

The Newsletter

May 2021 Issue

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day!

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Special points of interest:

- Faith Promise Sunday
- National Day of Prayer
- Vacation Bible School
- Women's Afternoon Tea

COMMUNION SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, May 2, 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.





FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021—9:30 AM Dan Ratchford, Former CPC Senior Pastor will be our Guest Pastor!

Faith Promise is a means of funding missions in the local church. It has been used for many years to help congregations increase their giving to God's missionary work.

This Faith Promise is a commitment between an individual and God. It is a one year promise of a sum of money that an individual, in dependence upon God, intends to give to missions. It is not based on money that people have on hand. The aim is higher. People are urged to ask God what they should trust him for, the amount that He will enable them to give for missions during the coming year. Faith Promise cards will be distributed to each

person or couple. The individual or couple will prayerfully consider how much they are willing to trust the Lord to enable them to give to world missions over and above their tithes.

Dan Ratchford, our former senior pastor, will be our guest pastor for Faith Promise Sunday! Plan to join us for a church wide luncheon catered by El Poblano's at 11:45 AM, immediately following the Sunday School hour. (More details to come soon).





CHAPIN NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY, MAY 6 AT 6PM AT CROOKED CREEK PARK

(We will meet at the front picnic area next to where the old tennis courts used to be.)

Note from the Pastor:

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of beace.

-Ephesians 4:1-3

Dear Saints.

As we approach the Summer we find ourselves in the middle of a phasing back into normal, or whatever the new normal might be.

I want to applaud you for your efforts over the past year as we have navigated uncertain waters. Even in disagreement, we have acknowledged the difficulty of our predicament and humbly walked together. Thank you for your kindness and gentleness in this regard.

I want us together to remember the passage above as we continue forward. Some of us will want to phase in more quickly than others, be aware of differences in perspective and show grace in abundance.

God has been abundantly gracious to us as a congregation. Let us give thanks to Him, and glorify Him as we continue together. I'm so thankful for this body. It is a great and undeserved privilege to shepherd amongst you. Let us continue to worship together, grow together, and minister to a broken world together.

In Christ alone we can,

-Pastor Dinkins

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON TEA

SATURDAY, MAY 22 2:00 - 4:00 PM **\$8 PER PERSON**

RSVP: Sign up sheet on Women's Ministry Table or on Realm (Please sign up by May 17)

Needed: Hostesses to host & decorate a table For Info.: Call Judy McMillin at 803-413-0064







Gentlemen,

We are looking for volunteers to fill our need for Ushers. If you are comfortable serving and have Ushered before or would like to volunteer please contact Chad Reese about your availability. Call or text (803) 622-6676 or email creese29@gmail.com. We are asking for our volunteers to commit to one Sunday a month and you would serve on that Sunday each month. Thank you for considering serving the church as an Usher!



VBS Sign-Up! July 12-15, 2021, 9:00-11:30 AM

VBS Sign-Up is open for everyone! July 12-15 from 9:00-11:30 AM. It's time to get ready for VBS!!! We will be "In the Wild" this summer as we have fun while growing closer to Jesus. The link to sign up is:

VBSPRO. EVENTS/P/9DD8BE. There are also paper sign-up sheets in the lobby. Class size will be limited, and we will have precautions in place to help us stay healthy. Email Jackie if you have questions.

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ALL IN THE FAMILY

Many thank yous go out to so many of you who helped with meals for the Pardee family during their time of such stress and sorrow and for the meal following the funeral for the Pardee family. You all truly exhibit the love of the Lord Jesus as you so kindly share to help a part of our Chapin Pres family. I always tell people that it is the sweetest church family ever!

We had a joyful Resurrection Sunday celebration. I advertised it as a COVID friendly reception, meaning that all the food was bought. However, I received so many comments of how glad you were not to have to make anything for the reception that I think we have a great new tradition!!!!

We had a great new member class and we all look forward to welcoming many into the Chapin Pres family. Love and hugs to each of you, —Helen



Mercy Team Volunteers Needed!

We are recruiting volunteers for our Mercy Team and our CPC Disaster Response Team that partners with the PCA Missions to North America (MNA) Disaster Response. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Mercy Team or want to help out with issues in the community or nationwide, it's not too late to sign up. Contact Sean Cassidy at 803-271-4716 to sign up or for more information. Sign up sheets also available in the church office.





MAY I	Lindsay Barker Amy Brewer	MAY 12	Will Carmody Joeanne Hancock	MAY 24	Ranny Keys
MAY 2	Sophia Higbe Elena Perricelli	MAY 13	Luke Bonnett Amelia Dinkins	MAY 25	Melissa Takach Kyle VanDeusen
MAY 3	Buck Balentine Mallory Knowles	MAY 14	Cat Arrowood	MAY 26	Dominick Crowe Brian Truluck
	Mike Pridmore Welsh Pridmore	MAY 17	Elaine Mathis	MAY 27	Tom Brewer Zachary Looney
	Eddie Weathersbee	MAY 18	Nell Morgan	MAY 28	Hannah Kubacz
MAY 6	Chase Carmody Flora Todd	MAY 20	Paola Correa Dave Huck Scott VanDeusen	MAY 29	Karen Bishop Brenda Cassidy
MAY 7	Thomas Brewer Stephen Hammond	MAY 21	Emma Katherine Timmons	MAY 20	Brian Peeler
MAY 9	Herb DeCuers	MAY 23	Hoyt Pridmore	MAY 30	Dale Miller Jimmy Nicholson

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News & Events:



HISKidZ News

>Our children's ministry is growing!!! Please contact me if you can become part of our team by serving on Sunday mornings at least once a month in our nursery/preschool area, either at 9:30 and/or 10:45 AM. We need approximately 25 more adults ASAP!!

