

# THE BRANCHES



**Cedar Creek**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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!

## *A Letter From The Pastor*

BY TRANSITIONAL PASTOR JERRY SOSEBEE

What an exciting month September will be! School is starting back, football season begins, closer to the call of a pastor (not real close yet, but closer than in beginning), and excitement buzzing at church. There definitely is a New Day Dawning. Are you excited yet? Remember that the church is the collective of all members. When all are excited about the direction that God is leading, the spirit of excitement will be infectious. Invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors. Tell them about Blythewood's best kept secret.

So many people are very hard at work making sure all things are done well. The counting teams get little praise, but stay on Sunday morning after services to make certain the gifts and offering are handled well. The Nominating Team is working to fill positions for the coming year. WHERE WILL GOD HAVE YOU SERVE? There is a place for everyone. Let your calling be your guide

Be sure to thank Valerie for her wonderful service to us these last 7-8 months as she has stepped up and led us well. Susan continues to labor for us. We are indeed grateful to these and all who fill in the gaps. God bless each one who serves Him well.

*Pastor Jerry*

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

1st: Dr. Andy McGown  
8th: Rev. Gary Wells  
15th: Evans Duren  
22nd: Steve Abrahmsen  
29th: Joe Clay

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

1st: Will & Loraine Hobgood  
8th: Josh & Patti Fabel  
15th: Judy Fabel  
& Jean Abrahamsen  
22nd: Allison Hobgood  
& Kaitlyn Wood  
29th: Jan Rubink  
& Bethany Marion

As the last quarter of the year quickly approaches, we are preparing for this year's Operation Christmas Child. In addition to our Christmas box tree, there will be a display in the church lobby, explaining how you can participate this year. Make sure you check it out and save November 10th from 4- 6pm for our OCC boxing party! For information regarding this year's OCC contact Allison Hobgood or Kaitlyn Wood.

Parents, Youth in Action and Mission Friends will be meeting the **2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm**. We hope you can join us!

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 Anna Stalnaker by the 15th of the month.

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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

CCBC Fruitbearers are collecting non-perishable food donations for Christian Assistance Bridge (CAB). The gathering of the food will be ongoing year-round. Donation boxes are available in the church building. The CAB suggested shopping list is available on the Linktree.

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!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION/ UPCOMING EVENTS

**Men**, we will be continuing our Farm to Table gatherings! Come join us at Fabel Farms for food & fellowship on **Monday, September 16th from 6-8 pm**. Please RSVP on the Linktree link.



The Women's Ministry/WMU will be collecting donations **September 8th - 15th** for the Janie Chapman offering. This year's goal is \$1,800. Prayer guides and offering envelopes will be located in the foyer. For more information visit [linktr.ee/ccbcworship](http://linktr.ee/ccbcworship)

**Women**, we will begin having quarterly gathering starting in October. Join us **Friday, October 18th from 6-8 pm** at CCBC for food, fellowship, and a wonderful message from our guest speaker, Joeli Mulligan. Please RSVP by visiting the link in our LinkTree.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd: Buddy Meetze  
3rd: Barrett Corn  
3rd: Brittany Ballentine  
4th: Amy Padgett  
4th: Terri Daughtry  
6th: Donald Frye  
8th: Bobbie Jean Plexico  
10th: Dianne Clay  
11th: Methuselah Gibbons  
12th: Jan Rubink  
13th: Martha Usher  
14th: Kathyne Copeland  
16th: Mylar "Tic" Wilson  
17th: Donna Wright  
17th: Jim Hartin  
19th: Claudia Kamen  
23rd: Dr. Andy McGown  
23rd: Rene Clark  
26th: Angela Hicks  
27th: Deborah Warrington  
28th: Annette McSwain  
29th: Johnny Henderson