



The Newsletter

August 2020 Issue



**Sunday, August 2
9:30 AM**

We hope all of our
2020 graduates can join
us to be recognized.

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Special points of interest:

- Graduate Recognition
- New Member Class
- Student Ministry Update
- Student Camp Out

Note from the Pastor

In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. -Psalm 119:14-16

Dear Chapin Presbyterian Church,

From time to time I have the opportunity to give counsel to people who are facing significant trials. Trouble in marriage, trouble in parenting, trouble at work or grief due to a lost loved one. The pressure of trials can stress us and depress us and make joy and hope seem like long lost tales of childhood. The realities of life can be challenging, frustrating, and unforgiving. Every time these opportunities arise I will walk with the person I am counseling back to the Gospel. I encourage them to remember:

- While you were still a sinner, Christ died for you.
- By your faith in Christ's accomplished work, your sins are forgiven.
- You are justified before God and adopted into His family.
- His Spirit dwells within you as a deposit guaranteeing your future inheritance.
- He has plans for your Kingdom work that are unique to you.

The enemy of our souls loves to drag us away from the Gospel on a daily basis. Even though the One who is in us is greater than the one who is in the world (1 John 4:4), the enemy still distracts, and confuses, and distorts.

In these counseling sessions, I want to get back to the Gospel quickly. Next, I want to remind the Christian in front of me that their closest relationships are also under attack. Their marriages need special attention. Their parenting needs to be founded on love and pursued with Kingdom goals in mind, rather than behavior modification because they share your last name. Sometimes this relationship unpacking can take quite some time. Satan is the father of lies and he revels in disunity.

So here it is, I'm treating this article for our newsletter as one general counseling session. What I am seeing creep in amongst our particular church, as well as amongst the broader Church in America is the work of the enemy through the sickness, and fear, and frustration of COVID-19. Sickness and disunity and death are consequences of the Fall (Genesis 3). The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I (Christ) came that they may have life and have it abundantly (John 10:10). Dear brothers and sisters of CPC, commit with me to go back to the Gospel every day. This virus is among us, the fog is not lifting as quickly as we would like. We need to go back to the Gospel in God's Word regularly. Let God through the Gospel and through His Word light the way before us. Remember David said, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105). Notice here, David doesn't say my education, or my vocation, or MSNBC, or Fox News, or NPR, or the NY Times, are a lamp for me in this foggy and ambiguous time. He says God's Word is what leads him. Friends, we need a regular intake of God's Word. We need to be more familiar with the people of faith recorded in Scripture than we are with the talking heads on our particular news station of choice. Never in my lifetime has it been more clear to me that God is calling His people back to His Word than in the midst of this virus.

Consider this one big counseling take away that we all need to apply - open your Bible! Can we say with David that we delight in God's statutes and we will not forget His Word? Scripture will illumine truth to us and expose the lies and the plans of the enemy. We need our talking points to come from God's inspired, infallible, and inerrant Word and from NO PLACE ELSE. These are challenging times. I can feel the pressures of this virus season pressing in. Let's go back to God's Gospel and His Word together, regularly. May He continue to mold and shape us by His Word for His glory!

Press on, —Pastor Dinkins



NEW MEMBERS CLASS SIGN UP NOW!

If you are interested in learning more about the PCA denomination and Chapin Presbyterian Church, or if you want to become a member of CPC, then join us for our New Members Class. **Please let us know if you would be interested in an in-person class that would meet after the worship service on Sundays for five weeks or if you would prefer a virtual zoom meeting.** Scott Dinkins, our Senior Pastor will teach this class. A start date will be announced after we determine whether we can meet in house or by a virtual zoom meeting or both.

Please call or email Diana to sign up or for information (345-0500 or secretary@chapinpres.com).



GO TO: www.carecalendar.org

Carol Rawl

Calendar ID: 292749 - Security Code: Rawl

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

The Goings Family

Calendar ID: 292777 - Security Code: Goings

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

Thank You

Homer and I would like to thank our church family for the cards, delicious food and most of all the prayers during our recent surgeries. We are looking forward to being together again.
God Bless, —The Sargents



Pray for our teachers and students as they start back to in-person or online school over the next few weeks!

