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Newsletter

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DISCIPLESHIP AT CPC:

Whole Counsel to the Whole Person

by Dr. Jason Hunt

Over the past year, our Adult Discipleship Team has been working through biblical core values for discipleship. One phrase that captures two important core values is the whole counsel to the whole person. Let's briefly unpack this key phrase.

First, we want to emphasize the importance of the whole counsel of God (i.e., the whole Bible). Jesus said that making disciples involves teaching everything that He commanded (Matt 28:20a). If we consider what Jesus taught, it is not merely those things recorded in the Gospels, but also the foundation of those things rooted in the OT (which, in all its parts, spoke about Christ [cf. Lk 24:27,44; Jn 5:39,46]; indeed, even the prophets spoke by the 'Spirit of Christ' [1 Pet 1:10-11]). Hence, obeying Jesus means teaching the whole Bible. Paul, addressing the Ephesians elders, said that he did not shrink back from teaching them the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27). The context highlights the sense of urgency in this statement. Paul's conviction expressed here was part of his final address to these elders, who he would not see again (v.38), and the sense of urgency is heightened by the very real dangers faced the church would face (e.g., false teachers, their own sin, etc. [v.28-31]). The whole counsel of God is essential in facing these dangers successfully (v.32).

That said, here are just some of the ways in which we are pursuing the whole counsel of God at CPC: our church reading plan through the whole Bible, coordinating what Bible books are being taught each semester so that we are faithfully teaching all parts of Scripture (both OT and NT) and not neglecting any portion (Note: all Scripture is breathed out by

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Address

600 Old Lexington Hwy.
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Sunday Services

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

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HIS + KIDZ

BIG SUNDAY

BIG Sunday is November 3! During the Sunday School hour, our children ages 3 to 4th grade will go from their Sunday School classes back into the sanctuary for a large group style lesson and worship time together!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are currently collecting items for Operation Christmas Child! Please pick up a box in the lobby to fill, or bring items to donate for our GRAVITY box-filling party on Sunday, November 17. This is a fun way to get your whole family involved in sharing the love of Christ with children across the world!

KIDZ WORSHIP CLUB

Save the date for this year's Kidz Worship Club Christmas production; "Great News!" on Friday, December 6 at 7pm and Saturday, December 7 at 2:00 p.m. at CPC. Invite your friends and family and plan to join us to ring in the Christmas season!

HIS KIDZ SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Nov. 3 (BIG Sunday) - Jesus is Worthy of Worship
(Revelation 4-5)

Nov. 10 - Jesus Will Return One Day
(Revelation 19-20)

Nov. 17 - We Will Be Part of the New Heaven and Earth (Revelation 21-22)

Nov. 24 - God Created the World (Genesis 1-2)

MEMORY VERSE

Our memory verse for the month is Revelation 21:4; "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

The preschool version is "Jesus will wipe away our tears."

Here's a link to the memory verse song:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVq8KAMcNIA>

GRAVITY

5-6TH GRADE MINISTRY

UPDATES

Every Sunday, our GRAVITY group meets for Sunday School in Room 222. This month, we will continue our study on the book of Acts with Mrs. Anna Mary Forrest. We hope to see all of our 5th-6th graders there on Sunday mornings!

Our November memory verse is Philippians 4:6; "Pray without ceasing."

G-TIME

Our GRAVITY G-TIME group meets on Sunday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. We will eat together, play games, and grow in God's Word and would love to see you there!

GRAVITY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Nov. 3- Acts Chapters 13-14

Nov. 10- Acts Chapters 15-16:5

Nov. 17- Acts Chapters 16:6- 17:9

Nov. 24- Acts Chapters 17:10- 18:23

G-TIME SCHEDULE

Nov. 3- G-Time at CPC

Nov. 10- Fun Fellowship at the Reese's home
(from 4:45-6:45pm)

Nov. 17- Operation Christmas Child
Packing Party at CPC

Nov. 24- Sunday Connect Dinner and Discipleship

REFORMED

STUDENT MINISTRY

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Our annual Youth We Care food drive is here! The Youth distributed grocery bags to homes in the community for food donations to We Care. On November 3rd at 3:30 p.m., we will meet at the church to begin picking up the grocery bags. This is a great opportunity to support We Care and our community!

CPC needs help with "Hanging of the Greens"! On Thursday, November 21 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., we need strong guys to assist the men in taking decorations out of the attic, carrying items, and using the ladder. Then Saturday, November 23 from 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. (possibly done earlier), we need any willing students to help the men and women decorate, hang, and get CPC looking beautiful for the Advent season!

