

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.

THE BRANCHES

CCBC CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
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
25 9 AM COFFEE/ FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 MORNING WORSHIP	26	27	28 6 PM PRAYER MEETING/ MISSION FRIENDS / CHILDREN IN ACTION / YOUTH 6:45 PM ADULT CHOIR	29 6 PM GRIEF SHARE	30	31

"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 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