



# CHAPIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Jason Vick  
Jim Wilkins

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Eddie Weathersbee,  
*Chairman*  
Buck Balentine  
Tommy Becknell  
Andrew Bemis  
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## WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS

Today's flowers are placed by Steve and Rema Thomas  
in honor of Zelle Thomas' 6th birthday.

### FLOWER DATES AVAILABLE

The flower calendar is ready and waiting for you to choose your special flower date in memory, honor or celebration of your loved one. Please call the church office at (803) 345-0500 to reserve your date. Cost of arrangement is \$45.

## DECEMBER DUTY DEACONS

Mike Pridmore and Stephen Vance

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATE

**Attendance:**  
Worship Service: 360  
Sunday School: 188

**Mortgage Balance:**  
\$383,186.75

**General Offering:**  
YTD Offering: \$545,423.07  
YTD Expenses: \$493,354.83

**Faith Promise Giving:**  
YTD Commitments Received: \$50,540.00

**Building Fund:**  
YTD Giving: \$39,243.04

*Fiscal year is July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. Questions may be addressed to the Finance Committee by calling the church office.*

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# CHAPIN PRESBYTERIAN

*Presbyterian Church in America*

## *Third Sunday of Advent*

**DECEMBER 15, 2024**

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.



*Joy*



*"Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!"  
-Psalm 34:3 (ESV)*

*Come let us worship and bow down... -Psalm 95:6*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT WORSHIP - DECEMBER 15, 2024

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Doors to the auditorium will be closed during the prelude.</i>	Susan Baker
<b>Lighting of the Advent Candle</b>	Joy	The Dosters
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	Joy to the World	
<b>Special Music</b>	Christmas Medley	KWC
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Preparing for Christmas	
<b>Confession of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism</b>		
<b>Question #12:</b> Since then, by the righteous judgment of God, we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, is there no way by which we may escape that punishment, and be again received into favor?		
<b>God will have his justice satisfied: and therefore we must make this full satisfaction, either by ourselves, or by another.</b>		
<b>Question #13:</b> Can we ourselves then make this satisfaction?		
<b>By no means; but on the contrary we daily increase our debt.</b>		
<b>Hymn of the Gospel</b>	It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	<i>You may also give online at chapinpres.com or by texting "ChapinPres" to 73256.</i>	
<b>Offertory</b>	Adore	CPC Choir
<b>Doxology</b>	Gloira Patri	
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Two Responses</i> Matthew 2:1-12	Dr. Jason Hunt
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	Go Tell it on the Mountain	
<b>Postlude</b>		

*If you are unable to see the screens, please scan the QR code on the front of the bulletin for song lyrics.*

*Immediately after the service, we invite you to come forward with any prayer needs for yourself, family members or friends. The pastor and elders will be up front to pray with you.*

*Church News*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**8:30 a.m.**  
1st & 2nd Thessalonians  
Family Center

**10:45 a.m.**  
Job - Room 224  
Sermon Discussion - Room 221  
1st & 2nd Thessalonians - Family Center

### 2024 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

All charitable contributions must be received in the church office or postmarked by Tuesday, December 31st in order for them to be counted for 2024. Thank you!

### DOWN WITH 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.

### COMMUNICANT'S CLASS

Attention parents! If you have a child ages 8 - 15, who has not yet joined the church, and is ready to find out what being a communing member at CPC is all about, consider signing them up for our next communicant's class. It will begin on Sunday, January 12th, 2025. This will be a 7-week class meeting from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the conference room upstairs. Please contact Neal Stoker for more information at (803) 445-9022.

### NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

We will have a combined adult Sunday School class in the sanctuary on January 5th and January 12th will mark a new semester for Adult Sunday School class offerings. The book of Deuteronomy will be taught at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. time slots. Also at 10:45 a.m., we will have a study in the book of Philippians and our Sermon Discussion class. Make plans to come!

### LADIES' NIGHT OUT

The next Ladies' night out is planned for January 14th, location tba. Contact Fran Ricks to make your reservation at (803) 528-3222.

### SAINTLY SENIORS MONTHLY GATHERING

If you remember rotary phones, you are invited to our next meeting on January 17th at 12:00 p.m. Doug Collier, Retired FBI agent is our speaker and we'll enjoy lunch together. Cost is \$5/person. Register for this event on January 5th and 12th in the narthex.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

There is a men's breakfast planned for January 18th at 8:00 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Daniel Hill (Regional Director, Campus Outreach). Make plans to come!

### WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP

We will be taking a team to Fairmont, West Virginia with Dayspring this summer, June 14 - 21, 2025. The first informational meeting will be in January followed by team meetings in March, April and May. Those interested can contact Mike Pridmore at (864) 449-0041 or Martin Shaffer at (803) 767-5658.