



# CHAPIN

## PRESBYTERIAN

### Newsletter

May 2023

## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear CPC,

*1 Peter 3:1, 7 - Wives be subject... Husbands live with your wives in an understanding way...*

Marriage is designed by God for the furtherance of mankind and the display of His glory in the covenant parallels with His chosen people and their spousal relationships. It's in marriage that faith is encouraged and flourishes by design, and so it follows that Christian marriage has been, is, and will be targeted in every generation by the forces of evil in this fallen world.

Statistical analysis shows that single-parent homes, particularly fatherless homes, have a higher likelihood of school dropouts, juvenile delinquency, drug use, violence, promiscuity, and the list goes on. Kids learn to model what they understand to be normal, and so the moral fabric of society unravels when God's design for marriage is neglected or rejected. When abuse or divorce, or both, are present in a home, the likelihood of those sins passing to the following generation skyrocket.

Would you beg the Lord with me for Christian marriages to be sustained in our nation, state, community, and church? Would you ask God to grow healthy and stable marriages that exalt Christ and serve neighbors at Chapin Pres? This generation is ours. The legacy that we leave our children for the glory of Christ will matter tremendously for the Kingdom in the generations that follow. May God grant us grace to pass on a legacy of loving commitment, dependability, humility, and forgiveness as we pursue the extension of His Kingdom here in Chapin. Our children may be the greatest legacy we leave on the earth. God help us to bless the generation that follows our model!

In Christ Alone,  
Pastor Dinkins

*If you've missed a message from this series in 1 Peter, please visit our website to watch or listen:  
[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.

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600 Old Lexington Hwy.  
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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, May 7. 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.

## FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY MAY 7, 2023 — 9:30 A.M.



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.

**Jon Barker will be teaching a joint Sunday school class on Faith Promise Sunday. 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.**

David Gentino is the church planting pastor of the other CPC, Columbia Presbyterian Church PCA. Prior to that, the Gentino family served as missionaries to South Asia with Mission to the World from 2010-2012. David is very active with Streams of Living Water, making annual trips to train church planters in the Middle East and North Africa. David and Julie have been married for nineteen years and have four kids. David loves Jesus, Jesus' global church, and the gift of joining in his Great Commission.



## MISSION OPPORTUNITY AT BOYS FARM

**boysfarm**



On Saturday May 6, as part of the Faith Promise weekend, we have the opportunity to help the Boys Farm with landscaping work. We will be helping lay 8K sq. ft. of sod as well as other landscape work. We will leave the church at 8 a.m. to go to the Boys Farm and should finish around 12:30 p.m. The Boys Farm will provide pizza for lunch and we'll enjoy fellowship afterwards. We will need as many as possible for this opportunity in support of our Faith Promise mission.

## WEDNESDAY CONNECT

Our next Wednesday Connect is May 17th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for great fellowship and a meal of chicken tetrazzini provided by the church. 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/)



## 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.

## INQUIRERS CLASS

The next Inquirers Class begins on Sunday, May 14, and will conclude on Sunday, May 21. This class will look a little different than our previous Inquirers Classes. The first class will be during the Sunday school hour on May 14, and then on May 21, the class will meet during the Sunday school hour, have a break for lunch and conclude at 2 p.m. Please contact the church office if you are interested in this class.

### FILL THE CRADLE



The Saintry Seniors have started a new ministry for expectant mothers called Fill the Cradle. The next Fill the Cradle is for Kendall and Penn Bowers. Gifts for the

Bowers family can be dropped off in the office during the week or in the lobby through May 14.

Wish List Items: Huggies Snugglers, wipes, four bassinet sheets, pine tree crib sheets (found on Amazon). Contact the Saintry Seniors with any questions.

### FAMILY FUN FEST

Our church-wide Family Fun Fest is Saturday, May 13, from 3-6 p.m.! We will have ice cream available to purchase from a food truck, 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)).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date for our 2023 Vacation Bible School. VBS will be Monday-Thursday, July 10-13. If you would like to help with VBS, please text or call Judy McMillin at 803.413.0064. Register today at <https://bit.ly/CPC2023VBS>.



## ALL IN THE FAMILY

Oh dear Chapin Pres family, what a wonderful Easter Sunday we had! It was a delight to see our sanctuary practically full as we heard the Lord's word preached with power and had the return of our church choir. Hearing more than 500 people singing "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" simply lifts you to the heavens! Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Following our Easter worship service, we continued the celebration of what He has done for us with our wonderful Resurrection Reception. Throughout the foyer, we heard, "He is alive ... He is alive indeed!"

