



CHAPIN

PRESBYTERIAN

Newsletter

July 2023

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Saints,

The month of July in South Carolina is filled with sunny days, beach trips, and, of course, Independence Day. July 4th we celebrate, as a nation, our freedom from the control of Great Britain. We celebrate being able to live freely without the oversight of a controlling monarchy intent on enlarging their earthly kingdom. We are the United States of America. We aren't a perfect nation. Some would argue that we have forfeited some of our freedoms that we originally fought for and won. That argument only exists because Freedom matters. It is valuable. Freedom is worth celebrating, and it should be exercised. Jesus said, "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Free to do what? In Christ, we possess a freedom that only comes through His indwelling Spirit. It is a freedom to walk in the Spirit obeying His commands. A freedom to prioritize our lives around His Kingdom and live in humility and grace. Our spiritual freedom is of far greater worth than our national freedom. Celebrate your freedom in Christ by staying in step with His Spirit.

Pressing on,

Pastor Dinkins

COMMUNION SUNDAY



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

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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!



ALL IN THE FAMILY



This past week we celebrated the life and home-going of our dear Dede Fischer. There is gratitude to pass all around. Many thanks to all of you in our church family who provided food for the family following the service. Thank you to Judy Weathersbee, Jeanne' Crump and Judy Hammond who quietly worked in the kitchen, receiving the food and packing it up for delivery to the family. Thank you to Melissa and Drew Takach for delivering it to the home for lunch. Thank you to those who answered the call of the Care Calendar to provide lunches and dinner for 13 to the family from Saturday through Monday while the family was gathered together. Thank you so much to men from the Retired Men's Bible Study for serving as Greeters

and Ushers. And gratitude to Ryan Barber for being on site as a Duty Deacon doing the many chores that needed doing. It truly takes a family!

As our hearts have grieved for Dede, so are they hurting for John. There is a need for people to sign up to sit with John and keep him company while the family is busy cleaning out the house. Both men and women are invited to help out with this labor of love. Please call Celise Zbytovsky (803-413-6878) if you can help out periodically.

Thank you all for being such a loving family.
See y'all Sunday Love, Helen



Our Mission: "Men Magnifying Christ "

Our Vision: "Christ magnified in a community of men being transformed by the Spirit and the Word."

Our prayer is that you come to as many of our planned events, meet new faces, get to know each other and consider getting plugged in to a small group of men. We will let you know about event leaders, times and dates that will hopefully fit into your schedule.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday, July 9th, there will be a congregational meeting to include financial updates. Please make plans to attend this meeting following the worship service.



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

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Sign-ups for Community Groups are happening now and there is still space in some groups. CPC Community Groups include participants of all ages and stages of life and usually meet in homes, generally 2-3 times per month. If you have questions or are interested in leading a Community Group, please contact Pate Cooper (patecooper@msn.com) for more information.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

We hope you'll get plugged in to one of these classes,
meeting at 8:30 am:
Angels & Demons - Family Center
meeting at 10:45 am:
College & Young Professionals - Room 211
Westminster Confession of Faith - Worship Center



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Spark Studios is HERE!! July 10-13, 9am-noon, with our Family Fun Night at 6pm on Thursday, July 13 at CPC. At Spark Studios, imagination is ignited and creativity is awakened as we discover that God is the Marvelous Creator and Designer, and that Jesus is the King and our Redeemer!

We need your help to provide snacks for our VBS volunteers! Please go to this link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a45a8af23a46-vbsvolunteer1#/>

THANK YOU

Dear Chapin Pres Family,

I am so thankful for the many blessings God has poured out on me through my brothers and sisters at Chapin Presbyterian Church during the most difficult year of my life. The kindness and concern for me, especially the prayers, will not be soon forgotten. Many thanks and I love you.

Jim Luther

OFFICER ELECTIONS

This month the congregation of Chapin Presbyterian will begin the selection process for new Elders and Deacons. As you consider men that will lead our congregation, we invite you to consider the qualifications as outlined in the PCA Book of Church Order. Copies of the BCO are in our conference room/library.

You can also download a copy of the BCO from the PCA website at www.pcaac.org/resources/bco/. Nomination forms are available at the reception desk and may be submitted through July 30th. Any questions, please call or email the church office.

WE CARE ITEMS NEEDED

We Care is currently most in need of peanut butter, jelly, chili, soup, dried beans, grits, rice, mac & cheese, canned tuna/salmon, pork & beans, spam, canned chicken, pasta, spaghetti sauce, turnip/collard greens, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Laundry detergent, toiletries, and paper products are always needed.

Thank you!

