

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! Don't you just LOVE this time of year? The changing of the seasons reminds us of the faithfulness of our God. I am so glad to know that as seasons change, God does not. Malachi 3:6 says, "For I the Lord do not change." Hebrews 13:8 reminds us, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever." What a comforting thought! Our ability to stand firm in our faith rests in our Father's unchanging and steadfast love. During the Thanksgiving season, I pray that you recognize all the many ways that God has been good to you and that you are faithful to stop and thank Him each and every day for His goodness. I know life is hard for a lot of folks. The holidays can be a difficult time for many of us who have lost loved ones. It is hard to celebrate and still grieve. I pray that you would be mindful of those around you during the holidays. Proverbs 25:11 says, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver." I continue to be amazed at your generosity and kindness. Cedar Creek is a special place because it's filled with special people. Thank you for your gifts and offerings that support our ministry. Thank you for your time and attention to our children, youth, and college ministries. Thank you for the labor of love you give towards our men's and women's ministry events. Thank you for all the little things you do to make our church campus so beautiful. It is ALL for Jesus!

I love you each of you! May the Lord richly bless you.

Pastor Andy

A Letter From The Worship Leader

BY CHARLEY MOORE

Anytime is a great time to join the choir at CCBC! If you love music, love to sing, love to worship Jesus, then consider joining us in the choir! Each Wednesday evening at 6:45pm we rehearse and fellowship and worship together as we prepare for our upcoming worship services. Jesus breathes new life into me through this choir every week and it is a joy to serve with them! We look forward to having you, too!

Blessings,

Charley 🎵🎵🎵

DEACON OF THE WEEK

1st: Joe Clay
8th: Josh Fabel
15th: Dr. Randy Bolton
22nd: Eric Locklear
29th: David Marion

NURSERY SCHEDULE

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

We are pleased to officially welcome Ms. Charley Moore as Worship Leader and Ms. Susan Wells as Church Pianist for CCBC. Both ladies have years of experience and an incredible talent for music and worship. We are excited to have both of these wonderful ladies leading us in worship to Jesus each Sunday. We hope you will enjoy hearing them serve as much as we do! If you are interested in serving in the music ministry, please reach out to us at ccbcworship1@gmail.com



Attention, families! We will be having a family Farm to Table in December! Come join us at Fabel Farms for food & fellowship on **Sunday, December 15th from 5-7 pm** at Fabel Farms. Please come as you are and RSVP on the Linktree link.



We will be having our Lottie Moon Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, **December 4th at 6pm** in the fellowship hall. We are asking attendees to bring soup, cornbread, or crackers to share. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the foyer. For more information on other CCBC events, please visit our website at ccbcworship.org.

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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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
December 1st to 8th: Week of Prayer for International Missions						
9 AM COFFEE/ FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 MORNING WORSHIP & LORD'S SUPPER	6 PM DEACONS MEETING 7 PM AMC MEETING	6 PM FRUIT BEARERS	6 PM LOTTIE MOON DINNER / PRAYER MEETING/ YOUTH 6:45 PM ADULT CHOIR			
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9 AM COFFEE/ FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 MORNING WORSHIP		New Year's Eve				

As 2024 comes to an end, we can't help but think of all that served at CCBC this year. From our transitional pastor, the deacons, staff, the men & women's ministries volunteers, children's & nursery volunteers, adult ministry volunteers, to the nominating committee, it was all made possible by the selfless service and dedication of each one of you. This year was a year of celebrated unity and prepared growth at Cedar Creek and we are excited for what 2025 brings!

If you are interested in serving at CCBC, please reach out to us by sending an email to ccbcworship1@gmail.com

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 Anna Stalnaker by the 10th of the month.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION/ UPCOMING EVENTS

For over 48 years, SC baptists have been caring for inmates & providing hope through Christmas Prisoner packets. Packet information is available in the lobby. The filled packets need to be returned by **December 1st**.

The Week of Prayer for International Missions this year will be **December 1st through 8th**. This week is observed each year before the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering emphasis. Will you join your heart with others to pray for missionaries around the world who are faithfully sharing the gospel?



Attention, ladies, Fruitbearers will be meeting this month on **December 3rd at 6pm**.

The adult choir will be having a Christmas party on **Sunday, December 8th at 5pm**. Please bring a side dish to share. There will be dinner, fellowship, & games.



Grief Share will be starting their 2025 season on **Thursday, January 23rd**. Each Grief Share semester lasts 13 weeks. If you would like more information, please visit <https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd: Bradley Clark
 3rd: Ben Varney
 5th: Barbara Almond
 5th: Randy Corn
 7th: Marilyn Jackson
 8th: Joyce Benton
 9th: Jessy Watkins
 10th: Kayla Johnson
 11th: Charles Akridge
 11th: Carol Gurganious
 13th: Jeff Johnston
 16th: Krystal Kingkade
 20th: Terry Garner, Jr.
 20th: Levi McEntire
 20th: Ashley Todd
 22nd: John Crabtree
 22nd: Chris Kamen
 23rd: Caroline McKay
 23rd: Sam Outen
 26th: Kaitlyn Wood
 27th: Mary Clark
 27th: Tonya Speer
 27th: J Wilson
 31st: Judy Fabel
 31st: Doreen Putnal