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## CPC Highlights for the week of January 15, 2026

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

**JANUARY 15, 2026**

**THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE**

**WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.**

**"SAMUEL'S CALL"**

**1 SAMUEL 3:1-4:1a**

**REV. SCOTT DINKINS**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**



8:30 a.m.  
Galatians - Family Center  
(no nursery)

10:45 a.m.  
Sermon Discussion Class - Rm 221  
Trusting God Book Discussion - Rm 223  
Essentials of Faith: Nicene Creed - Rm 224  
Galatians - Family Center

## CHURCHWIDE NEWS

### PRAYER AND PRAISE NIGHT

Join us for a prayer and praise night, Sunday, January 25th from 5-6pm in the sanctuary.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

*Saved: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts* meets Mondays 9:30-11am at the church.

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

### 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.

### BIBLICAL DECISION MAKING CONFERENCE

Join us March 6th and 7th as we welcome Dr. Stuart Scott. Cost is \$20 per person and includes materials, book, and breakfast. Contact Jason Hunt at [jason@chapinpres.com](mailto:jason@chapinpres.com) for more information.  
[Register on Realm](#)

### 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 information.  
[Click here to register!](#)

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

## GREETER SCHEDULE

JANUARY 18 - JOHN & FRANCES DERRICK

RUSS & MAMIE HAMMOND

## **RECEPTION DESK**

JANUARY 18 - CHUCK & JAN STAPLES

## **LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

WORSHIP SERVICE: 369

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

General Offering:

YTD Offering: \$818,254

YTD Expenses:\$655,928

Faith Promise Giving:

YTD Commitments Received: \$57,175

Building Fund:

YTD Giving: \$46,975

Mortgage Balance:

\$143,953

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**

MIKE STAUFFER

## **WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS**

Today's flowers are placed by Chuck and Jan Staples to the glory of God and in honor of our son Andy's 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:

- February 1

- March 8
- March 15
- March 22

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

## 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 or [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

## Biblical Decision Making Conference

Friday, March 06, 2026 7:00 pm Worship Center

When: Friday March 6th 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM and Saturday March 7th 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Where: CPC Worship Center

Cost: \$20 per person

- Refreshments
- Breakfast
- Materials provided

- Complimentary Book

Speaker: Dr. Stuart Scott, Professor of Biblical Counseling, Bob Jones University and Seminary

Register on Realm or Call the Church Office 803-345-0500

More Information : Contact Jason Hunt at [jason@chapinpres.com](mailto:jason@chapinpres.com)

[Register Here](#)

## MUSIC

CPC Music is looking for a trumpet player! If you play or if you know someone who does please get in touch with Allen to schedule an audition. You can send an email to [music@chapinpres.com](mailto:music@chapinpres.com)

### 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:

01/15/26 Haggai 1 & Revelation 2  
01/16/26 Haggai 2 & 1 Revelation 3  
01/17/26 Zechariah 1 & Revelation 4  
01/18/26 Psalm 128  
01/19/26 Zechariah 2 & Revelation 5  
01/20/26 Zechariah 3 & Revelation 6  
01/21/26 Zechariah 4 & Revelation 7



## 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

This week in Sunday School, we will learn about Israel's Evil Kings from 1 Kings 14-15 and 2 Chronicles 12-13. Our Christ Connection is that the kings of Israel led the people away from God. We all disobey God when we sin. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins and rose again to bring us back to God.

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

**Kidz Worship Club** is back!! We meet Sundays from 4-5pm in Room 221. All of our 1st-8th graders are welcome to join us as we learn to worship our great God and prepare for our Easter musical!



# REFORMED

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Attention Youth Families,

The Youth Ministry needs your help! Every Sunday evening before Reformed, we provide dinner for 45-60 students, friends, and volunteers. As you know, this can be costly. To help the youth ministry manage expenses, please use the Sign-Up Genius link below to provide meals in the coming weeks. The list is broken into manageable sizes for cost and volume. This sign-up isn't just for youth families; the whole church is encouraged to participate, including small groups, Sunday School classes, adult ministries, and committees. Feel free to share this with your community group, Sunday school class, or committee. **This Sunday, January 18, between worship and Sunday School, some students will be available at an info table to assist with sign-up.** Stop by the info table to sign up for meals, hear about what's going on in the youth ministry, or to say hello.

### Reformed Meal Sign-up

#### Sunday, January 18, 2026

**10:30 a.m.** Visit the Youth info table in the lobby to sign up for Reformed meals.

**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: The Descendants of Israel Settle in Egypt & The Child of the Promise is Threatened: Genesis 47, 49; Exodus 1

#### Monday, January 19, 2026: 6-8 p.m.: SALT Student Leadership Team Meeting.

All current juniors and seniors are invited to meet at the home of **Chris and Andrea Sanders** for dinner, fellowship, spiritual formation, and leadership development. This week, we will pray through a psalm and conclude the evening by watching the first half of the College Football National Championship.

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026: 7:45 - 8:45 a.m.:** Bibles & Bagels Late Start Co-ed Small Group for high school students. We will meet in the CPC Family Center on the first, third, and fifth "late start" Wednesdays of each month to enjoy some pastries, fellowship, and study. This week's topic: Lesson 8: Dealing with the "weaker brother." Romans 14.

**Sunday, January 25, 2026: 4:30 p.m.** CPC Youth Parents meeting in the family center.

I will discuss the upcoming youth events calendar, present the youth meal sign-up, and provide medical release forms for completion, including CPC medical release Forms and Ski Trip release forms. Feel free to stick around for dinner, sit in on Reformed Youth Night, or join the rest of the church for a night of Prayer and Praise in the sanctuary, all starting at 5:00 p.m.

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

**This trip is for CPC Students and their friends.**

**Trip Cost:** We have crunched the numbers and brought the trip cost down to \$325 per student! You can secure your spot today by **submitting a non-refundable \$150 deposit by Sunday, January 25**, and the **remaining balance of \$175 is due Sunday, February 8, 2026.**

We are offering a "multi-student discount" to families who have multiple children attending this trip. The 2<sup>nd</sup> student will get a 20% discount, and the third student and beyond will get a 10% discount each. 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.

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

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

**Sign up today!**

**Mark your calendars (Click on the links below for more information on these upcoming summer trips):**

**RYM HS FL #3 July 7 – 12, 2026;** For current 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. The cost will be approximately \$335 per student.

**MS SEP 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.



**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 the 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



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

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## COMMUNITY UPDATES

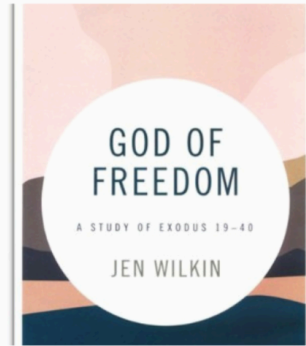
### WE CARE CENTER

#### 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 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.



## STAFF

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