>We are busy preparing for summer and VBS, July 12-15th from 9:00-11:30 AM. Registration is open for everyone beginning May 1st. Here's the link to copy and paste: VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/PDD8BE

>On Sunday mornings we continue to learn more about the Tabernacle with Pastor Dinkins during the worship service. In Sunday School we will focus on the life of Paul from Acts.

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

All 5th and 6th graders are invited to join us on Sunday mornings and again on Sunday evenings. Sunday School is in the family center from 10:45-11:30 AM.

GRAVITY May Schedule:

>May 2nd: Service Sunday. We will meet at the church and work on a project to be decided soon. Check your email for details.

>May 9th: NO GRAVITY! It's Mother's Day

►May 16th: Fun fellowship time at the Bonnett's from 4:45-6:45 PM

May 23rd: GTime at CPC from 5:00-7:00 PM

►May 30th: NO GRAVITY! Memorial Day weekend and fifth Sunday.



Livestreaming from our Website:

go to www.chapinpres.org and click on media tab for livestream.

Online Giving is now available through our church website www.chapinpres.org, Realm Connect on your phone, or by texting 73256 and entering chapinpres.

MAY 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

5th Sunday

Don & Dolly Montgomery

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Student Ministry Stuff: (Mark your calendars)

REFORMED SUMMER TRIP



I am excited to announce that we are heading to Murrells Inlet for our summer trip! We'll be spending the week enjoying the beach, fellowshipping with one another, and hearing from God's word. Below are the details!

What?

- A week of fun:) Beach games, ocean sports, volleyball, basketball, mini-golf, bowling, and more!
- And a week of teaching from God's word!

Who?

- Any 7th-12th grade CPC students and friends
- CPC Chaperones w/ completed background checks

When?

- Friday June 25th: Depart CPC @ 2:00 pm
- Wednesday June 30th: Return to CPC @ 12:30 pm

Where?

Garden City Chapel & Retreat Center, SC

What's the cost?

\$350/student -Deposit: \$100 deposit/student (checks made out to Chapin Presbyterian Church). **ONLY** 25 spots for guys & 25 spots for ladies. So if your student(s) would like to come, I recommend signing up ASAP by turning in the deposit.

Any questions, please let me know, mitch@chapinpres.com! We are going to have a killer time:)

ReFormed Community Night!

(7th-12th grade)

Sunday nights 5-7 PM

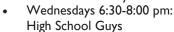
Our student ministry meets every Sunday at CPC to share a meal, play games, and dig deeper into the Word. Join us this week as we continue our study in Genesis.

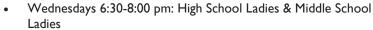
Please wear your mask!

SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are studying Mark's gospel. Below are the dates / times of each group:







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!



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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SERVICE PROJECT SATURDAY, APRIL 17

ReFormed Students had a great day serving with Habitat for Humanity on a community service project! The students split wood and packaged the wood for other projects.

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Chapin Presbyterian Church

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs./9AM—4PM

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600 Old Lexington Hwy. Chapin, SC 29036-7978

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Duty Deacons for May Bill McMillin & Mark Morvay

WE CARE ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

Vienna sausages,
Tuna, Chicken
noodle soup, Chili bens, Peas,
Canned tomatoes, Sweet
potatoes, Collards, Jelly,
Instant potatoes, Cleaning supplies, Personal care items, Paper
products, Dish & laundry
detergent. Thank you!



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

CPC STAFF INFORMATION:

MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 803-345-0500

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

SUNDAY—MAY 2 COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:30 A Musick Sunday School Class/FC
9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)
10:45 A Sunday School (For all ages)
5:00 P ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th grades) (Each Sunday night)

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

CPC

MONDAY—MAY 3

6:00 P Session Meeting 6:30 P Adult Discipleship Meeting

TUESDAY—MAY 4

8:30 A Chapin Academy (Each Tues. & Thurs.) 7:00 P ReFormed MS Guys Small Group/FC (Each Tuesday)

WEDNESDAY—MAY 5

9:00 A Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134 (Each Wednesday)

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

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

7:30 P Admin. Group Meeting/RM 211 (meets every Wed.)

7:30 P ReFormed HS Guys Small Group (Each Wednesday)

THURSDAY—MAY 6

8:30 A Chapin Academy (Each Tues. & Thurs.)

SUNDAY—MAY 9 MOTHER'S DAY

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

MONDAY—MAY 10

6:30 P Diaconate Meeting

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

SUNDAY—MAY 16 FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY

8:30 A Musick Sunday School Class/FC

2:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)

10:45 A Sunday School (For all ages)11:45 A Faith Promise Lunch/FC

4:45 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) at the Bonnett's House 5:00 P ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th grades)

(Each Sunday night)

SATURDAY—MAY 22

2:00 P Women's Afternoon Tea/FC

SUNDAY—MAY 23

Regular Sunday Events

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

TUESDAY—MAY 25

7:00 P Facilities Committee Meeting/RM 134

SUNDAY—MAY 30

Regular Sunday Events

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

MONDAY—MAY 31 MEMORIAL DAY

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