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Newsletter

October 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Saints,

As October approaches, and we get into the thick of our officer training, I wanted to give you a clear understanding of our officer placement process. Each July, we ask our congregation to nominate men for the office of Elder and Deacon. Our hope is that you are reading through the qualifications of officers set forth in 1 Timothy 3 and you are observing men in our church who are already serving Christ's Bride in such ways that you deem qualifying.

Once The Session receives those nominations, part of our monthly meeting in August is directed toward tallying your nominations and affirming them together. From your lists, the session selects the men who were nominated the most by the congregation, and who are also the ones serving in various ways, reflecting the office they have been nominated for. The Session will never affirm a nomination of someone who isn't already engaged in the life of the church as an officer should be.

After that meeting, the Session contacts the nominees, they have voted to affirm. Those men contacted after the Session's vote either accept the nomination to pursue officer training, or decline the nomination. Presently, we have eight men meeting weekly pursuing training to become officers at Chapin Presbyterian Church. Please pray for this process. Pray for their godliness, humility, strength, and perseverance. In the days ahead, I will give you a clear picture of what the training process looks like. In the meantime, please pray for us all as we seek to honor Christ and lead well here at CPC.

For His Church,
Pastor Dinkins

COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the worship service on October 1. 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.

Connect With Us For Updates!





SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

- Oct. 1 - Jesus Taught About God's Kingdom (Matthew 13)
- Oct 8 - We Are Part of God's Kingdom (Matthew 22, Luke 14)
- Oct 15 - Jesus Knew He Would Be Rejected (Luke 13)
- Oct 22 - Jesus Raised Lazarus (John 11-12)
- Oct 29 - The World is Against God (Eph 6)

MEMORY VERSE

Our memory verse for the month is Isaiah 53:3
 "He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces, he was despised, and we esteemed him not."

The preschool version is "People were unkind to Jesus."

MEMORY VERSE SONG

Here's a link to the memory verse song:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cul36EoaJMY>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

October is when we begin collecting items for Operation Christmas Child! Please pick up a box in the lobby to fill, or bring items to donate for our box-filling party on Sunday, November 12. This is a fun way to get your family involved in sharing the love of Christ with children across the world!

FALL FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE for a Fall Festival on Sunday, November 12!! Join our church family for some outdoor fall fun including a hayride, bonfires, and more! Details to come soon.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

- Oct. 1 - Isaac, Jacob and Esau
- Oct 8 - We Are Part of God's Kingdom
- Oct 15 - Twelve Tribes
- Oct 22 & Oct 29 - Joseph

GRAVITY G-TIME

Our 5th-6th graders meet each Sunday from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at CPC to eat, play games, and grow in God's Word. This year we are comparing different worldviews to God's Word, and discussing how we can know and recognize Truth from lies.

G-TIME SCHEDULE

- Oct. 1- G-TIME at CPC from 5-7pm
- Oct 8- G-TIME at CPC from 5-7pm
- Oct 15- FUN FELLOWSHIP at the Peeler's Home
- Oct 22- G-TIME at CPC from 5-7pm
- Oct 29- NO GRAVITY (5th Sunday)

GRAVITY UPDATE

In Sunday School, GRAVITY is continuing their study of the book of Genesis. The memory verse is Psalm 51:10, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." We hope to see all of our 5th-6th graders there!

COMMUNICANT'S CLASS

Our next Communicant's class starts soon! If you have a child who is interested in becoming a communing member, plan to attend the Parent Meeting on Sunday, Oct. 1, in the conference room after Sunday School.



FALL RETREAT INFORMATION

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. Come join us for dinner and encouragement as we continue learning what it means to be a disciple.

Every fall students head to Camp Cedar Cliff to enjoy God's creation, have fun together, and grow in their relationship with Jesus. This year students will hear from Jason Pittman, Northeast Presbyterian Church's former Youth Pastor.

Dates are 11/17 - 11/19 and the cost is \$165/student. Scholarships are available. Final registration is due by October 31st. Contact mitch@chapinpres.com with any questions!



Women's Ministry

MINI-RETREAT FOR WOMEN "FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS"

Date: Saturday, October 7th

Time: 8 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: CPC Family Center

Cost: \$9 (optional, if you want to stay for lunch).

