

THE BRANCHES

"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



Cedar Creek
BAPTIST CHURCH

A Letter From the Pastor:

Psalms 107:1 tells us to "Give thanks to the Lord because He is good and His love endures forever." I'm always reminded of the truth of these words every time the seasons change.

Whether it's Spring to Summer, or Summer to Fall, or Fall to Winter, or Winter to Spring, the steadfast love of God never changes. His faithfulfulness never changes. The Bible declares that He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

I cannot think of any more encouraging words than to be reminded that while everything else changes around us, God does not. And speaking of changes! What a joy it is to see our renovations begin to wrap up. Over the next few weeks, we are planning to open up our newly renovated spaces in our Children's Ministry area, our Student Ministry Area, and our Office Area. I especially want to thank all of you who have been so generous, so patient, and so willing to be flexible! I've been in the Baptist church my entire life and thought I had seen it all, but I've never seen the Stewardship Team have to share a closet with the Janitorial Team! That says so much about the heart and soul of Cedar Creek Baptist Church. That we would be willing to sacrifice some comforts for the sake of the gospel. And to be sure, the gospel is at the center of our renovations. As we get ready to celebrate 47 years of faithful ministry at CCBC, we are preparing for 47 more. I hope and pray you will be with us as we celebrate our 47th Annual Homecoming on October 4th. We are planning some wonderful events as we worship together that day. AND...we want you to sign up and bring some food as we share a meal after the service. Please invite your friends and neighbors to this very special day! It will not be complete unless you are here with us. We have an exciting future to prepare for because we have had a faithful history of people who were willing to serve, give, sacrifice, and give to the ministry of CCBC. Our Homecoming services is a way to honor God's work among us, but also to be motivated to continue the work that began many years ago right here in our community. As always, I want to thank you for your love, support, and prayers for our family. You love us and one another so well! We love you dearly,

Pastor Andy

DEACON SCHEDULE

4th : Keith Marion
11th : Andy McGown
18th : Steve Rabon
25th : Randy Bolton



Join us for an evening of fall fun, fellowship, and community! Join us on **Sunday, October 18th from 4:00–6:00 PM!** Bring your family, neighbors, and friends and enjoy a great time together at the Creek!

On **Sunday, October 11th**, Women on Mission will collect individually wrapped, homemade desserts for the SC State Fair Ministry. These treats are included with meals prepared for traveling fair workers by local Baptist associations and delivered by chaplains, creating opportunities to share the Gospel and pray with workers.

Please join us in praying for this ministry and bringing homemade sweets to church on **October 11th!** For more information, speak to Ms. Cathy Locklear or someone at the Welcome Desk.



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 8th from 4 - 6pm** for our OCC boxing party! For information regarding this year's OCC contact Allison Hobgood or Kaitlyn Wood.

YOUNG AT heart

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS FROM SPRING VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR

Join us on **Monday, October 20th**, for a special time of music, fellowship, and a delicious meal. The Spring Valley Baptist Choir will be joining us to share a special musical program in the sanctuary beginning at **11:00 AM.**

Following the choir program, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at approximately 12:00 PM for lunch and fellowship. Please RSVP by visiting [CCBC Linktree](https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship). Bring a friend and come enjoy this special time together!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 4th** at CCBC!

LifeGroups: 9:15 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM
Homecoming Lunch: Immediately following worship

After worship, stay and enjoy a delicious Homecoming lunch with us! Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share, and let's enjoy a wonderful time around the table with friends and family. To RSVP, to sign up to bring a side dish, and for more information, visit <https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>

Whether you've been part of CCBC for years or you're newer to our church family, we'd love for you to join us!

