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Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

“Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.”

Colossians 3:5-10

For most kids, back to school isn't much fun. It's hard work getting back into the groove of reading, writing, and arithmetic. But it's good for them. They need the hard stop of deadlines and the late night study sessions to be challenged and grown. They can't stay their little 4yr-old selves that live for snacks and nap time. This is true in Christian discipleship, too. The Gospel of God's grace is: Christ is the BEST news to ever be told. His free grace is wonderful, amazing, and life-giving. God's plan for His children is that they be back together again one day with Him in a place that far surpasses even the original Garden. But between now and then, He is doing a work in us that He might use us to continue to grow His Kingdom in us and through us.

That simply won't work if we think we can stay the same way we were when He saved us.

We are not the same. We have been changed and we must change. This part of the plan is required. You and I, like our kids this Fall, have to be about the hard work of mortifying our flesh. We must be, as Paul writes, putting ourselves to death. You and I, we must die. Dying daily and waking up to put on the Lord Jesus Christ; this is the call of the Christian life. We have been given everything we need for life and godliness. So stop hitting the snooze button on the Spirit's conviction in your life.

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

May this be our wake up call this Fall and always.

For His Glory,
Pastor Dinkins

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

Address
600 Old Lexington Hwy.
Chapin, SC 29036

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

Follow Us For Updates!



HIS + KIDZ

BIG SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for our first BIG Sunday on Sunday, September 8, 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!

MEMORY VERSE

Our memory verse for the month is Isaiah 25:1- "Oh Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure." The preschool version is "Lord, I will praise Your name."

Here's a link to the memory verse song:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXM8R9hxmJs>

KIDZ WORSHIP CLUB

Our Kidz Worship Club starts back on Sunday, September 8 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 223. All of our 1st - 8th graders are invited to join us as we learn what worship is, sing and praise together, and start practicing for this year's Christmas program! Bring a friend and we will see you there!

HIS KIDZ SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Sept. 1- Paul Visited the Churches (Acts 15-18)

Sept. 8- We Are Here to Glorify God (Romans 15)

Sept. 15- Paul Returned to Jerusalem (Acts 21-22)

Sept. 22- Paul Was on Trial (Acts 22-23)

Sept. 29- Paul Was Sent to Rome (Acts 24-26)ts 15)

FAMILY DAY ON THE FARM

Save the date for our second annual CPC Family Day on the Farm! Join us on Saturday, September 28th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Lever Farms in Pomaria. We'll enjoy the pumpkin patch, corn maze, farm animals, games, wagon ride, and more! Pumpkins will be available for purchase. Bring a picnic and plan to eat dinner with your CPC family.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Attention all Good News Club volunteers! Please plan to attend a mandatory training after Sunday School on Sunday, September 22. Lunch will be provided. Please rsvp to Leslie Pollock at secretary@chapinpres.com. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

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!

G-TIME

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

GRAVITY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Sept. 1 - Paul Visited the Churches

Sept. 8 - Chapter 2

Sept. 15 - Chapter 3 - 4:31

Sept. 22 - Chapter 4: 32 - 5:42

Sept. 29 - Chapter 6-7

G-TIME SCHEDULE

Sept.1 - NO G-TIME (Labor Day Weekend)

Sept. 8 - G-TIME at CPC

Sept. 15 - G-TIME at CPC

Sept. 22 - G-TIME at CPC

Sept. 29 - Sunday Connect: Dinner and Discipleship

REFORMED

STUDENT MINISTRY

REFORMED COMMUNITY NIGHT

We will not have Reformed on Sept. 1 due to the Labor Day holiday.

SMALL GROUPS

Our Wednesday night small groups will resume on September 11th. Come join us as we fellowship together and study God's Word.

CAMP CEDAR CLIFF

Mark your calendars for November 22 - 24 for our fall retreat to Camp Cedar Cliff.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

September 1st - NO REFORMED

September 8th - Reformed Community Night

September 11th - Small Groups

September 15th - Reformed Community Night

September 18th - Small Groups

September 22nd - Reformed Community Night

September 25th - Small Groups

September 29th - Sunday Connect



Women's Ministry

LADIES NIGHT OUT

The next LNO is planned for September 17th at 518 Smokehouse Grill at 6:00 p.m. Contact Laura Hunt to make your reservation at (803) 318-6901. After that, we plan to meet on November 7th. Be on the lookout for details about locations.

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS BOOK STUDY

We have two groups that will be 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 Sept. 9 - ch. 5 & 6, Sept. 23 - ch 7 & 8, Oct. 7 - ch. 9 & 10, Oct. 21 - ch. 11 & 12, Nov. 4 - ch. 13,14 & 15, Nov. 18 - ch. 16,17 & 18 and Dec. 2 - ch. 19 & 20). There will also be a daytime group beginning on Sept. 9th on Mondays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., through Nov. 11th meeting at the church. Hope you can try and make some of these times together!

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Mark your calendars for December 3rd! Location is to be determined.



CPC MEN

MEN MAGNIFYING CHRIST

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 will begin meeting every other Thursday from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. beginning September 12th at the church. Contact Gary Butler for more information at (803) 600-5071.

RETIRED MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

RMBS will resume meeting on September 11th at 9:30 a.m. in room 220. Contact Don Tyler for more information at tyle6544@bellsouth.net .

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us for a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, September 14th at 8:00 a.m.

It will be a great time of fellowship and food. Erik Gardner will be sharing his testimony with us.

Register by using the QR code to the right or by calling the church office.



GOLF OUTING & LUNCHEON

Saturday, October 26th

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 information.



MISSIONS NEWS

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

October 1 - 6, 2024, a missions team consisting of Peter & Missy Prim and Eddie Weathersbee will be going to Ecuador with Pate Ministries. Please keep them in your prayers.

