

The Newsletter

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, October 3, 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.





CPC 19TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY AND REFORMATION SUNDAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 I WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

We hope everyone can join us for our 19th Anniversary Celebration!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Worship Service: 9:30 AM (No Sunday School)

Group Church Family Photo: 10:45 AM at the Bell Tower

Lunch: 11:00 AM in the Family Center

Pastor Dinkins will give a *State of the Church* address during the meal reflecting on our past, giving God the glory for where we are and where we are headed.



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Special points of interest:

- Anniversary Sunday
- Financial Seminar
- Choir Begins
- Fall Sunday School



LIFE CHAIN 2021 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 HAS BEEN CANCELED

Unfortunately the National Life Chain organization has suspended the 2021 Life Chain. It is hoped that 2022 will bring a more vibrant and successful Life Chain. Please continue to pray for all of the unborn babies to reach delivery and thrive.

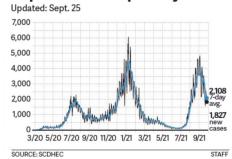
WWW.CHAPINPRES.ORG—Check it out for more info!

Note from the Pastor:

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.—Hebrews 10:23-25

The unknown author of Hebrews is writing to encourage his audience to hold fast to the congregation of believers in the midst of unknown circumstances. As Fall is upon us, school has started back. Fall sports are back in full swing. Practices and games are happening. Stadiums are filled with spectators. Restaurants are filled with patrons. Yet Churches are still experiencing only 60-70% what they were seeing prior to Covid in the Spring of 2020.

Reported cases per day in SC



As you can see, by God's grace, the case numbers are declining. Vaccinations have only increased in our community and I am so thankful at what awaits Chapin Pres in the coming Fall and Spring. Please pray with me that things will continue to trend in a positive direction. Take the

words of the author of Hebrews to heart, and place a high value on the fellowship of the Saints. Encourage your friends and family to return to Church, wherever they may attend. Look for ways to invite people you know to worship with us, and once visitors show up on Sundays - welcome them with smiles and eager conversations. Needs abound in our community. While many things have hit pause, the spiritual and emotional needs of our community are at an all time high. Pray with me that we would be light to Chapin, a (church) set on a hill cannot be hidden (Matthew 5:14).

— Pastor Dinkins

Oh come, let US (plural) worship and bow down, let US kneel before the Lord, OUR Maker! -Psalm 95:6



Our last session in our **Personal Financial Health Seminars** is on Sunday, October 10, 2021. 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 will be sent out prior to the 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:

Oct. 10 Topic: Debt Reduction and Budgeting, Speaker: Herb DeCuers,

Our children will have activities together while the parents attend the seminar.

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

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

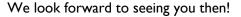
Each class will run the length of the semester and culminate in December. A new class schedule will start in January.

- > Studying Hebrews, **8:30am**, Teachers: Tom Towne, Ford Bowers
- ➤ The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit, **10:45am**, Teachers: Jimmy Knowles, Billy Rowell
- ➤ Emotional Intelligence, 10:45am, Teachers: Kevin Arrowood, Jack Carmody, Dean Kubacz
- ➤ Studying I&2 Peter, I0:45am, Teachers: James Taylor, Brooks Williams



CPC WORSHIP CHOIR

Begins Wednesday, October 6 from 6-7:30 PM.







Our 5-6th graders, Gravity, will be filling shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse and stuffing Christmas stocking for residents of Generations. If you would like to contribute items for these wonderful ministries, there will be a box in the lobby the next three Sundays for

donations. Suggested ideas for items do donate for the shoe boxes are found at this website:

https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/

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SMILE! WE NEED A PICTURE OF YOU!!!



We encourage congregants to create and manage a Realm profile. Realm is available through both the website https://onrealm.org/chapinpres and the Realm Connect App. If you already have a profile, please add a photo. If you don't have a profile, please create a profile for you and/or

your family members **and add a photo**. By adding a photo, you are helping our staff, group leaders, and our church community get to know you.

Here's how to add/change the photo that displays on your profile.

- I) Log in to the Chapin Presbyterian Realm site or the Realm Connect App
- 2) Click your name in the upper-right corner, and select My Profile.
- 3) Point to the image to the left of your name and click it.
- 4) Point to the image to the left of your name, and click (pencil icon).
- 5) Click New Profile Photo.
- 6) Click Choose File.
- 7) Browse to the image you want to use and select it.
- 8) Adjust the image size using the slider.

Click **Save**. You might need to refresh the page to see your changes.

Thank you, and feel free to contact the church office with any questions.



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.



DOOR GREETER OCT. 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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RECEPTION DESK OCT. SCHEDULE — 9:30 AM

Ist Sunday — Sheila Sargent

2nd Sunday — Steve & Reta Yandle

3rd Sunday — TBD

4th Sunday — Judy Weathersbee

5th Sunday — TBD

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OCT. 2	Jared Miller		Thomas Ricks	OCT. 27	Missy Prim	
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		OCT. 15	Dale Campbell		Ryle Zbytovsky	
		OCT. 16	Helen Anderson Ryan Thomas	OCT. 28	Lois Bowers Seth Grinnell	
		OCT. 19	Suzie Pardee	OCT. 30	Julianna Kay Tom Starke	
OCT. 4	Elizabeth Bemis Wade Kay Eli Lovelace	OCT. 20	Sadie Grinnell Sheila Sargent	OCT. 31	Susan Suber Sandy Dinkins	
OCT. 5	Jody Layne	OCT. 22	Levi Parker		Jimmy Hancock	
OCT. 6	Wes Watts	OCT. 23	Jim Luther			
OCT. 7	Jan Malone Linnet Gupta		Roger Matthews			
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OCT. 9	Ellen Robertson		Nicole Perricelli Josie Weathersbee	BIF	THDAYS	

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News & Events:



HISKidZ News

Memory Verse: "For all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God" -Romans 3:23

This is our second memory verse as we journey through the Bible. Unit 1 ends this coming Sunday, as we've talked about God's amazing creation. This Sunday is about how all of creation glorifies God. On October 10th we will begin unit 2,

'Creation is Ruined' as we spend the next four weeks looking at how sin entered the world and spread through people. Each week Jackie is emailing a review of the lessons and some activities to do at home for all children ages toddler through 4th grade. These help to reinforce our Sunday time together.

