

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

The Psalmist wrote in Psalm 121:1-2 – “I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, the One who made heaven and earth.” I have been reflecting on these words every day for the past week. As I write this, our nation is still reeling from the shocking assassination of a popular, leading voice for many of our young people. The murder of Charlie Kirk has prompted a stirring of the soul that most of our young people have never experienced, and for many of our adults, we haven’t felt since 9/11/2001.

I still remember vividly how I felt on that day 24 years ago when the soul of our country was deeply wounded. For a time, it seemed that politicians, presidents, lawmakers, and leaders would bend their knee in submission and humility and cry out to God for help. And while we saw that happen for many people, it was short lived, as our nation once again turned her back on God and ignored the warnings of Scripture. Now, 24 years later, almost to the day, we have a new generation that has experienced that same kind of soul-shock that is hard to put into words. I have followed Charlie Kirk for the last ten years. And while I do not wade too deeply into political waters, I have been very concerned with where we are morally and spiritually as a nation. My heart hurts for his wife and two children. I hope you will join me in praying for his family and for all who have been terribly grieved over his death. We are left with only one option: our response. We cannot change what happened to Charlie Kirk, just like we cannot change what happened on 9/11. But we can respond appropriately. Not with force, but with faith. Not with hate, but with love. Not because of unexpected tragedies, but because of unshakeable truths.

Where does our help come from? It comes from the Maker of heaven and earth. Our help comes from the one seated on His throne ruling over His creation with justice, righteousness, and faithfulness. Look to Him and He will sustain your every step. May the Lord bless you today dear friend,

Pastor Andy

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DEACON SCHEDULE

5th - Keith Marion
12th - Evans Duren
19th - David Marion
26th - Eric Locklear

NURSERY SCHEDULE

A monthly nursery schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the Sunday School building. For more information, please see Mrs. Dianne Clay or email us at ccbcworship1@gmail.com



Mark your calendars—Homecoming Sunday is coming up on **October 5th** at CCBC, and we can’t wait to celebrate with YOU! 🙌

Join us for a special day filled with uplifting worship, an encouraging sermon, and warm fellowship as we come together to honor what God has done in our church family.

After the service, stick around for a delicious Homecoming lunch—bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share, and enjoy a time of connection and joy around the table.

Homecoming signup sheets can be found in the lobby for each adult attending to list out what he/she will be bringing to add to the meal. Everything needs to be ready to serve and can be dropped off before and/or during Sunday school time the morning of. Please see the flyer in the lobby for more info about homecoming at CCBC, Oct. 5 the following the morning service.



Discovery Dinners

An invitation from Pastor Andy to join together in fellowship and prayer as he reveals an exciting new direction for Cedar Creek. We will meet in the fellowship hall

October 22nd @ 6 PM
October 29th @ 6 PM
November 5th @ 6 PM

Trunk or Treat

Join us for a community-wide event for the whole family!

Friday, October 31st
6-8 PM

To register for a parking space, visit
<https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>

[ccbcworship.org](https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship)
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CCBC OCTOBER 2025 NEWS:

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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



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6 PM Bible Study Kids Choir Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	2 6:00 PM Grief Share	3	4 8:30 AM Fruit Bearers Meeting
5 Homecoming 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Morning Worship After Service Potluck Lunch	6 10:00 AM Prayer Mondays 6 PM AMC Meeting 7 PM Deacons Meeting	7 10:00 AM "When You Pray" Morning Session 6:00 PM "When You Pray" Evening Session	8 6 PM Bible Study Mission Friends Children In Action Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	9 6:00 PM Grief Share	10	11
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We would love for you to join us every Sunday morning at 9:15. There's a seat waiting for YOU!



Young at Heart meets October 21st at 12 pm! Bring a covered dish and join us in the Fellowship Hall! Please RSVP from the sign up sheet in the lobby of the sanctuary or visit <https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>

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!

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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IMPORTANT INFORMATION/ UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note that we will have our Quarterly Business Meeting on Wednesday, October 22nd at 6 PM!

FARM to Table

Attention, men! Our next Farm to Table will be **Monday, October 20th from 6-8 pm** at Fabel Farms. Visit ccbcworship.org for more information.



Calling all kids ages Pre-K through 6th Grade! Our new Kid's Choir will be led by Mrs. Charley! We will meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Sanctuary. from 6 PM to 6:45 PM. We will be learning new music for worship services as well as working on Christmas music. Come join in the fun as we worship Jesus together!

Grief Share

Grief Share is a support group that is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief.

Our current Grief Share group meets on Thursday evenings at 6 PM

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd - Cam Chappell
3rd - Elizabeth Perry
4th - Paula Rauch
4th - Nancy Taylor
6th - Kevin Godwin
7th - Brad Hyatt
8th - Drew Clemmons
8th - Bethany Marion
11th - Addie Covert
11th - Martha Singerland
11th - Gregg Winkleman
12th - Peyton Hobgood
13th - Jordan Goings
14th - Debbie Lee
15th - Terry Garner
15th - Beverly Harmon
16th - Cara Lyden
17th - Pastor Andy Moore
18th - Meagan Hobgood
20th - Helen Stephens
20th - Susan Wells
21st - Ben Gurganious
22nd - Heather Bullard
22nd - Brittany Johnson
22nd - Erin Knox
23rd - Jerry Sosebee
24th - DJ Newton
25th - Eme Hollenbeck
28th - Clark Duren
30th - Sammie Crane
31st - Annie Sanders

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