

The Newsletter

February 2021 Issue



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

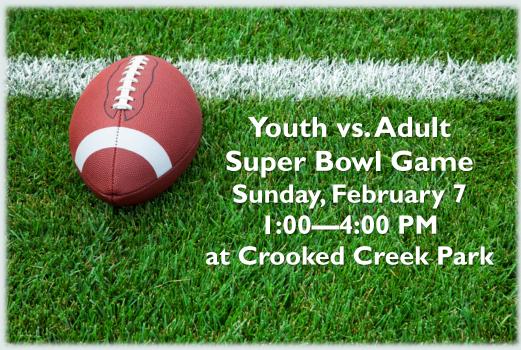
—John 13:34-35 (ESV)

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Special points of interest:

- Retirement Reception
- CPC Super Bowl Game
- Small Group Sign Up



We will be at Crooked Creek Park for our annual adults vs. youth super bowl game. There will be fun for all ages so bring the whole family! Stay tuned for more detailed information soon. Contact Mitch Van Thof (mitch@chapinpres.com) if you would like to play.



CHURCH-WIDE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL-CENTERED LIFE

We will begin a church-wide community group study on The Gospel-Centered Life by

Robert Thune & Will Walker. If you are interested in joining a community group, there is a sign up sheet at the reception desk on Sunday. We are also looking for group facilitators to lead our study. We will have a facilitators' training session on Thursday, February 4, at 7:00 PM. If you would like to facilitate a community group, please call or email the church office at 803-345-0500 or secretary@chapinpres.com. See the pastor's note on page 2 for more information on the group study.



Please notify the church office of any email, address or phone number changes so we can keep our records up to date. Thank you!

WWW.CHAPINPRES.ORG—Check it out for more info!

Note from the Pastor:

Dear Saints,

As we look ahead into February, I would like to grow your understanding of our Community Group launch. We have chosen to work through a unified curriculum among all Community Groups at Chapin Pres. The name of our curriculum is *The Gospel-Centered Life*, by Thune & Walker. It's a nine week study focused on keeping the gospel of Christ central to how we live.

Our Community Groups will be open to all who are interested. Once we compile a participant list, we will

divide up the individuals into groups. We will then match willing facilitators with our groups and hold a facilitator training on February 4th (and again another time if needed). The book being used is straight forward and does not require a lot of preparation work for the facilitator.

The Goal of our Community Groups is to exalt Christ by pursuing Him together. Relationship development, prayer, and accountability are components that will flow from these times together. Community Groups may be places that visitors can be invited, but the purpose of these

groups is not centered around evangelism and new growth.

My prayer is that our Community Groups will build upon some of our existed small group structure and will become one of our tools for growing fully devoted followers of Christ in our Chapin community.

Come grow with us!

—Pastor Dinkins

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR DIANA SMITH SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 AT 10:45 AM

Please join us on Sunday, January 31, immediately following the worship service for a reception in honor of Diana Smith, our church office manager, who is retiring at the end of January. We would like to thank Diana for her dedication and faithful service to Chapin Presbyterian for the past fifteen years!

The reception will be in place of our Sunday School time at 10:45 AM.



Happy trails to you!

WELCOME TO LESLIE POLLOCK OUR NEW OFFICE MANAGER

We are excited to have Leslie on the staff as our new officer manager. We know she will be a great addition to CPC.

Leslie has been a church administrator for 7 1/2 years and lives in Chapin with her husband and son. She enjoys cooking, fishing, going to the beach, baseball, basketball,



college football and anything GAMECOCKS!

WELCOME TO JOHN BARKER OUR INTERIM MUSIC DIRECTOR

Rev. Jon Barker grew up in several states across America and attended college at Samford University, graduating with a major in Theory and Composition with principles in piano, voice, and percussion. He has participated in extensive mission work throughout Europe, Asia, Central America, Africa, Australia, and most of the US. Since 1989 (over 30 year), Jon has been writing, teaching, and leading worship in churches across the nation. He has also been listed several times amongst the top 15 Christian music composers in the world within the past 12 years. His songs have been sung on 5 continents and countless countries.

