



# CHAPIN

## PRESBYTERIAN

### *Newsletter*

November 2023

Dear Saints,

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." This exhortation is a timeless reminder that thanksgiving is the key to accessing the divine presence and embracing the transformative power of gratitude. Thankfulness is not limited to a mere act of saying "thank you" but is a purposed recognition of God's constant presence in our lives. It's about acknowledging His providence in both joy and sorrow. Psalm 34:1 beautifully encapsulates this sentiment: "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth." Gratitude is not confined to an occasional expression of thanks but must permeate every aspect of our lives. It is a transformative force that can shape our character and nurture a heart filled with love and humility. The Psalms remind us that "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High" (Psalm 92:1). Even in the midst of trials and tribulations, gratitude remains a powerful source of strength and hope. In Psalm 23, we find the comforting words, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." When we practice gratitude, we align ourselves with the divine will and find joy in the act of giving thanks. Hear Psalm 30:12: "That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever."

May the Holy Spirit foster a culture of gratitude within CPC. In doing so, we can experience the transformative power of thanksgiving, and our lives will become a living testament to God's grace and love. Gratitude is not just an occasional observance but a continuous, life-altering practice. In gratitude, we find strength, hope, and joy. Through the Psalms, we are guided in nurturing a heart that continually praises God's name. "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 136:1).

May God's blessings be upon CPC as we journey forward with hearts overflowing with gratitude.

With Thanksgiving,  
Pastor Dinkins

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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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MEMORY VERSE

Our memory verse for the month is Deut. 18:15: "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen." The preschool version is "God wants us to listen to Jesus."

MEMORY VERSE SONG

Here's a link to the memory verse song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnyH4hpYk4A>

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS**  
Nov 5- Session 1: People Welcomed Jesus as King (Matt. 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12)  
Nov 12- Session 2: Leaders Wanted to Trick Jesus (Matt 22)  
Nov 19- Session 3: Jesus Warned about Not Loving (Matt 23)  
Nov 26- Session 4: Jesus Warned about Not Acting (Matt 25)

KIDZ WORSHIP CLUB

Save the date! Our Kidz Worship Club is putting on their first musical for this Christmas season! Join us on Friday, December 1, at 7pm for CHRISTMAS! A Mini Musical Event.

If your child is in 1st-7th grade and would like to be part of our Kidz Worship Club, there is still time for them to join! We will meet at the church on Sunday afternoons in November, from 3-5pm.



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

- Nov 5- G-TIME at CPC 5-7pm
- Nov 12- O.C.C. Box Packing at CPC 5-7pm
- Nov 19- G-TIME at CPC 5-7pm
- Nov 26- NO G-TIME (Thanksgiving Weekend)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS**  
Nov 5- Joseph and his Brothers Reconcile  
Nov 12- Jacob's Blessing for Each Tribe  
Nov 19- The Four Cities of Christmas  
Nov 26- Jesus Warned About Not Acting

GRAVITY UPDATE

In Sunday School, GRAVITY is continuing their study of the book of Genesis. The November memory verse is Matthew 7:12: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." We hope to see all of our 5th-6th graders there on Sunday mornings!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Don't forget that GRAVITY will be packing boxes for OCC on 11/12. Bring items for our box-filling party and leave them in the OCC area in the lobby. This is a fun way to share the love of Christ with children across the world! For box suggestions, go to: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>



REFORMED COMMUNITY NIGHT

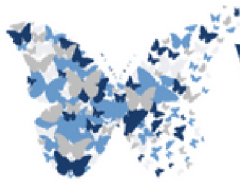
Our student ministry (7th-12 grade) meets on Sundays from 5-7 p.m. at CPC to share a meal, play games, and dig deeper into the Word. Come join us for dinner and encouragement as we continue learning what it means to be a disciple.

FALL RETREAT

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. Contact [mitch@chapinpres.com](mailto:mitch@chapinpres.com) with any questions!

