

# CHAPIN PRESBYTERIAN Newsletter September 2022

# NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Saints,

I am very encouraged by your participation in worship and our areas of discipleship for all ages. There is a feeling like we are slowly moving out of the woods of a global pandemic. Our elders have a great desire to see you growing in your obedience to the Lord's commands, knowing that you will find satisfaction and fulfillment in that pursuit.

I want to assure you of our prayers for your families as another school year begins. Last Saturday several from our church walked and prayed around Chapin Elementary School and Chapin High School. Other churches in our community prayed for our other schools at that time as well. We prayed for Administrators, Teachers, Students, Coaches, Resource Officers, Safety, Parents, our Church, and against the Enemy and sinister plots.

We are looking forward to this fall semester and we look forward to magnifying Christ together as we grow in our ability to glorify God with the gifts He has given us. Thank you for your participation in the gospel with us from the first day until now!

For His Church, Pastor Dinkins

# **COMMUNION SUNDAY**



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the worship service on Sunday, September 4. 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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# **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Sign-ups for Community Groups are happening now! Community Groups are ideal for growing as a disciple of Christ through personal relationships with each other and participating in the community around us. CPC Community Groups include participants of all ages and stages of life and usually meet in homes, generally 2-3 times per month. Some share a meal or snacks, then come together for Bible study. If you have questions or are interested in leading a Community Group, please contact Pate Cooper (patecooper@msn.com) for more information. Visit our website for more details: <a href="https://www.ChapinPres.org/classesandgroups">www.ChapinPres.org/classesandgroups</a>.

## **FALL WORSHIP CHOIR**

Our Fall Choir Season is in full swing. If you'd like to join the Worship Choir, please join us on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. Worship Choir will be focusing on several songs for the fall and Christmas season. It is for ages, from students and up! Reach out to Jon Barker if you have any questions.

# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

Extended Sermon Discussion—Room 207 Order of Salvation—Room 221 Romans—Room 224 Inquirer's Class—Family Center

# **GOOD NEWS CLUB**

We are so excited to announce that our Good News Club is BACK! Our goal is to begin meeting weekly in October at Chapin Elementary School. Good News Club is a six-week long, action-packed afterschool club for kids that includes songs, Scripture memory, a Bible lesson, and fun games and activities. We are putting together our volunteer list right now and would love to have YOU. If you'd like to see how you can help us reach the children at CES with the gospel, please reach out ASAP to Lori Williams at <a href="mailto:cpcgoodnewsclub@chapinpres.com">cpcgoodnewsclub@chapinpres.com</a> or Kayce Smith at <a href="mailto:children@chapinpres.com">children@chapinpres.com</a>. We are praying the Lord does big things through our church at CES this year!



# **THANK YOU**



A big thank you to everyone who donated supplies to the CPC Backpack Ministry! We were able to drop off 27 backpacks filled with school supplies for students at Chapin Elementary.

Last month, Chapin Pres had about 30 people participate by giving blood through the American Red Cross, including our Pastor. Thank you for taking the time to come out and make a difference.



## **ALL IN THE FAMILY**

Our church family was saddened to hear of the death of Darren Cooke, Brenda and Tommy's son. Our prayers and sympathies go out to them.

"As school bells ring and children sing" (do you know the rest of that?). The new school year has started for many children and it can be a new start for you too! There are so many opportunities for you, and the Father has put you here to be involved with us.

How can you get involved at CPC? Here are just a few possibilities. The choir has started up again and we would all love to see the choir grow as they lead us in praise and worship. Kayce would be thrilled to have you sign up to help in the nursery or with children's Sunday school. Mitch would love your helping with the youth (making meals for them or chaperoning trips). Your help in the parking lot would be a blessing to our visitors, or you could help with meals or setting up for the various functions in the Family Center. As you can see, there are many things where your help is wanted/needed. If you just cannot decide, call me and we will go through it all together. My granny used to say, "Many hands make light work." But I have learned that many hands make fun work! C'mon, get involved! You will be glad you did.

Love, Helen

# **OUR NEW LOOK**



Did you notice anything new with this month's CPC newsletter? Hopefully you've noticed our brand new logo and new design for the newsletter. The new logo features the prominent bell tower that is seen on our campus. You will also see new logos for HIS KIDZ, GRAVITY, and ReFormed ministries!

Over the next several weeks, you'll see more of our new look as we roll out our new church logo in all of our communication with our church community. We hope you'll love it!

# WE CARE ITEMS NEEDED

We Care is currently most in need of Vienna sausages, boxed pasta, instant potatoes, Progresso soup, chili, canned greens, Spam, soup, pancake mix/syrup, corn muffin mix. Laundry detergent, toiletries, and paper products are always needed. Thank you!

# **LABOR DAY**

In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, September 5.



# SEPTEMBER 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 — Judy Weathersbee

# SEPTEMBER DUTY DEACONS

Guy Gierhart & Eddie Weathersebee



# **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



SEPT. 4. SEPT. 5 SEPT. 6	Sophia Davis Aiden Balentine Harper Vance Liz DeCuers Weston Watts Shawn Hammond Don Tyler	SEPT. 14 SEPT. 15	Nancy Hanna Matthew Cook Brenda Musick Aimes Pridmore Wilks Reese Palmer Steele Gail Calhoun	SEPT. 26 SEPT. 27 SEPT. 28	Rory VanDeusen James Timmons Rosemary Wilkins Rosemary Bowie Jill Stauffer Jason Brewer Clare Steele
SEPT. 7	Kathleen Shaffer		Zachary Stauffer	SEPT. 29	Houston Moore
SEPT. 8	West Belch		Madeline Wilkins	SEPT. 30	Piper Barber
SEPT. 9	Charlie Todd		Guy Gierhart		Bill Calhoun
SEPT. 12	Craig Malone		Debbie Doster		Scott Faggart
	Fran Ricks	SEPT. 20	Brenda Cooke		Helen Pridmore

# **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

The Maker's Seed (October 5, 6-8 p.m.) at the home of Laura Huggins — We will look at how God made each of us uniquely. The flowers we plant during this event will be shared with the shut-ins within our church community.

