

The Newsletter

January 2021 Issue

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
—Proverbs 3:5 (ESV)

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Special points of interest:

- Officer Installation
- Disaster Relief Team
- Sunday School
- WOW Bible Study

Installation & Ordination of New Officers Sunday, January 10 & 24

Mark your calendar to join us for Installation of our new officers:

Elders: Sean Cassidy, Andy Steele, Drew Takach & James Taylor

Deacons: Jeff Hein, Steve Linder & Brad Perricelli

Thank you to our officers who will rotate off the Session and Diaconate for this year!

2020 Elders: Keith Huggins, Martin Shaffer, Neal Stoker & Steve Thomas

2020 Deacons: Jim Cain, Toney Higbe, Craig Malone & Billy Smith

CPC DISASTER RELIEF TEAM BREAKFAST MEETING — JANUARY 9

Everyone is invited to the CPC Disaster Relief/Mercy Team breakfast meeting on **Saturday Jan. 9**, at **8 AM** in the **Family Center**. Special guest speaker, Keith Perry, SE Regional Director for Mission to North America (MNA), will educate us on what MNA does and how we can partner with them to support our community in times of need. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Mercy Team or want to help out with issues in the community, please attend this very important meeting.

We do need you to register so we can plan the breakfast accordingly. Register through REALM or call or email the church office.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 10, 8:30 & 10:45 AM

In 2021 we will begin Sunday School classes again on Sunday, January 10th. We will have two adult Sunday School offerings. Please see the Pastor's Note on page 2 for detailed information on class offerings.

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

Note from the Pastor:

Dear Saints.

I am very much looking forward to the first month of this new year. There is much happening in the life of our church as we begin Sunday school and install officers this month.

I am thrilled to welcome our new deacons - Jeff Hein, Steve Linder, and Brad Perricelli. We also welcome new Elders - Sean Cassidy, Andy Steele, Drew Takach and James Taylor. I would also like to thank the Elders and Deacons that are coming off this year: Elders - Keith Huggins, Martin Shaffer, Neal Stoker and Steve Thomas; Deacons - Jim Cain, Toney Higbe, Craig Malone and Billy Smith.

This coming Sunday, January 10,

we begin Sunday school classes. There is an 8:30 AM class being taught by Tim Musick that is a **mask required class** for all present. All ages are invited to this class which will meet in the family center, childcare is not available. There will be plenty of room to spread out for social distancing.

Our second adult class will meet following the worship service. I will be teaching an eight week class on the Doctrines of Grace that will meet in the Sanctuary. Masks are encouraged but not required in this second class. Youth and children's classes will be offered during this time as well. Mitch and Jackie are communicating the details of their classes to families.

Finally, this Sunday we will have a sign up available for those interested in beginning small groups in February. We will also need facilitators for these groups. There will be details to come in the weeks ahead. If you're interested in small groups please be on the lookout for these details!

Please continue to pray with me as we seek to love the Lord and His church in 2021. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Soli Deo Gloria!

—Pastor Dinkins

JANUARY 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

CONGRATULATIONS! Adeline Wright Harvell

Adeline Wright Harvell born on December 31, 2020, 8 lbs., 2 oz to Derrick and Hannah Harvell. Grandparents are Mike & Cindy Harvell and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Wilkerson. Great Grandparents are Jim and Montine Luther.



CARE COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, January 13, at 6:30 PM
In the Family Center
All are invited!

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

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Women, of the Word CHRIST

WOMEN OF THE WORD — ANCHORED IN CHRIST Begins Wednesday, January 20, 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. Call Dede if you need childcare (dfischer667@yahoo.com or 803-603-6613).

Thank you Dear CPC Senior Members,

I want to thank the Senior members of the church for their generosity and interest in securing the Nativity for the church and community to enjoy. I hope each of you and your families have enjoyed it this advent season and will do so for many years to come.

I want to say a very heartfelt "thank you" to Tommy Becknell and Grady Dukes for the assembly and maintenance of the Nativity.

