study 12 PM YOUNG AT HEART 6 - 7:30 PM "Keep It Shut" Women's Bible Study	22 10:00 AM Women's Connect Groups 6 PM Bible Study / Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	23 6:00 PM Grief Share	24	25
26 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM LifeGroups 10:30 AM Morning Worship 5:00 PM Discover Class	27 6-8 PM Farm to Table at Fabel Farms	28 10 - 11:30 AM "Keep It Shut" Women's Bible Study 6 - 7:30 PM "Keep It Shut" Women's Bible Study	29 6 PM Bible Study / Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	30	31 9:00 AM Children's Ministry Eudora Farms Field Trip	
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MORE INFO ⓘ

For a list of upcoming events, to register for an event, or any other additional information, visit ccbcworship.org or <https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>

RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

Ladies - Women on Mission: 1st Saturday of the month at 8:30 am

Men and Teens - Men's Farm to Table: 3rd Monday of the month at 6 pm at Fabel Farms

Senior Adults - Young at Heart Luncheon 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Need to speak to a CCBC staff member? Our church office hours at **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 1 pm**. You can call us at (803) 754-6230 or email ccbcworship1@gmail.com

The Branches Newsletter is published on the 20th of each month. If you have something you'd like included in next month's newsletter, **please have the information to Jamye Duren by the 10th of the month.**

INFORMATION/ UPCOMING EVENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY COUNCIL (AMC)

July 2026 recap

The Administrative Ministry Council (AMC) met in July and opened the meeting with prayer led by Pastor Andy Moore. David Marion shared an encouraging update on the Children's Ministry Renovation Project, reporting that construction remains on schedule and is currently ahead of schedule. While there has been a slight increase in the cost of security cameras, the additional expense is being covered within the project's contingency funds. The AMC also received an update from the Safety Team Ministry and announced a safety and readiness training for volunteers in August.

The council approved a new document outlining the roles and responsibilities of church committees. This resource is designed to equip committee members with a clear understanding of their responsibilities and will be distributed to each committee. The AMC also nominated three individuals to fill an upcoming vacancy on the Nominating Team, with final confirmations to be reported at the next meeting.

Additional committee reports included a financial update from the Stewardship Committee, which is preparing the 2027 church budget and has requested all committee budget submissions.

The Nominating Committee reported that all committee positions have been filled. The Personnel Committee also approved a temporary remote work arrangement for Administrative Assistant Anna Stalnaker during the renovation project and discussed directing ministry-related questions to the appropriate committee chairpersons, deacons, or Pastor Andy to better support church operations.

The next AMC meeting is **September 14th at 6 p.m.**



God has uniquely equipped every believer to serve in the body of Christ. Our Spiritual Gifts Assessment is designed to help you identify areas where God may have gifted you for ministry. You can pick up a copy of the Spiritual Gifts Assessment at the Welcome Desk or complete it online at <https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>. Once you have finished, please submit online or return your printed assessment to Pastor Andy as soon as possible.



Ladies, join us for a 6-week Bible study on "Keep It Shut" by Karen Ehman, meeting on **Tuesdays September 1st–October 6th**. Choose between a morning session (10:00–11:30 AM) or an evening session (6:00–7:30 PM) at Charley Moore's home.

The address will be provided upon registration. Participants are asked to purchase the book and workbook before the first session. Come discover what God's Word teaches about using our words to honor Him and encourage others.