



Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, Nov. 7

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Special points of interest:

- Anniversary Sunday
- We Care Food Drive
- Hanging of the Greens
- Christmas Shoeboxes

The Newsletter

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COMMUNION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2021

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, November 7, 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 AND REFORMATION SUNDAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 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.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL—COME JOIN US!

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, (Family Center) Teachers: Tom Towne, Ford Bowers
- ➤ The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit, **10:45am**, (Family Center) Teachers: Jimmy Knowles, Billy Rowell
- ➤ Emotional Intelligence, **10:45am**, (RM 224) Teachers: Kevin Arrowood, Jack Carmody, Dean Kubacz
- > Studying 1&2 Peter, 10:45am, (Family Center) Teachers: James Taylor, Brooks Williams

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

Note from the Pastor:

Dear Saints,

Along with John's purposeful placement of seven miracles in his gospel, he also recorded seven "I am" statements of Jesus. We will begin to scratch the surface of those statements in the coming weeks. In doing so, we will see how Jesus points to Himself as the Centerpiece of God's plan of redemption for the nations. The depths of God's word are beyond our comprehension! Consider who you might invite to come and hear the good news that Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Below is a list of Jesus' seven "I Am" statements in the book of John.

"I am the bread of life." (John 6:35, 41, 48, 51) As bread sustains physical life, so Christ offers and sustains spiritual life.

"I am the light of the world." (John 8:12) To a world lost in darkness, Christ offers Himself as a guide.

"I am the door of the sheep." (John 10:7, 9) Jesus protects His followers as shepherds protect their flocks from predators.

"I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25) Death is not the final word for those in Christ.

"I am the good shepherd." (John 10:11, 14) Jesus is committed to caring and watching over those who are His.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:6) Jesus is the source of all truth and knowledge about God.

"I am the true vine." (John 15:1, 5) By attaching ourselves to Christ, we enable His life to flow in and through us. Then we cannot help but bear fruit that will honor the Father.

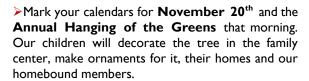
For His glory, Pastor Dinkins

OFFICER ELECTIONS — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

An important Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 12, during both worship services to elect Elders & Deacons. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CHILDREN'S UPCOMING CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES:



Children 4th grade and below are **invited to sing** with us during the worship service on **December 19**th. We will begin practicing during Sunday School on November 21st.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SHOEBOXES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN HALL FOR YOU TO FILL AND RETURN BY NOVEMBER 21

Our 5-6th graders, Gravity, will be filling shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse and stuffing Christmas stockings for residents of Generations. If you would like to contribute items for these wonderful ministries, there will be a box in the lobby until Sunday, November 7 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/

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

BOYS FARM WORK DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 8 AM - 12 PM



We will meet at the church to carpool at 7:30 AM. Please let us know if you willing to drive. The projects will be outdoors. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Sean Cassidy 803-271-4716 or sean.cassidy6@icloud.com



VETERANS DAY Thursday, Nov. 11

Thank you to all of our Veterans for your service!

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CONGRATULATIONS! Gloria Evangeline Wilkins

It's a Girl!

Gloria was born on Thursday, October 21, to Jay & Madeline Wilkins weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz. Proud grandparents are Jim & Mary Wilkins and Jimmy & Cindy Knowles!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR WE CARE THROUGH NOVEMBER 21 WE CARE COLLECTION BOXES ARE LOCATED IN THE MAIN HALL

We Care will give out **Thanksgiving food baskets** to families this year. **Items needed:** Canned green beans, instant mashed potatoes,

turkey gravy mix, canned sweet potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing. If you would like to donate a ham or turkey, please contact Sean Cassidy (803-276-4716 or sean.cassidy6@icloud.com) to arrange delivery to We Care.





Dear Church Members,

Please come join the fun as we decorate the church for Christmas! NO decorating skills necessary (either day)!

