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Newsletter

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NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Saints,

As we continue on in this theologically rich little book of Ruth, I hope you are discovering how valuable the whole Council of God is to his people. Just in this book of four chapters we find deep truths regarding God's sovereign plan in Providence, his intricate plan for our lives, and the needs that we have for both grace and change. I am beyond thankful for how God is using His word to challenge and change us. In this season of Thanksgiving, I want to encourage you to regularly find reasons to give thanks to God for his many examples of goodness in your life. As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, gratitude should be one of our chief qualities. Gratitude keeps us humble, takes our focus off our abilities, and makes us search for God's goodness in our midst. May this Thanksgiving find us all more grateful than we have ever been!

Pressing On,
Pastor Dinkins

COMMUNION SUNDAY



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the worship service on Sunday, November 6. 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.

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Address

600 Old Lexington Hwy.
Chapin, SC 29036

Sunday Services

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY CONNECT

Our next Wednesday Connect is Wednesday, November 2 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Join us for a meal provided by the church, followed a time of discipleship. An optional donation basket will be available to help offset costs.



Volunteers are needed to serve on cooking teams. Please contact Jim Cain if you would like to volunteer. [Click here](#) to reserve your spot for dinner.

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 \$13.50. Deadline to order poinsettias is Thursday, Nov. 10. All poinsettias can be picked up after the Christmas Eve Service, Dec. 24 or after the morning worship on Sunday, Dec. 25. Look for a poinsettia order form in the bulletin or call the church office at 345-0500 for more information.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Please come join the fun as we decorate the church for Christmas! No decorating skills necessary! Bring the whole family and encourage your church friends to come.

Decorations from the attic
Thursday, Nov. 17 - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Christmas Decoration Prep (2nd Floor)
Friday, Nov. 18 - 3-5 p.m.

Decorating of CPC
Saturday, Nov. 19 - 9 a.m.-noon

MAC & CHEESE

We are back on track this year to continue the community-wide, church-led, Thanksgiving meal prep and delivery with our other local churches. Because of repairs happening at the HUB this year, meal preparation and deliveries will go out from Lake Murray Presbyterian Church.

Chapin Pres has agreed to provide our share (approximately 20 pans) of hot and ready 9x13 Macaroni and Cheese to be delivered to Lake Murray Presbyterian by 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning. Consider volunteering if you and your family want to help with meal prep and delivery. We are also taking names of anyone you think would like to be added to the list for a meal!!

Please contact Dolly Montgomery (dollydmontgomery@gmail.com or 803.917.6089) to sign up for this great opportunity to serve our community alongside our fellow churches.

CPC SUPPER CLUB 2023

It's time to sign up for CPC Supper Clubs for 2023! Registration will be open now through December 15. We hope you can join us for a year of fun and fellowship! Sign up with Supper Club Coordinator, Lisa Cain (lcain@chapinpres.com or the church office).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

We hope you'll get plugged in to one of these adult classes, meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Extended Sermon Discussion—Room 207
Order of Salvation—Room 221
Romans—Family Center

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Something new for the church family! Rhett Eleazer will be leading a new committee that we will call Transportation! The object will be to help our church family when they need rides for doctor appointments or other important things to which they are unable to drive. However, in order to have this service work well, we need people to volunteer to do the driving! So, if you are able to help the church family in this manner, please contact Rhett at 803.345.1379, 803.206.6105, or rhetteleazer891@gmail.com. Your name will be put on a rotating list of people who will be contacted when the need comes up. I am excited and grateful to Rhett for volunteering in this manner.

If you have any ideas as to how our church family might be served, and are willing to coordinate it, please let me know. We are always open to new ideas and people to lead in them.

A warm warm welcome to all of the new members the Lord has brought to our family! We are so glad you are here and if you need any information regarding our church, just call, email, or text me!

Love to each of you,
Helen Anderson

BLOOD DRIVE

Chapin Pres will host a blood drive on Monday, November 7 from 12-4 p.m. Schedule your appointment time at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code CHAPIN. Contact Brenda (803.271.4847) for information.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We have a wonderful giving opportunity for our church family! Please consider helping as we collect items for Operation Christmas Child. Our 5th & 6th grade GRAVITY group will be stuffing boxes on November 13 and would love to fill as many as possible! Please bring items for the boxes and leave them at the MTW table in the lobby. Click [here](#) to see a list of suggested items to bring.



ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

Chapin Pres is once again sponsoring a mission trip for up to 15 individuals to Ecuador with missionaries Gary and Dena Pate (Pateministries.org). Come be a part of this exciting growing ministry! Dates are June 24-30, 2023 and some of the spaces are already filled! The price is airfare plus about \$600 for accommodations and all meals and transportation. This is a great family or first time mission trip. Please contact Eddie Weathersbee (eddieweathersbee@hotmail.com) or Dolly Montgomery (803.917.6089 or dollydmontgomery@gmail.com) if you are interested.

