

Strategy for Two Services at Cedar Grove Baptist Church
Tentative Start Date For Early Service is Sunday, September 8th, 2024

Proposed Schedule For Sunday Mornings:

8:00 am- Church Opens

8:15 am- Nursery available

8:30 am- Early Service Begins

9:00 am- Children's Church

9:30 am- Early Service Ends

9:30 am-10:00 am- Church wide fellowship and gathering time with coffee and breakfast items in the Gym

9:50am- 10:00 am- Brief Devotional, prayer and dismissal to Sunday School classes

10:00 am- Sunday School for all ages

10:50 am- Late Service Begins

11:30 am- Children's Church

12:00 pm- Late Service Ends

Areas To Be Addressed For The Early Service

- **Greeter Ministry Team**

- a. Deacon Chairman, Mike Pennington, will contact deacons to confirm they will serve as Deacon of the Week during both services. Mike will compile a list of other church members who are willing to serve on this greeting team.

- **Nursery and Childcare**

- a. Susan Corley, Children's Minister, has contacted nursery workers to confirm they are willing to work during both services. If more workers are needed, we can advertise that CGBC has nursery worker positions available.
- b. Susan Corley will also contact nursery volunteers to see which service they are willing to serve in, whether one service or possibly both services. If more volunteers are needed, Susan will announce this to our congregation. Stacey Morris can make sure the need for more volunteers is publicized in our bulletin and on our church website and Facebook page.
- c. Susan Corley will make a schedule of volunteers and workers for nursery and childcare.

- **Children's Church and Children's Sermon**

- a. Stacey Morris, Office Administrator, has set up a schedule for both the early and late worship services for Children's Church. The Nominating Committee has made contacts to fill these positions. A leader and a helper has been elected for each class; therefore, extra nursery volunteers will not be needed. Children's Church will meet in the 1st and 2nd grade SS classroom for both services.
- b. All late Children's Church service positions have been filled and the early service has been filled from September 2024-March of 2025. The Nominating Committee will meet in January to review attendance information before filling the Apr. & May 2025 Children's Church positions.

- c. Stacey Morris has already set up a schedule for both services for the Children's Sermon. All late service positions have been filled. The early service positions are filled from September 2024-April 2025, as well as June-July of 2025. The Nominating Committee will review information before filling the May & August positions for Children's Sermon.
- **Music, Sound and Multi-media Ministry**
 - a. As of now Joshua Carter and our praise band have graciously agreed to lead worship in both services. Joshua and the praise band are still considering best times to rehearse. We are blessed with many musically talented members, and we are hoping to expand the music and worship ministry of CGBC. If interested in this ministry, please contact Joshua Carter or another staff member.
 - b. Jonathan Duke does an excellent job of leading our multi-media and sound ministry. There will be a need to add volunteers to run the sound and work with the multi-media aspects of our services. If interested, please contact Jonathan Duke.
- **Church Wide Fellowship and Gathering Time, Sundays, 9:30 am-10:00 am**
 - a. We have a new Hospitality Ministry Team that will be responsible for preparing coffee and breakfast items beginning at 9:30 am each Sunday followed by a brief devotional at 9:50 am. There will be a closing prayer after the devotional before dismissing for Sunday School. This fellowship breakfast will be in the Gym/Fellowship hall.
- **Miscellaneous Questions**
 - a. Special speakers will be asked to speak in both services
 - b. Luncheons and fundraisers would continue to be at the end of the late service
 - c. The Church Staff would not be expected to be in attendance for the entirety of both services. They would come in at needed times when making announcements or other presentations for both services.
 - d. The Sunday Bulletins would be the same for both services.
- **Training**
 - a. Susan Corley and John Pages, Youth Minister, will conduct a training for our teachers, helpers and volunteers after worship on Sunday, August 18th, from 12:00 pm -3:00 pm.
- **Questions and Feedback**
 - a. If you have any questions, concerns, or desire to serve in any of these areas please visit with our church staff or the following deacons who serve on our Transition Team: Mike Pennington, Jeb Barney, Steve Reed, or Barry Marshall.
- **Official Vote-**
 - a. The members of CGBC will vote on the proposal of two services during the monthly business meeting on Sunday, August 25th, 2024, at 6:00 pm. This will be a secret ballot vote.