



# Cedar Branch Baptist Church

November, 2022

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## *What Does Church Mean to You?*

*“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” Ephesians 4: 11-16*

- ♦ **How do you view going to church? Be honest, God already knows, and nobody is asking you to email your answers.**
- ♦ **Are you excited to go enjoy fellowship with like-minded and like-hearted people?**
- ♦ **Do you bring a journal and pen ready to take notes in small group and during the sermon, eager to learn something that you can put into practice at home, work, school or in a relationship?**
- ♦ **Do you pray for your pastors and seek them out to encourage and appreciate them?**
- ♦ **Do you feel the burdens of life lifting as you sing and feel a tinge of disappointment when the service comes to a close?**
- ♦ **Do you view yourself as a contributor or just a consumer?**
- ♦ **Do you slide into the service feeling empty and just hoping to get enough inspiration to get you through another week?**
- ♦ **Are some of these all true in various seasons and situations throughout your life?**

As a follower of Jesus Christ, we are the Church; we are a body, not a building. There is a “one-anotherness” that calls us to build one another up as we seek to grow up in Christ to the full measure and maturity He desires and destines for every one of us. In addition, we must realize that every Christian is in full time ministry. The moment you invited Jesus into your heart you gave Him leadership and Lordship of your life. Jesus taught His disciples to pray, commanded them to love, and commissioned us to go and make disciples. Today’s Scripture tells us that we grow and are built up in love so each of us does our part of the work- the good works that God prepared for us as His workmanship, worshippers, and warriors.

Will you please join me in prayer?

*Lord Jesus, thank You bringing us into Your body and not leaving us in our sinful and selfish ways. Thank You for trading our sin for Your righteousness, for Your abounding grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, thank You for equipping us to mature in the mind and ministry of Christ; to do all that we were created and designed to be and do in fruitfulness of Your work in our life. Thank you for the amazing pastors and teachers that You have placed in our life, every brother and sister in Christ that we worship with and all the ways we build one another up in a world that seeks to tear us apart. Lead and hold us together so that we are an encourager and bring unity and strength in our church as we serve You as the Church every day of the week, everywhere we live, work, learn, and go. Be glorified and magnified in our life. In Your holy and wonderful name, Jesus Christ Our Lord, we pray and live,. ~ Amen!*

**~ Kathy Branzell, President of National Day of Prayer Task Force  
from Growing Vs. Going Newsletter**



Member NDP Task Force



## Sunday School News

Please join us in our small groups as we study God's word together. We have classes for all ages and start each Sunday at 10:00 AM.

In November, we start Unit 15; "He has made every Nationality" with scripture studies from Jonah, Nahum, 2 Chronicles, as well as Genesis, Psalms, Luke & 2 Corinthians.

### Adult Teachers

Senior Adults	Gail Trueblood & Jeff Perry
Yg, Married/ Adult 1	Danny Lilley & Lynne Modlin
College/Career	Amy Williams & Cindy Fountain

## CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Our Children & Youth Classes:

Nursery	Margo Garrett & Jenna Hardison
Agnes 1-6	Sherree Pearson, Elizabeth Register & Paige Barber

Grades 2 -5	Robin Eubanks & Debbie Roberson
Grades 6-12	Andy Summerlin & Jamie H. Lilley

Please stay tuned to the Team Kids Facebook page for other activities on Wednesday Night Team Kids!

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

*Perfect Attendance for the month of October, with consecutive months in parenthesis. Congratulations!*

Agnes Barber	Rene Beacham (3)
Geraldine Ellis	Virginia Lilley
Faye Modlin	June Modlin (5)
Jimmy Norris	Joshua Garrett (4)
Bruce Roberson	Lisa Silverthorne
Paul Williams (2)	Mary Wright (7)
Jamie H. Lilley (2)	Sarah Register (2)
Lily Silverthorne	Andy Summerlin
Layla Arrants	Ellie Garrett (3)
Elizabeth Register (2)	Louise Wobbleton (13)
Mike Wobbleton (13)	

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last Month's Average Attendance

	Month	YTD
2021/22	45.6	45.4
2022/23	46.6	48.3



### Our Worship Times

#### Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday School ~ Bible Study  
11:00 AM Morning Worship & Facebook Live at our CBBC Group page

#### Wednesday

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study & Prayer  
7:00 PM Children & Youth



## November

### Birthdays

### Anniversaries

1	Hope Gibson Victor Lilley Tucker Reason	
4	Eugene Gibson David Pomeroy	
6	David Gardner	Rene & Kevin Perry
7	Abby Wright Lucas Groover	
10	J. T. Lilley Amy S. Modlin	
11	Colon Modlin Ellie Garrett	
14	Debra Taylor	Theresa & Tommy Copeland Margo & Josh Garrett
16	Jenna P. Scott Jessica P. Smith	
23	Debbie Roberson	
25	Dora Lilley	Louise & Mike Wobbleton
26	Charles Dickerson Mike Wobbleton	
27		Rene & Donald Beacham
28	Robin Eubanks Andy Summerlin	
29	Rene Perry	
30	Vivian Leggett	

Please contact church office at 792-1713 or cedarbranch@embarqmail.com with changes.

