



Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage! — Psalm 33:12(ESV)

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## Special points of interest:

- Backyard Bible Clubs
- We Care Needs
- Faith Promise Giving

# The Newsletter

July 2020 Issue

# **VBS** (Backyard Bible Clubs) July 13-15, 10-11:30 am

We will host VBS in 3 different neighborhoods, not at the church. Please choose one of these to attend with your kids:

- Tanner's Mill (hosted by the Kay family)
- Lever Creek (hosted by the Van Deusen family)
- Stoney Point (hosted by Tim Hanley)

Click link to register or volunteer. <a href="https://vbspro.events/p/events/9dd8be">https://vbspro.events/p/events/9dd8be</a> More information on page 3 in HIS KidZ News.



#### **FAITH PROMISE GIVING**

Deadline to turn in Faith Promise cards will be this Sunday, June 28. Faith Promise cards will be available at the information desk on Sunday. You can also make a confidential pledge on our website: . www.chapinpres.org



## AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

# OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

We are actively seeking additional volunteers to serve our AUDIO VISUAL team here at CPC! If you or someone that you know has an interest in serving in this capacity, will you please contact Neal Stoker (neal.stoker@gmail.com).

#### STUDENT MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Dear CPC,

The link for the job description for the Student Ministry Director Search is listed here: <a href="https://www.chapinpres.org/youth-director/">https://www.chapinpres.org/youth-director/</a>

We want you to be aware of our team's efforts to find the person God has set apart to come and serve with us and among us. Please commit to praying with us for this process and this particular person and ministry. We have the tremendous opportunity of impacting the next generation in a community that faces many challenges in this ever changing world. We are working quickly to evaluate and recommend a candidate to our Session. We believe we have a place and a position that will draw qualified candidates so we need your prayers for our wisdom and discernment! We are so thankful to serve CPC in this role. Please pray with us!

For His Church, —The Student Ministry Search Team

#### Note from the Pastor:

Dear CPC Family,

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you." Isaiah 60:1-2

These days present a defining moment to God's Church in these United States. We are challenged by pandemic, government overreach, police brutality, racism, rioting and an election year. God is in the midst of His saints as we see a world being tossed to and fro. We are called as followers of Jesus Christ to be able to humbly evaluate our own hearts and lives, being sure that we are repenting of every sin against our neighbor or a group of neighbors. We are called to be reflectors of the light of God's glory to a dark and dying world. Now, we must be able to clearly and wisely profess Jesus Christ as the only hope for our towns, cities, and nations. We must be characterized as those who are willingly living towards those who are different than we are. Rather than pursuing our own comfort, we are to pursue God's glory through relationship bridge building.

Recently, we bought our girls flashlights to take with them up to camp at RidgeHaven. They needed them for the trails at night and for some games they are playing this week. When they got the lights home, they quickly inserted the batteries and shut off all the lights inside, closing all the doors and blinds. They wanted to get it as dark as possible to test their flashlights. The light shines brightest in the darkness. This is a simple concept that children understand. It pains me to see our nation in such upheaval. It hurts to watch such division perpetuated by our media and political parties alike. I'm sad that race relations are as ugly as they have

ever been in my lifetime. But, one thing I'm reminded of that even my children can see, the light shines brightest in the darkness. My community is not benefited by my opinions or unique political insight. Because I'm a Christian, my community is benefited by every way I can discern to reflect the glory of Jesus Christ - of who He is and what He's done in my life and in this world.

Take up the challenge with me, dear CPC family, to impact this community through our lives with our time, resources, vocation, business pursuits, social media, and all else about us with the timeless truth that Jesus is enough. He is better. This is a unique season. Let's focus together on focusing others on Him and not us. We are so thankful to be here among you. We are praying that our lights would shine together for His glory in all of Chapin and beyond.

For Jesus' sake, -Pastor Dinkins



GO TO: www.carecalendar.org

Sheila Sargent

Calendar ID: 292083 - Security Code: Sargent

To sign-up to help Sheila and Homer with meals go to the Care Calendar website, www.carecalendar.org and enter the above information in the appropriate spaces.





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	Anna Mary Forrest Chris Partin		Jesse James	JULY 24	Christabelle Campbell
		JULY 14	Sierra Peeler	II II V 27	Come Budlan
JULY 8	Lilly Dinkins Luke Grinnell Bobbie McCandlish Don Robertson	JULY 15	Scott Dinkins Ruthie Goings Louisa Todd	JULY 27	Gary Butler Jeanne Eleazer Jack Hammond Lucy Ricks Sharon Takach
JULY 9	Grace Knowles Graham Knowles	JULY 16	Josh Lochstampfor Jay Looney	JULY 28	June Herndon Avery Vick
		JULY 20	Lisa Cain Donnie Crowe Jeanne Crump	JULY 31	Jimmy Mathis

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## **ReFormed Community Night!** (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) — Sundays 6-8 PM **This Summer!**

Join us each week for food, fun & fellowship!