—Paulette Dukes





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	Tommy Takach	JAN. 19	Emily Correa		
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JAN. 8	Don Montgomery	-	David Hooker		

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HISKidZ News

We will start Sunday School again this coming Sunday. On January 10th, grades K-6th will meet together in the family center beside the kitchen and Mrs. Jackie will lead on overview of Exodus. We will focus on the 10 commandments for the next few weeks, coinciding with



what Pastor Dinkins is preaching that morning.

In order to be as safe as we can, masks will be worn by the children and the teachers. We will social distance as much as possible.

Our infants through four year olds will continue to meet in the nursery area. Teachers will wear masks, but they are optional for the children and social distancing is not enforced. Activities will be emailed and posted on our FACEBOOK page for any children continuing to worship at home with their family.

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 January Schedule:

January 10th: GTime at the church from 5:00-7:00 PM-We will assemble bags for Generations and exchange our \$5.00 Christmas gifts, play games, eat, and have a lesson about focusing on Jesus.

▶January 17th: Fun activity at someone's home. Details to come. Praying the weather will be good.

▶January 24th: GTime at the church from 5:00-7:00 PM.

▶January 31th: 5th Sunday, NO Gravity meeting. Plan something fun with your family!



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



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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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

The student ministry is making a Go vs No-Go decision regarding a ski trip over Presidents' Day weekend. If your student would like to attend, please email Mitch by Friday January 8th.



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. We are currently studying the Book of Genesis.



ALL IN THE FAMILY

ANNUAL (almost) CARE COMMITTEE MEETING - January 13 at 6:30 pm in the Family Center. All are invited to come and learn about the work of the CARE Committee. There will be appropriate social distancing opportunity. Just maybe one of your New Year's Resolutions is to get more involved in the work of your church and the CARE Committee is a good place to start! Come and visit with the new CARE Committee Deacons and the Pastor. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call, text, e-mail, whatever!

Volunteers are needed for the Reception Desk one Sunday a month and for the Parking Lot Greeters. You could make a nice difference in the life of a visitor to Chapin Pres.

Praying that each of you have a Happy Healthy 2021!

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 WWW.CHAPINPRES.ORG

Duty Deacons for January **leff Hein & Mark Morvay**



WE CARE ITEMS **NEEDED:**

Grits, Syrup, Spaghetti Sauce, Baked beans, Pork and beans, Canned potatoes/yams, Chili beans, Dry beans, Canned peas, Jello, Cleaning Supplies, Paper products, & 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 Wanda Hein, Finance Administrator Jackie Linder, Children's Director Andrea Looney, Nursery Director Nicole Perricelli, Nursery Care Giver Diana Smith, Office Manager Mitch Van Thof, Student Ministry Director Ext. 203/scott@chapinpres.com hander2504@aol.com Ext. 206/gingic@chapinpres.com

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CPC Highlights of the Month:

SATURDAY—JANUARY 9

8:00 A CPC Disaster Relief Team Meeting/FC

Trail Life Lock-In @ CPC (Jan. 15—17)

SUNDAY—JANUARY 10

Officer Ordination & Installation

Musick Sunday School Class/FC 9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)

10:45 A Dinkins Sunday School Class/WC

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

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

SUNDAY—JANUARY 17

FRIDAY—JANUARY 15

Sanctity of Life Sunday

Regular Sunday Events

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

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 20

9:30 A WOW Bible Study/WC (Each Wednesday)

MONDAY—JANUARY II

Diaconate Meeting

6:30 P Women Seeking God Bible Study/

Takachs (2nd & 4th Mondays) 7:30 P ReFormed HS Guys (Each Monday)

TUESDAY—JANUARY 12

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

SUNDAY—JANUARY 24 Officer Ordination & Installation

Regular Sunday Events

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

TUESDAY—JANUARY 26

6:30 P Facilities Committee Meeting/RM 224

SUNDAY—JANUARY 31

Regular Sunday Events

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

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 13

Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134 (Each Wednesday)

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

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

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Check it out for more updates and information!

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