Our last Sunday night KIDZSpot this fall will be October 10th, while the adults attend the financial seminar. Please register online if you plan on coming for the meal and the activities.

I love you! -Mrs. Jackie

GRAVITY (5-6th grade ministry)

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

GRAVITY OCTOBER UPDATE:

Sunday School is packed with good stuff! Our 5-6th graders are finishing the Bible 101 curriculum:

- 10/3: Lessons 11 and 12- Why so many translations and Where do we begin?
- **10/10**: Lessons 1-12

Starting October 17- Anna Mary will be adapting Nancy Guthrie's Saints and Scoundrels book

- **10/17:** The Voice- John the Baptist
- **10/24**: The Family-Genealogy of Christ
- 10/31: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL....Anniversary celebration lunch after the worship service

Sunday night October schedule:

- 10/03: NO GRAVITY school holiday on Oct 4th
- **10/10:** Family meal and GTime outside or upstairs from 5:00-7:00 PM
- **10/17:** Fun Fellowship at the Bonnett's home from 4:45-6:45 PM
- **10/24:** GTime from 5:00-7:00 PM
- 10/31: NO GRAVITY .5th Sunday family time







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 \$10.50. Deadline to order poinsettias is Tuesday, Nov. 2. All poinsettias can be picked up after the Christmas Eve Service, Dec. 24 or after the morning worship

on Sunday, Dec. 26. Look for a poinsettia order form in the bulletin or call the church office at 345-0500 for more information.

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Student Ministry Stuff: (Mark your calendars)



SMALL GROUPS

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

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

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

ReFormed Community Night! (7th-12th grade) Sunday nights from 5-7 PM

Join us as we continue our study in Romans.

Bring a friend for fun and fellowship!



WHITEWATER CENTER IN CHARLOTTE SATURDAY OCTOBER 9 8:00 am—5:00 pm

Meet at the church parking lot at 8:00 AM to carpool.

RSVP to Mitch Van Thof if you plan to attend and for more details.

mitch@chapinpres.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR FALL RETREAT



CAMP CEDAR CLIFF—ASHEVILLE, NC FRIDAY, NOV. 19—SUNDAY, NOV. 21

More details to come soon!

Contact Mitch for more info. mitch@chapinpres.com



ALL IN THE FAMILY

Lots of "thank yous" today!

Many thanks to Frances Derrick and Judy Weathersbee for cleaning up the mess that was at the coat rack in the foyer. It was awful and they put a lot of love into that task! We have moved the Lost & Found box to under the first table in the bell tower foyer to help keep the main hall neat.

Many thanks to Kristen Cooper, Erin Kay, Frances Derrick, Meg Ballentine and Lisa Cain for decorating and cooking for our snack table on the Sunday School Kickoff Day. It was a double winner - Beautiful and Delicious!

Big thank yous to our Duty Deacons! Did you know that EVERY Sunday two of our Deacons come to the church early just to get everything ready for you - inside and out! They make coffee, take pitchers of water to the children's classes, move things that need to be moved, pick up trash outside, etc! Then as the morning goes on they serve in any way they are needed and then clean up and lock up at the end. We all are blessed by their work.

Praying that each of you above are blessed as you all have blessed us! If you would like to help in some way at Chapin Pres you can let me know and I'll be grateful and get you to the right place.

See you all Sunday! —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 October—Will Culler & Chad Reese

WE CARE ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

Jam/jelly, Canned corn, Pork & beans, Canned

peas, Canned collard greens, Progresso soup, Boxed pasta, Jello, Canned tomatoes, Dry beans. They also always need laundry detergent, paper products & personal toiletries. 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
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CPC Highlights of the Month:

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 3 COMMUNION SUNDAY

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)

MONDAY—OCTOBER 4

6:00 P Session Meeting

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 5

8:00 A Chapin Academy (Each Tues. & Thurs.) 7:00 P ReFormed Small Groups/MS Guys (7th-12th grades) (Each Tues.)

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 6

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/MS & HS Ladies (7th-12th grades) (Each Wed.) 6:30 P ReFormed Small Groups/HS Guys

(7th-12th grades) (Each Wed.) 6:00 P Worship Choir/WC (Each Wed.)

7:30 P Praise Team Rehearsal/WC (Each Wed.)

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 7

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

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 9

8:00 A ReFormed Student Whitewater Trip/ Charlotte

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 10

9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)

10:45 A Sunday School (For all ages) 5:00 P ReFormed (7th-12th grades) 5:00 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) @ CPC

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

MONDAY—OCTOBER 11

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

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 13

Regular Wednesday Schedule

7:30 P Admin. Group Meeting (Each Wed.)

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 17

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

(Each Sunday night)
5:00 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) @ CPC

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MONDAY—OCTOBER 18

7:00 P MTW Committee (3rd Monday every month)

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 24

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—OCTOBER 25

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

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 26

6:30 P Facilities Committee Meeting/RM 134

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 31

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