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## CPC Highlights for the week of January 29, 2026

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

**JANUARY 29, 2026**

**THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE**

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

**"THE ARK AMONG THE PHILISTINES"**

**1 SAMUEL 5:1-7:1**

**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, February 1st from 5-6pm in the sanctuary, weather permitting.

### CPC LADIES COFFEE TALK

Join us Friday, February 6th from 9:30-11am at the home of Jackie Blanton. Bring your favorite mug and enjoy a morning of pancakes, fellowship, and a word from the Lord. Please contact Laura Hunt at [Laura.Hunt@cru.org](mailto:Laura.Hunt@cru.org) for more information. Children are 100% welcome!

### WOMEN'S SPRING EVENT

The Palmetto Presbytery Women's Spring Event will be held on Saturday February 7th from 8:30am-1pm at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$10. [Register Here](#) or with QR code located at the Women's table.

### SAINTLY SENIORS LUNCH AND BINGO

Please join us for a Valentine's Lunch and Bingo Friday February 13th at 12pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Register today and February 8th at the 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.

### JUST A REMINDER

The carrying of a concealed weapon or open carry of a firearm on church property is prohibited at all times under South Carolina state law Title 23-31-215 and H.3594.

### DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

Join us March 6th and 7th as we welcome Dr. Stuart Scott. Cost is \$20 per person and includes materials and breakfast. Contact Jason Hunt at [jason@chapinpres.com](mailto:jason@chapinpres.com) for more information. Unfortunately, no childcare will be provided. [Register on Realm](#)

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

**GREETER SCHEDULE**  
FEBRUARY 1 - ANDY STAPLES  
DAVID EVANS

**RECEPTION DESK**  
FEBRUARY 1 - RHONDA EVANS

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**  
WORSHIP SERVICE:

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

General Offering:

YTD Offering: \$859,638

YTD Expenses:\$656,063

Faith Promise Giving:

YTD Commitments Received: \$58,815

Building Fund:

YTD Giving: \$48,175

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.

**FEBRUARY DUTY DEACON**

**WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS**

Today's flowers are placed by Chapin Presbyterian Church 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:

- March 8
- March 15
- March 22
- March 29

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 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. Deadline to sign up is March 1st 2026.

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

**CHAPIN PRESBYTERIAN**

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:

01/29/26 Zechariah 11 & Revelation 14

01/30/26 Zechariah 12 & Revelation 15

01/31/26 Zechariah 13 & Revelation 16

02/01/26 Psalm 130

02/02/26 Zechariah 14 & Revelation 17

02/03/26 Malachi 1 & Revelation 18

02/04/26 Malachi 2 & Revelation 19



## 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 the Reign of Ahab from 1 Kings 20-22 and 2 Kings 1. Our Christ Connection is that Ahab disobeyed God and was punished. We deserve punishment for our sin, but when we trust in Jesus, God does not give us the punishment our sins deserve. Jesus died on the cross so we can have forgiveness and life with God forever.

**Kidz Worship Club** is back this Sunday, 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!

Our women's ministry is hosting a **Coffee and Connect**, and would love to have moms and their kids attend! Bring your favorite coffee mug, and join us at the home of Jackie Blanton on Friday, February 6, from 9:30-11:00am

# REFORMED

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Good afternoon, Youth Families!

I am heading out of town for **RYM's Youth Leader Training** in Nashville, TN, this week. It's with the same organization that hosts our high school beach conference in Panama City Beach, Florida, this July. I am really excited about the opportunity for further personal and vocational development and look forward to sharing key insights from what I've learned when I return.

With last week's ministry activities canceled, we have a jam-packed Sunday, February 1. See info below:

### **NO SALT TEAM MEETING Next Week (February 2)**

#### **Sunday, February 1, 2026**

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday Morning Worship

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

High School (Room 220): The Book of Esther

Middle School (Room 219): The Doctrine of Sanctification

**4:30 p.m. *Rescheduled* CPC Youth Parents meeting in the family center.** I will share a few insights from my training, discuss the upcoming youth ministry schedule and ski trip, 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.

**5:00 p.m.** Reformed Youth Group Topic: "The Prince of Egypt" amid Great uncertainty: Exodus 2

**Wednesday, February 4, 2026: 7:45 - 8:45 a.m.:** Bibles & Bagels Late Start Co-ed Small Group for high school students. Join us in the fellowship hall to discuss Lesson 9: *Avoiding Stagnated Growth*: 2 Thessalonians 1:3; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18

**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.*

**Trip Cost:** Secure your spot today by **submitting a non-refundable \$150 deposit**, 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.

### **Reformed Meal Sign-up**

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.

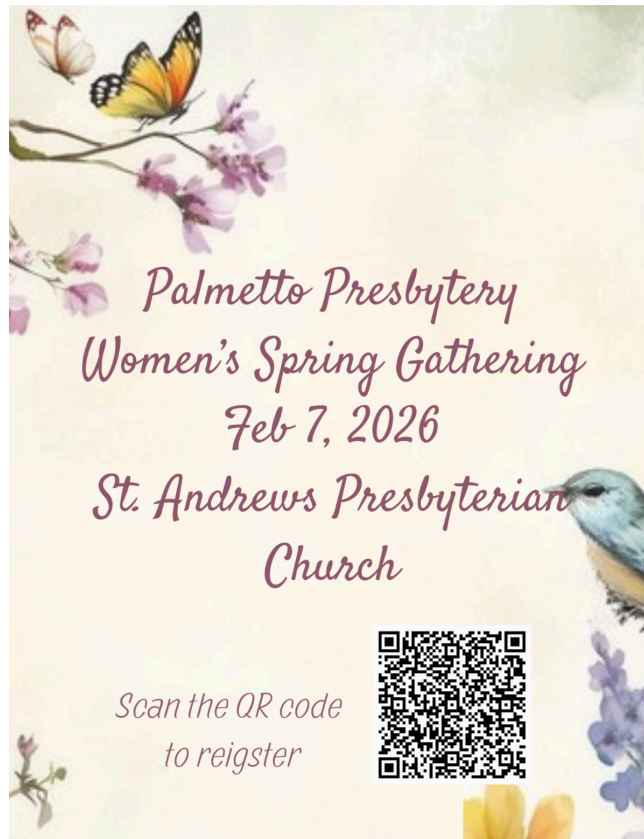


**Monday Jan 12th:** Nancy Guthrie's Saved, Experiencing the promise of the book of Acts study (Chapter 10) is starting back up at 9:30 to 11am at the Church.

**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 Sainly 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 Sainly Seniors is "*Fill the Cradle*". This assists families as they prepare for the arrival of a new addition.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sainly Seniors Lunch and Bingo

February 13th, 2026 (Friday)

12pm

Valentine's Lunch

Cost per person will be \$10

Registration will be February 1st and 8th at the church.

## **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**

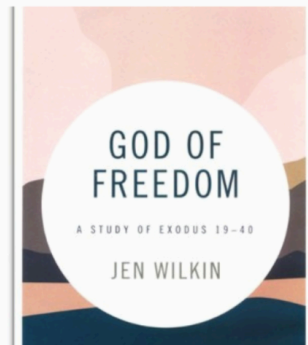
# WE CARE CENTER

## ITEMS NEEDED 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.



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