FOOD DRIVE

The Reformed Food Drive is November 5th and 12th. Don't forget to bring your items to help!



## Women's Ministry

### COFFEE CONNECT

On November 7 (9-11am), bring your favorite mug for "coffee connect" at Laura Hunt's house, where we will enjoy cups of liquid gold with CPC ladies and fellowship together. Location: 129 Lost Lure Lane, Chapin SC 29036. (803)-318-6901

### SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Fellowship on December 5th.  
Time/Place to be determined, but the date is set!

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

*Tuesdays, 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. - "Blessed"*

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 will meet on Tuesdays from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. in room 224. Contact Laura Hunt if you have any questions: (803) 318-6901.

*Sundays, 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. - "He Sees"*

Join us for a short 4-week time of rest together, focusing on prayer and worship as we read through fifteen Psalms. "He Sees" will begin on Sunday evenings, 10/22 - 11/12. We will have a light meal together, minimal homework, deep fellowship, laughter, and maybe a few tears. Email Jackie Linder at linder.jackie@gmail.com if you can join us or if you have questions.



## CPC MEN

MEN MAGNIFYING CHRIST

### 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.

### 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.

## SUPPER CLUB 2024

Supper Clubs are groups of 8 who meet together once a quarter for dinner in each other's homes. This is a great way to get to know other couples in the church. Deadline to sign up is 12/15. You will be notified who is in your group before the end of the year. For more information or to sign up, contact Lisa Cain at lcain@chapinpres.com.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

**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



## MOVIE NIGHT

"I Can Only Imagine"

Date: Friday, November 17

Time: 6:30 pm

Cost: \$2.50/person for popcorn and drinks

Registration is available in the narthex the two Sundays prior to the event, 11/5 & 11/12. Pre-registration is required.

## FILL THE CRADLE

The Saintly Seniors are "Filling the Cradle" again! Bring your items for Dean & Dianna Kubacz' baby on Nov. 12th & 19th.

Wish List:

- pampers swaddled diapers, newborn and size 1
- baby wipes, fragrance free
- ALL Free & Clean Detergent



## HANGING OF THE GREENS

Friday, November 17th, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Fluff bows and wreaths

Saturday, November 18th, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- Decorate Crismon tree
- set up nativity scene
- set up decorations on small tables
- hang wreaths
- fellowship with friends

We need you! No skills necessary! Make this a fun time of service together. You can sign up Sunday at the door on Nov. 5th and 12th to help.

## WE CARE ITEMS NEEDED

1. corn muffin mix
2. canned fruit
3. SpaghettiOs
4. salmon
5. grits
6. canned meats
7. instant potatoes
8. peanut butter
9. chili beans
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.

## WEDNESDAY >> CONNECT

DINNER & DISCIPLESHIP

Our next Wednesday Connect is November 1st, 5:45 - 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a dinner 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.

KIDZ WORSHIP CLUB

presents:

# CHRISTMAS!

A MINI-MUSICAL EVENT



DECEMBER 1, 7 PM  
CHAPIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
600 OLD LEXINGTON HWY

## NOVEMBER 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

RECEPTION DESK (9:30 a.m.)

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

## NOVEMBER DUTY DEACONS

Tommy Becknell  
David Crump

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

NOV 1 Gabrielle Peeler  
 NOV 2 David Crump  
       Alex Williams  
 NOV 4 C.R. Pardee  
 NOV 5 Tommy Becknell  
       Alena Coulter  
 NOV 6 Luke Hammond  
       Susan Johnston  
       Spencer Lovelace  
 NOV 7 Joe DeBellis  
       May Harvell  
       Zack Pollock  
 NOV 8 Missy Roberts

NOV 9 Rhett Eleazer  
 NOV 10 Will Deck  
 NOV 11 Adelyne Powell  
 NOV 12 Zack Peeler  
 NOV 13 Laura Huggins  
 NOV 14 Pam Diaz  
 NOV 15 John Harlow  
 NOV 16 Laura Culler  
       Jerry Mead  
       Ginny Scoggins  
       Billy Smith  
       Tim Smith  
       Ryan Thomas