YOUTH DIRECTOR UPDATE

Dear Prayer Partners,

The Youth Director Search Team is continuing to pray and review candidates. Presently, we have narrowed things down to two strong candidates who will be meeting with Pastor Dinkins via Zoom. After those meetings, we will review these two men to decide if God is leading us to an in person interview. Please continue to pray for our team that God would give us wisdom and unity as we seek his plans for our youth and families in the days ahead. We want to thank you for your support! Please keep praying!

In Christ, —The Youth Director Search Team

ALL IN THE FAMILY



It has been so good seeing many of you at church on Sunday mornings and to those who haven't been there here is a (BIG HUG) for you. Sunday mornings have been good with the ushers assuring social distancing in the seating of us in the worship center and then helping everyone to exit row by row and finally socializing in the foyer is not encouraged but socializing outside sure is!

Many of you have been a great blessing to the Kay family as you have taken yummy meals to help them out as Erin recuperates from her surgery. When a mother of 4 is recuperating from knee surgery those meals are so important and I imagine that no one appreciates them more than Wade! We will also have a care calendar for Carol Rawl who will have spine surgery on July 31.

Finally, we are having more and more people come on Sunday mornings so wonderful to see you. Two things to know; when you come into the worship center to sit, please go to the center of the aisle so that others can sit on each end; and if the worship center appears to have too many people, the fellowship hall has the service streaming in there and there is plenty of space. If there are any ways your church family can help you, please let me know.

Keep safe! Keep healthy! Love, *Helen*



Livestreaming of our weekly 9:30 am worship service is available through our website, www.chapinpres.org and choose the media page then livestream.

Online Giving is now available through our church website www.chapinpres.org, Realm Connect on your phone, or by texting REALM and entering chapinpres.



AUGUST 1	Judy Weathersbee Dan Zbytovsky		Brent Silman Diana Smith	AUGUST 19	Doug Roberts
AUGUST 2	Margaret Epting TJ Jennings William Kay	AUGUST 12	Terry Bartman	AUGUST 22	Marsha Sumner
AUGUST 3	Susan Bowers Evan Oseman	AUGUST 13	Bella Leitner	AUGUST 24	Debbie Truluck
AUGUST 5	Isabella Oseman Beth Rich	AUGUST 14	Sutton Vick	AUGUST 26	Cade Hein Lisa Parker Andy Steele Makenna Zbytovsky
AUGUST 7	Dawn Weathersbee Jim Wilkins	AUGUST 15	Lauren Dunn Beth Gierhart	AUGUST 28	Andrew Oseman
AUGUST 8	Anne Jennings	AUGUST 16	Joe Jeffcoat	AUGUST 29	Isaiah Grinnell
AUGUST 9	Sue Starke	AUGUST 17	Neusa Lipsi Mitch Stephens	AUGUST 30	Beth Curtis Mike Stauffer
AUGUST 10	Bradford Kay Mary Ella Kay	AUGUST 18	Oscar Lovelace Vance Lovelace Jillian Vick Conner Weathersbee	AUGUST 31	Hilda Crowe



HISKidZ News

"75% of kids leave the church between the ages of 18-29". WHAT??

I did not like seeing this statistic! If it holds true, only 25% of our HISKidZ will stay close to Jesus as they leave home and go off to start their lives on their own. Here's what research says is important to do at home NOW to help solidify your children's faith—little things that may make a BIG DIFFERENCE:

- **Eat dinner together** at least 5 times a week
- **Serve with your family** in a faith based ministry (here at CPC, We Care, mission trips, nursing homes, etc.)
- **Serve at church** on their own (usher, children's ministry helper, door greeter,...)
- Have **at least one spiritual experience at home with the family each week** (devotions from The Big Book of Questions and Answers about Jesus, read and talk about Scripture, talk about how God has worked around them and/or in their lives this week)
- Being **mentored** by an adult other than a parent who has a strong faith

Most importantly, **pray for our Holy Spirit** to fill your home and hearts with His wisdom and guiding as you train up your children to know and trust God! Check your email and our **CPC HISKidZ FACEBOOK** page for some age related ideas about how to help your children grow in their faith as you disciple them.

Praying for all our families and kids as you navigate the hard things of life, but especially praying that you are spending time together growing closer to Jesus!



Our CPC children's ministry is offering childcare during the worship service for our youngest **ages 2 and under**. We are taking lots of precautions to keep our kids as safe as possible. Contact Andrea Looney at Andreal@chapinpres.com if you have any questions.

