

CCBC News: The Branches



February 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!

As we begin to dig down into the process of revitalization, we need for everyone to be involved. It takes each person carrying his or her part of the load for us to be able to successfully follow God in this process. The first step was the devotional and practicing listening to God's voice BECAUSE everything we do from here on is dependent on what God says. You know by now, "VISION COMES FROM GOD, NOT FROM THE MINDS OF CHURCH MEMBERS BUT THROUGH OUR MINDS." God owns the vision, gives the vision, and tells us how to implement the vision. Our part is simple: WE FOLLOW HIM.

Second step is the open forums. Make sure you attend these. This is where you have the opportunity to share what God has said to you through His word and in your heart. We are not as concerned about your opinions as much as what God has said to you. There is a difference. Let the Spirit lead.

I pray that you have decided to follow Jesus in what He says to us. There can be some great days ahead if we are faithful in daily living and faithful in our following His will for Cedar Creek.

Pastor Jerry

Sunday Night Forum

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our January Forum. Pastor Jerry is working with AMC to schedule our next in the series. Stay tuned for those dates.

We learned that out of the 2,090 people living within 10 minutes of CCBC, 74.7% do not have a church home. Please pray as to how CCBC can reach our community and beyond.

If you have any questions, please contact Evans Duren!

February Nursery Schedule:

Schedule will be available outside the nursery!

Deacon of the Week:

4th: Randy Bolton
11th: Eric Locklear
18th: David Marion
25th: Andy McGown

Vacation Bible School

If you are interested in helping with VBS this summer, please contact Dianne Clay!



Are you grieving a loss? Find hope and healing at our Grief Share group.

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.



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Thursday, February 1st

6:00 PM – Grief Share Meeting

Sunday, February 3rd

9:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship Time

9:15 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM – Morning Worship

Wednesday, February 7th

6:00 PM – Prayer Meeting / Youth
Deacons Meeting

6:45 PM – Choir Practice

Thursday, February 8th

6:00 PM – Grief Share Meeting

Sunday, February 11th

9:00 AM – Coffee & Fellowship Time

9:15 AM – Sunday School

10:30 AM – Morning Worship

Tuesday, February 13th

6:00 PM – AMC Meeting

Wednesday, February 14th

6:00 PM – Prayer Meeting
Mission Friends / Youth
Children In Action

6:45 PM – Choir Practice

Thursday, February 15th

6:00 PM – Grief Share Meeting

Saturday, February 17th

Private Shower in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 18th

9:00 AM – Coffee & Fellowship Time

9:15 AM – Sunday School

10:30 AM – Morning Worship

Tuesday, February 20th

12:00 PM – Young at Heart

Wednesday, February 21st

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

Thursday, February 22nd

6:00 PM – Grief Share Meeting

Sunday, February 25th

9:00 AM – Coffee & Fellowship Time

9:15 AM – Sunday School

10:30 AM – Morning Worship

Wednesday, February 28th

6:00 PM – Prayer Meeting
Mission Friends / Youth
Children In Action

6:45 PM – Choir Practice

Thursday, February 29th

6:00 PM – Grief Share Meeting

Important Information / Upcoming Events:

The Branches Newsletter is published on the 20th of each month. If you have something you'd like included in the next month's newsletter, please have the information to Jamye Duren by the 15th.

Young at Heart will meet for a covered dish lunch on February 20th in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Music Ministry

It's the perfect time to join the CCBC choir and there's room in the choir for you. We just started rehearsing an Easter cantata to present on March 24th as well as working on anthems to present each Sunday. Come join us and make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Have questions- talk to Valerie or any choir member. Have a favorite hymn or chorus that hasn't been sung lately in the worship services. Let Valerie know.

February Birthdays:

2nd: Anna Montgomery
5th: Kathryn Leno
5th: Patricia Sams
6th: Cordia Lutz
7th: Sandra Jones
7th: Jack Turbyfill
8th: Kristi Hixon
10th: Steve Broach
10th: Douglas Hall
11th: Randy Boggs
13th: Sheri Martin
14th: Gayle Alexson
14th: Tracy Corn
14th: Jamie Putnal
18th: Kerri Corn
24th: David Overton
25th: Debbie Godwin
27th: Lavonne Maddox

Mission Friends and Children In Action

Will meet on February 14th and 28th
from 6:00 – 6:45 PM.

Please invite children and preschoolers
ages 3 years and up to join us!

Spring Fling

Join us on Saturday, March 23rd for
a fun, family event!

More details coming soon!

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electronic copy, on our website, or for pickup
in our church lobby. If you'd like to receive an
electronic copy, please email
jcduren@gmail.com
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