WE CARE ITEMS NEEDED

We Care is currently most in need of jelly/jam, cereal, oatmeal, boxed pasta, spaghetti sauce, syrup, corn muffin mix, Ramen noodles/soup, corn, chunky soup. Laundry detergent, toiletries, and paper products are always needed. Thank you!

NOVEMBER GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DOOR GREETER (9:30 a.m.)

1st Sunday — Bill & Gail Calhoun
2nd Sunday — Weston & Beth Curtis
3rd Sunday — John & Frances Derrick
4th Sunday — The Bonnett Family

RECEPTION DESK (9:30 a.m.)

1st Sunday — Sheila Sargent
2nd Sunday — Steve & Retta Yandle
3rd Sunday — Chuck & Jan Staples
4th Sunday — Marla & Preston Coleman

NOVEMBER DUTY DEACONS

Mark Morvay &
Bill McMillin



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



NOV. 1	Gabrielle Peeler	NOV. 13	Laura Huggins	NOV. 18	Jennifer Lieb	NOV. 25	Christian Davis
NOV. 2	David Crump	NOV. 14	Jameson Hawes		Owen Steele	NOV. 26	John Derrick
NOV. 4	C.R. Pardee		Pam Diaz		Beau Peters		Gabe Ricks
NOV. 5	Tommy Becknell	NOV. 16	Jerry Mead	NOV. 19	Nora Davis	NOV. 27	Jill Thompson
	Alena Coulter		Laura Culler	NOV. 21	Tess Dinkins		Paulette Dukes
NOV. 6	Luke Hammond		Billy Smith		Tucker Bemis	NOV. 28	Elle Gray Bowers
	Spencer Lovelace		Ryan Thomas	NOV. 22	Johnette Adams		Simeon Kubacz
	Susan Johnson	NOV. 17	Ginny Scoggins	NOV. 23	Kathryn Venegas	NOV. 29	Emmerson Vance
NOV. 7	Zack Pollock		Tim Smith	NOV. 24	Tracy Taylor		Olivia Steed
NOV. 8	Missy Roberts		Ashley Brewer				
NOV. 9	Rhett Eleazer		Bailey Brewer				

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Fall Retreat (November 4-6) at Ridgecrest Conference Center

Women's Ministry Christmas Party (December 2, 7-9 p.m.) at the home of Kayce Smith — Mark your calendar for a ladies' Christmas gathering!

2022 WOMEN'S MINISTRY THEME:

A Place at the Table
"THEREFORE ENCOURAGE ONE
ANOTHER AND BUILD ONE ANOTHER
UP, JUST AS YOU ARE DOING."

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11 ESV



WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASS

The women's exercise class meets on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Please contact Ellen Robertson for more information (ellenanddonald@icloud.com).

MEN'S MINISTRY

FALL GATHERING

Calling all men! Please join the CPC men's ministry on November 12 from 9 a.m.-12 noon at the home of Steve and Rema Thomas (4684 SC Hwy 773, Pomaria) for breakfast, fellowship, and teaching. Fathers and sons are encouraged to attend.

STAY CONNECTED

Livestream: Go to www.chapinpres.org and click on media tab.

Online Giving Options: Visit www.chapinpres.org, Realm Connect on your phone, or by texting 73256 and entering chapinpres.

FLOWER DATES AVAILABLE

There are a few dates available on the 2022 calendar 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.

HIS KIDZ

The memory verse for the month is Deuteronomy 6:5- "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." The preschool version is "Love the Lord your God." Here's a link to the memory verse song: <https://bit.ly/NovMemoryVerseSong>

UPDATES

November is a month of thanksgiving- a time to spend a little extra time meditating on the greatness of God, worshipping Him, and being intentionally grateful to Him for the great things He has done! Join us in 30 Days of Scripture Readings for Thanksgiving, a calendar our Children's Ministry has created just for YOU! It includes one verse each day for your family to read and discuss as we spend time magnifying Christ in our homes through an attitude of gratefulness. Calendars will be available to pick up in the lobby THIS SUNDAY, October 30!

KIDZ WORSHIP

We launched our KIDZ Worship Club last month and have had so much fun meeting each week! Children in 1st-6th grade are invited to join us on Sundays from 4-4:45 p.m. in Room 223, as we learn what worship is, why we worship, and practice different ways of worshipping the Lord- through singing, instruments, and drama! We will begin practicing Christmas songs this month!