We also have an opportunity to partner with Good Works of Chapin for their one night live nativity on December 10. Christmas will be here before you know it, and now is the time to commit to volunteering for this special event. Sign up for a thirty-minute slot for the live nativity at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0848A4A728AB9-50932948> Good slots are still available! Reach out to Jill Stauffer at jillstauffer@sc.rr.com for additional details.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Nov. 3rd - Food Drive Collection

Nov. 6th & 7th - Small Groups

Nov. 10th - Reformed Community Night

Nov. 13th & 14th - Small Groups

Nov. 17th - Reformed Community Night

Nov. 20th & 21st - Small Groups

Nov. 24th - Sunday Connect

November 27th & 28th - NO SMALL GROUPS

REFORMED COMMUNITY NIGHT

Our youth meets on Sunday nights from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. We share a meal and study God's Word. Please pick up your student on these evenings no later than 7:15 p.m. In case of emergency contact Jason Vick at (803) 673-1084.

SMALL GROUPS

Small groups meet weekly working through a study on the Sermon on the Mount from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

- High School guys are led by Clint Peters and Peter Prim and meet on Wednesdays.
- High School girls are led by Cindy Knowles and Diane Sherrard and meet on Wednesdays.
- Middle School guys are led by Buck Balentine and Jason Vick and meet on Thursdays.
- Middle School girls are led by Cat Arrowood and meet on Wednesdays.

SAINTLY SENIORS

BINGO!

If you remember rotary phones, you are invited to our next Lunch & Bingo!

When: November 15th at 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5/person for lunch, dessert & drinks

Registration: November 3rd & 10th.

For more information contact Judy Weathersbee at (803) 606-3690.

FILL THE CRADLE

Once again, we will be "Filling the Cradle" for an expectant couple in our church. Please bring items for Kendal and Penn Bowers on December 1st and 8th.

Their wish list includes:

- baby wipes
- Huggies Snugglers diapers



Women's Ministry

LADIES NIGHT OUT

The next LNO is planned for November 7th on the patio at the Chapin Chophouse.

Contact Fran Ricks to make your reservation at (803) 528-3222.

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

*You are invited
to our Women's
Christmas Party
December 3rd
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
at CPC*



Cost is \$10, and dinner will be served!

You can register at the church door November 3rd and 10th.

Please bring diapers and wipes to donate to Western NC.

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS BOOK STUDY

We have two groups that are reading through The Pilgrim's Progress. We have a night time study at Mary Wilkins' house from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (Remaining dates are Nov. 4 - ch. 15 & 16, Nov. 11 - ch. 17 & 18, Nov. 18 - ch. 19 & 20).

There is also a daytime group on Mondays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., through Dec. 2 meeting at the church.

Even if you haven't attended ANY of these meetings, you can STILL pop in!

MADE FOR MORE CONFERENCE

Friday-Saturday (Jan. 31- Feb. 1)

an Intergenerational Event for the PCA women

- January 31st, 7:00 p.m. - February 1st, 2:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church in Matthews, NC.
- Early Registration Cost: \$75/person; \$30 for girls Grades 3-12 and college students.
- Hotel accommodations will not be more than 150.00 a night at Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte Waverly, 7415 Waverly Walk Ave, Charlotte, NC 28277, (704) 992-9900 (5 miles from the church). We are still working on a block set aside for our church women, so reach out to Laura Hunt if you are interested in attending. The cost of the room for Friday night is around \$150.00.
- God's WORD tells us we are MADE FOR MORE... MORE purpose, MORE value, MORE mission, MORE hope, MORE belonging... than the WORLD could ever offer!
- Join us as we explore how God MADE US FOR MORE because of our creation design, gospel identity, and intergenerational friendships

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE MADE FOR MORE CONFERENCE? We encourage girls third grade and up to join us! This conference is for ALL women; young, single, married and "more seasoned," as well as your treasured friends. So, gather the women in your circles, plan a special weekend away, and we will save you some seats!





MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. throughout the summer at CPC. There is also an evening group that meets every other Thursday from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the church. Contact Gary Butler for more information at (803) 600-5071.

RETIRED MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

RMBS meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in room 220, studying 1 Timothy. No meeting on 11/27. Contact Don Tyler at (803) 932-4891 for more info.

