



— **This Week At** —
CHAPIN
PRESBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church in America

Chapin Presbyterian Church exists to magnify Christ in hearts, homes, and the world.

NOVEMBER 13, 2025

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.

"GOD'S ARMOR PART 2"

EPHESIANS 6:18-24

REV. SCOTT DINKINS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:30 a.m.

The Book of Zechariah - Family Center
(no nursery)

10:45 a.m.

Sermon Discussion Class (Rm 221)
Marriage Matters (Family Center)



The Book of Zechariah - Sanctuary

CHURCHWIDE NEWS

FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

We are planning a special luncheon, Friday, November 14th, 11am-2pm to show our love and appreciation for the First Responders in our community. We need volunteers for set up, clean up, greeters, servers, and those willing to simply mingle and offer warm hospitality. If you can help, please contact Sean Cassidy (803-271-4716) or David Crump (803-331-2253).

INQUIRER'S CLASS

Are you interested in learning more about Chapin Presbyterian Church or considering membership? Join us for our next Inquirer's Class on Friday, Nov. 14th (7-9pm), Saturday, Nov. 15th (8:30-9:30am), and lunch together on Sunday. To sign up, please contact the church office at 803-345-0500 or email Leslie at secretary@chapinpres.com

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Please order your poinsettias by Sunday, November 23rd on the enclosed order form. Make checks payable to Chapin Presbyterian Church with "Poinsettia" in the memo line or pay online through Realm.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Everyone is encouraged to participate in decorating the church for Christmas, Friday November 21st 3-5pm and/or Saturday November 22nd 9-12pm. On Saturday, families are invited to make this a fun morning of service together. Sign-up Sunday in the Narthex on November 9th & 16th. Contact Debbie Truluck 803-397-4582.

MAC AND CHEESE PLEASE!!!

CPC is partnering with our community to deliver Thanksgiving meals to shut-ins, those in need, and first responders. We will provide 18-20 hot and ready macaroni and cheeses. You are also welcome to serve or deliver meals. Food should be delivered to Lake Murray Presbyterian by 9:00am on November 27th. Contact Dolly Montgomery for more information and to sign up at 803-917-6089.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast Saturday December 6th 8:00am in the Family Center. Our guest speaker is Adrian Depres. Please Register online. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

ANNUAL LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us December 2nd, 6-8pm. Sign up in the Narthex today!

FILL THE FREEZER

With the holidays approaching, please help us stock our church freezer again! Foil pans are located on the back table in the lobby. Fill it with a ready-to-cook freezer meal, label with cooking instructions, and put in the kitchen's white freezer for a CPC family to pick up when needed. These meals are such a blessing!

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MEDICAL MISSION TRIPS

You can help transform lives in the Dominican Republic through Jesus Christ. Mission of Hope operates mobile medical clinics to bring treatment to those who do not have regular access to health care. Medical professionals are needed and appreciated. Contact Peter Prim at primp@msn.com or 803-206-0069

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Your generosity has made a lasting impact this year! For donations to count toward your 2025 giving statement, please ensure they are received or postmarked by Wednesday December 31st. Thank you for being a vital part of our church family and helping us magnify Christ in hearts, homes, and the world!

*****Keep scrolling for important news and dates from each ministry!*****

Christmas Poinsettias

Every year we decorate our sanctuary with poinsettias for the advent season. The flowers are purchased as memorials and honorariums to remember special people in our lives.

Poinsettias are \$13.50 each and may be ordered until Sunday, November 23rd. Place this order form with payment in the offering plate or return to the church office. Make checks payable to Chapin Presbyterian Church with "Poinsettia" in the memo line or you can pay online.

Plants can be picked up after the Christmas Eve Service, December 24th.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

_____ To the glory of God

_____ # of Poinsettias



GREETER SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 16 - JOHN & FRANCES DERRICK
RUSS & MAMIE HAMMOND

RECEPTION DESK

NOVEMBER16 -CHUCK & JAN STAPLES

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP SERVICE: 315

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Offering:

YTD Offering: \$507,508

YTD Expenses: \$448,495

Faith Promise Giving:

YTD Commitments Received: \$30,025

Building Fund:

YTD Giving: \$19,900

Mortgage Balance:

\$178,727

Fiscal year is July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. Questions may be addressed to the Finance Committee by calling the church office.

NOVEMBER DUTY DEACONS

DAVID CRUMP

WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS

Today's flowers are placed by Brian and Brigette Poirrier in celebration of Gracie's 4th birthday!



The flower calendar is available for you to choose your special flower date in memory, honor or celebration of your loved one.
Some of the dates that are available:

- November 23
- November 30
- December 14
- December 21

Please call the church office at (803) 345-0500 to reserve your date. Cost of arrangement is \$45.

