

**CEDAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**

1920 Cedar Creek Road  
Blythewood, SC  
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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



Donna and I are blessed beyond measure to serve our Lord with the Body of believers at CCBC. As we conclude this year, let us look forward to growing closer to Jesus in 2018 and to being more useful to the Lord in His ministry together. May God's richest blessing be yours always.

All for His Glory,  
Bro. "J"  
Phil 4:4



**CHURCH STAFF**

**Pastor:**

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**Music Minister:**

Kevin Mulligan  
803-312-3208

**Student Minister:**

Drew Clemmons  
919-946-9956

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Avg Weekly Attendance (Oct 104)  
Need (October month) : 21,840  
Received (October month): 22,104  
RGP Commitments = 260,885  
RGP Receipts thru September = 109,277



# The Branches

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**December 2017**

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Place Address Sticker

HERE

- 2 Bradley Clark
- 2 Alexis Craft
- 5 Randy Corn
- 5 Wesley Metz
- 6 Easton Corn
- 7 Marilyn Jackson
- 9 Jessica Henderson
- 11 Charles Akridge
- 12 Ellen Maddox
- 16 Robert (Eddie)Clark
- 20 Levi McEntire
- 22 Chris Kamen
- 26 Kaitlyn Hobgood
- 27 Tonya David
- 27 DJ Wilson
- 29 Nicholas Covert
- 31 Judy Fabel
- 31 Elaine Johnson
- 31 Doreen Putnal

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**From My Heart to Yours**

Whatever else Christmas is about, it is surely about God sending his only begotten Son to dwell among us and to demonstrate the love and grace of God. This is called the incarnation -- God coming to us in humanity -- fully human and fully divine. So have fun decorating the tree, enjoy the exchange of gifts, sing the songs of the season and hope for that strangest of all South Carolina happenings -- a white Christmas! BUT in the midst of it all, make sure that Christ is honored and cherished in the center of all you do. "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"(Luke 2:13-14)

Lottie Moon Offering - Every year at this time, we take a special offering to help our missionaries all over the world. This year our goal is \$1500. Pray and give as God leads you.

(By the way, we have a special banquet to focus on International Missions on Dec. 6. Hope you can come!)

Special Music - Bro Kevin and our choirs (Children's Choir and Voices of Worship) have been hard at work preparing some wonderful music for us. Come and worship on Dec. 3 as our children lead us and then on Dec 10 as our Adult Choir leads us in praise for the Savior.

Please take note of our special schedule for December. One of my favorite events is our Christmas Eve Vesper Service. Hope you can come and spend some quiet moments in prayer and then, share in the Lord's Supper with your family.

Our Steering Team continues to work on final working drawings for our new sanctuary. Please pray for this process and our beginning on construction soon. Thanks so much for your prayerful financial support for this project.

# What's happening in the month of DECEMBER...

## 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 MULLIGAN & STEPHANIE MCENTIRE**
- Preschool Choir: 3yrs. –Kindergarten **ALLISON HOBGOOD**
- \* 4th Wednesday of each month: Children in Action **SHIRLEY NEWMAN**

### 7:00-8:00 PM

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

## 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!



*Oh Holy Night*



- Dec 2 Youth Trip to Charlotte - "Operation Christmas Child"
- Dec 3 11 AM Children's Music
- Dec 4 7 PM Deacon's Meeting
- Dec 6 6 PM "Lottie Moon" Banquet
- Dec 10 11 AM Adult Choir Christmas Music (Voices of Worship)
- Dec 10 Angel Tree Gifts Due
- Dec 12 7 PM Fruitbearers Meeting
- Dec 19 Noon Young at Heart
- Dec 24 11AM Worship Service
- Dec 24 5 PM Lord's Supper Vesper Service
- No Business Conference in December
- No Regular Sunday Evening Service in December
- Lottie Moon Offering Goal for International Missions: \$1500

# FROM THE PULPIT..



- Dec 3 AM Children's Musical Christmas music**  
*PM No Sunday Evening Service*
  - Dec 10 AM Voices of Worship Adult Choir Musical**  
*PM No Sunday Evening Service*
  - Dec 17 AM Joyful in Jesus "The Gift of Joy"**  
*1 Thess. 5:16; Phil 4:4*  
*PM No Sunday Evening Service*
  - Dec 24 (No Sunday School)**  
*AM Christ's Birth "An Amazing Thing!" Col. 1:15-16*  
*PM 5 - 6 PM Vesper Lord's Supper*
- (No regular midweek services on Wednesday, December 27)*
- Dec 31 AM Hope "Our Hope for a New Year"**  
*Prov. 13:12; Col 1:27*  
*PM No Sunday Evening Service*

## NURSERY SCHEDULE:

### Sunday Morning

- December 3 Team 3
- December 10 Team 4
- December 17 Team 5
- December 24 Team 6
- December 31 Team 1

### Wednesday Evening 6-7PM

- Dec. 6 "Lottie Moon Banquet" no Nursery
- Dec. 13 TBA
- Dec. 20 TBA
- Dec. 27 No Service



## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

- Dec. 10 Donna Thompson & Caleb Mulligan
- Dec. 17 Methuselah Gibbons & Jessica McEntire
- Dec. 24 Allison & Kaitlyn Hobgood

## DECEMBER USHERS

- Jim Hartin
- Gene Harris

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK

- December 3 Joe Clay
- December 10 Jim Hartin
- December 17 Jim Chappell
- December 24 Danny Donahue
- December 31 Chuck Winkleman