

# CCBC News: The Branches



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!

What a joy it is to be a part of a church that is excited about its future! Pastor Jay Thompson completed 21 wonderful years with a wonderful history of building and leading the church to the launching pad of greater things. His ministry gave us a strong foundation upon which to build for God and the next generation a church that can be a witness to the Blythewood community and surrounding areas.

How do we do that? I see our task as five parts. First, **we must seek God**. We should do nothing unless we are convinced that God is revealing and leading Cedar Creek to do it. Second, **we must consecrate ourselves** to be the people that God will use to do the work. God does not use dirty instruments. We must be different from the "world," and more like Jesus in every area of our living. Thirdly, **we must work together**. God expects unity, fellowship, and love among all His children. Fourth, **we are the best advertisement the church has**. We must SHARE with everyone what God is doing at Cedar Creek and SELL them on the possibility of being a part of the church. Fifth, **NEVER stop talking about how good God is to you**. We live in a world that needs HOPE, and the greatest HOPE we have is life with Jesus now and throughout eternity. Never stop being a witness, talking about Jesus, and talking about His church. To God be the Glory for anything that is accomplished in these coming days. I am thrilled to be a part of this movement of God at this time. Thank you for trusting me to be a part of it.

*Pastor Jerry*

## October Nursery Schedule:

1<sup>st</sup>: Gina Lee & Kathy Brownlee  
8<sup>th</sup>: Bethany Marion & Kathryne Copeland  
15<sup>th</sup>: Jan Rubink & Christen Hobgood  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Elizabeth & Andy McGown  
29<sup>th</sup>: Patti & Josh Fabel

## Deacon of the Week:

1<sup>st</sup>: Josh Fabel  
8<sup>th</sup>: Evans Duren  
15<sup>th</sup>: Gary Wells  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Joe Clay  
29<sup>th</sup>: Andy McGown

## *Homecoming 2023*

Join us on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate CCBC's 44<sup>th</sup> Homecoming! Worship with us as we look back at the story of CCBC's past and learn more about how we're looking to God to guide us in the future!

Following the service, we'll enjoy fellowship time with a covered dish lunch. The church will provide meat and tea, please bring side dishes and desserts.

Can't join us in person one Sunday? Scan the QR code to watch our service on the Cedar Creek YouTube page!



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**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:15 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Morning Worship/Lord's Supper

**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM - Evening Worship / Youth  
6:45 PM - Choir Practice

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:15 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Morning Worship

**Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM - Deacon's Meeting

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM - Evening Worship / Youth /  
Children In Action / Mission Friends  
6:45 PM - Choir Practice

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> \*Homecoming\***

9:15 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Morning Worship

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM - AMC Meeting

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 Noon- Young at Hearts Covered Dish  
Lunch, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM - Evening Worship / Youth  
6:45 PM - Choir Practice

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:15 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Morning Worship

**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM - Evening Worship / Youth /  
Children In Action / Mission Friends  
6:45 PM - Choir Practice

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:15 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Morning Worship  
6:00 - 7:30 PM- Trunk-or-Treat

**Save the Date:**

November 5<sup>th</sup>: Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due  
OCC Packing Party/Dinner

November 13<sup>th</sup>: KoriEl Ornament Swap

December: Lottie Moon Emphasis/Dinner

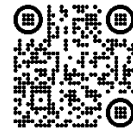
**October Birthdays:**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Cam Chappell  
4<sup>th</sup>: Nancy Taylor  
4<sup>th</sup>: Paula Rauch  
6<sup>th</sup>: Cooper Dinkins  
6<sup>th</sup>: Kevin Godwin  
8<sup>th</sup>: Walker Clark  
8<sup>th</sup>: Bethany Marion  
10<sup>th</sup>: Emily Rodgers  
11<sup>th</sup>: Adi Covert  
11<sup>th</sup>: Greg Winkleman  
12<sup>th</sup>: Peyton Hobgood  
13<sup>th</sup>: Jordan Goings  
14<sup>th</sup>: Debbie Lee  
15<sup>th</sup>: Terry Garner  
16<sup>th</sup>: Cara Lyden  
18<sup>th</sup>: Megan Hobgood  
20<sup>th</sup>: Shirley Newman  
20<sup>th</sup>: Susan Wells  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Brittany Johnson  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Erin Knox  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Calvin Snelgrove  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Jerry Sosebee  
25<sup>th</sup>: Cole Dinkins  
27<sup>th</sup>: Sarah Clark  
28<sup>th</sup>: Clark Duren  
30<sup>th</sup>: Sammie Crane  
31<sup>st</sup>: Ann Sanders

**Operation Christmas Child**

We are excited to offer two ways to participate this year. Grab a box from the church foyer and pack it as usual OR sign up to bring supplies and join us for a packing party on November 5<sup>th</sup>! Register to bring supplies in the foyer, and contact Allison Hobgood for more information!

Beginning in January 2024, our church newsletter will also be available via electronic copy. Please use the QR code to sign up for your copy, or email Jamye Duren at [jcduren@gmail.com](mailto:jcduren@gmail.com).



If you would like to give online, please visit our website, and follow the directions for online giving!

General Budget Expenses: January - August 2023:  
\$155,342.96

General Budget Offering Received: January - August 2023:  
\$200,390.22