Fall Retreat (November 4-6) at Ridgecrest Conference Center — Sign up using the sign-up sheet at the W-Min table or through this link:

https://bit.ly/WMinFallRetreat. For more info, please reach out to a member of the W-Min team.

Women's Ministry Christmas Party (December 9th) at the home of Kayce Smith — Mark your calendar for a ladies' Christmas brunch!

#### WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASS

The women's exercise class will begin on Wednesday, September 7 at 2 p.m. Please contact Ellen Robertson for more information (ellenanddonald@icloud.com).

#### WOMEN OF THE WORD

We all know how God's story begins, but do we understand his plan for the end of the story? Please join us on Wednesdays this fall beginning on September 14 at 9:30 a.m. as we study the REVELATION of Jesus Christ. How exciting it will be to dig into the amazing final triumph of Christ and his beloved church. Childcare will be provided. Please call Judy McMillin at (803) 413-0064 to register.

# STAY CONNECTED

<u>Livestream</u>: Go to <u>www.chapinpres.org</u> 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

Place at the Table

There are still 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 NEWS

The memory verse for the month is Ephesians 1:7-8 "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight."

The preschool version is verse 7 - "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace." Here's a link to the memory verse song:

https://bit.ly/SeptMemoryVerseSong

## HIS KIDZ SCHEDULE

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS**

Aug 28 - God Chose David to be King (1 Samuel 16)

Sept 4 - David Fought Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

Sept 11 - God Made a Covenant with David (2 Samuel 6-7)

Sept 18- David Sinned and Was Forgiven (2 Samuel 11-12)

Sept 25 - God is Good to Give Grace (Psalm 51)

# **GRAVITY**

#### **UPDATES**

We just launched a new study in our GRAVITY Sunday School class with Mrs. Anna Mary Forrest called 30 Prophecies: One Story. 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**

G-Time is back! 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

Aug 28 - Moses (Deut. 18:18-19)

Sept 4 - Priest Melchizedek

Sept 11 - King David Rejected by his Brothers

Sept 18 - David Sinned and Was Forgiven (2 Samuel 11-12)

Sept 25 - Psalm 22

#### **G-TIME SCHEDULE**

Aug 28 - G-TIME at CPC

Sept 4 - NO G-TIME (Labor Day Weekend)

Sept 11 - G-TIME at CPC

Sept 18 - G-TIME at the Smith's house

Sept. 25 - G-TIME at CPC

# **REFORMED STUDENT MINISTRY**

#### REFORMED COMMUNITY NIGHT

Our student ministry (7th-12 grade) meets on Sundays from 5-7 p.m.at CPC to share a meal, play games, and dig deeper into the Word. Bring a friend for fun and fellowship as we study 2 Corinthians!

#### **SMALL GROUPS**

ReFormed Small Groups are starting back on Wednesday, September 14. from 6:30-8 p.m. We will be looking at Genesis and in the first few weeks, we will learn about Creation, Gender & Marriage, Sin & Judgment.

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



STUDENT MINISTRY

# **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

September 4 (Sunday) -No ReFormed (Labor Day Weekend) September 14 (Wednesday) -Small Groups Kickoff 6:30-8 p.m.

# **SEPTEMBER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 4**

**COMMUNION SUNDAY** 

9:30 AM Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)

10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)

#### MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 5

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**Church Office Closed** 

#### TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 6

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

5:30 PM Administrative Group Meeting

6:00 PM Joint Diaconate & Session Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 7

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

9:00 AM Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134 (Each Wed)

2:00 PM Women's Exercise Class/FC (Each Wed)

6:00 PM Worship Choir

#### THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 8

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

#### **SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 11**

9:30 AM Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)

10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)

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

5:00 PM G-Time (5th-6th) @ CPC

#### WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 AM Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134 (Each Wed)

9:30 AM Women of the Word Bible Study (Each Wed)

2:00 PM Women's Exercise Class/FC (Each (Wed)

6:00 PM Worship Choir

6:30 PM ReFormed Small Groups Kickoff (7th-12th)

#### SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 18

9:30 AM Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)

10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)

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

5:00 PM G-Time (5th-6th) @Smith's Home

#### MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 PM Missions Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 AM Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134 (Each Wed)

9:30 AM Women of the Word Bible Study (Each Wed)

2:00 PM Women's Exercise Class/FC (Each (Wed)

6:00 PM Worship Choir

6:30 PM ReFormed Small Groups (7th-12th)

#### **SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 25**

9:30 AM Worship Service (Each Sunday Morning)

10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)

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

5:00 PM G-Time (5th-6th grades) @ CPC

#### **TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 27**

6:30 PM Facility Committee Meeting/RM 134

#### WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 AM Retired Men's Bible Study/RM 134 (Each Wed)

9:30 AM Women of the Word Bible Study/FC (Each Wed)

2:00 PM Women's Exercise Class/FC (Each (Wed)

6:00 PM Worship Choir

6:30 PM ReFormed Small Groups (7th-12th)

# **CHURCH STAFF INFORMATION**

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