



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day!

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FLOWER DATES AVAILABLE

The flower calendar for 2022 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.



Follow us for updates!

FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY MAY 1, 2022—9:30 A.M. GUEST SPEAKER, JIM WILKERSON



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.

Plan to join us for a church wide luncheon catered by El Poblano at 11:45 a.m., immediately following the Sunday school hour. Please bring a dessert to share.

Jim Wilkerson serves with Mission to the World (MTW) as a mobilizer for global missions. He was born and raised in Atlanta Georgia. He became a follower of Jesus while in college. Jim is an ordained teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). He has served the church for 33 years at St. Simons Island / Brunswick, Georgia and Columbia, South



Carolina in youth ministry, church planting, and as pastor. Jim studied at Columbia International University and Birmingham Theological Seminary. Jim has had a heart for and an involvement in God's call to missions throughout his service in the local church. Jim lives with his wife Noelle in Columbia. Their six adult children and eight grandchildren also live in Columbia. Jim has a passion for coming alongside of individuals, churches, presbyteries, campus ministries, and schools as he trusts the Lord for the discipleship of his people and to raise up workers for his harvest fields

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Saints,

We have so much to be thankful for! This Spring we saw 34 people added to our covenant Family! What a blessing it is to have new families and individuals added to our body. There are also several others already asking about our next Inquirers Class!

We have just finished up a semester of three Sunday School classes as well as the early 8:30 class which will continue to meet through May. I want to thank our teachers for their labors in wrestling through the content and delivery of each class. There is so much that goes into each lesson behind the scenes! It is certainly a Kingdom investment.

This coming Sunday is Faith Promise Sunday. Each Sunday in May we will be taking up our Faith Promise pledge cards as we continue to seek the Lord's provision for how we support the missionaries we have relationships with around the world. We will have guests with us preaching and teaching as we consider how what we do here in Chapin has effects around the world. Please come and prepare for how God might lead you to give to our Faith Promise plans.

After church on May 1, we will have another lunch on the grounds as we enjoy fellowship together considering how we might grow as a sending church.

Finally, with great gratitude, we heard from our Finance Team how God has helped us towards our goal of reducing our Building Mortgage to under \$1 million. We have \$19,000 left to get there. The end of this fiscal year is the last Sunday of June. Our goal is in sight! If each family (or giving unit) were to give \$112 over the next nine weeks of our fiscal year we would surpass our goal! That's about \$12.50/week - roughly the cost of one lunch. We are so close! We hope you will help us reach our goal by giving a little extra and specifying "Building Fund" in the memo line of the extra you give. I can't wait to look back and see how God has helped us grow in our stewardship and how we can continue to grow in our ability to minister to the world around us!

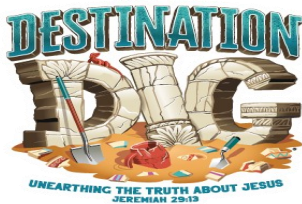
Thank you for partnering with us for the sake of the Kingdom!

For His glory,
Pastor Dinkins

P.S. Starting May 8th, I will be teaching a joint Sunday school class in the Sanctuary for adults this Summer - we will be walking through the Westminster Confession - I hope to see you!

VBS SIGN-UP

Registration for our **Destination Dig VBS** is in full swing! VBS is **July 11-14 from 9 a.m.-12 noon for children 5K through 7th grade.** Register online and plan to join us! www.bit.ly/CPCVBS2022



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Pastor Scott Dinkins will be leading a new adult Sunday school class from May 8 to August 14. The class will learn about the Westminster Confession of Faith and will meet in the sanctuary.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Women's Ministry of CPC now sponsors a "post office" at the church! The post office is stocked with all your needs:

- Beautiful hand-painted cards with tags you can attach for a personalized message
- A church directory
- Pens, envelopes, stamps, & even a mailbox!



The point of this CPC post office is to help continue the theme of the ladies' tea ("a place at the table"). When the Lord places someone on your heart during worship, Sunday school, or even during the week, stop by this table to write them a little happy mail. When you are done, put a stamp on it, put it in the mailbox on the table, and raise the red flag. We will take care of the rest!

MOTHER'S DAY: MUFFINS FOR MOMS

Mother's Day is May 8, and our children want to invite their mothers, grandmothers, and women in the church to a **Muffins for Moms** drop-in brunch before the service on Mother's Day. Stop by the Family Center between 8:30-9 a.m. to celebrate with us! We will also have a special photo backdrop near the bell tower, so be sure to stop by and take a picture to remember the day!



TRAINING CLASS

There will be a mandatory training class on May 18 for anyone who is currently using or who intends to use the CPC kitchen facility. This training will meet in the kitchen/Family Center at 6:30 p.m. Please see Tommy Becknell for more details.

THANK YOU

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to our church family for all the cards, calls, texts, flowers, plants, support, and prayers throughout mom's (Aletta LaCarter) hospitalization and passing. We are truly grateful for each and every one of you.
—Chris and Joey Kleckley

GREETER MINISTRY MAY SCHEDULE

DOOR GREETER 9:30 A.M.