We could use some help Friday afternoon, November 19 at 3:00 PM to fluff bows and wreaths and Saturday, November 20 from 9:00 AM to noon to put decorations out, decorate trees and hang wreaths.

Please bring the whole family and encourage your church friends to come. The children will decorate the tree in the family center and make decorations!

We hope you can join us as we prepare for the Advent season!

—The Decorating Committee



GO TO: www.carecalendar.org

The Wilkins Family Calendar ID: 301106 Security Code: Wilkins

To sign-up to help Madeline & Jay Wilkins with meals go to the Care Calendar website, www.carecalendar.org and enter the above information in the appropriate spaces.

NOV. I	Gabrielle Peeler	NOV. 16	Laura Culler	NOV. 24	Tracy Taylor
NOV. 2	David Crump Alex Williams		Billy Smith Ryan Thomas	NOV. 25	Christian Davis
NOV. 4	C.R. Pardee	NOV. 17	Ashley Brewer Bailey Brewer	NOV. 26	John Derrick Gabe Ricks
NOV. 5	Tommy Becknell		Haley Crowe	NOV. 27	Paulette Dukes
	Alena Coulter	NOV. 18	Jennifer Lieb		Jill Thompson
NOV. 6	Luke Hammond Susan Johnston Spencer Lovelace		Cara Mielke Beau Peters Owen Steele	NOV. 28	Elle Bowers Simeon Kubacz
NOV. 8	Missy Roberts	NOV. 19	Nora Davis	NOV. 29	Emmerson Vance
NOV. 9	Rhett Eleazer	NOV. 21	Tucker Bemis Tess Dinkins		
NOV. 12	Carrie Carmody		Harper Patterson	AL RIC	OVEMBED
NOV. 13	Laura Huggins	NOV. 22	Johnette Adams Jamie James		UNTIMBER
NOV. 14	Jameson Hawes		janne james	BII	RTHDAYS

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News & Events:



HISKidZ News

On Sunday mornings we continue through The Gospel Project, reading in the Old Testament and connecting every lesson to Jesus. We will review our unit about sin on Nov 7th, talking about how people rebelled against God. The memory verse was Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God." We will start a new unit during Sunday School on Nov. 14th, talking about how God made a covenant with Abraham. Here's the memory verse:

"I know that the Lord is great; our Lord is greater than all gods. The Lord does whatever He pleases in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all the depths." Psalm 135:5-6 Preschool version: "The Lord is great." Psalm 135:5

Our lessons for the month:

>11/07: Genesis 10-11 - Big Truth lesson, unit 2 review: People rebelled against God

>11/14: Unit 3 starts: Genesis 12-20 - God made a covenant with Abraham Christ Connection: God sent Jesus to earth as part of Abraham's family, and He saves us from our sins.

>11/21: Genesis 14 and Hebrews 5; 7 - Melchizedek blessed Abraham Christ Connection: Jesus is a priest and king like Melchizedek, but Jesus is better.

>11/28: Genesis 21-11 - God provided Isaac Christ Connection: God gave us His son Jesus to save us from our sins.

I love you! -Mrs. Jackie

GRAVITY (5-6th grade ministry)

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

GRAVITY NOVEMBER UPDATE:

Sunday mornings Mrs. Forrest will be leading lessons about 'Saints and Scoundrels' in the Bible. This month she will be talking about the genealogy of Christ, Peter, the Pharisees and Zacchaeus.

Thank you to the Bonnetts for hosting our fun fellowship time together last Sunday!!!

Here's the Sunday evening Schedule for November:

November 7th: Service project: Shoe Boxes!! At CPC from 5:00-7:00 PM. **Bring items to donate**, we will make cards and stuff the boxes that night.

November 14th: GTime at CPC from 5:00-7:00 PM November 21st: GTime at CPC from 5:00-7:00 PM

November 28th: Fun fellowship at the Cooper's home from 4:45

-6:45 PM. Parents, check your email for the address.



