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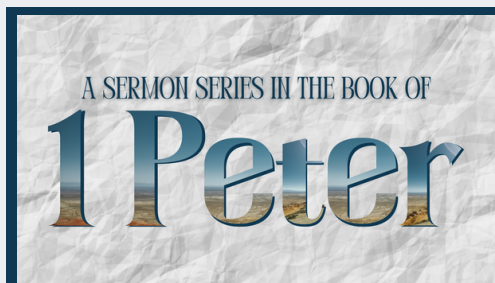
April 2023

## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear CPC,

Moving out of Winter and into Spring marks the change of another season, the beginning of things green and gardens and new life. Progress in another year should motivate us to nurture, examine, and expect growth. In self awareness, we should be able to sense our own development - maturing in our pursuit of holiness. I want to encourage you to deepen your reflection on the charges that Peter gives us in his Epistle. The Apostle had reached the point in his own journey where he could teach and train those who would come after him in their pursuit of Christ Jesus. Through failure, repentance, and perseverance, Peter's mature faith provided him with a proper perspective from which he could encourage the faith of others. Through our study in the coming month, as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and reflect on His victory on our behalf, may Christ's preciousness affect our hearts in similar ways that it affected the Apostle Peter's. May we treasure more and more the profound worth of being built upon Christ alone, our chief cornerstone.

Pressing on,  
Pastor Dinkins



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[www.chapinpres.org/media-messages/](http://www.chapinpres.org/media-messages/)*

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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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# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We hope you'll get plugged in to one of these adult Sunday school classes.

**8:30 a.m.**  
Exodus—Family Center

**10:45 a.m.**  
Romans—Family Center  
Extended Sermon Discussion—Room 207  
The Prodigal God—Room 224

# COMMUNION SUNDAY



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the worship service on Sunday, April 2. 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.

## HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES



Please make note of our upcoming Holy Week activities.

**Palm Sunday Service — April 2**  
Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
*Our children will process in with palm fronds at the beginning of the worship service.*

**Maundy Thursday Service — April 6 at 7:00 p.m.**  
*We encourage everyone to come to this special communion service. Nursery for children up to two years old will be provided (all children are encouraged to attend the service).*

**Good Friday — April 7**  
*No Activities*

**Family Fun Fest — Saturday, April 8 from 3-6 p.m.**  
*Invite your friends, family, and neighbors and join us for an afternoon of fun together.*

**Easter Sunday — April 9**  
Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.  
Easter Fellowship Reception at 10:45 a.m.  
*No Sunday school or evening activities*

**Easter Monday — April 10**  
*Church Office Closed*

## FAMILY FUN FEST



Our church-wide Family Fun Fest is Saturday, April 8, from 3-6 p.m.!

We will have food available to purchase from food trucks, inflatables, yard games, and lots of fun for all ages! This event is open to the Chapin community, so please invite your neighbors and make plans to enjoy the afternoon with us! If you would like to help, please reach out to Kayce at ([children@chapinpres.com](mailto:children@chapinpres.com)).

## CROSS OF FLOWERS

Please bring flowers from your garden, florist, or grocery store with you on Easter Sunday to place on the cross outside near the bell tower. Lots of flowers and greenery are needed! This makes for a great family photo opportunity!



## WELCOME OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER

Erin Reese has joined the CPC staff as the Children's Ministry Assistant. Erin says "by God's grace, I came to know the Lord at a very young age." Erin started attending Chapin Presbyterian with her parents and grandparents when CPC first opened its doors. She and her husband Chad were married in our beautiful church back in 2007, and they have three children, Banks (10), Lucy (7), and Wilks (2).

Teaching and showing love to children is one of Erin's greatest passions and she looks forward to serving in this very important ministry. Erin is a certified teacher with a degree from the University of South Carolina. Currently, she is a first grade teacher at Chapin Academy which allows her to teach and nurture some of our very own church family during the week.

Over the years, Erin has served in many of the Sunday school classrooms as a volunteer and she enjoys teaching little ones about Jesus. Erin says "Kayce has been such a blessing to CPC's Children's Ministry and I am eager to come alongside her and serve!" Please help us welcome Erin to our staff!



### COMMUNITY GROUPS

Many of you have expressed interest in joining an existing Community Group. Specifically, there are two groups that are growing and they meet on Tuesday and Sunday evenings (every other week). Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Desk.

Contact for Sundays:

Jimmy Knowles (jknowles@sefagroup.com)  
Gary Butler (gbutler001@sc.rr.com)  
Steve Thomas (stevethomas47@gmail.com)

Contact for Tuesdays:

Clint Peters (cpeters124@live.com)

### WEDNESDAY CONNECT

Our next Wednesday Connect is April 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for an



Italian dinner provided by the Retired Men's Group, followed by a brief program. An optional donation basket will be available to help offset costs. Please contact Jim Cain if you would like to volunteer on a cooking team for Wednesday Connect.

