



The Newsletter

September 2021 Issue



The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 in observance of Labor Day.

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Special points of interest:

- WOW Bible Study
- Life Chain 2021
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COMMUNION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, September 5, 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.



Personal Financial Health Seminars Begin Sunday, September 12 from 5-7 PM



We are pleased to offer **Personal Financial Health Seminars** at no charge to our congregants beginning on Sunday, September 12, 2021. These Seminars are focused to help you steward the resources God has provided you. This is part of our Debt Reduction Campaign that is led by our Finance Committee. We will offer a meal from 5-5:45 pm and an informative session from 6-7 pm. To plan for dinner and childcare, please RSVP (sign up information for each course will be sent out prior to

each seminar and on REALM) or you can email secretary@chapinpres.com or call the church office at 803-345-0500 to sign up. Our speakers and topics are as follows:

- **Sept. 12:** Herb DeCuers, Personal Risk Management (property & casualty insurance) **PLEASE REGISTER NOW FOR THIS SEMINAR**
- **Sept. 19:** Creighton Forrest, Health Insurance, Life Insurance & Medicare Enrollment
- **Sept. 26:** Laura Huggins, Probate Avoidance and Estate Planning
- **Oct. 10:** Herb DeCuers, Debt Reduction and Budgeting

Our children will have activities together while the parents are in the seminars. We will play some games and watch some fun, information packed videos from The Buck Denver series....*What's in the Bible*. Here is the focus for each week:

- **Sept. 12:** The children will discover what's in the Bible by learning who wrote the Bible and how the Bible is organized.
- **Sept. 19:** The children will learn who wrote the Bible, how God inspired the authors of the Bible, and all about the books of the Bible.
- **Sept. 26:** The children will add to our learning about Genesis.
- **Oct. 10:** The children will learn about Primeval history (the first 11 chapters of Genesis) and talk about sin and choices.

Mark your calendars and bring your friend! Call the church office with any questions.



LIFE CHAIN

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
LIFE CHAIN 2021
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3—TIME TBD**

As we await the day when the Supreme Court vacates the "Row vs Wade" decision it is important for us to be consistently working towards God's plan. The issue of abortion can only be resolved by changing minds. On Sunday afternoon, October 3 Chapin Presbyterian Church will be standing with God and forming for the third time our "Life Chain". Please mark your calendars now to reserve that day for God all that He expects of us.

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

Note from the Pastor:

Psalm 141:8

*But my eyes are toward you, O God,
my Lord; in you I seek refuge; leave
me not defenseless!*

Dear Saints,

I want to encourage you to seek the Lord in the midst of this season. I am so thankful for the spirit of unity and grace that has

been expressed in the midst of the pandemic. I praise God that we have been protected in so many ways as a Church. I am looking forward to moving ahead in the coming weeks, but yet we trust in God's providence to guide us. We will plan and proceed as much as we can in wisdom, but ultimately He will direct our steps. Your

notes of support and your encouragement have been a great blessing to me and our Session. Please continue to pray for us to lead with wisdom and courage. May God continue to bless our Church with more of Himself!

In Christ Alone, —Scott

THANK YOU ANDREA LOONEY



Sunday, August 29, is **Andrea Looney's** last official Sunday as our Nursery/Preschool Director. She will be dearly

missed, but we are glad she will still be here to worship with us on Sunday mornings, and she will still be with our children once a month. We thank her for 7 years of faithfully loving and serving our church and our children.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CPC WORSHIP CHOIR

start date has changed to
Wednesday, October 6 from 6-7:30 PM.

We look forward to seeing you then!



BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15TH
9:30—11:30 AM

Women of the Word—Anchored in Christ will begin on Wednesday, September 15th and follow our usual schedule of 9:30—11:30 AM. We will travel back in time and stand unseen next to specific Bible characters from the Old and New Testaments as they cast shadows of God's grace and character across nations, communities, and beloved family members. Come join us for another exciting adventure in God's Word!

Call Judy McMillin to register at 803-413-0064.
Loving childcare available.