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 on August 23rd at CPC from 5:00-7:00 PM for our GTime together: food, fun water games, and a cool lesson focusing on Jesus.





Student Ministry Stuff: (Mark your calendars)

ReFormed Community Night! (7th-12th grade) — Sundays 6-8 PM

Our student ministry meets every Sunday at CPC to share a meal, play games, and dig deeper into the Word. **No ReFormed Community Night on Sunday, August 9.**

ULTIMATE FRISBEE SATURDAYS @ 7 PM

We meet every week with other youth groups from our community at SOAR fields next to Cornerstone Church. It is a great environment with all levels of experience and age.

For more information email
Jenna Partin at studentcoord@chapinpres.com

YOUTH CAMP OUT @ DREHER ISLAND AUGUST 7-9 (CHAPERONES NEEDED!)

We are having our camp out at Dreher Island this year from Friday, August 7 at 3 pm to Sunday, August 9 at 12 pm. Students are responsible for their own food/drinks for the weekend. Tent & sleeping bag/hammock required. The weekend will be a mix of fun in the lake and real discussions about living a Christ-centered life. This will be a **DEVICE-FREE** weekend to unwind before this school year starts. We are looking for 3 boat captains to meet us on the lake and take the students out on the water from 12-4 pm on Aug. 8.



Please RSVP FOR Camp Out!

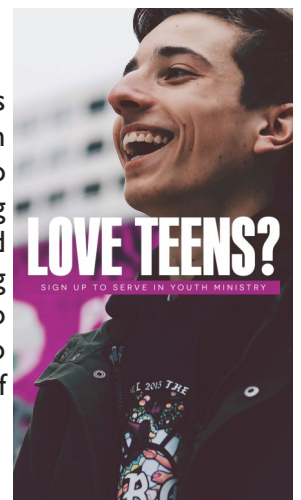
Please go to the link below to signup or chaperone:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094aa8ab2aaafd0-summer>

STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATE

The Student Ministry is growing! God is at work in our community to bring teenagers together to worship Him and have healthy fellowship. With all of the uncertainty with school and extracurriculars, our youth group is a way for our rising 7th-12th graders to connect to one another in a safe environment. We are meeting outside (with misting fans) for food, games, and time in the Word. I know many of our activities and ministries have needed to pause for a season, but the Student Ministry is safely going full steam ahead! This means that we need volunteers. We need men and women who would enjoy serving as a chaperone, teacher, prayer warrior, or someone willing to bring and serve a meal. Please contact Jenna Partin, studentcoord@chapinpres.com if you would like to help. It is an extremely fun, important, and rewarding area to serve.

By His Grace, —Jenna Partin, Student Coordinator





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Duty Deacon for August
Jim Cain



WE CARE **ITEMS NEEDED:**

Dry Beans, Canned Yams/Potatoes, Peas, Soups (all sizes & flavors), Chili, Rice, Pork & Beans, Baked Beans, Cereal, Dishwashing Liquid. Thank you!

CPC STAFF INFORMATION:

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CPC Highlights of the Month:

SUNDAY—AUGUST 2

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

MONDAY—AUGUST 3

6:00 P Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 5

10:00 A Ladies Exercise Class (Each Wed.)

FRIDAY—AUGUST 7

3:00 P ReFormed Students Camp Out/Dreher Island

SUNDAY—AUGUST 9

9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)
12:00 P ReFormed Camp Out Ends
NO ReFormed Community Night

MONDAY—AUGUST 10

6:30 P Diaconate Meeting

SUNDAY—AUGUST 16

Regular Sunday Events

MONDAY—AUGUST 17

4:00 P Chapin Academy Parent Open House

THURSDAY—AUGUST 20

8:00 A Chapin Academy Begins (Each Tues & Thurs)

SUNDAY—AUGUST 23

9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)
5:00 P ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th grades) (Each Sunday night) @ CPC
5:00 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) Gtime @ CPC

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 26

9:30 A WOW Women's Bible Study/FC (meets each Wednesday morning this fall)

SUNDAY—AUGUST 30

Regular Sunday Events

Due to Covid-19 some scheduled activities may change. Check our website or call the church office with any questions.



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Check it out for more updates
and information!

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