Jon has been an ordained minister since 1996. Being a songwriter, music director, composer, singer, and father to 3 daughters (Nora, Mattie, and Lindsay), life stays ever exciting for Jon. One of the constants in his life is that he longs to share the hope of Jesus Christ with all he meets.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OFFERINGS AT 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Two combined adult Sunday School classes are now offered on Sunday mornings:

8:30 AM in the Family Center, Tim Musick will teach a class. This class is a MASK REQUIRED class and child care will not be available. Social distancing will be observed.



10:45 AM, following the worship service, Pastor Dinkins will teach a Sunday School class on the Doctrines of Grace. This is a MASK ENCOURAGED but not required class with social distancing observed. Child care is provided.

Youth and children's classes will be offered during the 10:45 AM time frame as well.



WEDNESDAYS FROM 9:30—11:30 AM at CPC

We will be traveling with Nehemiah back to the Holy City of Jerusalem to finish the restoration of the city and the people. Leader: Dede Fischer. Contact Joeanne Hancock to register or if you need childcare (joeannehancock@gmail.com or 803-960-4276).





FEB. 2	Mark Morvay Claire Thomas	FEB. I I	Jennifer Wood	FEB. 23	Jaclynn Goings Dale Smalley
		FEB. 14	Bobby Gupta		
FEB. 3	Ryan Barber John Waters		Bill Weathersbee	FEB. 25	Judy Bauer Rodney Epting
	•	FEB. 17	Denise Swanson		Mikki Špigner
FEB. 5	Payton Cooper				. 0
	Michelle Moore	FEB. 18	Crystal Brewer Joey Kleckley	FEB. 26	DeLane Becknell Buddy Jennings
FEB. 7	Ari VanDeusen		Irene Peeler		Bailey Steele Myla Van Thof
FEB. 8	Betsy Bonnett	FEB. 19	Makayla McDougal		
	Patricia Stephens			FEB. 27	Mary Wilkins
	·	FEB. 20	Becky Fulmer		•
FEB. 9	Mary Frances Huggins		•	FEB. 28	Jack Carmody
	Chad Reese	FEB. 21	Dawn Jennings		Becky Sturkie
			Charlie Thomas		Campbell Todd
FEB. 10	Kevin Arrowood				•
	Kendal Bowers	FEB. 22	Kallie Oseman		

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News & Events:



HISKidZ News

Sunday School has started again! Room assignments are somewhat different for now: Gravity (5-6 th grade) meets in the family center beside the kitchen. 3-4 th graders meet in room 208. K-2 nd graders meet in room 107. Infants -4 year olds are in the preschool rooms. Sunday School is from 10:45-11:30 AM.

Super Bowl Sunday is February 7th! There will be lots of family fun, games, & food! Hope everyone can join us for a great afternoon together.

Reminder that we are encouraging our children to read their Bibles daily and pick their own special Scriptures to memorize. This is a great family activity!! Here's a short but important one: Philippians 4:13- "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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



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

GRAVITY February Schedule:

Sunday School at 10:45 AM every week in the family center beside the kitchen.

February 7th: Super bowl Sunday. We will meet at Crooked Creek Park at 1:00 PM. The 5-6th graders will help with games for the younger children since it's our service Sunday. They will get to play some fun games too, and may be in the flag football game some if they would like.

February 14th: NO GRAVITY meeting. It's a holiday weekend and the youth will be on the ski trip, so we will not meet at the church that afternoon.

February 21st: GTime at the church from 5:00-7:00 PM.

February 28th: GTime at the church from 5:00-7:00 PM.





Flower Dates Available

The flower calendar for 2021 is ready and waiting for you to choose your special flower date in memory, honor or celebration of your loved one.

