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**CPC Highlights for the week of February 26, 2026**

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**Presbyterian Church in America***Chapin Presbyterian Church exists to magnify Christ in hearts, homes, and the world.***FEBRUARY 26, 2026****THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE****WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.****"SAUL CONFIRMED"****1 SAMUEL 10:17-11:15****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

### 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. No childcare will be provided.  
**Register on Realm**

### COMMUNICANT'S CLASS

If you have a child or teen who is interested in becoming a communing member at CPC, please contact Neal Stoker at [neal.stoker@gmail.com](mailto:neal.stoker@gmail.com). Class begins Sunday, March 1st and will continue through the month.

### LADIES SPRING EVENT

Come learn how to plant your own microgreens and eat brunch with us on March 21st at 10am. Cost is \$5 and sign up will be in the lobby March 1st and 8th.

### FILL THE CRADLE

Help us celebrate with Jay and Madeline Wilkins and their expected baby girl on Sunday, March 1st. Requested items are diapers and wipes.

### MEN'S CHORUS

We are going to have a men's chorus for worship on Sunday, March 15th! We will meet at 9:00am before the service.

### SAVE THE DATES

Mark your calendar and join us for two exciting upcoming events! Family Fun Fest is April 4th 2-4pm and VBS 2026 will be June 29-July 2.

### 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.

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

## GREETER SCHEDULE

MARCH 1 - ANDY STAPLES

DAVID EVANS

**RECEPTION DESK**  
MARCH 1 - RHONDA EVANS

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**  
WORSHIP SERVICE: 320

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

General Offering:  
YTD Offering: \$979,377  
YTD Expenses: \$802,514

Faith Promise Giving:  
YTD Commitments Received: \$66,315

Building Fund:  
YTD Giving: \$51,765

Mortgage Balance:  
\$126,500

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

**MARCH DUTY DEACONS**  
TONEY HIGBE

**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 - 04/8-18 - 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 \*

Confirmed dates are April 8th-April 18th 2026. Full trips and partial trips (April 8th-12th or April 11th-18th) are available. Please contact Peter Prim at (803)206-0069 or Missy Prim at (803)210-6280 for more information.

Contact Peter Prim with any questions at [primp@msn.com](mailto:primp@msn.com) or (803)206-0069



The poster features a blue background with a white circular logo for Chapin Presbyterian in the top left. The text '2026 Discipleship Conference' is in white, with 'Biblical Decision Making' in large white letters below it. A red button contains the dates 'FRIDAY & SATURDAY MARCH 6TH & 7TH'. A portrait of Dr. Stuart Scott is on the right, with his title 'Professor of Biblical Counseling Bob Jones University & Seminary' below it. At the bottom, it says 'Save the Date - More Information on how to register coming soon'.

**CHAPIN**  
PRESBYTERIAN

2026 Discipleship  
Conference

**Biblical Decision  
Making**

Guest Speaker: **Dr. Stuart Scott**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY MARCH 6TH & 7TH**

Save the Date - More Information  
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Professor of Biblical  
Counseling Bob Jones  
University & Seminary

## **Biblical Decision Making Conference**

Friday, March 6th, 2026 7:00 - 8:30pm  
and Saturday March 7th 2026 8:00am - 12:30pm

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 a long-time pastor with Rev. John MacArthur.

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:

02/26/26 Genesis 17 & Matthew 17

02/27/26 Genesis 18 & Matthew 18

02/28/26 Genesis 19 & Matthew 19

03/01/26 Psalm 134

03/02/26 Genesis 20 & Matthew 20

03/03/26 Genesis 21 & Matthew 21

03/04/26 Genesis 22 & Matthew 22



# February Birthdays

## **2nd**

Claire Thomas  
Joe Blanton  
Mark Morvay

## **3rd**

John Waters  
Ryan Barber

## **5th**

Michelle Moore  
Payton Cooper

## **6th**

Charles Pardee  
Melody Venegas

## **8th**

Betsy Bonnett  
Patricia Stephens

## **9th**

Chad Reese  
Douglas Bemis  
Mary Frances Huggins  
Mike DuBose  
Shelby Shelton

## **10th**

Kendal Bowers  
Kevin Arrowood  
Christy Martin

## **11th**

Anthony Gonzales

## **12th**

Henri Sandifer

## **14th**

Bill Weathersbee  
Bobby Gupta  
Hollie Heming

## **15th**

David Marsh

## **17th**

Denise Swanson

## **18th**

Irene Peeler  
Joey Kleckley

## **20th**

Becky Fulmer  
Laura Baker  
Brett Pollock  
Kate Lang

## **21st**

Dawn Jennings  
Charlie Thomas

## **22nd**

Kallie Oseman

## **23rd**

Jaclynn Goings  
Dan Powell

## **25th**

Mikki Spigner  
Judy Bauer  
Judy Hammond

## **26th**

Buddy Jennings  
Bailey Steele  
DeLane Becknell

## **27th**

Mary Wilkins  
Jay Wilkins

## **28th**

Becky Sturkie  
Campbell Todd



## **MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# HIS + KIDZ

Our memory verse for the month is Deuteronomy 13:4- “You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear him and keep his commandments and obey his voice, and you shall serve him and hold fast to him.”

The preschool version is “Follow the LORD your God.”

