



# Cedar Grove Baptist

## A Note from our Administrative Secretary:

Cedar Grove Family,

I have known and loved this congregation for many years, serving in various capacities through high school and college as I felt the Lord leading and opening doors. You have been encouraging as I have desired to use my spiritual gifts and discern where I may be gifted. One area in which I have been significantly blessed is the opportunity I've had to serve you as the administrative secretary. As I have shared my desire to step away from this position, I have received nothing but kindness and appreciation from so many of you. Thank you! Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you at a time when you needed it and I needed it too! Five years ago when I began working as the secretary I desperately needed a reason to leave my house, with my baby in tow, and still financially serve my family. This position was the perfect answer, and I praise God for the sweet season of serving you in this way! It has taught me SO much about the church, allowed me to grow closer to many of you, and strengthened my relationship with my pastor, being Gary, at a time when Levi was feeling called to serve in the same way. It gave me an "inside scoop" to ministry life which helped me feel much more prepared as God was leading my family to serve in the same way. This job was much more than a job, and I cannot say thank you enough for allowing me to serve you in this position, with one or more kiddos on my hip at the same time!

I am also very grateful for your kindness as I have prayerfully decided it is time to step away. I know with complete confidence that Monica will serve you well in this role! The way in which it will serve her is quite similar to how it served me when I had just had a baby desiring to be a stay at home mom. Pray for her as she steps in to serve you while learning to be a mom at the same time. Be gracious and kind, and be sure to let her know how thankful you are for her service to God, her family, and YOU!

I plan to continue serving in this capacity until Monica is ready to step in, and I am happy to help with any needs you have in this in between time! I hope to continue serving Cedar Grove even as I step away from the secretary position. May Christ be exalted by our service to Him and to each other!

Many Blessings,  
Kelsie



### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Eddie & Shelby Pryor	Carol Vizthum
Betty Johnston	Liz Morgan
Sharon Grey	John Ritchie
Ed & Mary Guffey	Bobbie Carpenter
Jerry & Marilyn Riggs	Betty Jean Helton

Mark Sanders
Burl McCammon
Lisa Gibson
Bud Chandler
Pat McPherson



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 Betty Jean Helton	24 Steve Byrd
18 Laura Gibson	24 Valerie Fitzgerald
19 Shelby Pryor	



### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER CELEBRATION**

As we celebrate Holy Week, the week leading to Christ's death and resurrection, we will gather on Thursday, April 17, at 6:30pm for a Maundy Thursday Service. This will be a time to remember Jesus' last meal with His disciples and institution of the Lord's Supper. We will celebrate Resurrection Sunday on April 20, beginning with a Sunrise Service at 7:00am outside the L&A, weather permitting.

We will enjoy a carry in breakfast following sunrise, so bring a dish to share! Sunday School will follow at 9:30 and Worship at 10:40. We encourage you to come worship with us as we celebrate a RISEN savior!

### **NAMB & ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER EMPHASIS**

As Easter draws near, our emphasis on North American Missions continues. You are encouraged to continue in prayer about how God would have you to give financially to support this year's Annie Armstrong Easter Offering which supports missionaries across North America. Our church wide goal is \$5,000.

### **BABY BLESSINGS!**

We rejoice alongside both McCarter couples who welcomed new babies in March! Austin & Monica welcomed baby boy Cooper and Kevin and Kirby welcomed baby girl Maeve. Please be in prayer for these families as they walk through this joyful, and at times tough, time of transition!

### **SENIOR ADULT TRIP**

The senior adults are planning a trip to Etowah for fresh strawberries and other vegetables on Tuesday April 8. They plan to shop and enjoy lunch together at 11:30. The bus will be taking the group, and they will leave the church at 8:30am. All are welcome to join them!

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We are excited to welcome several individuals and families to our church family! Phil, Pam, and Peyton Shepherd, Carolyn Pryor, Levi and Virginia Fortner, and Jeff and Jamie Pryor have all joined our fellowship in recent weeks. We praise God for these people and our family of believers! Please make every effort to make them welcome.

### **VBS MEETING**

We will be having a **VERY BRIEF** VBS volunteer meeting on Sunday April 13 directly following morning worship.

### **LADIES SPRING FLING**

A time of fellowship, fun, and encouragement for all our ladies is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, from 9-12. This Spring Fling event is all about resting in Jesus as we strive to glorify God in our daily lives. We will have brunch, and a sign up sheet is located in the Welcome Area for anyone willing to bring a breakfast dish. We also ask you to BYOB- Bring your own Bouquet of flowers as we will be making flower bouquets to take home! Cut them from your yard or grab some at the store to bring. We will have a wonderful time! Invite any lady you know who would enjoy Christ-centered fellowship!

### **OFFERING COUNTERS**

April offering counters are Hunter Harrison and Kevin McCarter. Please report to the Finance Office after Sunday morning service each Sunday of the month to count the offering. If you will be out, Chuck Jones is the alternate this month.

# Weekly Worship



Each week our tech team updates our church's Weekly Worship Briefing. This is a playlist which can be accessed on Spotify and our church website. The playlist is updated around midweek with the hymns for the upcoming Sunday morning. Enjoy listening to the songs together with your family as you prepare for worship!

## Sunday Morning Serving



April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Chuck & Michelle J.	Sharon C.	Kirby M. & Zoe A.	Wayne L. & Lauren K.
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ronnie & Gayle S.	Sharon C.	Connie R. & Michelle J.	Marcie A. & Kevin Morgan
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Vic M. & Helper	Erika M.	Monica M. & Maddie W.	Sharon C. & Hayden J.
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sally D. & Pat B.	Erika M.	Emma L.	Betsy C. & Michelle S.

\*Please be at church by 8:30.  
Includes pickup & take home\*



## Midweek Ministries

Midweek Services continue as we Connect People to Christ through good food, good fellowship, and good study! We will have a meal each week at 5:30. At 6:00 we have Nursery Class available for babies through Pre-K, TeamKid for K-5 graders, Youth Bible Study for 6-12 graders, and an adult Bible Study as well. The adults continue an inductive Bible Study of 1 Corinthians.

Connect with us on Wednesday Nights!

**We will not have Midweek Services Wednesday, April 16.** Join us the following day, April 17, at 6:30pm for Maundy Thursday Service.



Wednesday Nursery Class



April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michelle J. & Sharon C.	Soup; Chuck & Leisa
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Marcie A. & Carolyn P.	Nachos; Wayne & Shelia
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Midweek</b>	<b>No Midweek</b>
April 23 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle J. & Sharon C.	Breakfast; Vic & Helper
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Marcie A. & Carolyn P.	Chicken Tenders & Side; Michelle & Carolyn

# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2  5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Nursery, TeamKid, Youth, & Adult Study 7:30 Choir	3	4	5
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