

# The Newsletter

November 2020 Issue



### Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, Nov. I

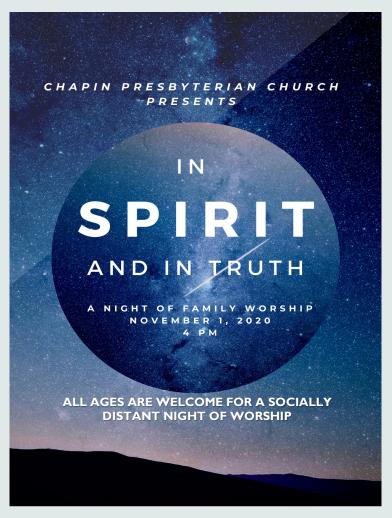
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# Special points of interest:

- Night of Worship
- Life Chain
- Men's Breakfast

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# COMMUNION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1.2020

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, November I, during the worship service. 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.

The Elders and Deacons serving Communion will wear masks and gloves. The Communion wafers will also be served in cups for safety.

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## LIFE CHAIN NOVEMBER 1 - 2:00-3:00 pm

Please join us in a peaceful, prayerful, public witness for unborn life on Sunday, Nov. Ist at 2:00pm at the intersection of US 76 @ Columbia Avenue in Chapin, South Carolina. This is a silent, prayerful witness for voiceless children who are threatened by surgical abortions. Signs will be provided. We will gather at Chapin Presbyterian Church on Old Lexington Road at 1:15 PM to pass out the signs. We will try and car pool to the Publix Grocery Store parking lot. Signup on REALM or contact Mike Campbell 724-944-0949. <a href="https://www.nationallifechain.org">www.nationallifechain.org</a>

# OFFICER ELECTIONS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

An important Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 8, during both worship services to elect Elders & Deacons. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.



Shoeboxes are available in the main hall for everyone to fill and return!
Collection week Nov. 16-23.
Our 5-6th grade group,
GRAVITY, will be pack-

ing shoeboxes for their November service project. If you'd like to contribute, there is a box in the lobby for items. Please bring them by Nov. I st. Thanks!

#### Note from the Pastor:

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! -Psalm 66:1

As we look back on 18 years of God's faithfulness to this particular church, we should be overwhelmed with gratitude for the grace He has given to us through biblical worship, humble leadership, and the faithful commitment of many of you. Trips have been taken, money raised, facilities built, missionaries encouraged, sermons preached, grief comforted -- all to the glory of God. These words really simply

scratch the surface of all God has done in our midst.

As we look forward to this month we celebrate God's faithfulness to the worldwide Church. We will celebrate Reformation Sunday as we remember our roots in the Protestant Reformation and how God used faithful men to reform heresy that had crept into the Roman Catholic Church. God has preserved a remnant always, and He continues to do so! A remnant who is faithful to His word, consistent in prayer, and defined by love both to God and to neighbor. At the end of

this month we will celebrate God's faithfulness to our families in this nation. Thanksgiving is a time we should be remembering all God has done to protect and project the message of the gospel in this land and to the world. Let us join together this month, united in thankfulness to our Sovereign and gracious God!

And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name!

-1 Chronicles 29:13

— Pastor Dinkins

#### NOTEWORTHY NEWS

by Marissa VanDeusen

Last year when I attended the Getty "Sing" conference in Nashville, I remember hearing Keith Getty talk about his children and the impact music has on them. I remember him saying, "I want my daughters to sing the great hymns of the faith and other psalms and spiritual songs when they go off and experience the struggles of life." That thought captivated me! How would we be different, be more intentional, if we made the effort to sing and worship in such a way that we encourage our children to learn music that has the power to carry them through difficult times? As we wrap up this year that we have faced, what music do you want your family to learn and sing? Teach your children to sing, even if you don't feel you are the best singer. Let me encourage you to play music in your car. You're going to be traveling in the car anyway, so you may as well have positive music playing for your children to hear over and over. Overall, remember that your children are watching you, and even if you don't feel like you are a born musician, you are setting the example about how to worship God in spirit and in truth!



Veteran's Day Wednesday, November 11

Thank you to all of our Veterans for your service!



