
CPC Highlights for the week of November 20, 2025



Presbyterian Church in America

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

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.

"THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD"

PSALM 15

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

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Please order your poinsettias by this 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. Contact Debbie Truluck 803-397-4582.

MAC AND CHEESE PLEASE!!!

We still need several pans of hot and ready macaroni and cheese. 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. If you have not yet signed up, please contact Fadia Belch at 803-237-1980 by Sunday, November 30th. Payment will be accepted until the evening of December 2nd.

KWC CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Save the date for our annual musical "The Mystery of the Missing Manger" on Friday, December 5th at 7pm and Saturday, December 6th at 2pm. It's such a special way to kick off the Christmas season. And you don't want to miss it!

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 place in the kitchen's white freezer for a CPC family to pick up when needed. These meals are such a blessing!

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

All charitable contributions must be received in the church office or postmarked

by Wednesday, December 31st. Thank you for being a vital part of our church family!

*****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 23 - BRIAN PEELER
VANESSA AND TAYLOR WILLIAMSON
REMA THOMAS

RECEPTION DESK

NOVEMBER 23 -PRESTON & MARLA COLEMAN

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP SERVICE: 338

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Offering:

YTD Offering: \$537,397

YTD Expenses: \$456,110

Faith Promise Giving:

YTD Commitments Received: \$32,010

Building Fund:

YTD Giving: \$22,200

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 CPC to the Glory of God!



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 30
- December 21
- December 28
- January 4

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

CPC MTW MISSIONS

The MTW Committee needs help!

If you are interested in serving on the MTW committee, please contact the church office or speak to Jim Wilkins, Peter Prim, Martin Shaffer, Eddie Weathersbee, Doug Roberts or Brenda Cassidy.

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!!!!!!



The poster is for the 2026 Discipleship Conference, specifically for the 'Biblical Decision Making' session. It features the Chapin Presbyterian logo on the left, which includes a steeple icon. The text '2026 Discipleship Conference' is at the top right, followed by 'Biblical Decision Making' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'Guest Speaker: Dr. Stuart Scott'. A red banner in the center reads 'FRIDAY & SATURDAY MARCH 6TH & 7TH'. At the bottom left, it says 'Save the Date - More Information on how to register coming soon'. On the right, there is a portrait of Dr. Stuart Scott, a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a suit. Below the portrait, it identifies him as 'Professor of Biblical Counseling Bob Jones University & Seminary'.

CHAPIN PRESBYTERIAN

2026 Discipleship Conference

Biblical Decision Making

Guest Speaker: **Dr. Stuart Scott**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MARCH 6TH & 7TH

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MUSIC

CHOIR PRACTICE

NO CHOIR PRACTICE on Nov.26, 2025.

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:

11/20/25 Daniel 12 & 1 Timothy 2
11/21/25 Hosea 1 & 1 Timothy 3
11/22/25 Hosea 2 & 1 Timothy 4
11/23/25 Psalm 120
11/24/25 Hosea 3 & 1 Timothy 5
11/25/25 Hosea 4 & 1 Timothy 6
11/26/25 Hosea 5 & 2 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 Built the Temple from 1 Kings 6-8. Our Christ Connection is that the temple was where God met with His people. God wants to be with us. As part of His plan to save people from sin, God sent Jesus to earth to be with people.

In honor of the Christmas season, our Children's Ministry has created a weekly Advent Family Worship resource. This year we are bringing back the Advent wreath, which includes candles and an Advent devotional for our families to read during the weeks leading up to Christmas. Sets will be available in the church lobby this Sunday and next, labeled with your family's name. Our hope is that each of our families will spend time around God's word together this season, anticipating the birth of our Savior. Merry Christmas!

Save the date for our annual KWC Christmas musical- The Mystery of the Missing Manger-on Friday, December 5 at 7pm and Saturday, December 6 at 2pm. It's such a special way to kick off the Christmas season. 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!

Starting November 30, we will offer a limited-time new youth combined Sunday School and Breakfast Club during Advent 2025.

Instead of meeting in our usual Sunday school rooms, both Middle School and High School Sunday school classes will join together for a special youth Advent Sunday School class in CPC's Family Center. During the Sunday School hour, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. each Sunday of Advent (November 30, December 7, 14, and 21), we will host a pancake breakfast for our students and Sunday school teachers. We will begin each Advent Sunday class with fellowship around the table and conclude with an engaging sermon discussion. Parents, student leaders, and youth volunteers, we need your help! Are any of you willing to provide food such as pancake mix, fruit, and juice, share your electric skillets, or help cook pancakes for about 40 people? If so, please get in touch with me by replying to this email or sending a text message. Here is a list of topics we will be covering this Advent Season in 2025:

Topic: Seeing the Birth of Christ through Old Testament quotes:

November 30: *Matthew 1:23 (Isaiah 7:14)*

December 7: *Matthew 2:6 (Micah 5:2-4)*

December 14: *Matthew 2:15 (Hosea 11:1)*

December 21: *Matthew 2:18 (Jeremiah 31:15)*

Mark your calendars:

Sunday, November 23:

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

High School (Room 220): Daniel Chapter 12

Middle School (Room 219): Doctrine of Justification Recap

5:00 p.m. - CPC Youth Feast of Thanksgiving. We will gather for a family-style Friendsgiving meal, reflect on God's faithfulness in the lives of Isaac and Jacob as well as in our own, and end the evening with fellowship and games.

No SALT Monday, November 24.

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.

Student Ministry (Cont.)

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 6:30 - 8:00pm 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 Carolinas football team



Women's Ministry Meeting

Our next meeting will be announced soon.

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)