

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

Is it too early to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving?!?! It's never too early to be thankful. The month of November has long been associated with the holiday of Thanksgiving, and rightly so. There is a long-standing friendly feud in my family that some of us are so eager to celebrate Christmas that we overlook Thanksgiving. And one of us (I'll let you guess who...) wishes that we could celebrate Thanksgiving more than just one day out of the year. But in reality, we can. Everyday can be Thanksgiving. It is never wrong to be thankful. In fact, the Bible teaches that it is a mark of spiritual maturity to live continually in a state of thanksgiving. Having this "attitude of gratitude" is central to our faith in Christ. Thankful people are humble people. Thankful people are gracious people. Thankful people are joyful people. It seems that no matter how bad life gets, a thankful person always focuses on what they do have instead of what they don't have.

There is truly much to be thankful for at Cedar Creek Baptist Church. We have just finished our first ever 40 Days of Prayer journey. What a joy it is to belong to a church family that prioritizes prayer! When the people of the Cedar Creek Community pass by our church, I want them to know that we do not just talk about prayer, we do it! This entire year has been a journey of preparation as we get ready to hear about some exciting new things happening at CCBC. If you have not heard by now, I want to invite you to come join us for three special evenings called "Discovery Dinners". We will gather for a church-wide dinner on October 22nd, 29th, and November 5th at 6:00 pm as I share what God has laid on my heart for our future. You do not want to miss these three weeks! Finally, let me say how thankful I am for all your kind words, gifts, and words of appreciation as your Pastor. You are a source of great joy and thanksgiving to my heart! It is my great privilege to serve as your Pastor.

May the Lord richly bless you,

Pastor Andy

DEACON SCHEDULE

2nd - Randy Bolton
9th - Josh Fabel
16th - Keith Marion
23rd - Evans Duren
30th - David Marion

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



Discovery Dinners

Join us for a special evening of fellowship & prayer as Pastor Andy shares an exciting new direction for Cedar Creek! We'll gather together in the Fellowship Hall to hear what God is doing in our church family — and enjoy a delicious dinner together.

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

**Friday,
October 31st
6-8 PM**



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

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

Candy donations may be placed in the donation box located in the church foyer.



Get ready to make a difference and have some fun! Join us for our annual Operation Christmas Child Packing Party! Let's come together to bless children around the world with love-filled shoeboxes!

Here's how you can take part:

- Grab a tag (or a few!) from the display in the church foyer to see what items are needed — or feel free to bring your own thoughtful gifts.
- A suggested donation list can be found at <https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>
- Drop off your donations at the OCC display in the lobby, or bring them the night of the event.
- Then, come join the packing fun on **Sunday, November 9th, from 4-6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

FARM to Table

Attention, men! Our next Farm to Table will be **Monday, November 17th from 6-8 pm** at Fabel Farms. Visit ccbcworship.org for more information.

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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



November 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 8:30 AM Fruit Bearers Meeting
2 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Morning Worship	3 10:00 AM Prayer Mondays 6 PM AMC Meeting 7 PM Deacons Meeting	4	5 6 PM Discovery Dinner 6:45 PM Adult Choir	6 6:00 PM Grief Share	7	8
9 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Morning Worship 4 - 6 PM OCC Packing Party	10 10:00 AM Prayer Mondays	11	12 6 PM Bible Study Mission Friends Children In Action Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	13 6:00 PM Grief Share	14	15
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Our Women's Ministry collected and distributed 36 purses to SisterCare and a local Women's Shelter. Our kid's collected \$68 "J" Dollars, and CCBC sent baked goods to support the SC State Fair Ministry!



Our senior adult ministry, Young at Heart, will meet November 18th 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

KoriEl Ornament Swap

Ladies, you're invited to an evening of food, fun, and fellowship as we kick off the Christmas season!

Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament valued between \$10-\$15 and join us in the Fellowship Hall on **Monday, November 17th at 6 PM**. We can't wait to celebrate with you! You can register by visiting <https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>

Prisoner Packets

The Fruitbearers are collecting Prisoner Packets during the month of November. Information will be available in the Welcome Center. Packets are due **November 30th**. A suggested packing list can be found at <https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>

Week of Prayer for International Missions

From **November 30th to December 7th**, we invite you to join us in a dedicated time of prayer for our missionaries serving around the world. As we pray, we'll also be collecting a special missions offering throughout the month of December. Every dollar given will go directly to support the ministry of more than **3,500 missionaries** sharing the Gospel across the globe.

Lottie Moon Dinner

Join us for our annual Lottie Moon Dinner as we celebrate Lottie's birthday & legacy of missions. The dinner will be held on **Wednesday, December 3 at 6:00 PM**. Everyone is invited to bring a soup to share, while sides and desserts will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Welcome Center throughout November! You can also RSVP by visiting <https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st - Sandra Stoudemire
3rd - Chris Cooper
3rd - Lindsay Downey
3rd - Dean Osuch
4th - Jim Chappel
4th - Jon Godwin
6th - Kathy Brownlee
6th - Joseph Jones
6th - Joey Locklear
8th - Alice Padgett
13th - Ian Moore
14th - Mike Thompson
16th - Noah Moore
18th - Wesley Clark
20th - Eddie Brazell
20th - Kimberley Grieg
20th - David Hall
20th - Jacob Winde
21st - Frank Pytel
22nd - Dusty Wilson
24th - Joe Clay
25th - Doug Fabel
27th - Andy Usher
29th - Wyatt Duren
30th - Andrea Almond

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