

CCBC NOVEMBER 2026 NEWS:

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:

Psalm 37:3-5 says, *"Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act."* This is one of the most beautiful expressions of trusting and resting in the promises of God in the Bible. There are many things in life that are out of our control. We sit back and watch a world that we wish we could change. Breaking news stories, corruption, injustice, hardships, and sorrow fills the headlines of our culture each and every morning. I'm reminded of a wonderful quote from Corrie Ten Boom that says, *"If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within you, you'll be depressed. But if you look at God, you'll be at rest!"* How true that is. Whatever you're facing in this season of life, I hope that you have turned your whole heart towards the promises of God in His Word. *"Trust in Him and He will act."* What actions is the Psalmist referring to? The act of God to work all things together for good to those who love God. The act of God to remain faithful. The act of God to hold us fast in Christ no matter what this world brings against us. The act of God to keep His Word. Isaiah 40:8 is a promise from God that you should put before your eyes everyday before you leave your home: *"The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God will stand forever."* That's why we can trust Him. His promises never return void. His Word remains the rock upon which we can live without fear or worry. His Spirit steadies our hands for the work He has called us to. And His glory is revealed from everlasting to everlasting. I hope you are trusting in the Lord, doing good, and commiting your way to Him!

Recently, we completed our extensive renovations of our Educational Space. Updating this new facility provides some necessary space for our children and students to grow and learn. It modernizes our classrooms and it helps us take advantange of maximum space for our growing ministries. I'm excited about our new safety and security measures in our chidlren's ministry department. These new measures ensure our parents that we are serious about the safety and well-being of all of our children. You are to be commended for your generosity, your patience, and your willingness to be an instrument of God's glory here at CCBC. Thank you for your overwhelming love and support as we advance God's Kingdom work in Cedar Creek and across the world. Please be in prayer for our Mission Team headed to Spain during the week of Thanksgiving. God is mightily at work among us! I love y'all,

Pastor Andy

DEACON SCHEDULE

1st:	Joe Clay
8th:	Eric Locklear
15th:	David Marion
22nd:	Keith Marion
29th:	Steve Rabon

KoriEl Ornament Swap

Ladies, join us on **Monday, November 16th from 6- 8 PM** as we kick off the Christmas season with an evening of festive fun, friendly competition, and fellowship! Dinner will be provided—all you need to bring is yourself and a wrapped Christmas ornament valued at $10–$15. Interested in helping with the event or have questions? Stop by the Welcome Desk for more information. We can't wait to celebrate the season with you! Please register by visiting https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship

GriefShare

Grief can feel heavier during the holidays. If you're struggling with loss, you don't have to face the season alone. Join us **Thursday, November 12th at 6 pm** for "GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays". Please register by visiting https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Get ready to make a difference and have some fun! Join us for our annual Operation Christmas Child Packing Party! Let's come together to bless children around the world with love-filled shoeboxes!

Here's how you can take part:

- Grab a tag (or a few!) from the display in the church foyer to see what items are needed — or feel free to bring your own thoughtful gifts.
- A suggested donation list can be found at https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship
- Drop off your donations at the OCC display in the lobby, or bring them the night of the event.
- Then, come join the packing fun on **Sunday, November 8th, from 4–6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

Family Farm to Table

Mark your calendars! Our Men's Ministry, Farm to Table, invites you and your family to their annual Family Event on **Sunday, December 13th, from 5:00–7:00 PM** at Fabel Farms. Bring the whole family and join us for a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship, and time together as a church family. We hope to see you there!

Ladies Bible Study starts back this January!

Join us for a 9-week study of the names of God using "Lord, I Want to Know You" by Kay Arthur. Discover how God reveals His character and deepens our relationship with Him.
Dates: Tuesdays, January 5th–March 2nd
Morning Session: 10:00–11:30 AM
Evening Session: 6:00–7:30 PM
The study will meet at Debi Wallace's home. The address will be provided upon registration. Participants must purchase the book in advance.