With a recent rise in Covid positives please note:

- Social Distancing
- Spaced Seating
- Masks Available
- Optional Overflow Room
- Improved AV for Livestream if necessary

Praying for safety and as close to normal as we can get!
For His glory, —Scott Dinkins

COVID-19
Update

MTW COMMITTEE NEEDS NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We have the need for a couple of members of our church to serve on the MTW (Missions to the World) Committee. Please pray about this need and contact the church office if you feel led to serve!

UPCOMING WOMEN'S EVENT

One of our own, Erin Kay, will be speaking at the **Saturday Son Rise** event on **September 11th** at **Chapin Baptist Church**. It's from 9:00-11:30 AM and a light breakfast will be served. There is no charge. Erin will be speaking on this topic "Consider it all Joy!" She is a certified Biblical Health Coach and it's sure to be an encouraging morning. There will also be special music by Osann Heisner. No childcare is provided. Please email or call Chapin Baptist if you plan to attend or call Kelly Roberts at 832-654-5834. **The deadline to sign up is Sept 5th.**



**Greeter
Ministry**

DOOR GREETER SEPT. 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

RECEPTION DESK

1st Sunday — Sheila Sargent
2nd Sunday — Steve & Reta Yandle
3rd Sunday — TBD
4th Sunday — Judy Weathersbee



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.

SEPT. 1	Sophia Davis	SEPT. 14	Matthew Cook Brenda Musick Aimes Pridmore Wilks Reese	SEPT. 28	Jason Brewer Clare Steele
SEPT. 3	Aiden Balentine			SEPT. 29	Houston Moore
SEPT. 4	Liz DeCuers	SEPT. 15	Palmer Steele	SEPT. 30	Piper Barber Bill Calhoun Helen Pridmore Hampton Williams
SEPT. 5	Weston Watts	SEPT. 16	Gail Calhoun Zachary Stauffer Madeline Wilkins		
SEPT. 6	Shawn Hammond Don Tyler	SEPT. 18	Debbie Doster		
SEPT. 7	Kathleen Shaffer	SEPT. 20	Brenda Cooke		
SEPT. 8	West Belch	SEPT. 24	Justus Wood		
SEPT. 9	Charlie Todd	SEPT. 26	James Timmons Rosemary Wilkins Rosemary Bowie Caleb Mathis Jill Stauffer		
SEPT. 12	Craig Malone Fran Ricks	SEPT. 27			
SEPT. 13	Nancy Hanna				





HISKidZ News

"Isaiah 40:8" The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

This is the verse Pastor Dinkins recites each week after He reads from God's Word. With Sunday School being on pause, we are focusing on some basic truths: The Bible is True and it's all about Jesus. I'm sending activities out each week via email, our HISKidZ FACEBOOK page and our newsletter so that our families can have devotions to do at home while we are not having our small groups/SS at CPC.

If you missed it last week, here's a great video that is an overview of the first 12 chapters of John.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-2e9mMf7E8>

Here's the link to a devotional time that your family can do together this week:
<http://kidminmama.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/PrintableTheBibleIsImportant.pdf>

And here's a good video for older kids with lots of info about the Bible
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z77qnHLSZhE>

This video from the Jesus Storybook Bible is a good overview for younger children
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_N9zTUDrek

We are hoping to start *The Gospel Project Curriculum* in our Sunday morning classes on September 12th. We will begin at Genesis 1.

We will also have activities for the children during the adult Financial Seminars starting that evening that will coordinate with our Sunday morning studies. Please register if you will be coming. Lots of great things planned once we can meet together again.

I love you! -Mrs. Jackie

GRAVITY (5-6th grade ministry)

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

Sunday School is scheduled to begin again on September 12th. The class will be finishing the RUF Bible 101 curriculum. GTime is scheduled to start back here at the church that night from 5:00-7:00 PM. Families are invited to eat together first, and then we will go up to the GRAVITY room for the last hour while the parents attend the financial seminars. This will be the schedule for September 19th and 26th, too.



TWO IMMEDIATE NEEDS: INTERIM PART TIME NURSERY/ PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR POSITION AND A NURSERY CAREGIVER

Our church is seeking someone to take the part time job that is now available, working directly under Jackie Linder, our Children's Director. This is an interim position and we are ready to interview and hire ASAP. Please contact Drew Takach or Jackie Linder if you are interested.

