
CPC Highlights for the week of March 19, 2026

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**Presbyterian Church in America***Chapin Presbyterian Church exists to magnify Christ in hearts, homes, and the world.***MARCH 19, 2026****THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE****WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.*****"WALKING BY FAITH, NOT FEAR"*****1 SAMUEL 14****REV. DR. JASON HUNT****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

LADIES SPRING EVENT

Come learn how to plant your own microgreens and eat brunch with us on Saturday, March 21st at 10am. If you have not signed up and still want to come, please call or text Fadia West at (803)237-1980. Cost is \$5.

RESURRECTION EGGS

Our Children's Ministry is offering a Holy Week Family Worship resource again! March 22nd and March 29th, families with children (birth–6th grade) may pick up Resurrection Eggs and a Family Worship Devotional in the lobby. We pray these will be a blessing as you and your children spend time around God's Word together this Easter.

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 22 - BRIAN & IRENE PEELER
REMA THOMAS

RECEPTION DESK

MARCH 22 - PRESTON & MARLA COLEMAN

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP SERVICE: 317
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 170

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Offering:

YTD Offering:\$1,093,183

YTD Expenses:\$874,504

Faith Promise Giving:

YTD Commitments Received:\$70,099

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.

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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 22
- April 5
- April 12
- May 17

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



MERCY TEAM

The Mercy Team would like to get a jump on the monthly WeCare (Good Samaritan Clinic) yard work starting this Saturday March 21st. We were hoping to wait till Apr 4th but this last round of warm weather has the "grass" growing. The target for this weekend's work will be to just mow, weed eat, blow and general cleanup. The weather looks good and it shouldn't take too long to knock it out.

Below is a list of upcoming opportunities to serve our community at We Care. Please contact West Belch if you are interested in the We Care service. You will find his email below. Thank you for your service and prayers.

WeCare Service Opportunities for 2026

We will target the third Saturday of each month as our workday.

March 21, 8:00AM

April 18, 8:00AM

May 16, 8:00AM

June 20, 8:00AM

July 18, 8:00AM

August 15, 8:00AM

September 19, 8:00AM

October 17, 8:00AM

The WeCare service opportunity can use 6-8 volunteers, accompanied youth are welcome, for about 2-2-1/2 hours. Our work involves cutting grass, trimming shrubbery and trees, litter pick up, and a monthly cleanup of the grounds and parking lot.

Again this year!!! **We have full bathroom facilities available.**

We have two self-propelled mowers available on site.

Please Bring your clippers, weed eater, blower, etc.

Also hats, gloves, yard work clothes, water and sunscreen are suggested.

If you would like to be a part of this CPC Mercy ministry project, please respond by email to West Belch wbelch@belch.org

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

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 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

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.

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:

03/19/26 Genesis 35 & Mark 7

03/20/26 Genesis 36 & Mark 8

03/21/26 Genesis 37 & Mark 9

03/22/26 Psalm 137

03/23/26 Genesis 38 & Mark 10

03/24/26 Genesis 39 & Mark 11

03/25/26 Genesis 40 & Mark 12

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 when God Promised a New Covenant from Jeremiah 17 and 31. Our Christ Connection is that the people couldn’t follow God’s rules perfectly, so God made a new promise. When we trust in Jesus, we are part of this new promise, and God’s teachings are with us forever.

Palm Sunday is just over a week away! Any children who would like to join the preschool classes for the **Palm Sunday processional**, please plan to meet Mrs. Kayce and Mrs. Erin in the lobby before the service begins.

Our Children’s Ministry team is excited to offer our families a **Holy Week Family Worship** resource again this year. On *March 22 and 29*, there will be a set of Resurrection Eggs and Family Worship Devotional in the lobby for each of our families with children ages birth through 6th grade. We pray this will be a sweet way for our families to spend time around God’s Word as we prepare our hearts for this season.

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!

Our **Family Fun Fest** is back!! Invite your friends and neighbors and join us on **Saturday, April 4th, 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!

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.





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

Mark your calendars:

We have two amazing summer trips planned for our youth ministry this summer, you will not want to miss! Please take a moment to look over the trip info below and sign your student up today!

1.) High School RYM Summer Conference Beach Trip to the Florida Panhandle

Who: *Rising 9th graders (Current 8th Graders) through 12th graders.*

What: RYM High School Summer Conference in Panama City Beach, Florida. **Here is a link to the conference schedule for each day.**

Here is a link describing what electives you may choose from.

When: Tuesday, July 7, until Sunday, July 12, 2026

Lodging: Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center (20016 Front Beach Rd., Panama City Beach, FL 32413).

Cost: \$335 per student. This covers conference costs, lodging, on-site meals, and travel expenses.

To secure a spot on this trip, please sign up online and submit a \$150 deposit by Easter Sunday, April 5, and the remaining balance of \$185 by Sunday, May 31. Space is limited to 36 students, and our trip is first-come, first-served.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

2.) Middle School Summer Trip to Camp in The Mountains of Western, NC

Who: *Rising 6th Graders (Current 5th Graders) through Current 8th Graders.*

What: Middle School (MS) Southeastern Presbyterian (SEP) at Ridgehaven Camp in Brevard, NC. **Here** is some information about what to expect at Ridgehaven. **Here** is what a typical day looks like apart of SEP Camp. It will be a summer camp experience full of biblical teaching and fun activities, with hundreds of middle school students from dozens of churches across the Southeast.

When: Monday, July 20 to Friday, July 24, 2026.

Lodging: Ridgehaven Camp 215 Ridge Haven Rd, Brevard, NC 28712

Cost: \$200 per student. Space is limited to 21 students, and our Middle school trip is on a first-come, first-served basis.

We ask that you sign up your middle school student by clicking the link below to register online and submit a **\$100 deposit by Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026. The remaining \$100 balance is due on Sunday, May 31, 2026.**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Please feel free to contact youth director Chris Sanders for any questions or concerns.

Blessings,
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



**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 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.



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