CPC MTW MISSIONS

MTW is investigating sending a music/arts team to Prague to support Baylor and Erin May next summer. Additionally, there are potential Medical Missions trips back in the Dominican Republic and work related ministry in West Virginia. Please see Peter Prim or Jim Wilkins with interest for more information.

Chapin Presbyterian will be sending a team to Montañita, Ecuador to work with Pate Ministries June 6-13, 2026. The team will be assisting in presenting the gospel to children through Bible clubs in the surrounding communities. In addition there is an opportunity to reach many of the young mothers who bring their children by presenting the gospel while teaching life skills.

Please contact Eddie Weathersbee for more information.

803-603-7696 eddieweathersbee@hotmail.com

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MEDICAL MISSION TRIPS You can help transform lives in the Dominican Republic through Jesus Christ. One of the most tangible ways to participate in life transformation is by serving on a Dominican Republic medical mission trip. We operate mobile medical clinics year-round to bring exceptional care to those who do not have regular access to medical care. These clinics are organized and operated through local churches in communities where we have cultivated meaningful relationships. The investment you make in these people's health will continue to have an impact long after you return home. **WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO COME SERVE?** As a medical trip participant, you will participate in four full workdays of medical care. **WHO CAN SERVE** We welcome the following medical professionals: MD, DO, PA, NP, PharmD, RPh, RN, LPN, Paramedic, EMT, CNA, OT, and PT, as well as students and non-licensed team members. *All medical participants are required to pass a background check. **MEDICAL MISSION TRIP COST: \$850 + \$25 RESERVATION FEE** Price Includes:

* Meals * Lodging * Medical Translators * Mission of Hope Expenses * Excursion * Airport and In-Country Transportation * All medical supplies * DATES ARE FLEXIBLE TO SUIT YOUR SCHEDULE

Contact Peter Prim with any questions at primp@msn.com or (803)206-0069



Hanging of the Greens for Christmas!

(the weekend before Thanksgiving)

No decorating skills necessary! 😊

🌲 **Friday, November 21st**

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. (2nd floor)

- Fluff bows
- Fluff wreaths

🌲 **Saturday, November 22nd**

9:00 a.m. until noon

- Decorate Chrismon tree
- Set up the nativity scene
- Set up decorations on small tables
- Hang wreaths
- Fellowship with friends

We need you! Everyone is encouraged to come on *Friday and/or Saturday* to participate in decorating the church for Christmas! On Saturday, families are invited to make this a fun morning of service together. ❤️🏠

Join us for lots of fun and Christmas confusion! 😊

Sign-up Sunday in the Narthex on Nov. 9th & 16th

Questions??? Debbie Truluck – 803-397-4582

MAC AND CHEESE PLEASE!!!

As has been our tradition on each Thanksgiving Day, Chapin Presbyterian has come together with our community of believers (churches) to bring a Thanksgiving meal together and to deliver it to shut ins, those in need, or anyone who is by themselves at this time and also our local 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 community effort. Each church in this great community supplies a part of this meal and it is put together at 9 am on November 27, Thanksgiving Day and delivered afterwards to anyone who desires to have a meal. You are also welcome to come and help as a family or individual to serve. **If you would like to deliver, please give me your name so I**

can put you on the list!!! We are usually finished by 11:00am at the latest if you help deliver! Chapin Pres has the macaroni and cheese along with our fellow church Chapin Christian Community Church. **They have had trouble getting extra stuffing or dressing so if you are interested in making a large pan of that, PLEASE let me know!!!!**

All food has to be delivered hot and ready Thursday November 27 (Thanksgiving Day) by 9 am, at LAKE MURRAY PRESBYTERIAN, as this is our new location with more space to serve and help pack the food.

Anyone interested should contact Dolly Montgomery at 803-917-6089 or dollydmontgomery@gmail.com to sign up. I look forward to hearing from YOU!!!!!!

A blue rectangular poster for the 2026 Discipleship Conference. In the top left is the Chapin Presbyterian logo, which is a white circle containing a blue silhouette of a church steeple and the text 'CHAPIN PRESBYTERIAN'. To the right of the logo, the text '2026 Discipleship Conference' is written in white, with '2026' and 'Discipleship' on one line and 'Conference' on the next. To the right of this text is a decorative graphic of a 3x3 grid of white dots. Below the conference text, 'Biblical Decision Making' is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath that, 'Guest Speaker: Dr. Stuart Scott' is written in white. To the right of the text is a portrait of Dr. Stuart Scott, a man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt. Below the portrait, his title 'Professor of Biblical Counseling Bob Jones University & Seminary' is written in white. At the bottom left, a red rectangular button contains the text 'FRIDAY & SATURDAY MARCH 6TH & 7TH' in white. Below the button, the text 'Save the Date - More Information on how to register coming soon' is written in white.