CPC SUPPER CLUB 2022

It's time to sign up for **CPC Supper Clubs for** 2022. We hope you can



join us for a year of fun and fellowship!

Sign up with Supper Club Coordinator, Lauren Dunn (mdunn2001@sc.rr.com, 803-345-1681 or text 803-513-0515).



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!



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

SIGN UP NOW! Cost: \$160 Deadline: October 31

Contact Mitch for more info. mitch@chapinpres.com



REFORMED COMMUNITY NIGHT ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT THE HAMMONDS FOR A REFORMATION THEMED PARTY

We will have a bonfire, food and games with candy prizes!

Come join us! Contact Mitch Van Thof with any questions



ALL IN THE FAMILY

As I write this I am excited at the approach of our 19th Anniversary celebration! During those 19 years our church has been up and down and now it is so good to see the growth and joy our church has been experiencing. Each Sunday when I see that great group of children gathering for the Pastor's time with them my heart rejoices!



So bring a dessert and come celebrate at a barbeque luncheon following the worship service and the annual picture! You will be able to enter from either end of the fellowship hall for a buffet line or some have been known to eat dessert first! I won't tell!!!!!

Many thanks to all of you who made food for Buddie Nicholson's family's meal following her funeral. You all always amaze me with your swiftness to respond to the invitation to help with these meals - I tell everybody about your love for the church family!

See you all Sunday! —Helen

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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 Deacon for November Mark Morvay

WE CARE ITEMS **MOST NEEDED:**

Jam/Jelly, Canned corn, Pork & beans/ Baked beans, Canned peas, Chili beans, Soup (all sizes),

Pancake mix/syrup, Corn muffin mix, Ramen noodles, Oatmeal. They also always need laundry detergent, paper products & personal toiletries.

Thank you!



The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

CPC STAFF INFORMATION:

MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 803-345-0500

Scott Dinkins, Senior Pastor Helen Anderson, CARE Ministry Gingi Cook, Administrative Assistant Jon Barker, Music Director Wanda Hein, Finance Administrator Jackie Linder, Children's Director Andrea Looney, Office Assistant Nicole Perricelli, Nursery Care Giver Leslie Pollock, Office Manager

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CPC Highlights of the Month:

MONDAY—NOVEMBER I

6:00 P Session Meeting

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 2

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

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 3

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)

6:00 P Worship Choir/WC (Each Wed.)

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

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

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

7:30 P Officer Training /RM 211

THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 4

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

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 6

9:00 A Boys Farm Service Project/Off Site

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 7 COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)

10:45 A Sunday School (For all ages)

4:00 P Communicants Class (Each Sunday)

ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th 5:00 P

grades) (Each Sunday night)

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

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 8

Diaconate Meeting

Women Seeking God Bible Study/Takachs (2nd & 4th Mondays)

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 10

Regular Wednesday Schedule 7:30 P Officer Training /RM 211

THURSDAY—NOVEMBER II **VETERAN'S DAY**

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 14

9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)

10:45 A Sunday School (For all ages)

4:00 P Communicants Class (Each Sunday)

5:00 P ReFormed (7th-12th grades)

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

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 15

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

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 17

Regular Wednesday Schedule 7:30 P Officer Training /RM 211

FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 19

ReFormed Students Fall Retreat/Camp Cedar Cliff

4:00 P Chapin Academy Fall Program

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 20

9:00 A Hanging of the Greens at CPC

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 21

Regular Sunday Morning Schedule

ReFormed Students Return From Camp Cedar Cliff

Communicants Class (Each Sunday)

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

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 23

6:30 P Facilities Committee Meeting/RM 134

THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 25

THANKSGIVING DAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 28

9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)

10:45 A Sunday School (For all ages)

4:00 P Communicants Class (Each Sunday)

Gravity (5th-6th grades) @ The Coopers 4:45 P

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

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 29

Women Seeking God Bible Study/Takachs (2nd & 4th Mondays)

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Check it out for more updates and information!

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