

**CEDAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Blythewood, SC  
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*The Branches*

July 2018

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Blythewood, S.C.  
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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

Building progress - As I write this, most of the shingles have been placed on our new worship center! Thank you for your sacrificial giving, your incredible enthusiasm and your excitement about the future ministry of CCBC. May God show us in ever increasing ways how we can better reach our community with Christ's love and continue to make kingdom disciples.

Donna and I are grateful for each of you. You are a great encouragement to the both of us. We believe that God has great things in store for us in the days and weeks ahead.

Let's remember to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith!

I look forward to seeing you each Sunday this month for Bible Study and Worship.

All for His Glory,

Bro. "J"

Phil 4:4



**CHURCH STAFF**

**Pastor:**

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Kevin Mulligan  
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**Student Minister:**

Drew Clemmons  
919-946-9956

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Avg Weekly Attendance (May 99 )

Need (May month) : 23,164

Received (May month): 26,450

RGP Commitments = 260,885

RGP Receipts thru April = 144,493



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1920 Cedar Creek Rd.  
Blythewood, SC 29016

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**From My Heart to Yours**

Ps. 84:10 says, "For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand outside. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God, Than dwell in the tents of wickedness."

When Christians come together for worship, it is more than just a gathering of individuals. Each of us is a vital part of the Body of Christ. The church is composed of God's "called out ones." He desires our heartfelt worship. When we come into his presence, we sense His pleasure and His blessing.

Worship is a time to submit our lives afresh and anew to the one who made us and sent His son to suffer sin's penalty on the cross. Our Christ-centered worship is a key part of who we are as believers. When we worship together, we build unity, we hear God's Word for our lives and we learn how to trust Him in the hard times.

The writer of Hebrews says, "let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near." (Heb 10:24-25)

Thanks - to everyone who made VBS a really special time! We appreciate all the teachers and leaders who made this ministry a priority in order to share the Gospel with our community.

Pray - for all of our campers! This year we have more youth/ children going to camp than ever before. Pray that God will use this time in the lives of our young people and that many will be called to follow Him more closely.

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

What's happening in the month of JULY

**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

**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!

**Men's Breakfast Fellowship—July 14—8am**  
**Blythewood—Lizard's Thicket**  
**with Chet Andrews—Guest Speaker**



- July 4 Independence Day
- July 8 12PM Fundraiser Luncheon for Youth/Kids Camps
- July 9 7 PM Deacons Meeting
- July 10 7 PM Fruitbearers
- July 14 8 AM Men's Fellowship w/Chet Andrews at Lizard's Thicket
- July 16 7 PM Church Council Meeting
- July 16-21 Youth Camp in North Greenville
- July 22 4 PM Nominating Team Meeting
- July 23-27 Kid's Camp at Camp Long Ridge
- July 25 6 PM Business Meeting
- July 29 5th Sunday Night Sing/Open Mic

FROM THE PULPIT..



- July 1 AM Holiness**  
"Winning Ways"  
James 4:7-10  
**PM** No Evening Service
- July 8 AM God's Fairness**  
"Letting God Be the Judge"  
James 4:11-12  
**PM** No Evening Service
- July 15 AM Life's Uncertainty**  
"The Frailty of Life"  
James 4:13-17  
**PM** No Evening Service
- July 22 AM Wealth Misused**  
"The Dark Side of Wealth and Riches"  
James 5:1-6  
**PM** No Evening Service
- July 29 AM Patience**  
"How to Grow Patience in the Garden of Suffering"  
James 5:7-9  
**PM** Open Mic & Sharing

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 able to help.

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday Morning**

- July 1 Ann Sanders & Joeli Mulligan
- July 8 Team 4
- July 15 Team 1
- July 22 Team 2
- July 29 Team 3

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:**

- July 8 Buddy Meetze & Austen
- July 15 Lynn Catoe & Rachel Grant
- July 22 Patti & Josh Fabel

**JULY USHERS**

- Josh Fabel
- TBD

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

- July 1 Buddy Meetze
- July 8 Andy Usher
- July 15 Robert Grant
- July 22 James Corn
- July 29 Joe Clay