It takes many hands to execute a reception of that magnitude, and I am grateful to the many who helped! A special thanks to Frances Derrick, Jan Staples (and Chuck), and Judy Weathersbee, as well as the CARE Deacons Steve Linder and Billy (and Pam) Smith and the Duty Deacons Toney Higbe and Stephen Vance. Finally, a thank you to the rest of you who just pitched in and helped. I hope you enjoyed the day as much as I did! See you on Sunday!

Love, Helen Anderson

## ECUADOR MISSION NEEDS

The week of June 24, a team of 15 from Chapin Pres will join our missionaries, Gary and Dena Pate of Missionaries to the Children of Ecuador. We will be showing the love of Christ to over 800 children and their families through discipleship Bible club programs, and we will be conducting skits and doing a craft with the children every day.

You can participate in this mission trip by purchasing some of the supplies we will be pack in our suitcases for the crafts. Use the following link to view the needed items and to sign-up to help: <https://bit.ly/EcuadorCPC>. Please bring items to the church no later than Sunday, May 21.

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## THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you all so much for your prayers, meals, generous gifts and the many many diapers! We are so grateful for such a supportive church family and are humbled by the ways you minister to our family! -The Van Thofs

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We are so very thankful of the love, prayers, and support that my sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jim & Janice Smith have been given by the church after losing everything including their dogs in a house fire. -Jill (Robin) Thompson

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## WE CARE ITEMS NEEDED

We Care is currently most in need of Vienna sausages, canned yams/potatoes, Spaghettios, soup (all sizes/flavors), corn muffin mix, instant potatoes and gravy, Ramen noodles/soup, canned tomatoes, dry beans, oatmeal. Paper products, cleaning supplies, and toiletries are always needed.

## MAY 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

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### 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

## MAY DUTY DEACONS

Eddie Weathersbee &  
Steve Linder

## 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.



## MAY BIRTHDAYS



MAY 2	Sophia Higbe Elena Perricelli	MAY 13	Julia Venegas Luke Bonnett	MAY 25	Melissa Takach
MAY 3	Mallory Knowles Buck Balentine Eddie Weathersbee Mike Pridmore Welsh Pridmore	MAY 14	Cat Arrowood Eliora Van Thof	MAY 26	Brian Truluck
MAY 6	Flora Todd Mike Steed	MAY 17	Jeff Grinnell	MAY 27	Zachary Looney Tom Brewer Andrew Barker Bellamy Harvell
MAY 7	Stephen Hammond	MAY 20	Allison Diaz	MAY 28	Hannah Kubacz
MAY 8	Paisley Barker	MAY 22	Scott VanDeusen	MAY 29	Karen Bishop Brian Peeler Brenda Cassidy
MAY 9	Herb DeCuers	MAY 23	Samuel Venegas Hoyt Pridmore Jack Diaz Sophie Diaz	MAY 30	Jimmy Nicholson Dale Miller Colton Barker Stuart Thompson
MAY 11	Kenneth Baker	MAY 24	Ranny Keys		
MAY 12	Jessica Venegas				

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

The CPC Women's Ministry summer schedule is coming soon! Keep a look out for ways to grow in relationship with God and one another. Please contact Cat Arrowood or Dianna Kubacz if you are interested in helping with Women's Ministry.

### 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)).

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### FISH FRY & FELLOWSHIP

The CPC Men's Ministry will host a Fish Fry at the home of Steve and Rema Thomas' farm house on Saturday, May 6, from 5-7:30 p.m. Join us for a time of breaking "fish" together and fellowship, followed by an introduction to exciting new plans for our men's ministry and hear from our featured speaker Rick Barone, the National Director of Men's Rehab Teams for Life Relaunch. Our prayer is that you come and hear more about the Life Relaunch ministry, meet new faces, get to know each other and consider getting plugged in to a small group of men. If you have caught some fish you would like to contribute, contact Steve Thomas 803.537.1620 or Gary Butler 803.600.5071.



## SAINTLY SENIORS MINISTRY

### LUNCH & LEARN

Make plans to attend our May Lunch and Learn on Friday, May 19, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided and our speaker will be Pastor Scott Dinkins.

## 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)

## FAMILY FUN FEST

Our church-wide Family Fun Fest is Saturday, May 13, from 3-6 p.m.!! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors and join us for an afternoon of fun together. We will have inflatables, ice cream available to purchase from a food truck, 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. Register today at <https://bit.ly/CPC2023VBS> If you would like to help with VBS, please text or call Judy McMillin at 803.413.0064.

