

CCBC DECEMBER 2025 NEWS:

THE BRANCHES



Welcome! We hope you find this newsletter informative & encouraging. If you have any needs that we can help you with, please reach out to us! We hope to see you at CCBC, in person, very soon!

A Letter From The Pastor

BY PASTOR ANDY MOORE

Hello Cedar Creek Family! I am simply amazed that we are almost at the end of 2025! What a year it has been for us at CCBC. We began 2025 with a bold, new, and surprising direction as we announced that we would be focusing on the subject of prayer each Sunday morning in worship. I do believe that decision – prompted by the Lord's direction – will set the tone for years of future ministry. Prayer is, and must continue to be, the foundation of all that God is doing here, across the nation, and around the world. If you only learned one thing in 2025, I hope it has been that prayer is a non-negotiable for life, family, and ministry. Prayer must be our food and water that sustains our spiritual lives. Along with God's Word, prayer is where we find the sustaining power, wisdom, and direction we need for life. I want to thank you for partnering with me along this journey. I am convinced that God is at work at CCBC and He is preparing us for greater things that we have never even begun to imagine. Our foundation of prayer will serve as the spiritual infrastructure that God will build His church upon.

Let me encourage you to spend this season wisely. The holidays are always such a mad rush of activity. We fill our Christmas season up with so many activities that we're left with a serious "holiday hangover" in January. We can very easily get so caught up in the commercial side of Christmas that we neglect the spiritual side of it. I'm all for presents, gifts, parties, gatherings, and services, but let me encourage you to begin preparing your heart and soul right now for the busyness of December. This is why I love Advent. Advent gives us the time and space we need to remind ourselves of what we truly celebrate. I hope you will join us at CCBC for all of our December opportunities: Christmas Caroling, Lottie Moon Dinner, Small Group Gatherings, Vespers Service, and our Choir Cantata featuring our CCBC Kids Choir. What a great month awaits us!

I love each of you dearly. Thank you for the privilege to serve you in the name of Jesus.

May the Lord richly bless you!

Pastor Andy

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Blythewood, SC 29016

DEACON SCHEDULE

7th - Eric Locklear
14th - Randy Bolton
21st - Josh Fabel
28th - Keith Marion

NURSERY SCHEDULE

A monthly nursery schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the Sunday School building. For more information, please see Mrs. Dianne Clay or email us at ccbcworship1@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE! If you are interested in learning more about our new CCBC vision or becoming a member of CCBC, we will be having our Discovery class beginning in January 2026. Stay up to date on the upcoming dates by visiting our website, Linktree, and social media pages.

Scottie's Night

All are invited to gather with our CCBC family for a special evening of fellowship at Scottie's before they close their doors next month. We'll meet on **Friday, December 5th at 5:45 PM** for a meal together at Scottie's Diner (10400 Wilson Blvd, Blythewood, SC 29016)

Please reserve your seat with Lynn Rabon (in-person, or by phone or text at 803-348-4192) by November 21st. Each guest will be responsible for the cost of their own meal.



Attention families! You're invited to a special evening of food, fun, and fellowship at Fabel Farms on Sunday, **December 14th from 5-7 PM**. Come enjoy a relaxed, family-friendly night as we gather around the table and celebrate together as a church family. Please sign up through our Linktree, or contact Evans Duren for more information.



Please join us for our Christmas Eve Vespers service on Wednesday, **December 24th at 5 pm** in the church sanctuary. Come experience a quiet moment of reflection as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. This special time together is a beautiful way to prepare our hearts for Christmas.

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"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



December 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 6 PM AMC Meeting 7 PM Deacons Meeting	2	3 6 PM Lottie Moon Dinner Kids Choir Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	4	5 5:45 PM Scottie's Night	6 8:30 AM Fruit Bearers Meeting
7 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Morning Worship	8 10:00 AM Prayer Mondays	9	10 6 PM Bible Study Mission Friends Children In Action Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	11	12	13
14 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Morning Worship 5-7 PM Family Farm to Table at Fabel Farms	15 10:00 AM Prayer Mondays	16 Young at Heart 12 PM Fellowship Hall	17 6 PM Bible Study Kids Choir Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	18	19	20
21 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Children's Choir performance & Morning Worship 6:00 PM CHRISTMAS CANTATA BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS	22 10:00 AM Prayer Mondays	23	24 Merry Christmas 5:00 PM Vesper Service	25	26	27
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NEW Year's EVE

Join us on New Year's Eve
for food and fellowship on
Wednesday, December 31st
at 6 pm in the fellowship
hall! For more info, visit
ccbcworship.org

Our church newsletter is available via electronic copy, on our website, on our Linktree, or for pickup in our church lobby. If you'd like to receive an electronic copy, please email ccbcworship1@gmail.com If you need to receive a hard copy, please reach out to your Deacon!

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.**

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celebrate!

**Our CCBC Family met a packed
Operation Christmas Child boxes in
November. We were excited to pack a
total of 133 boxes that we pray will be
a blessing to children around the
world!**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us during our
worship service on
**Sunday, December
21st at 10:30 am**
as our Children's
Choir presents "The

Joy of Christmas" a joyful
celebration of the season! Come
support our kids as they lift their
voices in worship and share the
hope of Christmas. It's a perfect
opportunity for families and friends
to gather, enjoy festive music, and
celebrate the true meaning of the
season. We hope you will join us!

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

PLEASE JOIN US AS OUR
ADULT CHOIR PERFORMS

"Believe in Christmas"

SUNDAY **21
DEC** AT 6 PM

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BLYTHEWOOD SC 29016

Cedar Creek
BAPTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd : Bradley Clark
3rd : Ben Varney
5th : Barbara Almond
5th : Randy Corn
7th : Marilyn Jackson
8th : Joyce Benton
9th : Jessy Watkins
10th : Kayla Johnson
11th : Charles Akridge
11th : Carol Gurganious
13th : Jeff Johnston
16th : Krystal Kingcade
20th : Terry Garner, Jr.
20th : Levi McEntire
20th : Ashley Todd
22nd : John Crabtree
22nd : Chris Kamen
23rd : Carolina McKay
23rd : Sam Outen
26th : Kaitlyn Wood
27th : Mary Clark
27th : Tonya Speer
27th : J Wilson
31st : Judy Fabel
31st : Doreen Putnal

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