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Newsletter

February 2025

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Saints,

I am thankful to be able to introduce you to an idea we have been thinking about for a while. February 16th we will begin an 8-week study on Sunday evenings in John 17 examining the High Priestly Prayer. This Vespers Service will begin at 5:00 p.m. and include music, prayer, and some question and answer time.

Pastor Hunt will handle most of the preaching/teaching while I will add some as well. We want to include some time for discussion to hear how you are engaging with the text during the sermon delivery. We are interested to gauge not only interest in an opportunity like this, but also learning what big takeaways come from your hearing the Word of God. The Vespers service will end before Resurrection Sunday, and this format will help us evaluate the usefulness of an evening opportunity moving forward. We look forward to engaging in God's Word together!

In Christ,
Pastor Dinkins

INQUIRER'S CLASS

Beginning March 9th during our Sunday School classes (10:45 - 11:30 a.m.) we will conduct an Inquirer's Class for those interested in learning more about membership here at CPC. We will meet in the Sanctuary. There will be four weeks of class, all in March.

Please contact our church office if you are interested in attending our Membership March!

COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the worship service on February 2nd. 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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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.

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HIS + KIDZ

KIDZ WORSHIP CLUB

The Kidz Worship Club will begin meeting weekly again on Sunday, February 2nd, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in Room 223. We'd love to invite any of our 1st - 8th graders to join us as we sing together, learn about worship, and begin working on something special for the Easter season.

BIG SUNDAY

BIG Sunday is February 2nd during the Sunday School hour! Our children ages 3 through 4th grade will go from their Sunday School classes back into the sanctuary for a large group style lesson and worship time together! We can't wait to see your children there!

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars for our Marriage Conference on Saturday, March 8th, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.! Childcare is provided with RSVP to Kayce at children@chapinpres.com. See page four of this newsletter for more information and how to register for the event. We'd love to see you there!

HIS KIDZ SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Feb. 2: BIG SUNDAY! Jacob and Esau (Gen. 25;27)

Feb. 9: Jacob Fled from Canaan (Gen. 28; 32)

Feb. 16: Joseph Taken to Egypt (Gen. 37; 39-46; 50)

Feb. 23: The Suffering of Job (Job)

MEMORY VERSE

Our memory verse for the month is Genesis 50:20; "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today."

The preschool version is "God can make bad things good."

Here's a link to the memory verse song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7ILYpWOSjE>

VBS

SAVE THE DATE for VBS!! Join us July 7-10, 2025 for Breaker Rock Beach VBS! If you would like to help with VBS this year, please contact Judy McMillin at judymcmillin@sc.rr.com.



GRAVITY

5-6TH GRADE MINISTRY

G-TIME

Our GRAVITY group will not meet during the months of February or March. We would love for our GRAVITY kids and their families to join us at our weekly Vesper services on Sunday nights at 5:00 p.m.!

UPDATES

Every Sunday, our GRAVITY group meets for Sunday School in Room 222.

This month, we will wrap up our study of the book of Acts with Mrs. Anna Mary Forrest.

We hope to see all of our 5th-6th graders there on Sunday mornings!

Our February memory verse is "Salvation is of the Lord." Jonah 2:9

REFORMED

STUDENT MINISTRY

SUPER "BOWL OF CHILI" COOK-OFF PARTY

Who: Reformed MS and HS Students and friends
What: Youth Superbowl Party and Chili Cook-off.
We will broadcast the Super Bowl on the big screen. Bring a 2L drink and your favorite pot of chili to share and compete for a prize and the coveted title of Reformed Youth Chili Master. Even if you aren't interested in football, we'll have plenty of good food and fun games to keep things interesting. At halftime, we will announce the chili cook-off winner and discuss various cultural themes and voices communicated in the commercials and halftime performances, contrasting them with the truth of the scriptures.
When: Sunday, Feb. 9th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Where: Chapin Presbyterian Family Center

SKI TRIP

There are only a few spots left! Sign up asap if you are interested. See all the details with this QR code.