## KIDZ WORSHIP CLUB

Our KWC will be singing at Generations on Saturday, May 6, at 4 p.m., then heading to Tim and Kayce Smith's home for an end-of-the-year pool party! We would love to have all 1st-6th graders join us as we sing!

## MUFFINS FOR MOMS

Muffins with Moms is back on Sunday, May 14, from 9-9:30 a.m. in the family center. Our children want to celebrate all the wonderful women in our covenant family, and would love to have you join us for brunch before the worship service!

## HIS KIDZ SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

May 7 - The People Promised to Be Faithful  
(Nehemiah 9-10)

May 14 - We Should Be Sorry for Sin (Romans 8)

May 21- Jesus Was Born (Matthew 1, Luke 2, John 1)

May 28 - Jesus Was Tempted (Matthew 4, Luke 4)



## UPDATES

In Sunday School, our GRAVITY group is going through our series called A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 with Mrs. Anna Mary Forrest. We hope to see all of our 5th-6th graders on Sunday mornings!

## G-TIME

We are wrapping up a great year of GRAVITY this month! We've enjoyed learning to study the Bible, and will finish the book of James this month. We'd love for all 5th-6th graders to join us!

## GRAVITY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

May 7- A Shepherd Looks At Psalm 23  
May 14- A Shepherd Looks At Psalm 23  
May 21- A Shepherd Looks At Psalm 23  
May 28- Jesus Was Tempted (Matthew 4; Luke 4)

### G-TIME SCHEDULE

May 7- Fun Fellowship at Lake Murray Sailing Club  
May 14- NO GRAVITY (Mother's Day)  
May 21- End of Year Pool Party at the Smith's

## 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.

## HIGH SCHOOL GUYS OUTING

We have an overnight outing for high school guys on Friday 5/26-Saturday 5/27. We will be beach camping at Myrtle Beach State Park! The cost is \$20 / student and space is limited. Contact Mitch for more details.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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

May 26-27  
High School Guys  
Overnight Outing

June 23-26  
Beach Trip

# MAY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

## MONDAY—MAY 1

9:00 AM Church Work Day

## TUESDAY—MAY 2

8:00 AM Chapin Academy (Tuesdays/Thursdays)

6:00 PM Session Meeting

## WEDNESDAY—MAY 3

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—MAY 4

6:30 PM Children's Committee Meeting

## SATURDAY—MAY 6

8:00 AM Boys Farm Mission Opportunity

4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club at Generations and Pool Party

5:00 PM Men's Ministry Fish Fry/Thomas' Home

## SUNDAY—MAY 7

*COMMUNION SUNDAY/FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY*

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)

11:45 AM Faith Promise Sunday and Lunch

5:00 PM ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th)

5:00 PM GRAVITY Fun Fellowship (5th-6th)/Lake

Murry Sailing Club

8:00 PM Chapin Chorus Stage Set-up

## MONDAY—MAY 8

3:45 PM Chapin Chorus Dress Rehearsal

6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

## TUESDAY—MAY 9

4:00 PM CMS Chorus Concert

## WEDNESDAY—MAY 10

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—MAY 11

4:00 PM CIS Chorus Concert

## FRIDAY—MAY 12

4:00 PM CHS Chorus Concert

## SATURDAY—MAY 13

3:00 PM Family Fun Fest

## SUNDAY—MAY 14

*MOTHER'S DAY*

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages) & Inquirers Class

5:00 PM ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th)

## MONDAY—MAY 15

7:00 PM Missions Meeting/RM 211

## WEDNESDAY—MAY 17

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—MAY 18

6:30 PM Chapin Academy Closing Program

## FRIDAY—MAY 19

12:00 PM Sainly Seniors Lunch & Learn

## SUNDAY—MAY 21

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages) & Inquirers Class

12:00 PM Inquirers Class Lunch and Meeting

5:00 PM ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th)

5:00 PM GRAVITY Pool Party at the Smith's Home

## TUESDAY—MAY 23

5:00 PM Chapin Track Banquet

## WEDNESDAY—MAY 24

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—MAY 28

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)

5:00 PM ReFormed Community Night (7th-12th)

## MONDAY—MAY 29

*MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED*

## TUESDAY—MAY 30

5:00 PM Facility Committee Meeting

## WEDNESDAY—MAY 31

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

11:45 AM Women's Exercise Class/FC

6:30 PM ReFormed Small Groups

## CHURCH STAFF INFORMATION

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