Joan Baker
Luke, Betsy, Price, Samuel & Benjamin Bonnett
Pate & Kristen Cooper
Sandy & Rowen Dinkins
Jamie & Susan Johnston
Lynn Kirtley
Carol Rawl
Sam & Louise Todd
Kyle & Marissa VanDeusen



# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AT 8:00AM

All CPC men are invited to a breakfast fellowship time at CPC. Scott Dinkins will lead the devotional time together.

Register in Realm or call the church office (803-345-0500). Bring a friend!

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#### **CPC SUPPER CLUB**

Reminder to try and finish your Supper Club groups for the remainder of the year.

Consider signing up for 2021! Sign ups for next year begin in November. Any questions, ask coordinator, Lauren Dunn (mdunn2001@sc.rr.com, 803-345-1681 or text 803-513-0515).





GO TO: www.carecalendar.org

**Tina Watts** 

Calendar ID: 294531 - Security Code: Watts

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



VIRTUAL WALKRUN GO FURTHER FOR FAMILY NOVEMBER 6-16,2020

Supporting Columbia's Infant Adoption and Pregnancy Counseling Program

Walk or run for a cause in your own neighborhood, favorite park, or trails. Help us reach our goal of raising \$30,000. Join us as a family, individual, novice, or seasoned runner/walker and lace up your shoes. The event will span several days, allowing you to set your own walking or running goal. As you do, you'll recruit friends and family members to sponsor you in your own peer-to-peer social fundraising campaign, successfully raising money for children and families!

Register through November 5
Bethany.org/ColumbiaSCWalkRun



Dear Church Family,

My appreciation to all for the many prayers I received while recently hospitalized! I am thankfully home and praying for Chapin Presbyterian Church.

Regards, -Dick Powlas



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#### **News & Events:**



## HISKidZ News

Our children are continuing to study about Moses, along with our sermon series in Exodus. We are offering classes now during the worship service for the children First grade and younger. Looking ahead to restarting our Sunday School classes, we need LOTS more volunteers. Please pray

that God will provide loving adults to care for our littlest ones, and call Jackie or Andrea if you'd like to find out about volunteering. <u>Jackiel@chapinpres.com</u> or <u>Andreal@chapinpres.com</u>

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** November Schedule:

**November 1st: Service Weekend**—we will pack shoeboxes for Samaritan's ▶

Purse. 5:00—7:00 PM

**November 8th: GTime** at CPC from 5:00—7:00 PM

**▶November 15th: Fun Fellowship** at the Arrowood's home, 4:45—6:45 PM

November 22<sup>nd</sup>: GTime at CPC from 5:00—7:00 PM

November 29th: NO GRAVITY—5th weekend fun with your family

# NOVEMBER DOOR GREETER SCHEDULE 9:30 AM

### 1st Sunday

Bill & Gail Calhoun

#### 2nd Sunday

Weston & Beth Curtis

#### 3rd Sunday

John & Frances Derrick

#### 4th Sunday

Luke & Betsy Bonnett and Family

#### 5th Sunday

Don & Dolly Montgomery James Taylor





#### Livestreaming from our Website:

go to <a href="www.chapinpres.org">www.chapinpres.org</a> and click on "Watch us live Sundays 9:30am"

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

## Poinsettias for Honorariums & Memorials



CPC is offering poinsettias for honorariums and memorials to be displayed in the worship center during the advent season. The cost per poinsettia is \$10.00. **Deadline to order poinsettias is Sunday, Nov. 29.** All poinsettias can be picked up after the morning worship service on Dec. 20 or Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 Look for a poinsettia order form in the bulletin over the next few weeks or call the church office at 345-0500 for more information.

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# Student Ministry Stuff: (Mark your calendars)

## ReFormed Community Night! (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) Sunday nights 5-7 PM

Our student ministry meets every Sunday at CPC to share a meal, play games, and dig deeper into the Word. We are currently studying the Book of John.

PARTY AT THE VAN THOF'S
(LOCATION HAS CHANGED —
PARTY WILL BE AT THE CHURCH)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
4:30-7:00 PM

ReFormed students and leaders are invited to a party at **CPC** on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. There will be Mexican food, games, and fellowship:)

Each student or leader should bring one item (that's church appropriate--no weapons!) that reflects his or her personality. Everyone will be guessing who brought what, so please bring your item in a concealed manner, like in a trash bag! Please email mitch@chapinpres.com to RSVP so that he and Mackenzie can plan accordingly. Hope to see you there!

