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**CPC Highlights for the week of March 12, 2026**

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**Presbyterian Church in America***Chapin Presbyterian Church exists to magnify Christ in hearts, homes, and the world.***MARCH 12, 2026****THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE****WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.****"SAUL'S IMPATIENCE"****1 SAMUEL 13:1-23****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

### MEN'S CHORUS

We are going to have a men's chorus during worship this Sunday, March 15th!  
We will meet for practice that morning at 9:00am.

### SAINTLY SENIORS

The next Seniors' luncheon will be Thursday, March 19th at Shealy's BBQ. Please plan to meet at the restaurant at meet at 11:30am . We look forward to seeing everyone!

### 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 today.

### SAVE THE DATES

Mark your calendar and join us for some upcoming events!

Men's Breakfast April 18th  
Prayer and Praise Night April 26th  
VBS 2026 June 29th-July 2nd

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday  
March 29th, 9:30am  
Introduction of Communicants  
KWC play 5:00pm, followed by Dinner

Maundy Thursday  
April 2nd, 7pm

Family Fun Fest  
April 4th 2-4pm

Easter Sunday  
April 5th, 9:30 am  
(Bring flowers to adorn our cross, no Sunday School)

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

**GREETER SCHEDULE**  
MARCH 15 - JOHN & FRANCES DERRICK

**RECEPTION DESK**  
MARCH 15 - CHUCK & JAN STAPLES

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**  
WORSHIP SERVICE: 310  
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 160

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

General Offering:

YTD Offering:\$1,036,152

YTD Expenses:\$865,717

Faith Promise Giving:

YTD Commitments Received:\$68,769

Building Fund

YTD Giving:\$54,279

Mortgage Balance:

\$108,957

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**

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**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 15
- March 22
- April 12
- April 19

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

## **KNEE WALKER NEEDED**

A knee walker is needed for someone with a broken ankle, who is going to have surgery soon. If you have one available to lend out, please contact Don Montgomery at (803) 917-7407. Thank you!

## **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

## **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:

03/12/26 Genesis 29 & Mark 1  
03/13/26 Genesis 30 & Mark 2  
03/14/26 Genesis 31 & Mark 3  
03/15/26 Psalm 136  
03/16/26 Genesis 32 & Mark 4  
03/17/26 Genesis 33 & Mark 5  
03/18/26 Genesis 34 & Mark 6

## March Birthdays

### 1st

Kate Huggins  
Chris Sanders

### 3rd

Tommy Cooke

### 4th

Susan Baker  
Tamara Black  
Mary Barrett Vance

### 5th

Wanda Hein  
Hunter Powell

### 6th

Levi Peters  
Robin Kruger

### 7th

Lila Busby  
Bill Head

### 8th

James Taylor

### 9th

Karis Arrowood  
Harrison Lang

### 10th

Stacey Hunter

### 11th

Grady Dukes  
Julie Jones

### 12th

Will Gierhart  
Keith Huggins  
Sandy Keys  
Jabez Waters

### 13th

Rowan Dinkins  
Walker Moore  
Steve Thomas

### 14th

Lane Hein

### 15th

Lynn Palma

### 16th

Martin Shaffer

### 18th

Jace Davis

### 19th

Rachel Strange

### 20th

Jennifer Peeler  
Adele Smith

### 22nd

Bruce Bosco  
Abby Davis  
Teri DeBellis  
Banks Reese

### 23rd

Kate Steele

### 25th

Glynn Fulmer  
Taylor Williamson

### 26th

Joyce Bartman  
Carl Noda  
Wells Strange  
Casey Strock

### 27th

Debby Ransom

### 28th

Ken Kruger

### 29th

Weston Curtis  
Moe Dunn  
Laura Hunt

### 31st

Ford Bowers  
Lincoln Poirrier  
Connie Turner



# MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our memory verse for the month is Psalm 145:9- "The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made."

The preschool version is "The Lord is good to everyone."

Here's a link to the memory verse song:

## Memory Verse Song

This week in Sunday School, we will learn about the Prophets to Judah from Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah. Our Christ Connection is that these prophets all told the people the same thing: stop doing wrong things and turn back to God. Later, Jesus came and said the same thing: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." When we trust in Jesus, we can be close to God again.

**Our Kidz Worship Club Easter Musical - Oh Happy Day! - is Sunday March 29, at 5pm.** We will celebrate the best news EVER with a short musical production followed by a church-wide dinner. You won't want to miss it!

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** Our **Family Fun Fest** is back!! Invite your friends and neighbors and join us on **Saturday, April 4, from 2-4pm** for some outside fun! We'll have inflatables, yard games, an ice cream truck and more! This is always a great time together as a church family and with our Chapin community!

**Kidz Worship Club** meets this Sunday, from **3-5pm** in the sanctuary. 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!

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!

Please click the link below to sign up for open meal slots and pass this on to your small or community groups.

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

Here is what we have on tap this week:

## RESCHEDULED \*TENTATIVELY APRIL 30th\* SAVE THE DATE!

**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 in Irmo**. 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 the upcoming Merge event, needs a CPC medical release form, or has any questions or concerns.

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### **Sunday, March 15, 2026**

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

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

**Communicants Class (The Conference Room): Lesson 3:** The Lord's Prayer, Sacraments, and Testimony

High School (Room 220): The Book of Ezra

Middle School (Room 219): The Doctrine of Sanctification

**5:00 p.m. Reformed Youth Group.** Topic: Plagues #5, #6 (Death of Egyptian Livestock, Boils); #7, #8, (Hail, Locusts): Exodus 9 – 10

**Monday, March 16, 2026: 6 - 8 p.m.: Youth Committee Meeting.** Please be in prayer for our next Youth Committee meeting. **No SALT that night.**

### **Mark your calendars:**

**Wednesday, March 18, 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 12: Cooperating with God (Romans 13:11; 2 Corinthians 6:2; Philippians 2:12).

**Rym HS FL #3: July 7 – 12, 2026:** For rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders, through current 12<sup>th</sup> graders. The cost will be approximately \$335 per student. First-come, first-served. We have reserved spots for 36 students and 4 adult leaders. Look for registration links soon.

**MS SEP Camp at Ridgehaven: July 20 – 24, 2026:** For rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders, though current 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The cost will be approximately \$200 per student. First-come, first-served. We have reserved spots for 21 students and 4 adult leaders. Registration links are coming soon.

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](#)



### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

April 18th, Registration coming soon!

### **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

## 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 March

1. Laundry Detergent
2. Dish soap
3. Bar soap
4. Shampoo/conditioner
5. Deodorant
6. Razors/shaving cream
7. Toothpaste/toothbrushes
8. Hand soap
9. Toilet paper
10. Paper towels



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

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