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## PRESBYTERIAN

### *Newsletter*

March 2025

## *Spring* CLEANING

Dear Saints,

Spring is a season of renewal, a time when the world awakens from the cold grip of winter into the warmth of new life. Flowers bloom, trees bud, and the air fills with the sound of birds singing. The beauty of spring reminds us of the power of resurrection, a central truth of our faith in Jesus Christ. Just as the earth experiences a transformation, so too does the heart that seeks the Lord.

In 2 Corinthians 5:17, Paul writes, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” Just as nature undergoes renewal in spring, so do we when we surrender our will to Christ. The old, lifeless parts of us—our sin, our past mistakes, our burdens—are cast away, and in Christ, we are made new. No matter how long we have struggled, God’s grace is always ready to breathe fresh life into us.

Spring cleaning is not just for our homes—it’s also for our souls. Hebrews 12:1 urges us to “throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.” This season is a perfect time to reflect on what may be holding us back from fully experiencing God’s presence. Are there worries, doubts, or distractions keeping you from walking closely with Him? Ask the Spirit of Christ to prune the garden of your heart to allow for new growth. Allow Christ’s blood to cover the old clippings of His pruning. He is faithful to renew your mind and fill you with His peace. May this month prepare you for a season of new growth in your pursuit of holiness!

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.

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# HIS + KIDZ

## KIDZ WORSHIP CLUB

Our Kidz Worship Club is working on our first Easter musical, "Shout! Hosanna". Join us on Palm Sunday, April 13, at 5:00 p.m. for dinner and a show to celebrate our Savior! There is still time for our 1st - 8th graders to join our KWC! We meet on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in Room 223.

## BIG SUNDAY

BIG Sunday is March 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

There is still room at our Marriage Conference for YOU! Join us on Saturday, March 8th from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m! Childcare is provided with RSVP to children@chapinpres.com.

## FAMILY FUN FEST

Mark your calendars for our annual Family Fun Fest on Saturday, April 19, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m! We will have inflatables, yard games, an ice cream cart, and more! Invite your friends and neighbors and plan to join us!

## HIS KIDZ SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

March 2: BIG SUNDAY! God Called Moses (Ex. 1-4)

March 9: Moses Confronted Pharaoh (Exodus 5-12)

March 16: Moses Parted the Red Sea (Exodus 13-15)

March 23: God Provided for His People (Ex. 15-17)

March 30: Moses Led the Israelites (Exodus 17-18)

## MEMORY VERSE

Our memory verse for the month is Psalm 34:17; "When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles." The preschool version is "God hears and rescues."

Here's a link to the memory verse song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qm2FJwE2Dc>

## 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

5-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MINISTRY



## G-TIME

Our GRAVITY group will not meet during the month of 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.

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

# REFORMED

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### REFORMED COMMUNITY NIGHTS

This 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, large and small group discussion, and fun games. We are studying the person and work of Jesus Christ by examining the "I AM" statements of Jesus Christ in John's gospel.

Mar. 2: Intro: "Before Abraham was, I AM"

Mar. 9: "I AM, The Bread of Life"

Mar. 16: "I AM, The Light of The World"

Mar. 23: "I AM, The Door of The Sheep"

Mar. 30: "I AM, The Good Shepherd"

### REFORMED SMALL GROUPS

Small groups meet on CPC's campus on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in March.

- MS Girls - Biblical Womanhood, led by Cat Arrowood
- HS Girls - Biblical Womanhood, led by Cindy Knowles, Dianne Sherrard
- HS Guys - The Wisdom of Proverbs, led by Chris Sanders, Dillon Morris, Clint Peters, and Peter Prim
- MS Guys - The Wisdom of Proverbs, led by Jason Vick and Buck Balentine

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays at 10:45 a.m.:

- High School (Room 220) will continue its survey of Paul's Epistles to the Colossians and Philemon.
- Middle School (Rm 219) studying Church 101.



## COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

## INQUIRERS' CLASS



Beginning March 9th during our Sunday School class time (10:45 - 11:30 a.m.), we will conduct an Inquirers' 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!

## MUSIC NOTES

You're in for a treat on March 16th as our CPC Men sing during the worship service! This is for ALL men! Let's gather in the choir loft on March 16th at 9:00 a.m. to warm up. Please consider 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, wind and brass instruments. Contact Allen Jones at [music@chapinpres.com](mailto:music@chapinpres.com).



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:30 a.m.

Deuteronomy - Family Center  
(no nursery)

10:45 a.m.

Deuteronomy - Family Center  
Inquirers' Class - Sanctuary  
Philippians - Room 224  
Sermon Discussion - Room 221

JOIN US FOR THE  
Women's Spring Fellowship



*Connecting Generations*

MARCH 29  
10am - 12pm

*Who: 3rd grade girls through 99 year olds*  
*What: Brunch & drinks will be served*  
*Cost: \$5 for women*  
*Girls 3rd grade to High School - free*  
*Sign up: March 9th and 16th*  
*in the church narthex*

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### LADIES' NIGHT OUT

The next LNO is planned for March 25th, 6:00 p.m. at 518 Smokehouse. Contact Fran Ricks to make your reservation at (803) 528-3222.