INDIA MISSION TRIP

The India mission trip is currently planned for the end of February, 2025. There are still spots available. The dates will be confirmed soon and the point of contact is Brenda Cassidy at (803) 271-4847.

BEHIND THE WALLS EVENT

Equip & Ignite Training
Saturday, September 14, 2024
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
2930 Glenn Hill Drive
Augusta, GA 30906
Registration Fee - \$25.00

TEAM IS FULL! 55 Teammates including 12 motorcycles will be taking the Good News Behind the Walls of 2 men's facilities. Contact Peter Prim for more information on this event at primp@msn.com or (803) 206-0069.

SUNDAY CONNECT

Our first Sunday Connect was a huge success! We had about 150 people of all ages. These will be monthly churchwide gatherings to fellowship and meet around God's Word, then share a meal together.

The remaining dates this year are September 29, October 20 and November 24th.

You can register for the next meeting using the QR code to the right.



SAINTLY SENIORS

LUNCH AND LEARN

The Saintly Seniors have two gatherings in the works. Stay tuned for more information on these!

- September 20th
Lunch with our own Helen Pridmore speaking on "Wellness".
- October 18th
BBQ - Details to be announced.

MUSIC NOTES



THE FEAST

Imagine this: your friends have just been to a dinner party that was so extravagant that they were unable to really describe it. The excitement on their faces as they tell you about it is so extreme that it's infectious. You start smiling and laughing, too, as you listen.

The meal was unimaginable, unlike anything they had ever tasted. They ate and were fully satisfied and yet, at the same time, they were ready for more.

by Allen Jones, Music Director

Everyone at the dinner sensed some kind of amazing friendship with complete strangers. One of your friends says, "When I left I thought, 'I love these people! Sounds crazy, but I feel like I could give my life for them!'"

I'm looking forward to sharing in communion with you this coming Sunday. Prepare for our unimaginable feast and fellowship with our Lord Jesus and one another!

CHOIR PRACTICE

Weekly choir practice meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Contact Allen Jones for more information at music@chapinpres.com.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



SEP 1	Sophia Davis	SEP 13	Nancy Hanna	SEP 22	Hank Harvell
SEP 2	Susan Marsh	SEP 14	Matthey Cook	SEP 24	Derrick Evans
SEP 3	Aiden Balentine Harper Vance		Aimes Pridmore Wilks Reese	SEP 26	Rosemary Wilkins
SEP 4	Liz DeCuers	SEP 15	Palmer Steele	SEP 27	Evelyn Berkley Cook
SEP 5	Weston Watts	SEP 16	Elizabeth Bird	SEP 28	Jill Stauffer
SEP 6	Shawn Hammond Don Tyler Manny Venegas		Gail Calhoun Zachary Staufer Madeline Wilkins	SEP 29	Charlie Busby Clare Steele Debra DuBose
SEP 7	Kathleen Shaffer	SEP 17	Guy Gierhart		Logan Gonzales
SEP 8	West Belch		Blythe Vickery	SEP 30	Houston Moore
SEP 9	Charlie Todd	SEP 18	Deb Doster		Piper Barber
SEP 10	Mary Barton	SEP 20	Brenda Cooke		Bill Calhoun
SEP 12	Craig Malone Fran Ricks	SEP 21	Renee Doyle Reagan Sherrard		Helen Pridmore

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

8:30 a.m.
1st & 2nd
Thessalonians
(no nursery)

10:45 a.m.
1st & 2nd Thes.
Inquirer's Class
Job
Sermon Discussion

COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the worship service on September 1st. 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.

WE CARE CENTER

The most needed items in September are:

1. ramen noodles/soup
2. spaghetti sauce (cans/plastic jars)
3. chili beans/baked beans
4. pancake mix
5. spam
6. salmon
7. vienna sausages
8. collards/turnip greens
9. canned potatoes/yams
10. peanut butter/cheese snack crackers.

We also always need pet food & plastic bags, toiletries, dish soap & laundry detergent! Thank you!

SEPTEMBER GREETER SCHEDULE

DOOR GREETER (9:30 a.m.)

- 1st Sunday - Bill & Gail Calhoun
- 2nd Sunday - Weston & Beth Curtis
- 3rd Sunday - John & Frances Derrick
- 4th Sunday - Brian & Irene Peeler
David Evans & Frances Derick
- 5th Sunday - Don & Dolly Montgomery
James Taylor

RECEPTION DESK (9:30 a.m.)

- 1st Sunday - Rhonda Evans
- 2nd Sunday - Steve & Retta Yandle
- 3rd Sunday - Chuck & Jan Staples
- 4th Sunday - Marla & Preston Coleman
- 5th Sunday - Kim Waters

September

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 1

COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 2

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

6:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 4

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

BIG SUNDAY

8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
12:00 PM Inquirer's Class Luncheon
4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club
5:00 PM G-Time & Reformed

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
6:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 PM Diaconate Meeting

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Retired Men's Bible Study
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 12

6:00 PM Men's Bible Study

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club
5:00 PM G-Time & Reformed

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 PM Missions Meeting/RM 211

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

6:00 PM Ladies' Night Out (518 Smokehouse)

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 18

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

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 20

12:00 PM Sainly Seniors Lunch & Learn

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
12:00 PM GNC Meeting & Luncheon
4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club
5:00 PM G-Time & Reformed

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 23

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
6:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 24

6:30 PM Facilities Committee

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

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 - SEPTEMBER 26

6:00 PM Men's Bible Study

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

4:00 PM Lever Farms Family Fun Day

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club
5:00 PM G-Time & Reformed
5:00 PM Sunday Connect

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible study

CHURCH STAFF INFORMATION

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