Our children's ministry has an immediate need for a loving, caring adult to be in our infant room twice a month, from 9:15-11:45 AM. This person heads up the care of our little ones in this room and has a volunteer serving with her. **This is a paid position.** Please email Jackie at jackiel@chapinpres.com if you are interested in applying.



Student Ministry Stuff: (Mark your calendars)

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

- **Sun., Sept. 12** / 5-7 pm / Back to School Kickoff
- **Wed., Sept. 15** / 6:30-8 pm / Small Groups Kickoff Evening
- **Sun., Sept. 19** / 5-7 pm / ReFormed Community Night
- **Wed., Sept. 22** / 6:30-8 pm / ReFormed Small Groups
- **Sun., Sept. 26** / 5-7 pm / ReFormed Community Night
- **Wed., Sept. 29** / 6:30-8 pm / ReFormed Small Groups



For more information about our student ministry email Mitch Van Thof, Student Ministry Director at mitch@chapinpres.com



**SUNDAY SCHOOL
STARTS BACK
SUNDAY, SEPT. 12
AT 10:45 AM**

High School is studying Romans.
Middle School is studying Bible 101.

ReFormed Community Night!
(7th-12th grade) Sunday nights beginning
September 12 from 5-7 PM
Back to School Kickoff

We look forward to seeing you September 12 for some Back to School fun! Bring your friends!



Our student ministry meets every Sunday at CPC to share a meal, play games, and dig deeper into the Word. We will continue our study in Genesis.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

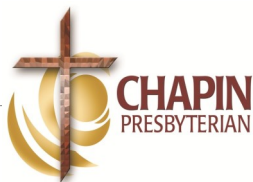
Hi dears ... the world can say the new year begins on January 1 but any parent knows that the new year begins when school starts each year! So happy new year or new grade!

As we start off this year I would invite each of you to examine how you are serving your church and/or church family. The Lord puts each of us in a specific church in order to serve; how are YOU serving? The CARE Committee always has areas where your service is invited. Whether it is as a Door Greeter, Receptionist or taking meals when someone is in need. The Children's Committee always has opportunities for service in the Nursery area or with the older children too. The Youth Department is always in need of people to help with meals for the kids on Sunday nights or as chaperones, etc. I hope you get the idea, **YOU ARE WANTED/NEEDED** in your church.

Something else I would invite you to check out are the Tabletalk devotional books. For a long time we have had copies of Our Daily Bread for you to use as a devotional each day, and they are very good. But, please look at Tabletalk. It too is broken down into each day, however it is more of a teaching experience for you as it goes through the bible, book by book, teaching verse by verse.

Keep safe, keep healthy and I'll see you Sunday, —Helen





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**Duty Deacons for
September—Steve Linder
& Bill McMillin**



WE CARE ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

Cornbread mix,
Grits, Chili beans,
Pancake mix/
syrup, Canned potatoes/
yams, Tuna, Canned peas,
Jello, Canned tomatoes,
Cereal, Cleaning supplies,
Personal care items, Paper
products, Dish & laundry
detergent. Thank you!

**CHURCH
OFFICE**

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

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CPC Highlights of the Month:

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 5

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 6

LABOR DAY

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 7

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

THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 9

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

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 12

9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)
10:45 A Sunday School (For all ages)
5:00 P ReFormed Back to School Kickoff
(7th-12th grades)
5:00 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) @ CPC
5:00 P Financial Seminar (Dinner & Session)/FC

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 13

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

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 A Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134 (Each Wednesday)
9:30 A Women of the Word Bible Study (Each Wednesday)
2:00 P Women's Exercise Class/FC (Each Wednesday)
6:30 P ReFormed Small Groups Kickoff (7th-12th grades)
7:30 P Admin. Group Meeting (Each Wed.)

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 19

Regular Sunday Morning Schedule

5:00 P ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th grades)
(Each Sunday night)
5:00 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) @ CPC
5:00 P Financial Seminar (Dinner & Session)/FC

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 22

Regular Wednesday activities

6:30 P ReFormed Small Groups (7th-12th grades)
(Each Wednesday night)

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 26

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) @ CPC
5:00 P Financial Seminar (Dinner & Session)/FC

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 27

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

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 28

6:30 P Facilities Committee Meeting/RM 134



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