

# The Branches

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Cedar Creek Baptist Church  
1920 Cedar Creek Rd.  
Blythewood, SC 29016

May 2017

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Place Address Sticker  
HERE

- 1 Robbie Grant
- 2 Gavin Creamer
- 2 Ben Newman
- 5 Frank Clark
- 10 Elliana Agley
- 11 Linda Hughes
- 12 Don Martin
- 13 Emma McEntire
- 13 Wm Lackey Tuten
- 14 Gracie Hobgood
- 16 Anna Clark
- 16 Josh Fabel
- 16 Robin Overton
- 20 Audrey Swygert
- 27 Diane McLaughlin
- 28 Danny Tuten
- 28 Perry Gibbons
- 29 Charles Putnal
- 30 Austen Corder

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Grace is God's unmerited favor. We do not earn our standing with God. We do not deserve our acceptance. Grace alone based upon the gift of God in Christ's completed work at the cross is the ground of our relationship with the Father. When we try to judge ourselves as better or worthy, we undermine the simple truth that God loves us because He loves us. The great truth of the Gospel is that "God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself." This is the language of grace. It is sweet and disarming and still, amazing.

Festival of Faith -- is probably going on as you read this or will be shortly. These are special times of worship, praise, fellowship and gospel-centered encouragement. Let's continue to pray that God will guide us, transform us and direct us in the days ahead.

Mother's Day -- is a wonderful time when we honor moms and celebrate the family. This year, we are starting a sermon series that will help to strengthen and guide husbands, wives and children in these difficult times.

Special Luncheon -- will be held on May 7 after the morning worship on behalf of our youth and children who are attending camp. All proceeds (love offering only) will go toward helping our kids attend camp this summer.

Thanks Bro. Kevin Mulligan -- for being our Music and Worship Minister for these last nine years! You, Joeli, Caleb and Keppley continue to be a true blessing to all of

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### WORSHIP TIMES:

- Sunday Prayer Time 9:30AM
- Sunday Bible Studies 9:45AM
- Sunday A.M. Worship 10:55AM
- Sunday P.M. Worship 6:00PM
- Wednesday Worship 6:00PM



### CHURCH STAFF

#### Pastor:

Rev. James "J." Thompson  
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#### Music Minister:

Kevin Mulligan  
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#### Student Minister:

Drew Clemmons  
919-946-9956



of us. May the Lord bless you richly as you lead us in worship and praise weekly.

Our website -- has just been "freshened up" a little. Go to [www.ccbcworship.org](http://www.ccbcworship.org) and see what you think. You can give me your comments or suggestions at [jwtfam@yahoo.com](mailto:jwtfam@yahoo.com).

All for His glory,

Bro. "J"

Phil 4:4

P.S. We have been blessed with many children in our church family and are in need of several teacher helpers for this ministry. If you can help with a Sunday School class, please see Dianne Clay or Pastor "J" for more information.



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

- Avg Weekly Attendance (Mar 71)
- Need (March month) : 21,840
- Received (March month): 19,523
- RGP Commitments = 260,885
- RGP Receipts thru March = 66,748





**May 7 AM Christ**  
 "Christ is Life"  
 Phil 1:19-26  
**PM "Faith Alone"**  
 Rom 3:27-31

**May 14 AM Family**  
 "Setting the Thermostat"  
 Joshua 24:15;  
 Prov 31:26-27  
**PM** No service

**May 21 AM Nurture**  
 "Looking for God Moments"  
 Prov 24:3-4  
**PM "Kingdom Praying"**  
 Matt 6:9-13

**May 28 AM** Guest Speaker  
**PM** No Evening Service

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday Morning**

May 7 Team 3  
 May 14 Team 4  
 May 21 Team 5  
 May 28 Team 6

**Wednesday Evening 6-7PM**

May 3 Louise & Ben Agley  
 May 10 Patti & Josh Fabel  
 May 17 Rene' Clark & Kerri Corn  
 May 24 Joeli Mulligan & Debbie Lee  
 May 31 Dianne Clay & Kim Corn



**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:**

MAY 14 Tracy Corn & Kerri Corn  
 May 21 Amy Marion & Brittany Bradley  
 May 28 Donna Thompson & Kaitlyn Hobgood

**MAY USHERS**

- Ben Agley
- Andy McGown

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

May 7 James Corn  
 May 14 Ben Agley  
 May 21 Joe Clay  
 May 28 Jim Hartin

**MUSIC CORNER**

Special thanks to Kevin, his team, and the Children's choir for all their efforts to lead us in worship to our King!



What's happening in the month of MAY...

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

**6:00-7:00 PM**

- Adult Bible Study: **PASTOR J.**
- Youth Bible Study: 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Kids of Praise: 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade **KEVIN AND STEPHANIE**
- Preschool Choir: 3yrs.—Kindergarten

**ALLISON**

- \* 4th Wednesday of each month: Children in Action replaces Kids of Praise **SHIRLEY NEWMAN**

**7:00-8:00 PM**

- Adult Choir Practice: **KEVIN**
- Kid's Bible Clubs: K5-6th Grade
- Youth— **DREW CLEMMONS**



**April 30-May 3** Festival of Faith 6:30 PM nightly

**May 7** Spaghetti Luncheon after morning worship for youth/children's camps

**May 8** at 7 PM Deacon's Meeting

**May 9** at 7 PM Fruitbearers

**May 14** Mother's Day (Parent-Child dedication. Please contact pastor if you plan to participate)

**May 16** 12 Noon Young at Heart Luncheon

**May 21** 9:15 AM "KoriEl Cafe"

**May 24** at 6 PM Monthly Business conference

**May 29** Memorial Day