Register by check in the offering plate or online
and designate for: "Women's Ministry"

DESSERT & COFFEE

Join us Wednesday, October 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the church to learn more about our women's ministry and how you can get involved. Contact Cat Arrowood at catherinearrowood@gmail.com or Laura Hunt at lauraclaytonhunt@aol.com for more information.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Come and fellowship with women of all ages as we study God's word together, using Nancy Guthrie's "Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation." This class meets on Tuesdays from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. in room 224. Contact Laura Hunt if you have any questions: (803) 318-6901.



CPC MEN

MEN MAGNIFYING CHRIST

Our CPC Men have been gathering together in fellowship opportunities like the recent Fish Fry and the Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. As a result, many have expressed an interest in joining a small group. We need men to lead new groups. If you are interested, contact Gary Butler at 803-600-5071.

USHERING OPPORTUNITY

Ushering is a great opportunity to serve our church family. All men are welcome to serve including our young men. Duties usually include serving one Sunday a month. Contact Billy Smith if interested at (803) 318-8123 or scterp21@yahoo.com.

MEN'S FIELD DAY

Join the CPC Men for a Fall Field Day at the Windy Hill Farm on Saturday October 21st from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. It will be a day of fun competition, fellowship and food for all ages, with games of horseshoes, cornhole, paddle boat races, fly fishing demonstration, wiffle baseball, and more!

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RETIRED MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Retired Men's Bible Study meets each Wednesday at the church in room 224 at 9:30 a.m. We are watching "The Chosen" video series.

Contact Don Tyler if you have any questions or for more information at tyle6544@bellsouth.net.



BRUNCH & LEARN

Date: Oct. 13th, 10:30 a.m.

Program: Devotional and
Bible Verse Trivia

Cost: \$5/couple

Please bring a covered dish (cheese grits, breakfast casserole, ham biscuits, sausage balls, fruit, pastries) Drinks will be provided. Registration is available in the narthex the two Sundays prior to the event, October 1st and 8th. Pre-registration is required.

WEDNESDAY CONNECT

DINNER & DISCIPLESHIP

Our next Wednesday Connect is October 4th, 5:45 - 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a pizza dinner with salad and dessert followed by a lesson on prayer with Dr. Jason Hunt and then a brief time of prayer. Contact the church office to register. There is a suggested donation of \$5/person.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

We hope you'll get plugged in to one of these classes,

meeting at 8:30 am:

Face to Face with Jesus - Family Center

meeting at 10:45 am:

Acts - Family Center
Knowing God - Room 224
Sermon Discussion - Room 221

WE CARE ITEMS NEEDED

1. soup
2. canned Fruit
3. Spaghetti's
4. syrup
5. grits
6. canned meats
7. canned potatoes
8. peanut butter
9. jam/jelly
10. kids snacks



Paper products, cleaning supplies and toiletries are ALWAYS needed as well!



POINSETTIAS

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 is Nov. 10. Poinsettias can be picked up after the Christmas Eve Service, Dec. 24. There will be an order form in the bulletin soon or you can call the church office for more information.

FILL THE CRADLE

The Saintly Seniors are "Filling the Cradle" again! Bring your items for Jay and Madeline Wilkins' baby girl on October 8th and 15th.

Wish List:

- Diapers, size 1 & 2
- Bottles, 4 & 8 oz.
- Gentle Formula
- Newborn bibs
- Amazon Gift Cards



THANK YOU!

Thank you for the prayers, food, flowers, cards and texts during my recent recovery from back surgery. It is such a blessing to have a praying, caring church family. Your prayers were felt during my recovery and every act of kindness was appreciated.

John and Frances Derrick

A big thank you to Susan Marsh, Laura Hunt, Frances Gunter, Sandra Fulmer, Kathy Smith and Debra Debose for providing goodies for our high school Sunday school class the last several weeks. And a special thanks to Laura Hunt for organizing this!

from the HS teachers and students

OCTOBER GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DOOR GREETERS (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
James Taylor

RECEPTION DESK (9:30 a.m.)