REFORMED COMMUNITY NIGHTS

The group meets most Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center. All CPC youth and their friends are invited to join us for a meal, a time of worship, a large and small group discussion, and fun games. In February, we will conclude our study of Paul's Epistle to the Philippians. Due to the Ski Trip, there will be no Reformed Community on Sunday, Feb.16th.

REFORMED SMALL GROUPS

Small groups meet on CPC's campus most Wed. and Thurs. evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. See info below:

- Middle School Girls - Biblical Womanhood Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. led by Cat Arrowood
- High School Girls - Biblical Womanhood Weds., 6:30 p.m. led by Cindy Knowles, Dianne Sherrard
- High School Guys - The Wisdom of Proverbs Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. led by Chris Sanders, Dillon Morris, Clint Peters, and Peter Prim
- Middle School Guys - The Wisdom of Proverbs Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. led by Jason Vick and Buck Balentine

There will be no reformed small groups on Feb. 12th or 13th due to the youth ski trip.

CPC CONCEALED WEAPONS OPEN CARRY POLICY

The carrying of a concealed weapon or openly carrying a firearm on church property is prohibited at all times under South Carolina State Law 23-31-215 as well as the new Constitutional Carry law H3594. Anyone with a CWP wishing to obtain permission to carry a concealed weapon on church property must submit in writing a request to the Safety Committee through the church Office Manager, Leslie Pollock. If accepted and approved by the committee, the request will be forwarded to the Session for final approval or disapproval. If approved the person will be required to serve on the safety committee.

MUSIC NOTES

Please consider checking into serving with the music and worship ministry at CPC! There's always a need for singers and instrumentalists. We are looking for vocals, guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, orchestral strings (violin, viola, cello, bass). We could use some wind and brass instruments, too. Contact Allen Jones at music@chapinpres.com.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:30 a.m.

Deuteronomy - Family Center

10:45 a.m.

Deuteronomy -Family Center

Philippians - Room 224

Sermon Discussion - Room 221



Women's Ministry

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

The next LNO is planned for March 25th, 6:00 p.m. More details soon! Contact Fran Ricks to make your reservation at (803) 528-3222. After that, the next LNO will be May 15th.

SPRING FELLOWSHIP

We're excited to announce that plans are underway for a Women's Fellowship. It will be on March 29th, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Come and be encouraged by hearing from the Word of God together. We will share a light breakfast in a relaxing, casual atmosphere. Mark your calendars and plan to come!

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS BOOK STUDY - PART 2

We have two groups reading through The Pilgrim's Progress. We have a night time study at Mary Wilkins' house, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (remaining dates are Feb. 3 - ch. 24 & 25, Feb. 17 - ch. 26 & 27, Mar. 3 - ch. 28 & 29, Mar. 17 - ch. 30 & 31, Mar. 31 - ch. 32, 33 & 34). There is also a daytime group on Mondays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., meeting at the church. Even if you didn't attend Part 1, you can STILL do Part 2!

COFFEE CONNECT

Grab your favorite mug and come on over to the home of Teri DeBellis on February 27th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. We will enjoy a time of fellowship and relaxation as we sip together. Children are always welcome!



After that, the next Coffee Connect will be April 28th at the home of Susan Marsh.



CPC MEN

MEN MAGNIFYING CHRIST

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. at the church. 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. Steve Thomas is currently leading this class studying the book of 1 Timothy. We meet over the Word of God and share prayer requests together. All retired men are invited! Coffee and light refreshments are normally served; unless Joey Kleckley is absent. Contact Don Tyler at (803) 932-4891 for more info.



