

**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



**CHURCH STAFF**

**Pastor:**

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**Music Minister:**

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**Interim Student Minister:**

Jamie Ballentine

God's call is for us to stand firm in Him and to exhort one another in magnifying the good and in encouraging one another to grow up in Christ. This is to be done first for His glory and then for mutual benefit of all with whom we have contact. Thank you for being a praying people.

May you be washed freshly in the joy of our Savior's birth and in His relentless love for us. He is so faithful to us! In a book we just read by T. Ranier, we are called as members of the body of Christ to pursue unity, love sacrificially, pray consistently and serve joyfully as a part of the body of Christ. This is my summary and my statement of blessing in you being a people who live this out.

"J" and I truly are blessed to serve with you and among you. We pray the light of Christ in you and through you for His glory and your blessing in these days of celebration ahead for us as we look to the birth of our Savior and the birth of a new place to worship Him together.

With sincere love and thanks in Christ,

Donna Thompson and "J"

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Avg Weekly Attendance (Oct 102 )  
Need (Oct month) : 23,164  
Received (Oct month): 25,191  
RGP Commitments = 260,885  
RGP Receipts thru October= 186,317



*The Branches*

**December 2018**

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1920 Cedar Creek Rd.  
Blythewood, SC 29016**

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

- 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 Eddie Clark
- 20 Levi McEntire
- 22 Chris Kamen
- 26 Kaitlyn Hobgood
- 29 Nicholas Covert
- 31 Judy Fabel
- 31 Elaine Johnson
- 31 Doreen Putnal

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**From My Heart to Yours**

(Special Guest Column by Donna Thompson)

CCBC Church Family,

My precious husband, your shepherd and leader of our body of believers at Cedar Creek, has given me this opportunity to express appreciation to you all. "J" often says how grateful he and I are to do life alongside you as spiritual family. I am grateful to be able to speak that word to you this month.

In all of our years here, it has been a joy to be a part of this loving, caring, praying and serving body of believers. Your hearts to live for Jesus first and then to bless others in the process blesses our hearts and the lives of all you touch. In the past month, you have touched us personally and in deep ways -- and we abound in gratitude.

Thank you for your prayers for me, "J", the doctors attending me during surgery and for this recovery process. Your cards of encouragement, posts on Facebook, meals prepared and your prayers have truly been invaluable to us and a gift beyond words. Our Lord calls us to be devoted to prayer with thanksgiving and to be watchful. (Col 4:2.)

Thank you for praying and for being thankful people all year round. We are to be watchful because the enemy desires to slip into thoughts, words and actions when we least expect it. (cont. on Page 4)



What's happening in the month of DEC.

**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— Jamie Ballentine

**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!

*(A Note from Sandra Jones-Pianist Emeritus after over 30 years of service)*

*Dearest Congregation,*

*I just wanted to say thank you for my wonderful presentation recently. I was so humbled to receive the flowers, the beautiful inscribed vase, the plaque and all your love and good wishes on the notes I received - and the cake was delicious!*

*My time as pianist has been one of pure joy and I do appreciate being allowed to serve.*

*Thank you! Love, Sandra Jones*



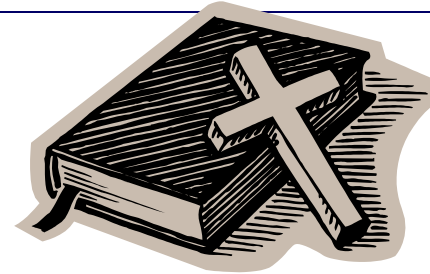
- Dec 2 Regular AM and PM Services
- Dec 3 7PM Deacon's Meeting
- Dec 5 6PM Lottie Moon Banquet  
Adult Choir at 7 PM
- Dec 9 9:15AM KoriEI Cafe  
AM Christmas Music/Worship  
Children's Choirs  
3 PM Blythewood Christmas Parade  
No Evening Service
- Dec 11 7PM Fruitbearers Meeting
- Dec 12 Wed. Regular Mid-week services
- Dec 16 AM Christmas Music Worship  
Adult Choir  
PM Regular Services
- Dec 18 Noon Young at Heart
- Dec 19 Wed. Regular Mid-Week services
- Dec 23 AM Christmas Worship  
PM No Evening Service
- Dec 24 5 PM (Monday)  
Lord's Supper/Vesper Service (5 PM)
- Dec 26 Wed. No Mid-Week Services  
No Dec. Business Conf.
- Dec 30 AM Regular Services  
PM No Evening Services

**Lottie Moon** Offering for International Missions - our goal this year is \$1500.

**Thanks** to Bro. Jamie and all the youth for preparing over 100 stuffed bears ("Build a Bear") for children at Richland Memorial. Beary-good!

**Fruitbearers** are sponsoring an Angel Tree for local children that are in need of some Christmas Joy. See Donna Wright for more details.

FROM THE PULPIT..



- Dec. 2 AM Stealing**  
"Belittling the Bounty"  
Ex. 20:15
- PM** Gospel Revolution  
Part 8
- Dec. 9 AM** Christmas Music  
Worship—Children's  
Choirs
- PM** No Regular Service
- Dec. 16 AM** Christmas Music  
Worship "Voices of  
Worship" Choir
- PM** "This Amazing Thing  
Called Christmas"  
Col 1:15-20
- Dec. 23 AM Christmas**  
"An Invitation to a New  
Life at Christmas"  
John 1:1-5
- PM** No Evening Service
- Dec. 30 AM Truth**  
"Make Believe Life"  
Ex. 20:16
- PM** No Evening Service

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday Morning**

- Dec. 2 Rene & Eddie Clark
- Dec. 9 Kim Corn & Ann Sanders
- Dec. 16 Rachel & Robert Grant
- Dec. 23 Brittany Ballentine & Gina Lee
- Dec. 30 Jamye Duren & Dianne Clay



**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:**

- Dec. 9 No Children's Service (choir)
- Dec. 16 No Children's Service (choir)
- Dec. 23 Methuselah Gibbons & Jessica McEntire

**DEC. USHERS**

- Jim Hartin
- Gene Harris

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

- Dec. 2** Andy Usher
- Dec. 9** Robert Grant
- Dec. 16** James Corn
- Dec. 23** Joe Clay
- Dec. 30** Jim Hartin