

# 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! What a summer it has been! It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of August winding down our summer schedules and preparing for another great school year and exciting Autumn season. Let me say how thankful I am for all that you have done in these past few months. I have so enjoyed seeing new faces come into our church family. We are so blessed to see many guests and visitors in our Sunday worship services as well as attending many of our church events. I am also thankful for your generosity to give and support all the many things that our church needs. We could not do any of it without your giving to the Lord's work. You are to be commended for your generosity! And, I am also thankful to see children baptized, new ministries started, and exciting new plans being made. Our Children's Ministry Advancement Team is hard at work to coordinate a plan for enhancing and upgrading our Children's Ministry area. I believe you are going to love it! There is simply too much to share in a brief newsletter article about what God is doing and where He is leading us.

I hope you have circled **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** on your calendar. If there is one Sunday you don't want to miss, it's that Sunday! Let me encourage you to get involved here at Cedar Creek. There is so much for you to join and places where you can get connected to your church family. Our Youth Group is growing quickly under the leadership of Craig & Kira. We are exploring the possibility of beginning two brand new Sunday School classes to accommodate our growth. Sunday School is so important for you! It's a place where you join together with friends to dig into God's word in study and to share your lives with others. If you are not a part of a Sunday School class, please consider coming early on Sunday morning to enjoy some coffee and breakfast at 9:00 am, and getting plugged in to a class. It will make a huge difference in your life and the life of your family!

As always, I want you to know how much I love and appreciate you! Your kindness, generosity, and love for our family means the world to me.

May the Lord richly bless you,

*Pastor Andy*

## DEACON SCHEDULE

3<sup>rd</sup>: Erick Locklear  
10<sup>th</sup>: Randy Bolton  
17<sup>th</sup>: Josh Fabel  
24<sup>th</sup>: Keith Marion  
31<sup>st</sup>: Evans Duren

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

3<sup>rd</sup>: Will & Loraine Hobgood  
10<sup>th</sup>: Josh & Patti Fabel  
17<sup>th</sup>: Judy Fabel & Jean Abrahamsen  
24<sup>th</sup>: Gina Lee & Kathy Brownlee  
31<sup>st</sup>: Allison Hobgood & Kaitlyn Wood



Mark your calendars for our Back to School Bash on **July 26<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6 pm!** Bring your towel and a chair and join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship as we bless our community's students before the new school year begins! We're collecting school supplies to support local families—let's come together to show the love of Christ and make a difference! A suggested donation list is available in the front lobby of the sanctuary and on the bulletin board. For more information, please see Dianne Clay.

**"The Art of Neighboring Evangelism Conference"**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH**

**9:45 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.

Cost is \$25 (includes your book, boxed lunch, and snacks). Visit [ccbcworship.org](http://ccbcworship.org) to sign-up. Space is limited (sign-up asap!)

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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
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3 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Morning Worship	4 10:00 AM Prayer Mondays	5	6 6 PM Bible Study Kids Group Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	7	8	9
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## August Donation Drive for First Responders

Throughout August, our Fruitbearers will be collecting snack items to bless our local law enforcement as a small "thank you" for their service. A collection box is located in the office foyer of the SS building. "Thank you" cards will also be available to add a personal note of encouragement. Suggested shopping list will be available at <https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>. Let's come together to show our gratitude and support!

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](mailto: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.

## 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, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm** at Fabel Farms. Visit [ccbcworship.org](http://ccbcworship.org) for more information.

### Ladies!

We would love for you to be a part of our Women's Ministry. If you'd like to be involved in small groups and/or events, please check out our church website for information about upcoming events!

### 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!

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Heather Winkleman
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Ben Daughtry
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Ernest Wright
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Debbie Lamar
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Michael Hipp
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Daniel Thompson
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Dawn Pender
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Jaidah Wright
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Wilson Grieg
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Jean Abrahamsen
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Steve Rabon
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Lillian Wein
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Christopher Clark
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Parker Hyatt
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Clayton McEntire
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Buckner
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Bubba Lee
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer Osuch
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Kate Greig
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Patti Fabel
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Dani Goings
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Julie Martin
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Hannah Beth McEntire
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Valerie Hudson
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Eric Locklear
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Anna Stalnaker
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Ryan Winde
- 31<sup>st</sup> - David Marion
- 31<sup>st</sup> - William Mosley