Marriage Conference

God's Design for Every Marriage

**Saturday March 8th
8:00 AM - 12 PM**

- Breakfast
- Childcare Provided with RSVP
- Materials provided
- Complimentary Book

CPC Family Center



Register on Realm or Call the Church Office 803-345-0500

**\$25 per couple
\$12 for singles**

More Information :
Contact Jason Hunt
Jason@chapinpres.com



Dr. Jim Newheiser
Director of Christian Counseling Reformed Theological Seminary



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

FEB 2 Claire Thomas
Joe Blanton
Mark Morvay
FEB 3 John Waters
Ryan Barber
FEB 5 Michelle Moore
Payton Cooper
FEB 6 Charles Pardee
Melody Venegas
FEB 8 Betsy Bonnett
Patricia Stephens
FEB 9 Chad Reese
Douglas Bemis
Mary Frances Huggins
Mike DuBose

FEB 10 Kendal Bowers
Kevin Arrowood
FEB 11 Anthony Gonzales
FEB 14 Bill Weathersbee
Bobby Gupta
Hollie Heming
FEB 15 David Marsh
FEB 17 Denise Swanson
FEB 18 Irene Peeler
Joey Kleckley
FEB 20 Becky Fulmer
Brett Pollock
Kate Lang
Laura Baker

FEB 21 Charlie Thomas
Dawn Jennings
FEB 22 Kallie Jane Oseman
FEB 23 Dan Powell
Jaclynn Goings
FEB 25 Judy Bauer
Judy Hammond
Mikki Spigner
FEB 26 Bailey Steele
Buddy Jennings
DeLane Becknell
FEB 27 Jay Wilkins
Mary Wilkins
FEB 28 Becky Sturkie
Campbell Todd

SAINTLY SENIORS

VALENTINE'S DAY LASAGNA DINNER

If you remember using a rotary phone, you might just be a Sainly Senior! If so, you are invited to any of our monthly gatherings. We probably have more fun than any other group in the church!

Our next gathering is:

When - Friday, February 14th, 12:00 p.m.
Cost - \$10/person
Menu - Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Drink & Dessert
Register - February 2nd & 9th at the church
Program - "Love Stories" shared by CPC friends

After that, we plan to meet on Friday, March 21.

FILL THE CRADLE

It's time to Fill the Cradle again!

Casey and Sarah Strock are expecting a baby on March 31st. As is our custom, we will be collecting items to "Fill the Cradle" for them with gifts to help during this time of transition. Items may be brought to the church on February 9th and 16th.

Wish list items include Pampers diapers and wipes as well as anything off their Amazon baby registry.



FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

DOOR GREETERS

Feb. 2 - Bill and Gail Calhoun
Feb. 9 - Weston and Beth Curtis
Feb. 16 - John and Frances Derrick
Feb. 23 - Brian and Irene Peeler, David Evans

WELCOME CENTER

Feb. 2 - Rhonda Evans
Feb. 9 - Retta and Steve Yandle
Feb. 16 - Chuck and Jan Staples
Feb. 23 - Marla and Preston Coleman



February

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 2

COMMUNION SUNDAY

BIG SUNDAY

8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
3:30 PM Kidz Worship Club
5:00 PM Reformed

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 3

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible study
6:00 PM Session Meeting
6:00 PM Ladies' Bible study

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 5

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Retired Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM WOW Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups
7:00 PM Choir practice

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 6

6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 9

8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
3:30 PM Kidz Worship Club
5:00 PM Reformed

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 10

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible study
6:30 PM Diaconate Meeting

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 12

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Retired Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM WOW Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir practice

THURS - SUN / FEBRUARY 13 - 16

Reformed Winterplace Retreat

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 13

6:00 PM Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 14

12:00 PM Sainly Seniors Luncheon

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 16

8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
3:30 PM Kidz Worship Club
5:00 PM Vespers Service

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 17

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible study
6:00 PM Ladies' Bible study
7:00 PM Missions Meeting/RM 211

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 19

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Retired Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM WOW Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups
7:00 PM Choir

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 20

2:00 PM Good News Club
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 23

8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
3:30 PM Kidz Worship Club
5:00 PM Vespers Service
5:00 PM Reformed

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 24

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 25

6:30 PM Facilities Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Retired Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM WOW Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups
7:00 PM Choir

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 27

9:30 AM Coffee Connect
2:00 PM Good News Club
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups

CHURCH STAFF INFORMATION

MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 803.345.0500

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