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**CPC Highlights for the week of January 1, 2026**

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**—This Week At—  
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PRESBYTERIAN****Presbyterian Church in America***Chapin Presbyterian Church exists to magnify Christ in hearts, homes, and the world.***JANUARY 1, 2026****THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE**

**WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.  
"HANNAH AND SAMUEL"  
1 SAMUEL 1:1-2:11  
REV. SCOTT DINKINS**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We will not have Sunday School January 4th. Our Spring Semester begins January 11th. Classes include: Sermon Discussion, Galatians, Trusting God,

and Essentials of the Faith: The Nicene Creed.

## CHURCHWIDE NEWS

### FAMILY PRAYER STONES

January 4th and January 11th, you will find a basket of Prayer Stones in the lobby. On each stone is the name of one of our HISKidZ families. Please choose a stone to pray for your chosen family for throughout the new year. It is such a blessing to know that each of our families are being covered in prayer!

### NOURISH & MOVE

A free Whole Health Morning for all women, Saturday, January 10th at 10:00am in the Family Center. Enjoy gentle exercise (Pilates), a whole-foods brunch, and fellowship.

Bring comfortable clothes and a mat if you have one.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

On Monday, January 12th: Saved: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts begins and meets 9:30-11am at the church.

Monday January 19th: Deeper: Real Change for Real Sinners meets 6:00–7:30pm at Mary Wilkins' home (1st & 3rd Mondays). Books available for \$18 at church.

### SAINTLY SENIORS LUNCHEON

Join us Friday, January 16th at 12pm in the Family center. Our program will be Basics of Estate Planning with Mike Dubose. Cost is \$5 per person.

Sign up today and January 11th in the lobby.

### INQUIRER'S CLASS

Please save the date February 13th-15th. Contact Leslie at [secretary@chapinpres.com](mailto:secretary@chapinpres.com) if you are interested or for more information.

### YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

2025 Year-End Giving Statements will be sent to the email address we have listed in Realm by January 23rd. If you do not have an email address, one will be mailed to your home address. We appreciate your faithful support in 2025!

### YOUTH SKI TRIP

All middle school and high school students are invited to our annual Youth Ski Trip to Winterplace Ski Resort February 12th-15th. The trip will cost around \$325. Secure your spot by submitting a non-refundable \$150 deposit by Sunday, January 25th. Contact Chris Sanders at [chris@chapinpres.com](mailto:chris@chapinpres.com) for more [Click here to register!](#)

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

### GREETER SCHEDULE

JANUARY 4 -ANDY STAPLES  
DAVID EVANS

### RECEPTION DESK

JANUARY 4 - RHONDA EVANS

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP SERVICE: 299

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Offering:

YTD Offering: \$753,868

YTD Expenses: \$601,334

Faith Promise Giving:

YTD Commitments Received: \$51,985

Building Fund:

YTD Giving: \$46,220

Mortgage Balance:

\$161,360

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

## JANUARY DUTY DEACONS

TBD

## WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS

Today's flowers are placed by Chapin Presbyterian Church to the Glory of God and in honor of Kayce Smith's birthday on January 1st!!!



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:

- January 11
- January 18
- January 25

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



I am so grateful to all my precious friends for the cards, delicious meals, and many prayers as I recovered from my hip replacement surgery. I am truly blessed to be a part of our CPC family. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Debbie Truluck

## CPC MTW MISSIONS

### Mission Opportunities

Have you ever considered becoming part of a mission team? Maybe you should.

In addition to helping people in need, teams have reported these personal benefits:

- Spiritual growth & deeper faith
- Better understanding of different cultures
- Built strong relationships with teammates
- Gain new perspectives on life and ministry

These trips can also inspire you to become lifelong supporter of missions or to even become long-term missionary. Please consider the following opportunities.

### 2026 Trips, Dates, and Organizers

- Dominican Republic Medical Mission - Team to determine date - Peter Prim 803-206-0069
- Ecuador VBS Support - 6/ 6-13 - Eddie Weathersbee 803-603-7696
- West Virginia Work Projects & VBS - 6/13-20 or 6/20-27 - Martin Shaffer 803-767-5658

- Prague Art/Music Camp Support - 7/10-18 - 18 - Peter Prim 803-206-0069

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:music@chapinpres.com).

For this Sunday's song lyrics, click below.

[Sunday Song Lyrics](#)

## 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:

- 01/01/26 Micah 5 & 2 Peter 1
- 01/02/26 Micah 6 & 2 Peter 2
- 01/03/26 Micah 7 & 2 Peter 3
- 01/04/26 Psalm 126
- 01/05/26 Nahum 1 & 1 John 1
- 01/06/26 Nahum 2 & 1 John 2
- 01/07/26 Nahum 3 & 1 John 3



## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our memory verse for the month is 1 Kings 8:60 - “That all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God; there is no other.”

The preschool version is “Know the Lord is God, there is no other.”

Here's a link to the memory verse song:

#### Memory Verse Song

We will not have Sunday School this week. Our nursery and preschool classes will still meet during the worship service. Happy New Year!

We are excited to bring back our Family Prayer Stones! On January 4 and January 11, we will have a basket of Prayer Stones in the lobby. On each stone is the name of one of our HISKidZ families. Whatever stone you choose is the family you will commit to praying for throughout the new year. It is such a blessing to know that each of our families are being covered in prayer!