- 1st Sunday** — Bill & Gail Calhoun
2nd Sunday — Weston & Beth Curtis
3rd Sunday — John & Frances Derrick
4th Sunday — Luke & Betsy Bonnett & Family
5th Sunday — Dan & Dolly Montgomery and James & Tracy Taylor

RECEPTION DESK 9:30 A.M.

- 1st Sunday** — Sheila Sargent
2nd Sunday — Steve & Retta Yandle
3rd Sunday — TBD
4th Sunday — Judy Weathersbee
5th Sunday — TBD

MAY BIRTHDAYS

MAY 1 Lindsay Barker
Amy Brewer

MAY 2 Sophia Higbe
Elena Perricelli

MAY 3 Buck Balentine
Mallory Knowles
Mike Pridmore
Welsh Pridmore
Eddie Weathersbee

MAY 6 Chase Carmody
Flora Todd

MAY 7 Thomas Brewer
Stephen Hammond

MAY 9 Herb DeCuers

MAY 12 Will Carmody

MAY 13 Joy Barker
Luke Bonnett
Amelia Dinkins

MAY 14 Cat Arrowood
Elora Van Thof

MAY 20 Paola Correa
Dave Huck
Scott VanDeusen

MAY 21 Emma Katherine Timmons

MAY 23 Hoyt Pridmore

MAY 24 Ranny Keys

MAY 25 Melissa Takach

MAY 26 Brian Truluck

MAY 27 Tom Brewer
Zachary Looney

MAY 28 Hannah Kubacz

MAY 29 Karen Bishop
Brenda Cassidy
Brian Peeler

MAY 30 Dale Miller
Jimmy Nicholson



HISKidZ News

The **HISKidZ memory verse** for the first half of this month is **Psalm 119:105**- "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." The preschool version is "God's word shows my path." Here's a link to the memory verse song: <https://bit.ly/MayMemoryVerseSong1>

Our **memory verse** for the second half of the month is **Psalm 77:4**- "You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples." The preschool version is "God shows his strength to people." Here's a link to the memory verse song: <https://bit.ly/MayMemoryVerseSong2>

Schedule of Upcoming Lessons:

May 1—God Encouraged Joshua (Joshua 1)
May 8—God Stopped the Jordan River (Joshua 3-4)
May 15—The Bible Helps us Live for God (2 Tim 3)

May 22—(NEW unit) God Defeated Jericho (Joshua 2 & 6)
May 29—(NEW unit) God Gave the People the Land (Joshua 7-11)

Coming This Month for HISKidZ

Calling all mothers, grandmothers, and women of CPC: We will be hosting **Muffins for Moms**, a drop-in brunch before the service on Mother's Day (May 8). Stop by the Family Center between 8:30-9 a.m. to celebrate with us!

Our Sunday **classroom check-in location** will be changing soon! Rather than in the lobby, we will begin to check-in children in the side lobby near the Bell Tower and Parlor. We will be using the classroom doors in the Family Center to enter and exit the classrooms. This change is set to launch mid-May, more information will be coming soon!

GRAVITY (5-6th grade ministry)

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."

This month in Sunday school, Mrs. Anna Mary Forrest will take us through Joshua and Judges. We'd love to see our GRAVITY kids in both the morning and afternoons this month!

GRAVITY G-TIME

This semester our G-TIME group is watching the Chosen together, led by Mr. Steve Thomas. We're spending time comparing the show to Scripture, and discussing how the truth and hope of Jesus should change the way we live each day. This has been a lot of fun and brought up some great discussion. We will be wrapping up Season 1 in the coming weeks.

On May 15, we will have a **GRAVITY PARENT NIGHT** from 5-7 p.m. We will eat together, play a game parents vs. kids style, and hear from an African missionary about his ministry. Plan to join us for the fun!!

Sunday Morning Lessons:

May 1—God Gave the People the Land (Joshua 7-11)
May 8—Joshua Challenged the People (Joshua 23-24)
May 15—God's Miracles Prove Who He Is (Mark 16)
May 22—The People Kept Sinning (Judges 2)
May 29—God Used Samson (Judges 13-16)

GRAVITY GTIME Schedule:

May 1—G-Time with the Chosen
May 8—G-Time with the Chosen
May 15—GRAVITY Parent Night
May 22—G-Time with the Chosen
May 29—NO G-Time (5th Sunday)



Student Ministry Stuff:



SMALL GROUPS

Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.
High School Guys and Girls
Middle School Girls

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.
Middle School Guys

ReFormed Community Night! (7th-12th grade) Sunday nights from 5-7 p.m.

Our student ministry meets every Sunday at CPC to share a meal, play games, and dig deeper into the Word. Join us as we continue our study in Genesis. Bring a friend for fun and fellowship!