HIS KIDZ SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

- Nov 6 - Jeroboam Disobeyed God (1 Kings 12-13)
- Nov 13 - Elijah Served as a Prophet (1 Kings 16-18)
- Nov 20 - Elisha Served as a Prophet (2 Kings 2)
- Nov 27 - Elisha Performed Miracles (2 Kings 4-6)



UPDATES

In Sunday School, our GRAVITY group is studying 30 Prophecies: One Story with Mrs. Anna Mary Forrest. We are learning about various prophecies made in the Old Testament, and seeing where they were fulfilled in Christ in the New Testament. Jesus is the Messiah, the Promised One, and He proved it! We hope to see all of our 5th & 6th graders on Sunday mornings!

G-TIME

GRAVITY G-Time has been a lot of fun this semester! Our 5th & 6th graders meet each Sunday from 5-7 p.m. at CPC. Our study is called Bible 101: Learning, Living, and Loving God's Word.

GRAVITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Nov 6 - Jesus Spoke in Parables
- Nov 13 - Jesus was Betrayed by a Friend
- Nov 20 - People Watched Jesus Die and Jesus Rose from the Dead
- Nov 27 - Elisha Performed Miracles (2 Kings 4-6)

G-TIME SCHEDULE

- Nov 6 - Meet at CPC from 5-7p.m.
- Nov 13 - Operation Christmas Child Boxes
- Nov 20 - Meet at CPC from 5-7 p.m.
- Nov 27 - NO GRAVITY (Thanksgiving)

REFORMED

STUDENT MINISTRY

FOOD DRIVE

ReFormed is having a Food Drive to serve We Care in Chapin! On Sunday, November 6 at 3:30 p.m. we will distribute grocery bags in nearby neighborhoods. Then on Sunday, November 13 at 3:30 p.m., we will collect grocery bags from those participating neighborhoods. We hope you will participate in this Food Drive that will benefit our local community. We need students who will come and help, parents who will drive and help, and CPC members who will bring suggested goods on November 13. [Click here](#) for more info.

REFORMED COMMUNITY NIGHT

Our student ministry meets on Sundays from 5-7 p.m. at CPC to share a snack, play games, and dig deeper into the Word. Bring a friend for fun and fellowship as we study the Gospel of Mark!

SMALL GROUPS

ReFormed Small Groups have started back! Students are invited to join us each Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. We are looking at Genesis and studying the consequences of Adam's sin.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

November 6 and 13

Food Drive

November 18-20 -

Fall Retreat

NOVEMBER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 1

8:00 AM Chapin Academy (Each Tues. & Thurs.)
5:30 PM AG Meeting/RM 211

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 2

9:00 AM Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134
9:30 AM Women of the Word Bible Study
5:30 PM Wednesday Connect
6:00 PM Worship Choir
6:30 PM ReFormed Small Groups (7th-12th)

FRIDAY-SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 4-6

Women's Ministry Retreat

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 6

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
4:00 PM KIDZ Worship Club
5:00 PM ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th)
5:00 PM G-Time (5th-6th)

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 7

8:00 AM Blood Drive
6:00 PM Session Meeting
6:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 9

9:00 AM Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134
9:30 AM Women of the Word Bible Study
6:00 PM Worship Choir
6:30 PM ReFormed Small Groups (7th-12th)

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 12

9:00 AM Men's Ministry Event

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 13

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
4:00 PM KIDZ Worship Club
5:00 PM ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th)
5:00 PM G-Time (5th-6th) Operation Christmas Child Activity

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 14

6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting
7:00 PM ReFormed Ministry Meeting

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 15

5:30 PM AG Meeting/RM 211

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 16

9:00 AM Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134
9:30 AM Women of the Word Bible Study (Last Day)
6:00 PM Worship Choir
6:30 PM ReFormed Small Groups (7th-12th)

THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 17

6:30 PM Christmas Decorations from the Attic

FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 18

3:00 PM Christmas Decoration Preparation

FRIDAY-SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 18-20

Youth Fall Retreat

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 19

9:00 AM Hanging of the Greens

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 20

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
4:00 PM KIDZ Worship Club
5:00 PM ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th)
5:00 PM G-Time (5th-6th grades) @ CPC
Last Day for Operation Christmas Child Donations

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 21

7:00 PM Missions Meeting/RM 211

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 23

9:00 AM Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134
6:00 PM Worship Choir
6:30 PM ReFormed Small Groups (7th-12th)

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 27

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
5:00 PM ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th)

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 29

5:30 PM AG Meeting/RM 211
6:30 PM Facility Committee Meeting/RM 134

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 30

9:00 AM Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134
6:00 PM Worship Choir
6:30 PM ReFormed Small Groups (7th-12th)

CHURCH STAFF INFORMATION

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