GOLF OUTING & LUNCHEON

Saturday, November 16th; First tee time will be at 8:00 a.m. We will have Best Ball Teams with Handicap. Green fees & cart, lunch, fellowship and prizes are all included for \$50/player. Register by using the QR code to the right. Contact Gary Butler for more info.



Join us for our next Sunday Connect on Nov. 24th as we continue our study in the Parables. This is a churchwide gathering to fellowship and meet around God's Word then share a meal together. This will be our last Sunday Connect for 2024. You can register for the next meeting using this QR code.



GREETER SCHEDULE

DOOR GREETERS

- Nov. 3 - Bill and Gail Calhoun
- Nov. 10 - Weston and Beth Curtis
- Nov. 17 - John and Frances Derrick
- Nov. 24 - Brian and Irene Peeler and David Evans

WELCOME CENTER

- Nov. 3 - Rhonda Evans
- Nov. 10 - Retta and Steve Yandle
- Nov. 17 - Chuck and Jan Staples
- Nov. 24 - Marla and Preston Coleman

AUDIO/VISUAL HELP NEEDED

We are looking for volunteer help with running sound, putting the lyrics on the screen, and live stream in the booth for Sundays. Please stop by the booth and talk to Tim or email if interested at av@chapinpres.com.

MERCY MINISTRY

MERCY TEAM CONSTRUCTION

November 22-23 the Mercy Team will construct the Nativity Scene at Good Works. If can help, contact David Inman at (803) 606-3859 or Sean Cassidy at (803) 271-4716.

GOOD WORKS NATIVITY SCENE

December 10 we will partner with Good Works of Chapin for their live nativity. Consider volunteering for a thirty-minute slot. Contact Jill Stauffer at jillstauffer@sc.rr.com for additional details.

FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCHEON

*First Responders Appreciation Luncheon
Hosted by Chapin Presbyterian Church
November 8, 2024
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

All First Responders: Law Enforcement, EMS, 911 Dispatchers, Firefighters and support staff invited to attend. Come join us and enjoy excellent hospitality and a delicious sit down meal as the staff and members of Chapin Presbyterian Church show their gratitude for your hard work and tireless dedication in our community! Point of Contact: Chaplain Curt Snead, (803) 354-2133

HANGING OF THE GREENS

We need your help! Thursday, Nov. 21st at 5:00 p.m. we need strong guys from youth to assist the men in retrieving items from the attic. Then, everyone is encouraged to come on Friday and/or Saturday to participate in decorating the church for Christmas! Saturday, families are invited to make this a morning of service together. We will meet on Friday, Nov. 22nd, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

DOWNING OF THE BROWNS

December 29th, following the worship service and Sunday School, please help us take down and put away our Christmas decorations. Contact Debbie Truluck for more information at (803) 397-4582.

POINSETTIAS

It's time to decorate our sanctuary with poinsettias for the advent season! Plants are \$13.50 each and may be ordered as memorials or honorariums to remember special people in our lives. Nov. 10th is the last day to order. Forms are available at the church and may be placed in the offering plate with checks payable to CPC with "Poinsettia" in the memo line or you can pay online. Pick up after the Christmas Eve Service on Dec. 24th.

MAC AND CHEESE PLEASE!

As has been our tradition on each Thanksgiving Day, Chapin Pres has come together with our community of believers (churches) to bring a Thanksgiving meal together and to deliver it to shut ins, those in need, or anyone who is by themselves at this time as well as our local firefighters and police. You have always been faithful to help us supply and deliver our share of 18 - 20 hot and ready macaroni and cheeses as our part of this great community effort. You are also welcome to come and help as a family or individual to serve and help deliver. No sign up needed as first come first serve. Each church in this great community supplies a part of this meal and it is put together between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day and delivered afterwards to anyone who desires to have a meal. Chapin Presbyterian Church has the macaroni and cheese along with our fellow church Chapin Community Church. We are usually finished by 11:30 a.m. at the latest if you help deliver! All food has to be delivered hot and ready by 9:00 a.m. at LAKE MURRAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, as this is our new location with more space to serve and help pack the food. Anyone interested should contact Dolly Montgomery at dollydmontgomery@gmail.com or (803) 917-6089 to sign up. I look forward to hearing from YOU!

KIDZ WORSHIP CLUB
presents:

GREAT NEWS!

