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Newsletter

August 2024

Summer Book Club Recap

by Dr. Jason Hunt



For those of you who participated in our summer book club and finished the book of your choice, congratulations! It is our prayer that it was encouraging and helpful to your understanding of the big-picture story of redemption, centered on Christ. As we bring the summer to a close, I wanted to mention some important takeaways from each book. There will be some overlap, but each complements the other well.

God's Big Picture

The Bible is ultimately one story, with one author, centered on the Person and work of Jesus Christ. The Kingdom of God is one of the main unifying themes of the whole Bible and includes three main aspects:

- God's people
- In God's place
- Under God's rule & blessing

In God's progressive revelation, this theme develops and grows over time (from 'a seed to a flower'). Moreover, in God's developing story, things never go backwards (i.e., there is never a return to an earlier, provisional stage of the story; things always move toward ultimate fulfillment in Christ [in His 1st and 2nd comings]). There are helpful summary charts of the development of the Kingdom of God on pages 158 & 167 (we are living in stage #7 – the proclaimed kingdom)

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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 - 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

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MOVE UP SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for our Move Up Sunday, August 18, 2024. For our sweet rising 5K class, we will have a "New to the Pew" meet and greet with our pastors on Sunday, August 4. We can't wait to have our precious 5K group join our worship services soon!

MEMORY VERSE

Our memory verse for the month is Psalm 96:3- "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!" The preschool version is "Tell people of God's wonderful works."

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Our Good News Club at Chapin Elementary is right around the corner!

If you are interested in being part of our GNC team, taking the gospel into our local public school, please contact Lori Williams at cpcgoodnewsclub@gmail.com.

HIS KIDZ SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Aug 4- Paul Became a Missionary (Acts 9)

Aug 11- Jesus Can Forgive Anyone (2 Cor. 5)

Aug 18- The Church Met Together (Acts 15)

Aug 25- Paul and Silas Started Churches (Acts 15-18)

Here's a link to the memory verse song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDNKI_pZBI8

PRAYER WALK

Join us for the Chapin schools Prayer Walk on Saturday, August 17. We will meet as a church family at Piney Woods Elementary at 10:00 a.m. to walk the campus and pray for teachers, faculty, students, and the coming school year.

We will then meet up with people from other local churches at Chapin High School to pray together for our community and schools. It is a wonderful opportunity to cover our community in prayer, and we'd love to see you there!



5-6TH GRADE MINISTRY

G-TIME

Our last Summer Fun Fellowship is Sunday, August 4, from 4:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. at the Smith's home. Pack a swimsuit and towel and plan to join us as we get together one last time before our 6th graders move up to Reformed!

Weekly GRAVITY G-TIME is back, starting August 18, from 5 - 7 p.m. at CPC. We will eat together, play games, and grow in God's Word. We can't wait to welcome our new 5th and 6th graders to another year together in GRAVITY!

AUGUST G-TIME SCHEDULE

Aug. 4- Fun Fellowship at the Smith's
from 4:45-6:45pm

Aug. 11- No G-TIME

Aug. 18- G-TIME at CPC

Aug. 25- G-TIME at CPC

UPDATES

Every Sunday, our GRAVITY group meets for Sunday School in Room 222. This month, we will wrap up their summer study of the Ten Commandments, and begin a study on the book of Acts with Mrs. Anna Mary Forrest. We hope to see all of our 5th - 6th graders there on Sunday mornings!

REFORMED

STUDENT MINISTRY

SENIOR FAREWELL PARTY

Reformed will have it's farewell party for seniors on August 10th, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Huggins' home. Dinner is provided. Bring a towel and your swimsuit. We'll hangout, eat dinner and have a short devotion. Hope to see you there!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

July 28th - Reformed Community Night

August 4th - Reformed Community Night

August 10th - Senior Farewell Party

August 11th - No Reformed



Women's Ministry

POOLSIDE FELLOWSHIP

All ladies and children are invited to bring a picnic lunch and fellowship around the pool.

The remaining dates this summer are August 6th and 13th, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Jody Butler at (803) 309-6912.