Please RSVP for dinner:  
[www.chapinpres.org/wednesday-connect/](http://www.chapinpres.org/wednesday-connect/)

## CHURCH WORK DAY

We need your help! CPC is having a Church Work Day on Saturday, April 1, beginning at 8:30 a.m. We will be spreading pine straw, trimming hedges, and adding to the general beautification of our church grounds. We are looking for volunteers to help get the work done! Please make plans to join us and bring your hedges, blowers, and rakes. Lunch will be provided! Please RSVP to Toney Higbe at [stuccountd@yahoo.com](mailto:stuccountd@yahoo.com).

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Save the date for our 2023 Vacation Bible School. VBS will be Monday-Thursday, July 10-13. Registration details are coming soon. If you would like to help with VBS, please text or call Judy McMillin at 803.413.0064.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY

This is an exciting time for Chapin Pres. We recently brought several new members into our church family. If you haven't met them yet, there are several opportunities in the coming days for you to do so.

The Family Fun Fest will be on Saturday, April 8, from 3-6 p.m. If you would like to help, send Kayce a note at [children@chapinpres.com](mailto:children@chapinpres.com). It will be fun for all ages, with food trucks too!

On Easter Sunday morning, we will celebrate the resurrection in worship together in the sanctuary followed by an Easter reception in the foyer. This is a

wonderful opportunity to fellowship and meet our newest members over snacks and punch. Make a point of introducing yourself to people you have not met yet. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you on Easter Sunday morning (and every Sunday morning). If you would like to help with Easter Sunday preparations, just let me know!

The resurrection of our Lord Jesus is an event to be celebrated in worship and fellowship!

Love, Helen Anderson

## FILL THE CRADLE

The Sainly Seniors have started a new ministry for expectant mothers called Fill the Cradle. The first Fill the Cradle is for Mackenzie VanThof. Gifts for the VanThof family can be dropped off in the office during the week or in the lobby through April 2. Wish List Items: Gift cards, velcro swaddler



for 3-6 months, diapers, and wipes. Contact the Sainly Seniors with any questions.

Mark your calendar for May 7-14 to Fill the Cradle for Kendall and Penn Bowers.

## MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

We have a mission trip opportunity to the Dominican Republic in partnership with Mission of Hope from July 29-August 5. The cost is \$595 plus travel expenses. There are opportunities for construction as well as hands-on ministry and prayer. Please see Andrew Bemis to sign up.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Chapin Pres will host a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, May 1, from 12 to 4 p.m. Use sponsor code CHAPIN when you make an appointment at [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org).



## WE CARE ITEMS NEEDED

We Care is currently most in need of corn muffin mix, boxed pasta, peanut butter and jelly, Ramen noodles/soup, canned tomatoes, soup, chili beans, canned chicken, Jello, and instant potatoes. Toiletries, paper products, and cleaning supplies are always needed. Thank you!

## APRIL 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
- 5th Sunday — Don & Dolly Montgomery

### 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
- 5th Sunday — TBD

## APRIL DUTY DEACONS

Toney Higbe &  
Stephen Vance

## FLOWER DATES AVAILABLE

The 2023 flower calendar is available 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.



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



APR. 1 David Inman  
Jeanette Brewer  
APR. 2 Skip Walasik  
APR. 3 Annalise Huggins  
APR. 6 Debbie Peagler  
APR. 7 Candace Higbe  
Steve Linder  
Penn Bowers  
Lucy Reese  
Krieg Arrowood  
APR. 8 Carla Jeffcoat  
APR. 9 Robin Thompson  
APR. 10 Sean Cassidy  
Elizabeth Harlow

APR. 11 Sharon Walasik  
Erin Reese  
Davis Ricks  
APR. 12 Ryan Looney  
APR. 14 Emery Peeler  
APR. 15 Jackie Linder  
Ben Hammond  
APR. 16 John Fischer  
APR. 17 LaShell Head  
APR. 18 Jackson Culler  
Creighton Forrest  
Alex Palma  
APR. 19 Brad Stroud  
Andrew Takach  
Lori Williams

APR. 20 David Evans  
Samuel Bonnett  
APR. 21 Matt Palma  
APR. 24 Michael-Bruce Davis  
Preston Coleman  
APR. 27 David Coulter  
APR. 28 Lily Venegas  
Miller Bemis  
APR. 29 Ryan Morvay  
Dave Hiott  
APR. 30 Guy Gierhart

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### SPRING BRUNCH AT CPC

Spring Brunch at CPC Ladies, please join us for Brunch at the church on Saturday, April 29, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. We will gather for a casual time of fellowship and relationship building while we share a light brunch. Feel free to invite a friend. Register to let us know you'll be joining us: <https://www.chapinpres.org/womens-ministry/> If you are interested in helping us with Brunch details, please contact Cat Arrowood or Dianna Kubacz.

### WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASS

The women's exercise class meets on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. Please contact Ellen Robertson for more information ([ellenanddonald@icloud.com](mailto:ellenanddonald@icloud.com)).

## SAINTLY SENIORS MINISTRY

### LUNCH & LEARN

Beginning Friday, May 19, the Sainly Seniors will begin doing a Lunch and Learn every 3rd Friday of the month. Mark your calendars! More details will be coming soon.

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## STAY CONNECTED

### LIVESTREAM

Go to [www.chapinpres.org](http://www.chapinpres.org) and click on media tab.

### ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

Visit [www.chapinpres.org](http://www.chapinpres.org), Realm Connect on your phone, or by texting 73256 and entering chapinpres.

# HIS + KIDZ

Our memory verse for the month is 2 Corinthians 7:10 - "For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death." The preschool version is "We should feel sorry when we disobey God and want to obey Him." Here's a link to the memory verse song: [bit.ly/MemoryVerse2Corinthians710](https://bit.ly/MemoryVerse2Corinthians710)

## RESURRECTION EGGS

The Easter season is upon us! We want to invite our families to join us as we turn our hearts toward Christ. If you haven't yet, be sure to pick up your Resurrection Eggs: 12 Readings for Holy Week set (one for each family in our HISKidZ ministry) and let's remember together the events leading up to Christ's death and resurrection. We pray these will be a blessing to your family worship time during this season.

## FAMILY FUN FEST

Our church-wide Family Fun Fest is Saturday, April 8, from 3-6 p.m.! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors and join us for an afternoon of fun together. We will have inflatables, food trucks, and yard games- it is sure to be a great time!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS

Our 2023 Vacation Bible School will be Monday-Thursday, July 10-13. Registration details are coming soon. If you would like to help with VBS, please text or call Judy McMillin at 803.413.0064.

## HIS KIDZ SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

April 2 - God Can Always Be Trusted (Jeremiah 31)  
April 9 - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (Easter)  
April 16 - Esther Saved Her People (Esther)  
April 23 - Nehemiah Rebuilt the Walls (Nehemiah 1-7)  
April 30 - Ezra Read the Law (Ezra 7-10; Nehemiah 8)

## KIDZ WORSHIP CLUB

Our Kidz Worship Club will be singing for Palm Sunday. During their song, our little ones will wave palm leaves! If your child is old enough to sit in the worship service, but would still like to help wave the palms, please have them meet Kayce and Erin in the lobby after the Hymn of Praise. This is always a sweet tradition for Palm Sunday!

Kidz Worship Club will meet this month on April 16, April 23, and April 30. All 1st-6th graders are invited to join us as we have fun worshipping God together!



## UPDATES

In Sunday school, our GRAVITY group will finish their study of Holy Week with Mrs. Anna Mary Forrest, and begin a series called A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23. We hope to see all of our 5th-6th graders on Sunday mornings!

## G-TIME

Our 5th-6th graders meet each Sunday from 5-7 p.m. at CPC to eat, play games, and grow in God's Word. This semester, we are studying the book of James.

## GRAVITY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

April 2 - Holy Week: The Resurrection  
April 9 - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (Easter)  
April 16 - A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23  
April 23 - A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23  
April 30 - A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23

### G-TIME SCHEDULE

April 2 - G-TIME from 5-7p.m. at CPC  
April 9 - NO G-TIME (Easter Sunday)  
April 16 - G-TIME from 5-7 p.m. at CPC  
April 23 - G-TIME from 5-7 p.m. at CPC  
April 30 - NO G-TIME (5th Sunday)

# REFORMED

STUDENT MINISTRY

## 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 Matthew!

## SMALL GROUPS

Students are invited to join us each Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. for ReFormed Small Groups as we study Genesis.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

May 6  
Service Project at Boys Farm  
8 a.m.-12 p.m.

June 23-26  
Beach Trip

# APRIL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

## SATURDAY—APRIL 1

8:30 AM Church Work Day

## SUNDAY—APRIL 2

*COMMUNION SUNDAY/PALM 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—APRIL 3

6:00 PM Session Meeting

## TUESDAY—APRIL 4

8:00 AM Chapin Academy (Tuesdays/Thursdays)

## WEDNESDAY—APRIL 5

9:00 AM Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134

11:45 AM Women's Exercise Class/FC

6:30 PM ReFormed Small Groups

## THURSDAY—APRIL 6

8:00 AM Chapin Academy (Tuesdays/Thursdays)

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

## FRIDAY—APRIL 7

*GOOD FRIDAY*

## SATURDAY—APRIL 8

3:00 PM Family Fun Fest

## SUNDAY—APRIL 9

*EASTER SUNDAY*

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:45 AM Easter Reception

## MONDAY—APRIL 10

Church Office Closed

6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

## WEDNESDAY—APRIL 12

9:00 AM Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134

11:45 AM Women's Exercise Class/FC

6:30 PM ReFormed Small Groups

## SUNDAY—APRIL 16

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—APRIL 17

7:00 PM Missions Meeting/RM 211

## WEDNESDAY—APRIL 19

9:00 AM Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134

11:45 AM Women's Exercise Class/FC

5:30 PM Wednesday Connect

6:30 PM ReFormed Small Groups

## SUNDAY—APRIL 23

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)

## TUESDAY—APRIL 25

6:30 PM Facility Committee Meeting

## WEDNESDAY—APRIL 26

9:00 AM Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134

11:45 AM Women's Exercise Class/FC

6:30 PM ReFormed Small Groups

## SATURDAY—APRIL 29

9:30 AM Women's Brunch

## SUNDAY—APRIL 30

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)

## CHURCH STAFF INFORMATION

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