Here’s a link to the memory verse song:

## Memory Verse Song

This week in Sunday School, we will learn about when The Northern Kingdom Was Destroyed from 2 Kings 17. Our Christ Connection is that when the people of Israel did not do what God said, God punished them. We disobey God too, but Jesus died to take our punishment for us. People who trust in Jesus will be with God forever.

**Kidz Worship Club** meets this Sunday, from **3-5pm** 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 next round of **Communicant’s Class** begins this Sunday and continues through the month of March!! This class is for any children or teens who have not yet become communing church members at CPC. Please contact Neal Stoker at [neal.stoker@gmail.com](mailto:neal.stoker@gmail.com) if you are interested!

Mark your calendars!! **VBS 2026** will be June 29- July 2 and we can’t wait! If you are interested in helping with VBS this year please contact Tracy Taylor at [TracyLTaylor24@gmail.com](mailto:TracyLTaylor24@gmail.com).

# REFORMED

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Good afternoon, Youth Families!

I want to draw your attention to our upcoming Communicants Class, which begins this Sunday, March 1, in the conference room. For decades, Neal and Terry Stoker have led a special class to help families decide whether their youth-aged, noncommunicating members are prepared to become full communicant members of our congregation. The class will be held during Sunday school in March, helping students join the church and be ready to take communion during Holy Week. Contact Neal and Terry Stoker for details if you want your student(s) to join.

**For more information, see the upcoming youth schedule below:**

**Thursday, February 25, 2026: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.: Youth Committee Meeting.** Our youth committee will meet to discuss integrating 6th graders into the middle school ministry. We'll also review how this transition affects the youth ministry's structure and summer trips, among other items. Please pray for unity, discernment, and wisdom in decision-making to shape our youth ministry's future.

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday Morning Worship (Communion Sunday)

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

**Communicants Class (The Conference Room): Lesson 1: Who Is Jesus?**

High School (Room 220): The Conclusion of the Book of Esther

Middle School (Room 219): The Doctrine of Sanctification

**5:00 p.m.** Reformed Youth Group. Topic: Moses before Pharaoh, Bricks without straw, and God Promises Deliverance: Exodus 4-6

**Monday, March 2, 2026: 6-8 p.m.: SALT Student Leadership Meeting** at the Home of Chris and Andrea Sanders. We will pray through a Psalm and discuss student leadership at the upcoming planned CPC Merge Event at Flight Adventure Park.

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026: 7:45 - 8:45 a.m.: Bibles & Bagels Late Start Co-ed Small Group for high school students.** All CPC high school students are invited to join us for a late-start Bible study in the fellowship hall on the first, third, and fifth "late start" Wednesdays of each month. We will enjoy bagels and coffee, fellowship, and study. Next week's topic: Lesson 11: Conforming to the Image of Christ (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:8; 1 Peter 1:15-16).

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

**Friday, March 6 – Saturday, March 7, 2026: CPC's Biblical Decisions Discipleship Conference.** This conference is for all ages and provides practical guidance on making wise, biblically informed decisions about God's will for our lives, including our calling and vocation. All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for this wonderful conference FOR FREE! If you are a middle or high school student interested in attending, please register by scanning the QR code in Sunday's bulletin or by signing up at the sign-up table in the lobby. We need to make adequate plans for meals and books.

**Thursday, March 12, 2026: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. CPC Merge at Flight Adventure Park in Irmo.** All current 5th through 8th graders are invited to join us for a night at **Flight Adventure Trampoline Park**. The cost is \$20 per person and includes 1.5 hours of jumping, socks, and a pizza party. All students must have an up-to-date CPC medical release form and a completed **Flight Adventure Park release form** on file. Please get in touch with either our Children's director, Kayce Smith, or me if you or your student is interested in attending this upcoming Merge event, needs a CPC medical release form, or has any questions or concerns.

**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 for middle school students and their friends. Please take a moment to review the link provided and respond to this email if you or your middle school student is interested in joining us for our first-ever MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY youth trip to Ridgehaven Camp. We will join dozens of churches (upwards of 750 people in total) from churches across the Southeast for a weeklong youth summer camp experience at Ridgehaven in Brevard, NC. Every day, we will gather for small-group Bible study, large-group worship, group games, and many other fun summer camp activities! want to register a ballpark number of students for the trip by Friday, March 20, 2026.

### **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



**SATURDAY  
MARCH 21  
10:00AM**

## Ladies Spring Event

Come for a time of teaching, learn how to plant your own microgreens and eat brunch with us!

Sign-ups in the lobby  
March 1st and 8th  
\$5



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

## 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

Top Ten Needs for February

1. Grits
2. Boxed Oatmeal
3. Jelly
4. SpaghettiOs
5. Jiffy Corn Muffin
6. Vienna Sausage and other canned meat
7. Instant Mashed Potatoes
8. Large Canned Soup
9. Ramen Noodle Soup
10. Canned Fruit Cocktail



We can always use non-food items such as paper products, dish/laundry detergents, cleaning supplies, shave cream, other toiletries.  
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.



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for inspirational thoughts, upcoming events, and information. Please like or share our posts with friends and family.



## STAFF

Scott Dinkins, Senior Pastor  
Dr. Jason Hunt, Assistant Pastor  
Wanda Hein, Finance Administrator  
Allen Jones, Music Director  
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