Please contact Mitch Van Thof to **RSVP** or for more details (203-893-9486 or mitch@chapinpres.com



FALL RETREAT AT CAMP CEDAR CLIFF NOVEMBER 20-22 (SIGN UP ASAP!)

Our Fall Retreat this year will be at Cedar Cliff in Asheville, NC from November 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. We are

so excited to open up sign-ups! Cost would be \$145/student. Cost includes lodging, food, t-shirt, band and speaker fees. Scholarships

available! We are also looking for 4 chaperones to join us this year. Please let Mitch know if you or your teen would like to attend. Retreat is for middle school and



high school. Sign up by Nov. Ist and please include shirt size. mitch@chapinpres.com



## ALL IN THE FAMILY

As I write this, it is the morning after a wonderful 18th anniversary celebration! The day was made even more special with the process of bringing into the church family several new members - WELCOME TO THE CHAPIN PRES FAMILY!



We have many new(ish) people right now and I just want to remind you to stop by the name tag table and pick up your name tag. The reason we do this is not simply for people to know your name (although that is part of it) but mainly it is how the church takes attendance on Sunday mornings. So please come get yours and if we don't have one for you we will get it done!

We have several openings for volunteers at the Reception Desk on Sunday mornings. If you are able to work one Sunday a month at the Reception Desk, please call Judy Weathersbee and she will tell you about the job and sign you up, if you would like.

**Don't forget, if you need a ride to vote, please let me know**. We have people who have volunteered to drive, and for them we are grateful!

Love to each of you, —Helen

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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

> Duty Deacons for November Craig Malone & Chad Reese

# WE CARE ITEMS NEEDED:

Jelly/Jam, Corn
Muffin Mix, Pancake Mix,
Chili Beans, Chunky Soup,
Progresso Soup, Canned Yams,
Shampoo/Conditioner, Shaving
Cream, Cleaning Supplies.
Thank you!



The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

#### **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
Wanda Hein, Finance Administrator
Jackie Linder, Children's Director
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## CPC Highlights of the Month:

#### SUNDAY—NOVEMBER I REFORMATION & COMMUNION SUNDAY

#### **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**

9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)

2:00 P Life Chain Event/Off Site 4:00 P Night of Family Worship/WC

5:00 P ReFormed Community Night (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) (Each Sunday night)

5:00 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) Service Week

#### **MONDAY—NOVEMBER 2**

6:00 P Session Meeting

#### **TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 3**

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

6:30 P Officer Training

#### **WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 4**

9:00 A Retired Men's Bible Study/FC (Each Wednesday)

9:30 A WOW Women's Bible Study/FC

2:00 P Women's Exercise Class/RM 244 (Each Wednesday)

#### **THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 5**

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

#### SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 7

8:00 A Men's Breakfast/FC

#### **SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 8**

9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning) 4:00 P Marissa's Joyful Noise Class/WC (Each

Sunday)

5:00 P ReFormed Community Night (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) (Each Sunday night)

5:00 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) GTime @CPC

#### **MONDAY—NOVEMBER 9**

6:00 P Prosperity/Chapin Small Group/RM 128 (Each Monday)

6:30 P Diaconate Meeting

6:30 P Women Seeking God Bible Study/ Takachs (2nd & 4th Mondays)

#### **THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 12**

7:00 P Finance Committee Meeting/RM 211

#### **SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 14**

4:30 P ReFormed Students Party @ CPC

#### **SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 15**

Regular Sunday Events

4:45P Gravity (5th-6th grades) @ Arrowoods

#### **WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 18**

12:00 P WOW Luncheon/FC

#### **FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 20**

ReFormed Student—Cedar Cliff Fall Retreat/Off Site (returning Sunday, Nov. 22)

#### **SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 22**

Regular Sunday Events

5:00 P Gravity (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades) @ CPC

#### **TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 24**

6:30 P Facilities Committee Meeting/RM 2247:00 P Children's Committee Meeting/RM 21 I

#### THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

#### **SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 29**

Regular Sunday Schedule

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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