A MINI-MUSICAL EVENT



DECEMBER 6, 2024 7PM
DECEMBER 7, 2024 2PM

CHAPIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
600 OLD LEXINGTON HWY



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



NOV 1	Gabrielle Peeler	NOV 13	Laura Huggins	NOV 22	Johnette Adams
NOV 2	David Crump	NOV 15	John Harlow	NOV 23	Judy Pebley
NOV 4	C.R. Pardee	NOV 16	Laura Culler		Katie Venegas
NOV 5	Tommy Becknell		Ginny Scoggins	NOV 24	Levi Doyle
	Alena Coulter		Billy Smith		Tracy Taylor
NOV 6	Luke Hammond		Tim Smith	NOV 25	Christian Davis
	Susan Johnston		Ryan Thomas	NOV 26	John Derrick
	Spencer Lovelace	NOV 18	Karen Busby		Frances Gunter
NOV 7	Joe DeBellis		Jennifer Lieb		Gabe Ricks
	May Harvell		Beau Peters	NOV 27	Paulette Dukes
	Zack Pollock		Owen Steele		Jill Thompson
NOV 8	Missy Roberts		Paul Younginer	NOV 28	Elle Gray Bowers
NOV 9	Rhett Eleazer	NOV 19	Nora Davis		Silas Kubacz
NOV 10	Doug Cooper	NOV 20	Michelle Gabay		Simeon Kubacz
	Will Deck	NOV 21	Tucker Bemis	NOV 29	Olivia Steed
NOV 11	Adelynne Powell		Tess Dinkins		Emmerson Vance

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

8:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
1st & 2nd	1st & 2nd Thessalonians
Thessalonians	Job
(no nursery)	Sermon Discussion

COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the worship service on November 3rd. This is one of the most significant events in our church life and we encourage you to take time and ask God to search your heart in preparation for communion.

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DISCIPLESHIP...

God and useful and practical [2 Tim 3:16-17]), our summer book club selections (focused on the big picture storyline of the Bible), and our officer and teacher training times (equipping our leaders to know and teach the whole counsel).

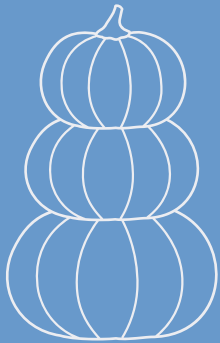
Second, the very nature of biblical discipleship is wholistic. There is more to it than merely teaching information about the Bible to someone. It also involves following Christ, denying self, taking up your cross, and offering your body as a living sacrifice (cf. Mk 8:34-35; 10:38; Rom 12:1-2). All of these things are wholistic activities, involving how we think, how we feel, and what we do (the whole

personality). This is consistent with Paul's discipleship goal expressed to the Colossians: to present everyone mature in Christ (Col 1:28b). Maturity involves the whole person.

Here are just some of the ways in which we are pursuing the whole person: men's and women's small group studies, community groups, Informal one-on-one discipleship, and our officer and teacher training (equipping our leaders to effectively minister and apply the whole counsel to the whole person).

In all of this, we are wholly dependent upon God to work through our efforts to produce fruit that will last for all eternity. Join with me in praying for just that at CPC!

November



SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 3
COMMUNION SUNDAY
BIG SUNDAY
8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
3:00 PM Kidz Worship Club
5:00 PM G-Time & Reformed

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 4
9:30 AM Ladies' Bible study
6:00 PM Ladies' Bible study
6:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 6
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Retired Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Women of the Word Bible Study
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups
7:00 PM Choir practice

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 7
2:00 PM Good News Club
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study
6:00 PM Ladies Night Out - Chophouse
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 8
11:00 AM First Responders Luncheon

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 10
8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
3:00 PM Kidz Worship Club
5:00 PM G-Time & Reformed

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 11
9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
6:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 PM Diaconate Meeting

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 13
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Retired Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Women of the Word
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups
7:00 PM Choir practice

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 14
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 15
12:00 PM - Sainly Seniors Luncheon

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 16
8:00 AM Men's Golf Outing and Luncheon

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 17
8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
3:00 PM Kidz Worship Club

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 18
9:30 AM Ladies' Bible study
6:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 PM Missions Meeting/RM 211

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 20
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Retired Men's Bible Study
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups
7:00 PM Choir

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 21
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM Hanging of the Greens
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 22
3:00 PM Hanging of the Greens

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 23
9:00 AM Hanging of the Greens

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 24
8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
3:00 PM Kidz Worship Club
5:00 PM Sunday Connect w/Youth

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 25
9:30 AM Ladies' Bible study

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 27
OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 28
OFFICE CLOSED

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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