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

UPCOMING REFORMED EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

ReFormed is heading to Garden City Chapel from July 1 to July 6 for our summer trip. We'll spend the week enjoying the beach, mini-golf, bowling, fireworks, fellowshiping with one another, and hearing from God's Word. This trip is open to any 7th-12th grade CPC student or friend. The early bird registration deadline is May 31 (\$350/student) and final registration deadline is June 15 (\$375/student). Discounts for siblings and need-based scholarships are available. Please email Mitch (mitch@chapinpres.com) to RSVP or with questions.

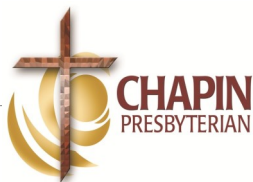
ALL IN THE FAMILY

Y'all, Easter week was a wonderful celebration of the Lord Jesus' work on our behalf! On Maundy Thursday, we remembered solemnly His Last Supper with His disciples; His betrayal and the numerous mock trials. Then on Good Friday, we remembered that He did all that the Father had planned for Him - in His work on the cross for us. He fulfilled every prophecy in the Old Testament—and we are grateful. And He was buried. Then there was Sunday and *"up from the grave He arose with a mighty triumph o'er His foes!"* Oh, we are grateful for that day and we celebrated in the sanctuary and in the foyer on Easter Sunday! It was a wonderful occasion of all that the Lord Jesus did for us to spend eternity with Him. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

I loved the beautiful flowered cross at the bell tower and I love all of your family pictures taken in front of it—they are beautiful pictures of beautiful people!

I send a heartfelt thanks to the many who helped organize and execute the Resurrection Reception. I send gratitude to the many deacons who helped. Then hugs are sent to Judy Weathersbee, Frances Derrick, and Judy McMillin who helped on Saturday and Sunday. It was great day with so many of you here - please keep coming! See you Sunday;

Love to you all,
Helen



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Mon.-Thurs./9 a.m.—4 p.m.

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**Duty Deacons
for May**
**Tommy Becknell
& Joey Kleckley**



WE CARE ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

Cereal, White Rice,
Canned Salmon,
Collard Greens/
Turnip Greens, Chili
Beans, Yams/Sweet Potatoes,
Large Cans Baked Beans, Pease,
Paper Towels, Toothbrushes
(adult/children). They also
always need laundry detergent,
paper products & personal
toiletries. Thank you!

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CPC Highlights of the Month:

SUNDAY—MAY 1

FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY

8:30 A Sunday School Option for Adults
9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)
10:45 A Sunday School (For all ages)
11:45 A Church-Wide Luncheon
5:00 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) @ CPC
5:00 P ReFormed (7th-12th grades) (Each Sunday)

MONDAY—MAY 2

6:00 P Session Meeting

TUESDAY—MAY 3

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

WEDNESDAY—MAY 4

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 Small Groups/MS & HS Ladies and HS Guys (7th-12th grades) (Each Wednesday)
7:00 P ReFormed Small Groups/MS Guys (Each Wednesday)

THURSDAY—MAY 5

8:00 A Chapin Academy (Each Tues. & Thurs.)
6:30 P Chapin Exalting Christ (Mt. Horeb)

SATURDAY—MAY 7-13

Ecuador Mission Trip

SUNDAY—MAY 8

MOTHER'S DAY & COMMUNION

8:30 A Sunday School Option for Adults
8:30 A Muffins for Moms
9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)
10:45 A Sunday School (For all ages)
5:00 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) @ CPC
5:00 P ReFormed (7th-12th grades) (Each Sunday)

MONDAY—MAY 9

4:00 P Choral Dress Rehearsal
6:00 P Diaconate Meeting

TUESDAY—MAY 10

6:00 P CMS Choral Concert

THURSDAY—MAY 12

6:00 P CIS Choral Concert (5th grade)
7:30 P CIS Choral Concert (6th grade)

FRIDAY—MAY 13

6:00 P CHS Choral Concert

SUNDAY—MAY 15

8:30 A Sunday School Option for Adults
9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)
10:45 A Sunday School (For all ages)
5:00 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) @ CPC
5:00 P ReFormed (7th-12th grades) (Each Sunday)

MONDAY—MAY 16

7:00 P Missions Meeting

WEDNESDAY—MAY 18

6:30 P Training Class for Kitchen

SUNDAY—MAY 22

8:30 A Sunday School Option for Adults
9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)
10:45 A Sunday School (For all ages)
5:00 P Gravity (5th-6th grades) @ CPC
5:00 P ReFormed (7th-12th grades) (Each Sunday)

MONDAY—MAY 23

7:00 P Missions Meeting

SUNDAY—MAY 29

8:30 A Sunday School Option for Adults
9:30 A Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)
10:45 A Sunday School (For all ages)

MONDAY—MAY 30

MEMORIAL DAY

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY—MAY 31

6:30 P Facilities Committee Meeting

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Check it out for more updates and information!

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