LADIES FALL RETREAT

The Women's Ministry has planned to participate in the Palmetto Presbytery's gathering at Ridge Haven this fall in Brevard, NC October 4 - 6, 2024. Abiding Joy in Difficult Times is the theme from John, chapter 15.

- The capacity is 60 women from our Presbytery
- There is no elevator (must be able to climb stairs)
- Motel style rooms
- Check in is after 4 p.m.
- There are 2-person and 3-person rooms

Contact Laura Hunt for more information at (803) 318-6901.

WHY PSALMS?

by Allen Jones, Music Director

For our worship services we have been given much freedom in decisions about music. We have guidelines in scripture concerning content (truth) and style and presentation (beauty).

Ephesians 5:19 says that we as a congregation should be "addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart." We have been doing well with hymns, songs of praise to God, and spiritual songs, songs about our life in Christ. We often leave out psalms, though. Remember? There is a "song book" provided by God, 150 psalms in the bible!

We don't know for certain what the music accompanying the psalms sounded like. And it seems like the psalms or lyrics were used with different tunes and that the words were arranged to fit a tune. But we are going to do our best to employ the Psalms in an understandable and musically familiar way. So, on many Sunday mornings we will sing a psalm in our order of worship, maybe one that has been sung for centuries to a hymn tune or one which is brand new, or one which our musicians arrange themselves. God gives us a command to include psalms in our worship and his instruction is for our good. Let's wash our souls and minds with his word sung from our grateful hearts!

CHOIR PRACTICE

Weekly choir practice will resume on August 28th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Contact Allen Jones for more information at music@chapinpres.com.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. throughout the summer at CPC. There is also an evening group that will begin meeting every other Thursday from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. beginning September 12th at the church. Contact Gary Butler for more information at (803) 600-5071.

SAINTLY SENIORS

LUNCH AND LEARN

The Sainly Seniors have two gatherings in the works. Stay tuned for more information on these!

- September 20th
Lunch with our own Helen Pridmore speaking on "Wellness".
- October 18th
BBQ - Details to be announced.

SUNDAY CONNECT

Look for more information soon about upcoming Sunday Connects!

These will be monthly churchwide gatherings to fellowship and meet around God's Word.

Dates are August 25, September 29, October 20 and November 24th.

FALL KICKOFF

Join us for a combined Sunday school class on August 11th at 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. Kindergarten and up are included (There will still be nursery and preschool classes.) We will hear about opportunities to get plugged in to various ministries as we begin our fall semester.

Afterward there will be a churchwide lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

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Far As the Curse Is Found

'Covenant' is also one of the main unifying themes of the whole Bible—ultimately, it involves God's relationship with His people. Christianity is not merely a religion of eternal ideas or an abstract philosophy, but the historical unfolding of God's covenantal involvement in the world.

There are four main elements in the storyline of the Bible:

- Creation
- Fall
- Redemption
- Consummation / New Creation

The resurrection of Christ & the Exodus are fundamental events in the storyline of the Bible.

- Exodus—pattern of redemption of God's covenant people
- Resurrection of Christ—the plot ultimately turns on this event in time-space history

Covenant development

- Covenant of creation / works (Genesis 1-2)
- Covenant of grace (Gen 3:15 onward)
- Noahic covenant
- Abrahamic covenant
- Mosaic covenant
- Davidic covenant
- New covenant (fulfillment in Christ)

Caution: The enemy often tempts us to 'decontextualize' the Bible and understand it in a disconnected and fragmented way. Once we do, we lose the 'center' (Christ), and often substitute a counterfeit 'center' (usually ourselves—i.e., 'the Bible is all about me'). Also, when we cease to interpret Scripture with other Scripture, losing the larger context of the story, we open ourselves up to heresy.

Both books help us to see Christ in the OT. The whole OT speaks of Christ in different ways, whether directly or indirectly. Both books help us to not miss the 'forest for the trees.'