### The Friendly Spot



### Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon

The Community Lunch for November will be

Hosted By: Poplar Chapel Church of Christ

Remember... the Friendly Spot is open

Monday - Thursday ~ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

The flag is always flying when they're open!



Check Out ~ "Uncle Bud's Knitters"

On Thursdays at 12:30 pm &

Now 6:30 pm Join the Fun of Learning!

Check out their Facebook Group Page



### Connect With us...

Cedar Branch Baptist Church Page

CBBC Group Page &

CBBC Team Kid's Group Page

Site: www.cedarbranchbaptist.com ~ 252-792-1713,

Email: cedarbranch@embarqmail.com





# Serving in November

## Children's Church

November 6 - Jamie & Victor Lilley  
 November 13 - Ashley Reason & Elizabeth Register  
 November 20 - Gail & Jerry Trueblood  
 November 27 - Debbie & Bruce Roberson

## Nursery

November 6 - Lynne Modlin  
 November 13 - Sherree Pearson  
 November 20 - Jamie & Victor Lilley  
 November 27 - Brenda Modlin

*Wednesday Night Nursery as Needed.*

## Counters

1st Sunday - Louise Wobbleton & Ashley Reason  
 2nd Sunday - Mike Wobbleton & David Eubanks  
 3rd Sunday - Louise Wobbleton & Bettie Heefner  
 4th Sunday - Mike Wobbleton & David Eubanks

## Prayer Warriors

November 6 - Donald Beacham  
 November 13 - Bruce Roberson  
 November 20 - Melissa Thigpen  
 November 27 - Jamie H. Lilley



## Senior Saints November Trip

Travel to Rudy Theatre in Selma, NC

Plans are for Thursday, November 17th to  
 Leave Church appx. 9:00 or 9:30 AM.

Tickets are \$28.50 - Must be booked soon!

Please let Ms. Geraldine know if you would like to go  
 and see the bulletin for final date and times.



## NOVEMBER Calendar

6	Daylight Savings Time Ends (FALL Back)	
6	OCC Packing Party	3:00 PM
6	Choir Practice	4:00 PM
6	Deacon Meeting	4:00 PM
7	GROW Team	7:00 PM
14	Community Lunch - Friendly Spot	12:00 PM
17	Senior Saints to Rudy Theatre	9:00 AM
24	Happy THANKSGIVING	
27	Price Circle	4:00 PM



**THANK YOU** to everyone for your participation in project Operation Christmas Child/ Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes. This is a GREAT way to share the love of God with a child. We pray children and families will come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior through this gift. The boxes only have room for a prayer. Thank you as a church for paying the postage, all homemade items, purchased items, letters, collecting aluminum cans, and donating scrap metal. Everyone has truly pulled together and worked fervently on this ongoing project to make it such a spectacular success. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus. To God be the glory!

Thank you to all who donated lotion for the Red Boxes Women's Prison ministry. For some, this will be the only thing they receive for Christmas.

## Martin County Toy Store

Throughout November we will collect NEW unwrapped toys for Children ages Newborn to 12 years old. Please do not include dartboards with steel tips or war related items. Our deadline date is Sun. November 27th.

- Applications for Families are due by Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 5:00 pm to Piney Grove Baptist Church or Martin Cty. Social Services.
- Monetary donations must be made to Piney Grove Baptist Church and designate Toy Store
- Toys will be bagged on Wed., Nov. 30th ~ work starts at 8:00 AM.
- Parents will pick-up toys on Sat. Dec. 3rd ~ work begins at 8:00 AM. If you are interested in volunteering on any of these days, please Call Piney Grove Church office at 252-792-1342 and let them know.



**NC BCH**  
**Week of Prayer**  
**November 6 - 13.**

Children's Homes across NC, SC & Guatemala enable the Gospel to be shared with kids that would never have known about Jesus! Your gift through the annual offering supports these homes. Prayer guides and envelopes are available for you to Pray & Give! We will collect for BCH through the month of November. Please designate your check or envelope to the Baptist Children's Home. Thank you for Giving Hope & Sharing the Gospel!







Cedar Branch Baptist Church  
2407 NC Highway 171  
Jamesville, NC 27846

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*for the family*



Address Service Requested

## *Be Thankful*

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.  
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something,  
for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.  
During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations,  
because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge,  
because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes.  
They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary,  
because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.  
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who  
are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.  
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles,  
and they can become your blessings.

~Author Unknown

## GRACE AND GRATITUDE

God, the source of my inspiration  
Thank you for your ever flowing river of grace  
From which I can quench my thirst  
Thirst for healing, love, joy and wisdom

Thank you for the awakening  
Thank you for the awareness of this moment  
Thank you for the experience of freedom, warmth  
Thank you for the silence, a practical and immediate outlet

To My God  
Thank you for your loving invitation  
To the mystery of your unconditional love  
Your Greatness  
Thank YOU for your guidance  
Thank YOU for the light  
Thank YOU for the commitment  
*I commit regardless, with courage, to do what I am here for*

By Yvonne Kgame  
The gift of love, speaking directly to The Divine