- 1st Sunday - Sheila Sargent
- 2nd Sunday - Steve & Retta Yandle
- 3rd Sunday - Chuck & Jan Staples
- 4th Sunday - Judy Weathersbee
- 5th Sunday - Kim Waters

OCTOBER DUTY DEACONS

Mike Pridmore
Billy Smith

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

OCT 1 Angie Morvay	OCT 6 Wes Watts	OCT 15 Dale Campbell	OCT 27 Danny Peagler
Mary Pridmore	OCT 7 Linnet Gupta	OCT 19 Suzie Pardee	Missy Prim
OCT 2 Audrey Cook	Jan Malone	OCT 20 Rebecca Davis	Dennis Suber
Joseph Venegas	OCT 8 Julie DesChamps	Sheila Sargent	Kyle Zbytovsky
OCT 3 Bryson Ballentine	Bauer Smith	OCT 21 Evangeline Wilkins	OCT 28 Lois Bowers
Jody Butler	OCT 9 Ellen Robertson	OCT 23 Jim Luther	OCT 30 Julianna Kay
Wyatt Peters	OCT 12 Benjamin Dinkins	OCT 25 Chris Kleckley	Tom Starke
Retta Yandle	Larry Doster	Nicole Perricelli	Susan Suber
OCT 4 Elizabeth Bemis	Candy Marra	Josie Weathersbee	OCT 31 Sandy Dinkins
Wade Kay	Thomas Ricks	OCT 26 Davis Culler	Audrey Doyle
Eli Lovelace	OCT 13 Shaffer Bowers	Wayne Gunter	

You are invited to a Freedom Ceremony honoring

Hayden Peeler

who has earned the highest award in Trail Life and attained the rank of

Freedom Rangeman

October 8th, at 3:00 p.m.
Faith Presbyterian Church, Outdoor Amphitheater.



Please rejoice with us in this achievement and rsvp to Jennerfer at jvp320@aol.com

FILL THE FREEZER

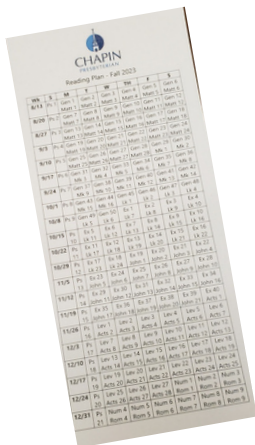
It's time again to Fill the Freezer for our foster families! This project is simple. Pick up an aluminum pan in the lobby on Sunday, fill it with a meal, freeze it, and bring it back to place it in the white freezer in the kitchen for our foster families. Please remember to include anyany cooking instructions and the date it was frozen.

We are thankful to have such a practical way to support these special families, especially at the start of another busy school year.



Contact Kayce for more info. at children@chapinpres.com.

READING PLANS



Reading Plans are available in the church narthex at the information desk. This is a great way to systematically read through the entire Bible, one piece at a time. It's not too late to start!

Contact Jason Hunt for more information at Jason@chapinpres.com.

ONLINE GIVING

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



Download our app from your Play Store to Connect.



OCTOBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 1

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
3:30 PM Dr. Jason Hunt Installation Service
4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club, Rm. 223
5:00 PM G-Time and Reformed

MONDAY - OCTOBER 2

6:00 PM Session Meeting

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 3

5:30 PM Administrative Group
6:15 PM Women's Bible Study, Rm. 224

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 4

9:30 AM RMBS and WOW
11:45 AM Women's Chair Exercise Class
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups
5:45 PM Wednesday Connect Meal & Prayer

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 7

8:00 AM Women's Mini-Retreat

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 8

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club, Rm. 223
5:00 PM G-Time and Reformed

MONDAY - OCTOBER 9

6:30 PM Diaconate Meeting

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 10

6:15 PM Women's Bible Study, Rm. 224

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 11

9:30 AM RMBS and WOW
11:45 AM Women's Chair Exercise Class
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 14

Reformed @ Boys Farm Festival

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 15

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club, Rm. 223
5:00 PM G-Time and Reformed

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 17

5:30 PM Administrative Group Meeting
6:15 PM Women's Bible Study, Rm. 224

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 18

9:00 AM RMBS and WOW
11:45 AM Women's Chair Exercise Class
6:00 PM Women's Dessert & Coffee
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 20

10:30 AM Sainly Seniors Brunch & Learn

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 21

3:00 PM Men's Field Day

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club, Rm. 223
5:00 PM G-Time and Reformed

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 24

6:30 PM Facilities Committee Meeting
6:15 PM Women's Bible Study, Rm. 224

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 25

9:30 AM RMBS and WOW
11:45 AM Women's Chair Exercise Class
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 29

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
11:30 AM Anniversary Luncheon
4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club, Rm. 223
5:00 PM G-Time and Reformed

CHURCH STAFF INFORMATION

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