NOV 18 Jennifer Lieb  
       Beau Peters  
       Owen Steele  
 NOV 19 Nora Davis  
 NOV 20 Michelle Gabay  
 NOV 21 Tucker Bemis  
       Tess Dinkins  
       Harper Patterson  
 NOV 22 Johnette Adams  
 NOV 23 Judy Pebley  
       Katie Venegas  
 NOV 24 Levi Doyle  
       Tracy Taylor

NOV 25 Christian Davis  
 NOV 26 John Derrick  
       Frances Gunter  
       Gabe Ricks  
 NOV 27 Paulette Dukes  
       Jill Thompson  
 NOV 28 Elle Gray Bowers  
       Simeon Kubacz  
 NOV 29 Olivia Steed  
       Emmerson Vance

## THANK YOU

*Dear CPC Family,  
 I am humbled by the outpouring of Christ's love that you showed us before, during, and after my mom's passing. I am at peace knowing my mom is in the arms of her Lord and Savior! The funeral meal, retirement reception, and funeral service were ALL PERFECT! Thank you from the bottom of my heart! The love was felt!*  
 Love,  
 Sherry Ward

## MAC & CHEESE PLEASE!

Chapin Pres is coming together with our community churches to bring Thanksgiving meals to shut ins, those in need, firefighters and police. You have always been faithful to help us supply and deliver our share of 18-20 hot and ready macaroni and cheeses as our part of this great effort. You can come and help as a family or individual to serve or help deliver. Each church supplies a part of this meal and it is put together at 9 - 9:30 am on Thanksgiving Day. We are usually finished by 11:30 if you help deliver. All food has to be delivered hot and ready by 9 am to Lake Murray Presbyterian. Contact Dolly Montgomery at 803-917-6089 or [dollydmontgomery@gmail.com](mailto:dollydmontgomery@gmail.com) to sign up.

## COMMUNION

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the worship service on November 5. 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.

## ONLINE GIVING

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



## OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on November 22nd and 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving.

Download our app from your Play Store to Connect.



# NOVEMBER CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 1

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  
7:00 PM Choir Practice

## SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 5

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School/Communicant's Class  
4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club, Rm. 223  
5:00 PM G-Time and Reformed  
5:25 pm "He Sees" Women's Bible study

## MONDAY - NOVEMBER 6

12:00 PM Blood Drive  
6:00 PM Session Meeting

## TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 7

9:00 AM Coffee Connect  
6:15 PM Women's Bible Study, Rm. 224

## WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 8

9:30 AM RMBS and WOW  
11:45 AM Women's Chair Exercise Class  
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups  
7:00 PM Choir Practice

## SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 12

9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School/Communicant's Class  
4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club, Rm. 223  
5:00 PM G-Time and Reformed  
5:15 PM "He Sees" Women's Bible study

## MONDAY - NOVEMBER 13

6:30 PM Diaconate Meeting

## TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 14

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

## WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 15

9:30 AM RMBS and WOW  
11:45 AM Women's Chair Exercise Class  
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups  
7:00 PM Choir Practice

## FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 17

3:00 PM Hanging of the Greens  
Reformed at Camp Cedar Cliff 11/17-19  
6:30 PM Saintly Senior's Movie Night

## SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 18

9:00 AM Hanging of the Greens

## SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 19

9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School/Communicant's Class  
4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club, Rm. 223  
5:00 PM G-Time

## TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 21

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

## WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 22

OFFICE CLOSED

## THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 23

**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
OFFICE CLOSED

## SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 26

9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School/Communicant's Class  
4:00 PM Kidz Worship Club, Rm. 223  
5:00 PM G-Time

## TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 28

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

## WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 29

9:30 AM RMBS  
11:45 AM Women's Chair Exercise Class  
6:30 PM Reformed Small Groups  
7:00 PM Choir Practice

## CHURCH STAFF INFORMATION

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