Move Up Sunday lune 28, 6-8 PM

We will welcome the rising 7th graders on June 28. This will be an exciting night to welcome our younger brothers and sisters into the big family we call ReFormed Student Ministry. We will have a lesson, share a meal, and play some games.

### REFORMED STUDENT MINISTRY TIE DYE NIGHT

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 6-8 PM



Please come to tie dye your new ReFormed Student Minstry -shirt. We will also have dinner and discussion time.



### DAY TRIP TO CHARLOTTE WHITE WATER CENTER—JULY 6

We are going to Charlotte again this year to enjoy rafting, kayaking, climbing and more! \$60/day pass plus money for lunch and dinner. We will meet at the church at 7 AM on Monday, July 6. RSVP is a must for this trip. Please let Jenna know by Wednesday, July 1! Chaperones needed!

For more information contact: Jenna Partin @ studentcoord@chapinpres.com

### HISKidZ News

Happy Summer!!

It's been so good getting so see many of our kids and families having fun at our **Summer Blasts!** The final one will be **Thursday night**, **July 16**<sup>th</sup> here at the church at 6:00pm. We will have food, games, and lots of fun together!!



VBS will be that week, Monday—Wednesday, on the 13-15<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00—11:30 AM. Our theme is INCREDIWorld. We will host it in 3 different neighborhoods, not at the church. Please choose one of these to attend with your kids:

- Tanner's Mill (hosted by the Kay family)
- Lever Creek (hosted by the Van Deusen family)
- Stoney Point (hosted by Tim Hanley)

Invite friends and join us for some outside fun! More info coming soon. If you would like to volunteer to help at one of these, please let me know ASAP!! Jackiel@chapinpres.com. Link to register or volunteer: <a href="https://vbspro.events/p/events/9dd8be">https://vbspro.events/p/events/9dd8be</a>

On Sunday mornings, we are still providing care for our infants-2 year olds only. Let Andrea know if you will be bring your child or if you would like to volunteer to help occasionally. There are worship notebooks for all our other kids to help engage them with our service each week.

See you Sunday, I love you! — Mrs. Jackie

# **GRAVITY** (5-6th graders)

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." —James 4:8

**GRAVITY (rising 5-6th graders)** will meet at the Carmody's home on July 12th from 6:00-8:00 PM for a pool party!! Dinner, games, and lots of swimming!!

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#### **Chapin Presbyterian Church**

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs./9AM—4PM

#### Office Address:

600 Old Lexington Hwy. Chapin, SC 29036-7978

Worship Service: Sundays at 9:30 AM Sunday School at 10:45 AM

Worship Location: 600 Old Lexington Hwy. Chapin, SC

Phone: 803-345-0500 E-mail: secretary@chapinpres.com WWW.CHAPINPRES.ORG



# WE CARE ITEMS NEEDED:

Canned Meat & Fish, Grits, Jam/Jelly, Rice, Peanut Butter, All Canned Vegetables (except corn & green beans), Pancake Mix & Syrup, Corn Muffin Mix, Soups (all flavors & sizes), Cleaning Supplies & Personal Care Items. Thank you!

#### **CPC STAFF INFORMATION:**

#### **MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 803-345-0500**

Scott Dinkins, Senior Pastor
Helen Anderson, CARE Ministry
Gingi Cook, Administrative Assistant
Jaclynn Goings, Nursery Care Giver
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## CPC Highlights of the Month:

#### **SUNDAY—JUNE 28**

9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning) 6:00 P ReFormed Community Night MOVE UP SUNDAY (7th-12th grades)

#### **MONDAY—JUNE 29**

12:00 P Girls Agape Group/Off Site (Each Monday)

#### **TUESDAY—JUNE 30**

7:30 P Guys Agape Group/Off Site (Each Tuesday)

#### WEDNESDAY—JULY I

9:00 A Retired Men's Bible Study/Off Site (Each Wednesday morning)

#### SATURDAY—JULY 4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

#### SUNDAY—JULY 5

9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning) 6:00 P ReFormed Community Night (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) (Each Sunday night)

#### MONDAY—JULY 6

7:00 A ReFormed Charlotte White Water Trip 6:00 P Session Meeting

#### **SUNDAY—JULY 12**

9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)
6:00 P ReFormed Community Night (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
grades) (Each Sunday night) @ CPC
6:00 P Gravity (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades) Pool Party/Off Site

#### MONDAY—JULY 13

10:00 A VBS (Backyard Bible Clubs)/Offsite 6:30 p Diaconate Meeting

#### TUESDAY—JULY 14

10:00 A VBS (Backyard Bible Clubs)/Offsite

#### WEDNESDAY—JULY 15

10:00 A VBS (Backyard Bible Clubs)/Offsite

#### **THURSDAY—JULY 16**

6:00 P HISKIDZ Summer Blast Part 3 @ CPC



#### **WWW.CHAPINPRES.ORG**

Check it out for more updates and information!

**Online Giving** is now available through our church website <a href="https://www.chapinpres.org">www.chapinpres.org</a>, Realm Connect on your phone, or by texting REALM and entering chapinpres.

Address Service Requested

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