HOMEcoming 2026
Sunday, October 4th, 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 6:00 PM Grief Share	2	3
4 <i>Homecoming Sunday</i> 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM LifeGroups 10:30 AM Morning Worship	5 6 PM AMC Meeting 7 PM Deacons Meeting	6 10 - 11:30 AM "Keep It Shut" Women's Bible Study 6 - 7:30 PM "Keep It Shut" Women's Bible Study	7 6 PM Bible Study / Kid's Activities / Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	8 6:00 PM Grief Share	9	10 <i>Women's Mission</i> 8:30 AM Women On Mission Meeting
11 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM LifeGroups 10:30 AM Morning Worship The Lord's Supper	12 7:00 PM Women's CONNECT Groups	13	14 10:00 AM Women's CONNECT Groups 6 PM Bible Study / Kid's Activities / Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	15 6:00 PM Grief Share	16	17
18 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM LifeGroups 10:30 AM Morning Worship <i>FALL AT THE CREEK</i> 4-6 PM Fall at the Creek	19 <i>Farm to Table</i> 6-8 PM Farm to Table at Fabel Farms	20 11 AM <i>YOUNG AT HEART</i> With Special Guests: Spring Valley Baptist Church Choir	21 6 PM Bible Study / Kid's Activities / Youth 6:45 PM Adult Choir	22 6:00 PM Grief Share	23	24
25 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 AM LifeGroups 10:30 AM Morning Worship	26	27	28 6 PM Annual Business Meeting / Kids Activities 6:45 PM Adult Choir	29 6:00 PM Grief Share	30	31

MORE INFO ⓘ

For a list of upcoming events, to register for an event, or any other additional information, visit ccbcworship.org or <https://linktr.ee/ccbcworship>

RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

Ladies - Women on Mission: Will be October 10th for our October meeting. We will meet at 8:30 am.

Men and Teens - Men's Farm to Table: 3rd Monday of the month at 6 pm at Fabel Farms

Senior Adults - Young at Heart Luncheon 3rd Tuesday of the month. **October's meeting will begin at 11 am** in the Sanctuary, followed by the luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

Need to speak to a CCBC staff member? Our church office hours at **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 1 pm**. You can call us at (803) 754-6230 or email mail@ccbcworship.org

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.**

INFORMATION/ UPCOMING EVENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY COUNCIL (AMC)

August 2026 recap

- July AMC minutes approved.
- Discussed options for the baptismal pool in the choir room renovation, including member concerns and the importance of communication.
- Church forum scheduled for August 12th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the baptismal pool. No vote will be taken.
- Strategic Planning Initiative and Quarterly Business Meeting agenda procedure moved to September.
- Interim Youth Minister position to be advertised at current salary.
- Special committee proposed to oversee furnishings and finishes for renovated spaces.
- Stewardship provided an update on renovation finances; additional funds for furnishings may be needed.
- Nominating Committee reported all positions have been filled.
- Electronic votes approved adding Elizabeth McGown to the Nominating Committee and submitting the 2026-27 Nominating Report to the church for a vote.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM and closed in prayer.

Ladies CONNECT GROUPS

The next CONNECT groups will meet in October. We invite women of every age to join a small group for meaningful fellowship, real connection, and time in God's Word. Reach out to Jamye Duren by email at jcduren@gmail.com to get plugged into a group today!

October BIRTHDAYS

2nd	Cam Chappell
3rd	Elizabeth Perry
4th	Paula Rauch
4th	Nancy Taylor
6th	Kevin Godwin
7th	Brad Hyatt
8th	Andrew Clemmons
8th	Bethany Marion
11th	Addie Covert
11th	Martha Slingerland
11th	Gregg Winkleman
12th	Peyton Hobgood
13th	Jordan Goings
14th	Debbie Lee
15th	Terry Garner
15th	Beverly Harmon
16th	Deborah Chapman
16th	Cara Lyden
17th	Pastor Steven Andy Moore
18th	Meagan Hobgood
20th	Helen Stephens
20th	Susan Wells
21st	Ben Gurganious
22nd	Heather Bullard
22nd	Brittany Johnson
22nd	Erin Knox
23rd	Austin Haynes
23rd	Jerry Sosebee
24th	DJ Newton
25th	Eme Hollenbeck
28th	Clark Duren
30th	Sammie Crane
30th	Martha Ann McGown
31st	Annie Sanders

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