**BIG SUNDAY** is back! All of our HISKidZ from ages 3 to 4th grade will join us in the sanctuary on January 18, for a large group Sunday School! We can't wait to be all together again!

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

Good afternoon, CPC Youth & Families!

**Reformed Winter Break: December 28 - January 4 (No Reformed Sunday School or Youth Night)**

**January 2 (Friday) 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Ice Skating at Flight Adventure Park/The Plex in Ballantine @ The Peak Exit.** Cost: Group rate \$12 per person (20 or more people) per hour. Otherwise, the price is about \$25 per person per hour for public skating. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Chris Sanders if you or your student is interested in attending.

**Sunday, January 11, 2026:** Return to regularly scheduled youth activities.

**10:45 a.m.** Sunday School

High School (Room 220): The Book of Esther

Middle School (Room 219): The Doctrine of Sanctification

**5:00 p.m.** Reformed Youth Group; Topic: Joseph, the patriarch of Israel: Genesis 37- 50

**Youth Ski Trip Dates: 3:45 p.m. Thursday, February 12 - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 15.**

*This trip is for: Reformed Students and their friends. Parents and volunteer leaders are invited to join us as CPC chaperones with a completed background check.*

All middle school, high school students, and their friends are invited to join us for our annual Youth Ski Trip to Winterplace Ski Resort. It will be an action-packed Presidents' Day weekend full of memories, fun, skiing, fellowship, and studying the scriptures.

**Lodging:** Alpine Ministries, 161 College Drive, Mt. Hope, WV 25880

**Skiing:** Winterplace Ski Resort, West Virginia

**Trip Cost:** will range from \$325 to \$450, depending on the number of students attending. You can secure your spot by **submitting a non-refundable \$150 deposit by Sunday, January 25**, and the **remaining balance is due Sunday, February 8, 2026**. Please do not let finances keep you from this trip! Contact Chris if you need a scholarship or to secure your "multi-student discount" for families who may have multiple children attending the retreat.

Sign up today: [Click Here to Register](#)

**RYM HS FL # July 7 – 12, 2026;** For current 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. The cost will be approximately \$335 per student.

**Middle School SEP (Southeastern Presbyterian) Camp in Ridgehaven, July 20-24, 2026.** The cost will be approximately \$200 per student.

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 contact 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.

**Saturday Jan 10th: NOURISH & MOVE**

A free Whole Health Morning for all women, Saturday, January 10th at 10:00am in the Family Center. Enjoy gentle exercise (Pilates), a whole-foods brunch, and fellowship. Bring comfortable clothes and a mat if you have one.

**Monday Jan 12th:** Nancy Guthrie's Saved, Experiencing the promise of the book of Acts study (Chapter 10) is starting back up at 9:30 to 11am at Church.

**Evening Bible Study starting Monday Jan 19th:** Deeper: Real Change for Real Sinners by Dan Ortland at Mary Wilkin's home at 6pm to 7:30 pm. The dates for this study are 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month: . Jan 19th: Intro / Ch 1, Feb 2nd: Ch 2 /3, Feb 16th: Ch 4/5, March 2nd Ch 6, March 16th Ch 7/8, March 30th Ch 9. Books will be available for purchase at church for \$18.30. More details to come concerning more opportunities (coffee times, dinners, etc) to connect with CPC women

**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 - See flyer below  
January 16th, 2026 (Friday)  
12pm  
Program: Basics of Estate Planning, Mike DuBose

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

Friday,  
January 16th

[www.mikedubose.com](http://www.mikedubose.com)

# SAINTLY SENIORS FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH

## *Estate Planning Made Understandable*

Church member Mike DuBose will present at our January Saintly Senior meeting, now retired, he will share in funny understandable terms many things he's learned about estate planning from lawyers, accountants, and financial experts he worked with while he owned several businesses over 30 years.



## JOIN US

- Lunch: Friday, Jan. 16 at noon
- Family Center
- Cost: \$5/PP (chicken pot pie & salad)
- Speaker: Mike DuBose
- Topic: Estate Planning

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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  
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Toney Higbe  
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Billy Smith  
Mike Stauffer  
Mitch Stephens  
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## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### WE CARE CENTER

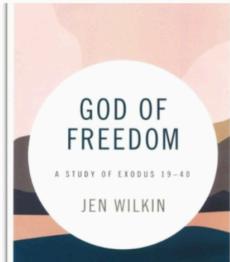
#### ITEMS NEEDED FOR JANUARY:

1. Oatmeal
2. Jelly
3. Pancake Mix & Syrup
4. Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix
5. Canned Potatoes
6. Grits
7. Canned Fruit Cocktail
8. Canned Pears
9. Ramen Noodles
10. Canned Tomatoes



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

Thank you!



## Women's Bible Study

A nondemonational bible study for women of all ages

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| What:        | A study of Exodus 19-40   |
| When:        | Wednesday mornings<br>January 14 <sup>th</sup> thru March 18 <sup>th</sup> 2026 |
| Time:        | 9:30am-11:30am  |
| Where:       | Chapin Presbyterian Church  |
| Cost:        | \$30 (includes book and \$5 fee)  |
| To Register: | Contact Judy McMillin at 803-413-0064   |

## 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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