### SPRING FELLOWSHIP

"Connecting Generations", 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 brunch in a relaxing, casual atmosphere. Cost is \$5 for women. Girls 3rd grade through high school are free. Register to attend on March 9th and 16th in the church narthex. Contact Fadia Belch for more information at (803) 237-1980.

### COFFEE CONNECT

Grab your favorite mug and come on over to the home of Susan Marsh on April 28th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. We will enjoy a time of fellowship and relaxation as we sip together. Children welcome!



## 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 - 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. All retired men are invited! Contact Don Tyler at (803) 932-4891 for more info.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us on Saturday, April 5th at 8:00 a.m. for our men's breakfast. Doug Collier, owner of Apex Tactical, will share his testimony and challenge us to be the spiritual leaders in our families.



## 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



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

MAR 1	Kate Huggins Chris Sanders	MAR 12	Will Gierhart Keith Huggins Sandy Keys Jabez Waters	MAR 22	Teri DeBellis Banks Reese
MAR 3	Tommy Cooke			MAR 23	Kate Steele
MAR 4	Susan Baker Tamara Black Mary Barrett Vance	MAR 13	Rowan Dinkins Walker Moore Steve Thomas	MAR 25	Glynn Fulmer Taylor Williamson
MAR 5	Wanda Hein Hunter Powell			MAR 26	Joyce Bartman Carl Noda Wells Strange Casey Strock
MAR 6	Levi Peters	MAR 14	Lane Hein		
MAR 7	Lila Busby Bill Head	MAR 15	Lynn Palma	MAR 27	Debbie Ransom
MAR 8	James Taylor	MAR 16	Martin Shaffer	MAR 29	Weston Curtis Moe Dunn Laura Hunt
MAR 9	Karis Arrowood Harrison Lang	MAR 18	Jace Davis		
MAR 10	Stacy Hunter	MAR 19	Rachel Strange	MAR 31	Ford Bowers Lincoln Poirrier Connie Turner
MAR 11	Grady Dukes Julie Jones	MAR 20	Jennifer Peeler Adele Smith		
		MAR 22	Bruce Bosco Abby Davis		

## SAINTLY SENIORS

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.

Our next get-together is:

When: Friday, March 21st, 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5/person for lunch

Program: Chris Sanders, CPC Youth Director

Register: March 9th & 16th at the church

## VESPERS SERVICE

Each Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m., through April 6th, we will hold a Vespers Service focused around the teaching of the high priestly prayer from John 17.

These services will include music and a time of question and answer discussion.

We trust that you will find it a blessing when you are able to join us!

## MARCH VOLUNTEERS

### DOOR GREETERS

Mar. 2 - Bill and Gail Calhoun

Mar. 9 - Weston and Beth Curtis

Mar. 16 - John and Frances Derrick

Mar. 23 - Brian and Irene Peeler,  
David Evans

Mar. 30 - Don and Dolly Montgomery,  
James Taylor

### WELCOME CENTER

Mar. 2 - Rhonda Evans

Mar. 9 - Retta and Steve Yandle

Mar. 16 - Chuck and Jan Staples

Mar. 23 - Marla and Preston Coleman

Mar. 30 - Kim Waters



# March

SUNDAY - MARCH 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  
5:00 PM Vespers Service

MONDAY - MARCH 3  
6:00 PM Joint Session Meeting  
6:00 PM Ladies' Bible study

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 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 - MARCH 6  
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups

SATURDAY - MARCH 8  
8:00 AM Marriage Conference

SUNDAY - MARCH 9  
8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)  
9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School/Inquirers' Class  
3:30 PM Kidz Worship Club  
5:00 PM Reformed

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 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

THURSDAY - MARCH 13  
2:00 PM Good News Club  
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY - MARCH 16  
8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)  
9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School/Inquirers' Class  
3:30 PM Kidz Worship Club  
5:00 PM Reformed  
5:00 PM Vespers Service

MONDAY - MARCH 17  
6:00 PM Ladies' Bible study  
7:00 PM Missions Meeting/RM 211

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 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 - MARCH 20  
2:00 PM Good News Club  
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups

FRIDAY - MARCH 21  
12:00 PM Sainly Seniors Luncheon

SUNDAY - MARCH 23  
8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)  
9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School/Inquirers' Class  
3:30 PM Kidz Worship Club  
5:00 PM Vespers Service  
5:00 PM Reformed

TUESDAY - MARCH 25  
6:00 PM Ladies' Night Out  
6:30 PM Facilities Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 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 - MARCH 27  
2:00 PM Good News Club  
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study  
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups

SATURDAY - MARCH 29  
10:00 AM Ladies' Spring Fellowship

SUNDAY - MARCH 30  
8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)  
9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School/Inquirers' Class  
3:30 PM Kidz Worship Club  
5:00 PM Reformed  
5:00 PM Vespers Service

MONDAY - MARCH 31  
6:00 PM Ladies' Bible study



## CHURCH STAFF INFORMATION

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