

CCBC News: The Branches



January 2024

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 wonderful season of celebration! Thank you to everyone who participated in the celebration—I cannot name you all and will surely leave someone out, but the music, the Advent lightings, the decorations, the shoeboxes, the Lottie Moon Offerings, the attendance, the participation, etc. If you did anything for the Lord, thank you. What a blessing.

What did I learn this year? I learned a new phrase I tried to use often. You, we, I know it but may have never said it this way, "Jesus is indeed the reason for the season," but "Jesus is the reason for living here and Eternal Life there." "Jesus is the REASON period." Give Him the New Year in its beginning, and you will not be disappointed at the end.

Happily serving with you,

Pastor Jerry

Sunday Night Forum

Please join us for the first in a series of Sunday Night Forums on January 14th at 5 PM in the CCBC Fellowship Hall!

We are looking forward to using this time to discuss the mission, vision, and future of Cedar Creek as we discern God's plan for CCBC within our community and beyond.

If you have any questions, please contact Evans Duren!

January Nursery Schedule:

Will be published by the Nursery Team when available!

Deacon of the Week:

Will be published by the Deacons when available!



Are you grieving a loss? Find hope and healing at our Grief Share group beginning this month!

Grief Share is the #1 grief recovery program in the world where you will find a safe, comforting place to talk with others about your grief. Each of the 13 sessions will include a video seminar and group discussion. Every participant will also receive a personal workbook.

Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at CCBC from 6 – 8 PM from January 25th through April 18th.

Register now at www.griefshare.org.

If you have questions, please reach out to Heather Winkleman or Rene Clark.

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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Wednesday, January 3rd

6:00 PM – Prayer Meeting / Youth
6:45 PM – Choir Practice

Sunday, January 7th

9:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:15 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM – Morning Worship

Monday, January 8th

6:30 PM – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, January 10th

6:00 PM – Prayer Meeting / Youth
6:45 PM – Choir Practice

Sunday, January 14th

9:00 AM – Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Morning Worship
5:00 PM – Sunday Night Forum

Tuesday, January 16th

12:00 PM – Young at Hearts Lunch
6:00 PM – AMC Meeting

Wednesday, January 17th

6:00 PM – Prayer Meeting / Youth
6:45 PM – Choir Practice

Saturday, January 20th

2:00 PM – Churchwide Oyster Roast

Sunday, January 21st

9:00 AM – Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Morning Worship
4:00 PM – Baby Shower

Wednesday, January 24th

6:00 PM – Business Meeting / Youth
6:45 PM – Choir

Thursday, January 25th

6:00 PM – Grief Share Meeting

Sunday, January 28th

9:00 AM – Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Morning Worship

Wednesday, January 31st

6:00 PM – Prayer Meeting / Youth
6:45 PM – Choir Practice

Important Information / Upcoming Events:

Young at Hearts will meet on January 16th in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will be soups and desserts!

A churchwide **Oyster Roast** will be held on Saturday the 20th from 2-4 PM on the church patio. Please RSVP to Eric Locklear at eglocklear@gmail.com by January 13th if you plan to attend. Please bring a shucker and join us!

Gifts given to the Building Fund are not used to reduce the principle of the debt. If you are giving a gift and want it to be used to reduce the principle of the loan on the building, please designate your offering by writing “LOAN PRINCIPLE” on your check. This will be helpful to our Stewardship Team. Thank you for all your gifts and support.

Youth News!

The Youth Group had a great time at their Christmas Hangout in December with pizza, games, and lots of cookies! If you have youth-aged kids (6th-12th grade) who would love to join in on the fun, Youth Group meets on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM and Wednesday evenings at 6 PM!

January Birthdays:

1st: Jan Girard
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2nd: Sara Corn
4th: Ashley Hyatt
6th: Sylvia Beckham
7th: Roger Dodds
10th: Gina Lee
10th: Sarah Newton
10th: Alex Riley
11th: Michael Greene
12th: Ronnie Lamar
17th: David Love
22nd: Valerie Bolton
25th: Jamie Ballentine
28th: Allison Hobgood

Ladies,
please join us for a baby shower
honoring

Katilyn Wood

Sunday, January 21st
CCBC Foyer
4:00 PM

Kaitlyn is registered on babylist.com!

Beginning this month, our church newsletter will only be available via electronic copy, on our website, or for pickup in our church lobby. Please use the QR code to sign up for your copy, or email jcduren@gmail.com. If you need to receive a hard copy by mail, please reach out to your Deacon!