Please call the church office (345-0500) to reserve your date. Cost of the arrangement is \$45.00

FEBRUARY 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 & Family

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Student Ministry Stuff: (Mark your calendars)



SMALL GROUPS

Small groups resume their study in Mark's gospel. Below are the dates / times of each group:

- Mondays 7:30-9:00 pm: High School Guys
- Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 pm: Middle School Guys
- Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm: High School Ladies
 Middle School Ladies

If your student would like to try it out one week, please email Mitch, and he will introduce you to the group's leaders over email!

Please contact Mitch Van Thof, Student Ministry Director, (203-893-9486 or mitch@chapinpres.com with any questions.

REFORMED SKI TRIP TO WINTERPLACE SKI RESORT FEBRUARY 12-15

Contact Mitch (mitch@chapinpres.com) to signup and for more information.

Deadline to sign up is Friday, January 29.



ReFormed Community Night! (7th-12th 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. Come join us for our friendly **ReFormed Olympics** events with academic, athletic, and Bible quiz, categories.

Please wear your mask!



ALL IN THE FAMILY

February is here therefore Spring is not far behind!!!!! WooHoo!!!!

The CARE Committee had their annual meeting last week. Everyone had the opportunity to meet the new Deacons supporting the Committee. Steve Linder and Chad Reese are now serving the CARE Committee. We welcome them!

A good volunteer opportunity is to serve as a Parking Lot Greeter. You would come once a month about a half hour early to greet and assist people coming on Sunday morning. It is also a good father son volunteer opportunity, too.

As much as we will miss Diana when she is gone, we welcome Leslie, our new Office Manager. When you are at the church do take the opportunity to introduce yourself to her. We will celebrate Diana and her long and faithful service to this church with a reception following the worship service Sunday, January 31.

If you or anybody within our church family has COVID, please let us know. We want to be praying for you and maybe even bring some chicken soup!

Love, —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
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Duty Deacons for February Guy Gierhart & Steve Linder



Grits, Dry beans,
Chili, Canned potatoes/yams,
Collard greens, Canned tomatoes,
Soup (all flavors & sizes), Vienna
sausages, Spaghetti sauce, Sugar,
Flour, Cleaning supplies, Personal
care items & Dish detergent.
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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Andrea Looney, Nursery Director
Nicole Perricelli, Nursery Care Giver
Leslie Pollock, Office Manager
Mitch Van Thof, Student Ministry Director

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CPC Highlights of the Month:

SUNDAY—JANUARY 31

8:30 A Musick Sunday School Class/FC 9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning) 10:45 A Retirement Reception for Diana Smith 5:00 P ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th grades) (Each Sunday night)

MONDAY—FEBRUARY I

6:00 P Session Meeting 7:30 P ReFormed HS Guys (Each Monday)

TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 2

8:30 A Chapin Academy (Each Tues. & Thurs.)
700 P ReFormed Middle School Guys (Each Tues.)

WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 3

9:00 A Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134 (Each Wednesday)
9:30 A WOW Bible Study/WC (Each Wed.)
2:00 P Women's Exercise Class/RM 244 (Each Wednesday)

6:30 P ReFormed MS & HS Ladies Small Group (Each Wednesday)

SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 7

8:30 A Musick Sunday School Class/FC
9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)
10:45 A Dinkins Sunday School Class/WC
5:00 P ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th grades) (Each Sunday night)
5:00 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) at CPC

MONDAY—FEBRUARY 8

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

TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 9

7:30 P Youth Committee Meeting

THURSDAY—FEBRUARY II

10:00 A Palmetto Presbytery Meeting @ CPC

FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 12

ReFormed Ski Trip to Winterplace (returning Feb. 15)

SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Regular Sunday morning events

SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 21

Regular Sunday Events

5:00 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) Off Site

SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 28

Regular Sunday Events

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

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!



Livestreaming from our Website:

go to www.chapinpres.org and click on "Watch us live Sundays 9:30am"

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

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