Thank you for your participation! Stay tuned for future CPC book club opportunities.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



AUG 1	Dianna Kubacz Judy Weathersbee Dan Zbytovsky	AUG 10	Bradford Kay Maryella Kay Brent Silman	AUG 19	Doug Roberts Kevin Vickery
AUG 2	Jason Hunt's 50th! TJ Jennings William Kay	AUG 12	Terry Bartman Mason Harlow	AUG 24	Julie Hunt Debbie Truluck
AUG 3	Susan Bowers Evan Oseman Lindsay Vance	AUG 13	Susan Harrington Nate Sherrard	AUG 25	Ashlee Vickery
AUG 4	Allen Jones	AUG 14	Sutton Vick	AUG 26	Bree Baker Cade Hein Lisa Parker Andy Steele Makenna Zbytovsky
AUG 5	Isabella Oseman Beth Rich	AUG 15	Lauren Dunn Beth Gierhart	AUG 28	Andrew Oseman Louise Todd
AUG 7	Tucker Goings Dawn Weathersbee Jim Wilkins	AUG 16	Joe Jeffcoat	AUG 29	Jackie Blanton Todd Howell
AUG 8	Erik Gardner	AUG 17	Mitch Stephens	AUG 30	Beth Curtis Mike Stauffer
AUG 9	Andrew Bemis	AUG 18	Oscar Lovelace Van Lovelace Jillian Vick Conner Weathersbee	AUG 31	Peggy Alexander

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Beginning August 18th

8:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
1st & 2nd Thessalonians (no nursery)	1st & 2nd Thes. Inquirer's Class Job Sermon Discussion

COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the worship service on August 4th. 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.

WE CARE CENTER

The most needed items in August are:

- 1.tuna
 - 2.spaghetti sauce (cans/plastic jars)
 - 3.mashed potatoes
 - 4.yams/sweet potatoes
 - 5.canned white potatoes
 - 6.syrup
 - 7.paper towels
 - 8.laundry detergent
 - 9.dish soap
 - 10.shampoo and conditioner
- We also always need pet food & plastic bags! Thank you!

AUGUST GREETER SCHEDULE

DOOR GREETER (9:30 a.m.)

- 1st Sunday - Bill & Gail Calhoun
- 2nd Sunday - Weston & Beth Curtis
- 3rd Sunday - John & Frances Derrick
- 4th Sunday - Brian & Irene Peeler

RECEPTION DESK (9:30 a.m.)

- 1st Sunday - Rhonda Evans
- 2nd Sunday - Steve & Retta Yandle
- 3rd Sunday - Chuck & Jan Staples
- 4th Sunday - Marla & Preston Coleman

August

SATURDAY- JULY 27 - AUGUST 3
Dominican Republic Mission Trip

SUNDAY - AUGUST 4
COMMUNION SUNDAY
NEW TO THE PEW
8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
5:00 PM Reformed Community Night

TUESDAY - AUGUST 6
9:30 AM Ladies' Poolside Fellowship

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 7
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY - AUGUST 11
FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY
8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Joint Sunday School
12:00 PM Churchwide Luncheon
5:00 PM Reformed Community Night

MONDAY - AUGUST 12
6:30 PM Joint Session Meeting

TUESDAY - AUGUST 13
9:30 AM Ladies' Poolside Fellowship

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 14
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY - AUGUST 16
1:00 PM Life Relaunch Event

SATURDAY - AUGUST 17
7:30 AM Life Relaunch Event
9:00 AM School Prayer Walk

SUNDAY - AUGUST 18
INQUIRER'S CLASS BEGINS
NEW ADULT SS CLASSES BEGIN
8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
5:00 PM Reformed Community Night

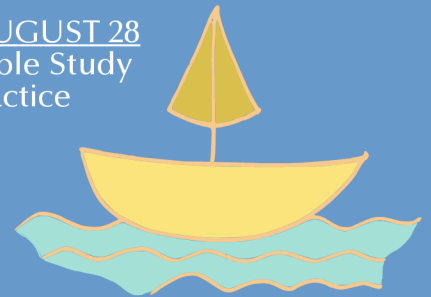
MONDAY - AUGUST 19
7:00 PM Missions Meeting/RM 211

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 21
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY - AUGUST 25
8:30 AM Sunday School (no nursery)
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
5:00 PM Reformed Community Night
5:00 PM Sunday Connect

TUESDAY - AUGUST 27
6:30 PM Facilities Committee

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 28
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Practice



CHURCH STAFF INFORMATION

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