2026 Discipleship Conference

Biblical Decision Making

Guest Speaker: **Dr. Stuart Scott**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MARCH 6TH & 7TH

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MUSIC

CHOIR PRACTICE

Weekly choir practice meets each Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Contact Allen Jones for more information at music@chapinpres.com.

For this Sunday's song lyrics, click below.

[Sunday Song Lyrics](#)

GET READY

When we gather as the church, brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, we sing to the Lord and to each other. We have a tool to help us come together being prepared to worship, our CPC YouTube playlist (see link above). By listening to the songs for the upcoming Sunday we can “warm up” as a whole-church choir and walk in the doors to the worship center on Sunday morning ready to worship through our songs. Would you spend a few minutes listening a couple of times this week, engaging in

personal worship to be ready to join in our corporate worship this Sunday?

Allen

MUSIC MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please consider checking into serving with the music and worship ministry at CPC! There's always a need for singers and instrumentalists. We are looking for vocals, guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, orchestral strings (violin, viola, cello, bass). We could use some wind and brass instruments, too. Contact Allen Jones at music@chapinpres.com.

READING PLAN

Reading Plans for are available at the information desk. This is a great way to systematically read through the entire Bible, one piece at a time. This week's reading:

11/13/25 Daniel 6 & 1 Thessalonians 4
11/14/25 Daniel 7 & 1 Thessalonians 5
11/15/25 Daniel 8 & 2 Thessalonians 1
11/16/25 Psalm 119
11/17/25 Daniel 9 & 2 Thessalonians 2
11/18/25 Daniel 10 & 2 Thessalonians 3
11/19/25 Daniel 11 & 1 Timothy 1

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS			
2	Dave Crump	Beau Peters	18
4	C.R. Pardee	Karen Busby	
5	Tommy Becknell	Paul Younginer	
	Alena Coulter	Nora Davis	19
	Andrea Sanders	Miles Sanders	
6	Luke Hammond	Michelle Gabay	20
	Spencer Lovelace	Harper Patterson	21
	Susan Johnston	Tess Dinkins	
7	May Harvell	Tucker Bemis	
	Zack Pollock	Johnette Adams	22
8	Missy Roberts	Katie Venegas	23
9	Rhett Eleazer	Judy Pebley	
10	William Deck	Tracy Taylor	24
	Doug Cooper	Levi Doyle	
11	Adelynn Powell	Christian Davis	25
13	Laura Huggins	John Derrick	26
14	Drake Strock	Frances Gunter	
15	John Harlow	Gabe Ricks	
16	Laura Culler	Jill Thompson	27
	Billy Smith	Paulette Dukes	
	Ryan Thomas	Elle Bowers	28
	Ginny Scoggins	Simeon Kubacz	
	Tim Smith	Silas Kubacz	
	Gracie Poirrier	Emmerson Vance	29
18	Jennifer Lieb	Olivia Steed	
	Owen Steele		

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our memory verse for the month is Proverbs 3:7- "Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil."

The preschool version is "Obey the Lord and do what is right."

Here's a link to the memory verse song:

[Memory Verse Song](#)

This week in Sunday School, we will learn about when Solomon Became King from 1 Kings 2-3. Our **Christ Connection** is that Solomon asked God for wisdom to know right from wrong. Jesus had perfect wisdom and He never did anything wrong. Jesus is the best King. He lived a perfect life to rescue sinners by dying on the cross and rising again.

This Saturday, November 15, is the Reformed and MERGE Family Fall Festival! We will hang out at the Bonnett's home from 4-8pm, and enjoy some fall fun together. We hope all of our 5th-8th grade students and their families will join us!

Our Kidz Worship Club will meet in the sanctuary this week, from 3-5pm. We are practicing our Christmas musical! Save the date for our annual KWC Christmas production- Friday, December 5 at 7pm and Saturday, December 6 at 2pm. You won't want to miss it!

It's time again to **Fill the Freezer** for CPC families in need! With the holidays approaching, and some of our families affected by the recent government shutdown, we'd like to stock our freezer again! Please take home a foil pan from the back table

in the lobby, fill it with a ready-to-cook freezer meal, label it with cooking instructions, and put it in the white freezer in the kitchen for a CPC family to pick up when needed. These meals are such a blessing!

REFORMED

STUDENT MINISTRY

CPC Youth Families!

Please take note of what we have on tap these next few busy weeks of fall.

