

THE BRANCHES

"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



A Letter From The Pastor:

Psalm 96:2 reads, "Sing unto the Lord and bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day." God's great work of salvation through Christ on behalf of His people should cause us to worship each and every day of our lives. In the good days, and the bad ones; in the easy days, and the hard ones; in the comfortable days, and the uncomfortable ones; in the days of contentment, and in the days of confusion. In all our days, we are to worship the Lord our God for His marvelous works. I've often thought of the month of May as the front porch to summer. Our ministry programs are in full swing as our calendar reveals. I hope you are making plans to get involved in CCBC life. We have many places where you can serve, give, and volunteer as the Lord continues to bring new faces and new families into our church. Let me thank you for your generosity as you continue to be so faithful in your giving and support of our ministries. Many of you are faithfully giving to the work of missions across the world, and the work of ministry in our church as we continue to raise the necessary funds for our Children's Ministry Area renovations. God bless you for your willingness to invest in our families! Keep your eyes on Jesus. Do not get distracted or discouraged. Stay on your knees and stay in the Word. God is at work all around us! You are such a joy to me and I love each of you dearly. May the Lord bless you richly!

Pastor Andy

At Cedar Creek Baptist Church, we're investing in the next generation by creating a safer, more welcoming space for kids to grow in their faith. Our Children's Ministry Advancement Team is renovating the Administration Building to better serve families and volunteers—an investment in lives, not just facilities.



Why it matters:

- Safer, more secure environment
- Essential building improvements
- Engaging, modern learning spaces

Let's Build Together!

Imagine children laughing, learning, and growing in a space designed just for them. Imagine families feeling confident and welcomed. Imagine the impact for years to come.

- Give today.
- Pray with us.
- Be part of what God is building.

How You Can Help:

This is where *you* come in. We're inviting our church family to prayerfully consider giving toward this project. Every gift—big or small—moves us closer to creating a space where children can safely learn about Jesus and build a foundation that lasts a lifetime.

Visit:
<https://ccbcworship.org/childrens-renovations>



DEACON SCHEDULE

3 rd	David Marion
10 th	Keith Marion
17 th	Andy McGown
24 th	Steve Rabon
31 st	Randy Bolton

DISCOVER CCBC

New to CCBC, considering membership, or wanting to learn more about our church family?

Join us for Discover Cedar Creek on **Sunday, May 3rd at 5:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. Learn about our beliefs, membership, and ways to get connected in the life and ministry of CCBC!

Attention, young ladies! We will begin our girls bible study: "This Is Friendship" in May. We will meet every Thursday **beginning May 7th-28th**, from 6:30-8:00 PM at Charley Moore's home (address provided after sign-up). This study is open to high school through college-aged girls.







ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY COUNCIL (AMC) March 2026 recap

What is the Administrative Ministry Council (AMC)? The AMC serves as the church's board of directors under the South Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act. It provides oversight between business meetings, implements the church's vision, reviews legal and financial matters, makes recommendations to the church, and handles other duties required by the bylaws, state law, or the congregation. It also serves as the primary channel for administrative matters between the church and its business meetings.

- The March 2026 Administrative Ministry Council (AMC) meeting was held on March 2nd at 6 pm.
- Youth Sunday is scheduled for May 17th with Craig Attaway preaching and youth participating.
- Discussion was held on Summer Camp scholarships for grades 7-12 (June 8-12). The church currently has funds budgeted, with ideas shared for future fundraising.
- AMC approved providing monthly meeting summaries to keep members informed.
- Committee descriptions and an updated organizational chart are being reviewed for future approval.
- Progress continues on the Children's Ministry Renovation Project, with designated giving envelopes available and donations already received.
- Deacons shared updates on discussing church safety/security options. Further discussions will continue.

CCBC NEWS: THE BRANCHES

MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2  8:30 AM Women On Mission Meeting
3 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Morning Worship 5 PM Discovery Class & Dinner	4 10:00 AM Prayer Mondays 6 PM AMC Meeting 7 PM Deacons Meeting	5	6 6 PM Bible Study & Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	7 6:30 PM "This is Friendship" Girls Bible Study	8 9:30 AM Billy Graham Field Trip	9
10 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Morning Worship	11 10:00 AM Prayer Mondays	12 6:00 PM Missions Interest Meeting	13 6 PM Bible Study Mission Friends Children In Action Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	14 6:30 PM "This is Friendship" Girls Bible Study	15  6 - 8 PM Ladies Bingo Night	16
 17 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Morning Worship 12 PM Youth Luncheon Fundraiser	18 10:00 AM Prayer Mondays  6-8 PM Farm to Table at Fabel Farms	19  12 PM Young at Heart	20 6 PM Bible Study & Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	21 6:30 PM "This is Friendship" Girls Bible Study	22	23 9:00 AM VBS Volunteer Training
24/31 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Morning Worship	25  10:00 AM Prayer Mondays	26	27 6 PM Bible Study Mission Friends Children In Action Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	28 6:30 PM "This is Friendship" Girls Bible Study	29	30  11:00 am to 2 pm

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RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

Ladies - Women on Mission: 1st Saturday of the month at 8:30 am

Men and Teens - Men's Farm to Table: 3rd Monday of the month at 6 pm at Fabel Farms

Senior Adults - Young at Heart Luncheon 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Our last luncheon of the spring season will be May 19th.** We will resume meetings in the fall.

Need to speak to a CCBC staff member? Our church office hours at **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 1 pm.** You can call us at (803) 754-6230

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



Join us Sunday,
May 17th!

Our Youth Pastor, Craig Attaway, will be preaching that morning. We will be taking that time to honor our graduates during the service. We will also have a special luncheon after the service to serve as a fundraiser for the upcoming Youth Summer Camp trip in June. We hope you will join us!



Ladies! Join us for a fun and relaxed Bingo Night in the Fellowship Hall on **May 15th from 6-8 PM**—an evening of laughter, connection, and a little friendly competition. Bring a friend and come enjoy great company, light refreshments, and chances to win prizes. We'd love to see you there!

MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

Join us for a Missions Trip Interest Meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 6 PM! Learn about opportunities to serve locally, regionally, and globally, ask questions, and explore how you can get involved.



Join us for a week of
faith, fun, and
fellowship!

VBS Kickoff Event: May 30, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Ages: 4K through completed 6th grade

2026 Dates: June 1-5, 2026
Time: 5:45-8:30 PM (dinner provided each evening for children and volunteers)

Children will enjoy Bible lessons, music, crafts, games, and more. Invite friends and family for this special week of growing in God's love.



**Volunteers
Needed**

We are looking for volunteers for Vacation Bible School! Help us serve children through Bible lessons, music, crafts, games, and more.

If you would like to serve, please contact us. We will have VBS volunteer training on **Saturday, May 23rd at 9 am.** We hope you will join us!

May BIRTHDAYS

2nd	Ben Newman	19th	James Garzoni
5th	Frank Clark	20th	Diane Harris
11th	Linda Hughes	20th	Audrey Swygert
12th	Don Martin	21st	Grace Garzoni
13th	Bill Tuten	28th	Parrish Gibbons
14th	Gracie Hobgood	28th	Ken LeBon
16th	Josh Fabel	28th	Danny Tuten
16th	Ginger Johnston	29th	Charles Putnal
16th	Robin Overton	30th	Austin Corder

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