

CEDAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

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CCBC Connect - is a two week class, designed for new Christians and/or those who are interested in finding out more about Biblical faith and church membership. Feb. 4 and Feb 11, I will be teaching these classes during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 AM) in the sanctuary. There is no cost for materials and childcare is provided through Sunday School. Please contact me soon if you are interested. You can call me at 803-622-5534. The two classes are: "How can I be sure that I am a Christian?" (Wk 1) and "What does the Bible say about church membership ?" (Wk 2)

I am so grateful to serve the Lord with you. It is exciting to see what He is doing! Let us devote ourselves to His Word and His Calling in our lives, our families and our community. Remember: You are loved!

Bro. "J"

Phil 4:4



CHURCH STAFF

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**NURSERY
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

We need two or three volunteers to help out with nursery on Wed. (6-7 PM) and on Sunday mornings during our worship hour. (11- 12). You will be a part of a rotation that serves about once every six weeks. Thanks. Please call 803-622-5534 if you are willing to help. Thanks.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Avg Weekly Attendance (Dec)

Need (December month) : 21,840

Received (December month): 20,597

RGP Commitments = 260,885

RGP Receipts thru December= 116,817



The Branches

February 2018

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From My Heart to Yours

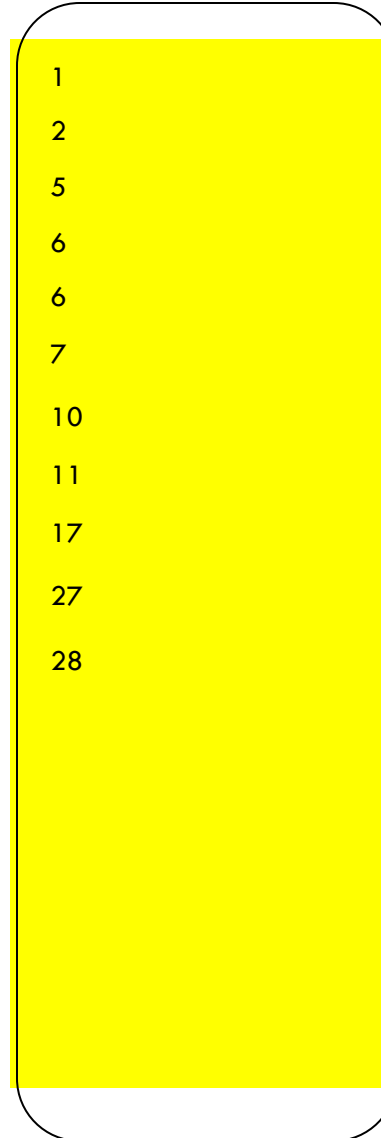
One day, Jesus had an interesting conversation with two of his disciples. James and John came to Jesus and asked about a future "promotion." (Mark 10:35) They wanted to be Jesus' "right hand" and "left hand" men in the coming kingdom. The gist of how Jesus answered them was, "Look, you REALLY don't know what you are talking about -- and besides, it is not for me to give. Only the Father knows who will sit on the right and the left" (paraphrase, Mark 10:37-40). After the other disciples, were beginning to feel animosity toward James and John about their ambition, Jesus used this as a teaching opportunity. (Mark 10:41-45).

Basically, Jesus says to them and to us: First, you need to think differently about how you handle authority. Second, being great in the Kingdom of God is about serving -- not about bossing others around. And third, remember that Jesus, himself, demonstrated the ultimate sacrifice of service when He went to the cross on our behalf. Brothers and sisters -- this is who we are: servants of God and of one another. Anything more invites jealousy, ill-will and blind ambition. "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." (Gal 5:13)

Praise the Lord! - for His faithfulness through His people. Our goal for Lottie Moon (International Missions) was \$1500. As of this writing, we have received a little over \$2200! -- All of these funds will go around the world to preach the Gospel to those who have never heard the Good News of Jesus.

Deacon Ordination - will be held on the evening of January 28 at 6 PM. Bro. Robert Grant and Bro. Buddy Meetze will be our candidates. Pray for them as they begin to serve the Lord as a result of His calling. EVERYONE is invited to this very special service.

Construction - continues on our new sanctuary! Things will continue to be a little "messy" on our church grounds over the next several months but we will rejoice greatly when our new facility will be finished in the next 6 to 7 months (prayerfully!). Thank you for your ongoing support in giving and prayer.



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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

6:00-7:00 PM

- Adult Bible Study: **PASTOR J.**
- Youth Bible Study: 7th-12th Grade
- Kids of Praise: 1st-6th 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!



- Feb. 1 National Freedom Day - (proclaimed in 1948 by Truman)
- Feb. 4 Souper Bowl Sunday
- Feb. 5 7 PM Deacon's Meeting
- Feb. 7 6 PM Special Guest—Joe Saleeby, Missionary to Guatemala City
- Feb. 11 9:15 KoriEl Cafe
- Feb. 11 6PM Chili Cook-off & Valentine's Day Meal
- Feb. 13 7PM Fruitbearer's Meeting
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb. 19 President's Day
- Feb. 20 NOON Young at Heart
- Feb. 28 6:00 PM Business Conference

FROM THE PULPIT..



- Feb. 4 AM **God's Riches (Lord's Supper) (Souper Bowl)**

"The Wealth of Humility and the Humility of Wealth"
James 1:9-11

PM Apostle's Creed Part 11
- Feb. 11 AM **Perseverance**
"Persevering in Love"
James 1:12

PM Valentine Banquet
Chili Cook-off & Cake Baking
- Feb. 18 AM **Sin**
"An Unholy Progression"
James 1:13-15

PM Apostle's Creed Part 12
- Feb. 25 AM **Grace**
"Good and Perfect Gifts"
James 1:16-18

PM "A Family Feud"
Obadiah 1

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

Sunday Morning

- February 4 Team 2
- February 11 Team 3
- February 18 Team 4
- February 25 Team 1

Wednesday Evening 6-7PM

- Feb. 7 TBD
- Feb. 14 TBD
- Feb. 21 TBD
- Feb. 28 TBD



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

- Feb. 11 Tracy & Kerri Corn
- Feb. 18 Amy Marion & Brittany Bradley
- Feb. 25 Donna Thompson & Caleb Mulligan

FEBRUARY USHERS

- Eddie Clark
- Bryan Catoe

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

- February 4 Buddy Meetze
- February 11 Andy Usher
- February 18 Robert Grant
- February 25 James Corn