

# THE BRANCHES



**Cedar Creek**  
BAPTIST CHURCH



Welcome! We hope you find this newsletter informative and 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 TRANSITIONAL PASTOR JERRY SOSEBEE

The summer has almost slipped away (and quickly). Children and youth will be back in school soon, the very hot beginning of football season, and many opportunities to serve and witness. You will see in this newsletter that August will be a busy month. Keep check on all these happenings.

We will continue to pray for the Pastor's Search Team as they work diligently to seek and know God's will. Remember to pray for the pastor God is preparing and his family. Moving is a very difficult transition for everyone anytime. New church, new schools, new community, and many pressures upon family and marriage. Much prayer is needed for these transitions.

Pray for God's continued guidance on Cedar Creek as God begins to help each one of us understand the new possibilities for reaching Blythewood in great ways as growth is exploding around us. May the best years be coming. Be faithful, be willing, be ready, and be useable to God's great glory. I am grateful for the church He has gathered "at the Creek."

Thank you all for your faithfulness. May God honor every effort to His great glory.

*Pastor Jerry*

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

4th: Josh Fabel  
11th: Dr. Randy Bolton  
18th: Eric Locklear  
25th: David Marion

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

4th: Gina Lee & Kathy Brownlee  
11th: Will & Elaine Hobgood  
18th: Dianne Clay & Debbie Marion  
25th: Bethany Marion & Katherine Copeland

### Quarterly Business Meeting

We will have our quarterly business meeting on July 24th at 6:00 pm

### Sunday Night Forum

We have had great discussions are our monthly forums. Our next forum meeting will be August 18th at 5:00 pm.

### Are you grieving a loss?

Grief Share sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at CCBC from 6 – 8 PM beginning August 8th. Register now via <https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>

**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 Anna Stalnaker by the 15th of the month.

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CCBC CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 9 AM COFFEE/ FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 MORNING WORSHIP  LORD'S SUPPER	5 6 PM DEACONS MTG 7 PM AMC	6	7 6 PM PRAYER MEETING/ YOUTH 6:45 PM ADULT CHOIR	8 6 PM GRIEF SHARE	9	10
11 9 AM COFFEE/ FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 MORNING WORSHIP & BAPTISM	12	13	14 6 PM PRAYER MEETING/ MISSION FRIENDS / CHILDREN IN ACTION / YOUTH 6:45 PM ADULT CHOIR	15 6 PM GRIEF SHARE	16	17
18 9 AM COFFEE/ FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 MORNING WORSHIP 5PM FORUM	19	20 6 PM FRUIT BEARERS	21 6 PM PRAYER MEETING/ YOUTH 6:45 PM ADULT CHOIR	22 6 PM GRIEF SHARE	23	24 8 - 9:30 AM Farm to Table at Fabel Farms
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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

CCBC Fruitbearers are collecting non-perishable food donations for Christian Assistance Bridge (CAB). The gathering of the food will be ongoing year-round. Donation boxes are available in the church building. The CAB suggested shopping list is available on the Linktree.

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](mailto:ccbcworship1@gmail.com) If you need to receive a hard copy, please reach out to your Deacon!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION/ UPCOMING EVENTS

Mission Friends and Children In Action will start back August 14th at 6:00 pm!

Men, we will be continuing our Farm to Table gatherings in August. Come join us at Fabel Farms for breakfast on Saturday, August 24th from 8:00-9:30 am. Please RSVP on the Linktree link.

Women's Ministry/WMU, for the Month of August will be collecting snack items to take to local law enforcement as a thank you for their service. We will have a collection box in the foyer of the office area in the SS building. Please bring individually wrapped snack items such as: chips, protein bars, candy bars, crackers, nuts, etc. We will also have note paper available for you to write a "thank you" note.

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd: Heather Winkleman
- 4th: Ben Daughtry
- 5th: Ernest Wright
- 6th: Debbie Lamar
- 7th: Daniel Thompson
- 7th: Michael Hipp
- 9th: Dawn Pender
- 9th: Jaidah Wright
- 10th: Wilson Greig
- 11th: Jean Abrahamsen
- 12th: Lillian Wein
- 14th: Christopher Clark
- 15th: Parker Hyatt
- 17th: Clayton McEntire
- 20th: Charles Lee
- 20th: Jennifer Osuch
- 20th: Melissa Buckner
- 23th: Patti Fabel
- 24th: Dani Goings
- 24th: Julie Martin
- 25th: Hannah Beth McEntire
- 26th: Eric Locklear
- 26th: Valerie Hudson
- 27th : Anna Stalnaker
- 29th: Ryan Winde
- 31st: David Marion
- 31st: Wiliam Mosley