JULY 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 & 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

JULY DUTY DEACONS

Joey Kleckley &
Brad Perricelli

JULY BIRTHDAYS

JULY 1	Poochie DeMars Betty Kirk	JULY 9	Graham Knowles Will Culler	JULY 16	Jay Looney Kim Waters	JULY 26	Zoe Van Thof Sharon Takach
JULY 3	Anna Pardee		Toni Venegas	JULY 20	Rema Thomas Jeanne Crump	JULY 27	Jeanne Crump Gary Butler
JULY 4	Zoe Palma	JULY 10	Aiden Jennings Jay Scoggins		Mackenzie Van Thof Lisa Cain		Jack Hammond Lucy Ricks
JULY 5	Neal Stoker Homer Sargent	JULY 11	Tim Watts Elizabeth Howell	JULY 21	Neal Strange		Sam Todd
JULY 6	Anna Mary Forrest Meg Ballentine	JULY 12	Gwen Ward	JULY 22	Lynn Kirtley Tom Ward	JULY 28	June Herndon Avery Vick
JULY 7	Stephen Vance	JULY 13	Maddison Higbe Lexie Higbe		Jamie Johnston Evans Strange	JULY 30	Charlie Howell
JULY 8	Bobbie McCandlish Donald Robertson Lilly Dinkins	JULY 14	Siera Peeler		Reid Strange	JULY 30	Mitch Van Thof
JULY 9	Jimmy Knowles Grace Knowles	JULY 15	Ruthie Goings Louisa Todd Marla Coleman	JULY 23	Clara Beth Harlow Lauren Peters Brantley Cook		

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

We invite you to take a deep breath with us this Summer as we study the Lord's Prayer. Wednesday July 5th at 9:30 am will be our last meeting. Even if you can't make it, we would love for you to study along with us. Links to videos are available.

TUESDAY POOLSIDE

Plan to join us this summer as we gather at the pool for fellowship. Tuesdays from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm, drop-ins welcome. Pack a picnic and join us. July 18th and 25th at Jody Butler's home.

EXERCISE CLASS

The women's exercise class meets on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. We are taking a break for July. Contact Ellen Robertson for more information.

FALL RETREAT

Save the Date! October 6-8. Details coming soon.

SAINTLY SENIORS

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Friday, July 21st at 12:00 pm, Chapin Chief of Police, Thomas Griffin will be the speaker and lunch will be served. The topic will be "Safety Awareness". Registration will be available on July 9th and 16th in the narthex. Pre-paid registration of \$5 is required.

Friday, August 18th at 6:30 pm will be an Ice Cream Social at no charge. Please rsvp for all events.



Download our app from your Play Store to Connect.



FLOWER DATES AVAILABLE

There are still dates available on the 2023 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.



MEMORY VERSE

Our memory verse for the month is Hebrews 11:6 - "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him."

The preschool version is "Believe in God."

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Save the date! Promotion Sunday is August 13.

MEMORY VERSE SONG

Here's the link to the memory verse song:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hH7-ANtpj2U>

**HIS KIDZ SCHEDULE
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS**

- July 2: God Loves All People (1 Corinthians 13)
- July 9: People Rejected Jesus (Luke 4)
- July 16: People Were Amazed by Jesus (Luke 4)
- July 23: Peter Worshipped Jesus (Luke 5)
- July 30: We Are Saved By Faith in Jesus (Hebrews 11)

UPDATES

In Sunday School, our GRAVITY group will continue their series studying the Lord's Prayer with Mrs. Anna Mary Forrest. We hope to see all of our 5th-6th graders on Sunday mornings!



G-TIME

We will not have regular GRAVITY G-TIME for the months of June, July, and August. We will start back in the fall!

SUMMER SCHEDULE

- August 6 - Fun Fellowship
- August 13 - Promotion Sunday

**GRAVITY SCHEDULE
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS**

- July 2: Give us this day our daily bread
- July 9: And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
- July 16: And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil
- July 23: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



**UPCOMING
ACTIVITIES**

June 23-26
Beach Trip

August 12
Senior Farewell Party

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. We are continuing the Summer Games competition. Come join us for competition, dinner, and encouragement as we continue learning what it means to be a disciple.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LADIES HANGOUT

July 7

HIGH SCHOOL LADIES HANGOUT

July 14

More details to come!

JULY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

SUNDAY - JULY 2

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
5:00 PM Reformed

TUESDAY - JULY 4

Office Closed

WEDNESDAY - JULY 5

July 5th - 7th VBS Decorating
9:30 AM Women's Summer Bible Study
6:30 PM Reformed Summer Connect

SUNDAY - JULY 9

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
11:45 AM Congregational Meeting
5:00 PM Reformed

MONDAY - JULY 10

9:00 AM VBS
6:00 PM Deacons Meeting

TUESDAY - JULY 11

9:00 AM VBS
5:30 PM Administrative Group

WEDNESDAY - JULY 12

9:00 AM VBS

THURSDAY - JULY 13

9:00 AM VBS
6:00 PM VBS PROGRAM & DINNER

SUNDAY - JULY 16

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
5:00 PM Reformed

MONDAY - JULY 17

7:00 PM Missions Meeting

WEDNESDAY - JULY 19

6:30 PM Reformed Summer Connect

FRIDAY - JULY 21

12:00 PM Sainly Seniors Lunch and Learn

SUNDAY - JULY 23

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
5:00 PM Reformed

TUESDAY - JULY 25

5:30 PM Administrative Group
6:30 PM Facility Committee Meeting/RM 134

THURSDAY - JULY 27

8:00 AM Palmetto Presbyterian Meeting/Off site

SATURDAY - JULY 29

D.R. Missions team leaves through August 5

SUNDAY - JULY 30

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
5:00 PM Reformed

CHURCH STAFF INFORMATION

MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 803.345.0500

Scott Dinkins, Senior Pastor
Helen Anderson, CARE Ministry
Lisa Cain, Office Assistant
Wanda Hein, Finance Administrator
Liz Howell, Receptionist
Allen Jones, Music Director
Leslie Pollock, Office Manager
Erin Reese, Children's Ministry Assistant
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