Lottie Moon Dinner

Join us for our annual Lottie Moon Dinner as we celebrate Lottie's birthday & legacy of missions. The dinner will be held on **Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:00 PM**. Everyone is invited to bring a soup to share, while sides and desserts will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Welcome Center throughout November! You can also RSVP by visiting https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship

PRAY

Our Missions Trip Team will be traveling to Madrid, Spain, November 24th –December 2nd. Please keep our team in your prayers as they prepare for and embark on this mission journey. Pray for safe travels, good health, unity, and opportunities to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with those they encounter. May God work through each team member to make an eternal impact and bring glory to His name. Thank you for faithfully supporting our team through prayer!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 **5 PM** AMC Meeting & Strategic Planning Initative (SPI)	2 **6 PM** Deacons Meeting	3	4 **6 PM** Bible Study / Kid's Activities / Youth **6:45 PM** Adult Choir	5 **6:00 PM** Grief Share	6	7 Mission **8:30 AM** Women On Mission Meeting
8 **9:00 AM** Coffee & Fellowship **9:15 AM** LifeGroups **10:30 AM** Morning Worship **4-6 PM** Operation Christmas Child Packing Party	9	10	11 **6 PM** Bible Study / Kid's Activities / Youth **6:45 PM** Adult Choir	12 **6:00 PM** Grief Share "Surviving the Holidays"	13	14
15 **9:00 AM** Coffee & Fellowship **9:15 AM** LifeGroups **10:30 AM** Morning Worship Operation Christmas Child Prayer over boxes	16 **6-8 PM** Farm to Table at Fabel Farms **6-8 PM** KoriEl Ladies Ornament Swap	17 **12 PM** YOUNG AT heart	18 **6 PM** Bible Study / Kid's Activities / Youth **6:45 PM** Adult Choir	19	20	21
22 **9:00 AM** Coffee & Fellowship **9:15 AM** LifeGroups **10:30 AM** Morning Worship	23	24	25 *** NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES ***	26 Happy Thanksgiving	27	28
29 **9:00 AM** Coffee & Fellowship **9:15 AM** LifeGroups **10:30 AM** Morning Worship	30	December 1 Mission Trip Team returns from Madrid, Spain	2 **6 PM** Lottie Moon Dinner			

Mission Trip Team in Madrid, Spain

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

EVENT

Have a CCBC event or activity you want to promote? Visit https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship to complete our CCBC Event/Activity Submission Form to start promoting your CCBC Event today!

RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

Ladies - Women on Mission: We meet the first Saturday of every month at 8:30 am. **THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.**

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 are **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 1 pm**. You can call us at (803) 754-6230 or email us mail@ccbcworship.org

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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INFORMATION/ UPCOMING EVENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY COUNCIL (AMC)
September 2026 recap

- Pastor Andy Moore opened in prayer, and Moderator Patti Fabel called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM. Seven members were present.
- Old Business: July meeting minutes were unanimously approved.
- Renovation Update: Ceiling repairs and HVAC/duct cleaning will be discussed with the contractor to determine responsibility for additional costs. Steve Abrahamsen will verify the cleaning.
- Furnishings and Homecoming: Furnishings purchases are on hold until repair costs are resolved, with the Welcome Desk as the first priority.
- Strategic Planning: The AMC will develop a list of priorities, including council procedures, bylaws, committee leadership, and business meeting planning. Quarterly extended planning meetings may be considered.
- Youth Minister and Communications: The church will explore additional advertising for an interim part-time Youth Minister and investigate software for church-wide emergency, prayer, and weather-related communications.
- Business Meeting Agendas and Committee Reports: The AMC will prepare quarterly business meeting agendas during the first meeting of each month. Stewardship presented July financial statements and the proposed 2027 budget.
- Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM following a motion and closing prayer.

Women on Mission are collecting Prisoner Packets during the month of November. Information will be available in the Welcome Center. Packets are due **by December 6th.** A suggested packing list can be found at https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship

November BIRTHDAYS

1st	Sandra Stoudemire
3rd	Chris Cooper
3rd	Lindsay Downey
3rd	Dean Osuch
4th	Jim Chappell
4th	Jon Godwin
6th	Kathy Brownlee
6th	Joseph Jones
6th	Joey Locklear
8th	Alice Padgett
13th	Ian Moore
14th	Mike Thompson
16th	Noah Moore
18th	Wesley Clark
20th	Eddie Brazell
20th	Kimberley Greig
20th	David Hall
20th	Jacob Winde
21st	Frank Pytel
22nd	Dusty Wilson
24th	Joe Clay
25th	Doug Fabel
27th	Andy Usher
29th	Emmett Boyer
29th	Wyatt Duren
30th	Andrea Almond