



Presbyterian Church in America

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

NOVEMBER 27, 2025

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.

"NO GREATER BLESSING"

MATTHEW 1:23

REV. DR. JASON HUNT

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

ANNUAL LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us Tuesday, 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.

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](#)

KWC CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

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FILL THE FREEZER

With the holidays approaching, please help 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!*****

GREETER SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 30 - DON & DOLLY MONTGOMERY
JAMES TAYLOR

RECEPTION DESK

NOVEMBER 30 -KIM WATERS

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP SERVICE: 357

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:

- 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



2026 Discipleship Conference

Biblical Decision Making

Guest Speaker: **Dr. Stuart Scott**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MARCH 6TH & 7TH

Save the Date - More Information on how to register coming soon

Professor of Biblical Counseling Bob Jones University & Seminary

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:

11/27/25 Hosea 6 & 2 Timothy 2

11/28/25 Hosea 7 & 2 Timothy 3

11/29/25 Hosea 8 & 2 Timothy 4

11/30/25 Psalm 121

12/01/25 Hosea 9 & Titus 1

12/02/25 Hosea 10 & Titus 2

12/03/25 Hosea 11 & Titus 3

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 what Solomon Thought About Life from Ecclesiastes 1. Our Christ Connection is that nothing we get in this world lasts forever. Only trusting in Jesus really matters. Jesus came to rescue sinners so we can have life with God forever.

This Sunday is the first week of Advent! 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, 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!

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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 skillet, 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:

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!

**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 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

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.



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