

# THE BRANCHES



**Cedar Creek**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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 so thankful for each and every one of you! What a joy it is to be a part of the "Creek" Family and be connected to one another through our relationship with Jesus. The Lord has been so good to us throughout this year, and we are expecting more of His goodness as we make our way through Summer and into the Fall. Let me say a huge "Thank You" to all who worked so hard to make this year's Vacation Bible School such a big success. It's amazing what we can do if we stick together, work together, pray together, and love together. The Lord has placed our church in the middle of a growing community where so many families need to be connected to Jesus and to our church. It really does take every single one of us to pray, give, serve, and work together to see God build His church. Your faithful giving and support through our tithes and offerings are a big reason why we are able to do so much for the Kingdom. Please continue to give sacrificially as we expect bigger and greater things ahead for our church!

We are excited to see what God is doing in our Student Ministry. With the addition of Mr. Craig Attaway (and his wife Kira!) as our Youth Minister, we are seeing God begin to bring new faces into our Youth Group. Please pray for our students as they enjoy a "well-deserved" summer break and give them all your support and encouragement. I'm also pleased to see a new prayer ministry begin in our church. Each Monday, a group of folks meet together at the church to pray for our church, our ministries, and our neighbors. Praying together is the key to a vibrant, healthy, and holy church. We hope you'll join our Prayer Team on Mondays!

Finally, let me encourage you to keep praying. We are halfway through our 2025 journey of prayer. You need to join us each week; God is up to something wonderful! I hope you have circled September 7th on your calendar. I have some very exciting news to share with you. As always, I am so thankful for your love for me and my family. You are so gracious and good to us. We love you!

*Pastor Andy*

## DEACON SCHEDULE

6<sup>th</sup> : Josh Fabel  
13<sup>th</sup> : Keith Marion  
20<sup>th</sup> : Evans Duren  
27<sup>th</sup> : David Marion

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

6<sup>th</sup> : Allison Hobgood & Kaitlyn Wood  
13<sup>th</sup> : Elizabeth & Andy McGown  
20<sup>th</sup> : Bethany Marion & Kasey Marion  
27<sup>th</sup> : Debbie Marion & Cathy Locklear

## YOUTH NEWS!

7th - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Come hang out with Craig on  
Wednesdays from 6 - 7:30 PM and  
Sundays from 9:15 - 10:15 AM!

## EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

**Saturday, August 30th**

**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Led by Jamie and Tasha Rogers from  
the Columbia Metro Baptist  
Association.

Jamie will use the book, "The Art of  
Neighboring" to help us build genuine  
relationships with people who live all  
around us.

Space is limited (sign-up asap!)  
Cost is \$25

Bridal Shower Celebration for  
Bethany Rymer & Judah Moore!  
Join us as we celebrate their upcoming  
marriage with a bridal shower on  
**Sunday, July 6th at 4:00 PM!**

You can find their registry here:  
<https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>

Let's help them stock their pantry!  
Please bring non-perishable food items  
as a special gift. Want to share a little  
love from your kitchen? Fill out a recipe  
card (available in the lobby) with your  
favorite recipe to bless the happy  
couple! We can't wait to celebrate  
together!

Fruitbearers Focus for July:  
Food Collection for the Christian  
Assistance Bridge in Blythewood. Keep  
an eye out for collection boxes in the  
lobby!

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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



July 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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			6 PM Bible Study Kids Group Youth			
6 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Morning Worship 4 PM <i>Bridal Shower</i>	7 10:00 AM Prayer Mondays 6 PM AMC Meeting 7 PM Deacons Meeting	8 10 - 11:30 AM "Discerning the Voice of God" Morning Bible Study 6 - 7:30 PM "Discerning the Voice of God" Evening Bible Study	9 6 PM Bible Study Mission Friends Children In Action Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	10	11	12 8:30 AM Fruit Bearers Meeting
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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.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION/ UPCOMING EVENTS

### FARM to Table

Attention, men and youth aged boys (7<sup>th</sup> grade and up)! Our next Farm to Table will be Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 pm at Fabel Farms. Please visit [ccbcworship.org](http://ccbcworship.org) for more information.

### Ladies!

Join us for our next Connect Gathering on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM. We'll hear from speaker Joy Anderson, a human trafficking survivor whose passion is to bring glory to God in testifying about how He can (and does) rescue all who cry out to Him!

We kindly ask that attendees be 16 years or older, as the content discussed by the speaker may not be suitable for younger audiences!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our next Grief Share group will begin meeting on August 21<sup>st</sup>

Grief Share is a support group that is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through the 13-week group sessions, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from being a part of this group, please visit our website for registration information!

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup>: Sherry Long  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Kim Ballentine  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Lee Riley  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Bill Jones  
7<sup>th</sup>: Tucker Smelser  
8<sup>th</sup>: Josh Putnal  
9<sup>th</sup>: Delane Frye  
9<sup>th</sup>: Karen Hixon  
9<sup>th</sup>: Jack Maddox  
10<sup>th</sup>: Michael Davis  
10<sup>th</sup>: Rebecca Giancana  
12<sup>th</sup>: Randy Corn, Sr.  
12<sup>th</sup>: Kellie Smith  
15<sup>th</sup>: Gwen Dykes  
15<sup>th</sup>: Reed Stephens  
20<sup>th</sup>: Gerald Rollins  
24<sup>th</sup>: Jake Hobgood  
25<sup>th</sup>: Melinda Goins  
29<sup>th</sup>: Nicholas Covert  
29<sup>th</sup>: Ryan Perry  
31<sup>st</sup>: Justin Hobgood  
31<sup>st</sup>: Isaac Moore

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