Monday, November 10:

6:00 PM SALT Student Leadership Team Meeting

All current juniors and seniors in high school are invited to meet at the home of **Chris and Andrea Sanders** for dinner, fellowship, spiritual formation, and leadership development.

Mark your calendars:

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 15:

Join us for the CPC Merge and Youth Families Fall Festival at Luke and Betsy Bonnett's! All CPC youth, Merge students, and their families are invited to enjoy an autumn evening of fellowship and fun. There will be a variety of activities, including family and youth competitions, inflatables, hayrides, delicious BBQ, college football, and a special time of praise and worship around a bonfire. Families are encouraged to bring a dessert to share. Please RSVP to this email to let me know if you plan to join us that Saturday. We need an accurate headcount to order the right amount of food. For those interested in helping with setup, please arrive early at 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 12 through Sunday, February 15: CPC Youth Ski Retreat at Winterplace, WV. The cost will be approximately \$325 to \$450 per student, depending on the number of participants, and will cover lodging at Alpine Ministries, 2-day lift tickets, equipment rentals, meals, and transportation.

July 7–12, 2026: RYM High School Beach Trip to Panama City Beach, Florida. We have reserved 35 spots. The trip will cost about \$335 per student,

including conference registration, lodging, travel expenses, and meals.

Does your student have any upcoming sports events or performances? I would love the opportunity to support them by attending. Please send me your students' athletic and performance schedules.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns!

Yours in Christ,
Chris Sanders

INFORMATION NEEDED!

We continue to attempt collect information on our students and ensure we have all pertinent information stored appropriately. Thank you to those that have provided information already. For those that have not, would you please take a few moments to fill out this survey in the link below? It would be greatly appreciated!

[Reformed Student Ministry Info Link](#)



RETIRED MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The group meets every Wednesday at 9:30am in Room 224.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 6:30am at CPC. There is also an evening group that meets every other Thursday from 6:00 - 7:00pm at the church.

Contact Gary Butler for more information at 803-600-5071.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday December 6th

8:00AM

Family Center

**Register
on Realm or Call
the Church Office
Scan Here**



Adrian Despres

A gifted Forge speaker, he delivers inspiring and challenging messages to reach those who are spiritually lost and in need of God—and likewise to engage those who are believers and in need of revival for a fully surrendered life. Adrian became a Christian while playing football for Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, and from 2000-2015, he served as Chaplain for the University of South Carolina's football team



Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry Meeting

Our next meeting will be November 19th, 3-4pm in the conference room. All women are welcome to join our meeting!

CPC Fall 2025/Spring 2026 Women's Bible Studies

Monday Evenings 6-7:30pm at the home of Mary Wilkins, God Does His Best Work with Empty - A Study on the theme of emptiness in the Bible and how Jesus fills emptiness up. Then second semester will be a study on Acts.

Monday Mornings 9:30-11:30 am SAVED Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts. We will meet at the church and childcare will be provided.





The Saintly Seniors meet the third Friday of each month in the Family Center. We enjoy a meal, fellowship and informational speakers. A service project of the Saintly Seniors is *"Fill the Cradle"*. This assists families as they prepare for the arrival of a new addition.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saintly Seniors Lunch
January 16th, 2026 (Friday)
12pm
Program:
Basics of Estate Planning
Mike DuBose

Saintly Seniors Lunch
February 13th, 2026 (Friday)
12pm
Valentine's Lunch

MERCY MINUTE

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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders:

Ralph Baker
Jimmy Knowles
Chad Reese
Billy Rowell
Neal Stoker
Jason Vick
Kevin Vickery
Jim Wilkins

Deacons:

Andrew Bemis, Chairman
Buck Balentine
David Crump
Toney Higbe
Danny Peagler
Mike Pridmore
Billy Smith
Mike Stauffer
Mitch Stephens
Stephen Vance

COMMUNITY UPDATES

WE CARE CENTER

ITEMS NEEDED IN NOVEMBER:

1. Boxed pasta
2. Dry and canned beans
3. Jelly/jam (plastic jars please)
4. Grits
5. Canned meats
6. Soups (all sizes/varieties)
7. Spaghetti sauce (plastic jars/cans)
8. Syrup
9. Canned peas



10. Cookies and other snacks

We also ALWAYS need toiletries, dish soap, laundry detergent, pet food, and cleaning supplies!
Thank you!

STAY CONNECTED



Download the Realm Connect App on your computer or smart device to connect with us. Did you know you have access to our online church directory complete with photos? This is a great way for members to find addresses and phone numbers. Contact the church office if you need assistance.



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for inspirational thoughts, upcoming events, and information. Please like or share our posts with friends and family.



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