
CPC Highlights for the week of March 26, 2026

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**Presbyterian Church in America***Chapin Presbyterian Church exists to magnify Christ in hearts, homes, and the world.***MARCH 26, 2026****THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE****WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.***Saul Rejected***1 SAMUEL 15:1-35****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

EASTER MUSICAL AND DINNER

The Kidz Worship Club is back for our Easter Musical! Oh Happy Day! Sunday March 29th at 5:00pm, followed by dinner. We would love to see you there!

RESURRECTION EGGS

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

FAMILY FUN FEST

Our annual Family Fun Fest is next Saturday, April 4th, 2-4pm. We will have inflatables, yard games, an ice cream truck and more. Invite your friends and neighbors!

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 29 - DAVID & ALENA COULTER
JAMES TAYLOR

RECEPTION DESK
MARCH 29 - KIM WATERS

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE
WORSHIP SERVICE: 296
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 161

FINANCIAL UPDATE
General Offering:

YTD Offering:\$1,110,754

YTD Expenses:\$894,199

Faith Promise Giving:
YTD Commitments Received:\$71,189

Building Fund
YTD Giving:\$55,489

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 DEACON
TONEY HIGBE

WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS

Today's flowers are placed by Judy Price to the glory of God and in honor of Connie Turner'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:

- April 5
- April 12
- May 17

Please call the church office at (803) 345-0500 to reserve your date.

Cost of arrangement is \$45.



THANK
you

Thank you to my church family and friends for the meals, cards, texts, and prayers during my hip surgery and recovery. Your kindness, love, and support have meant so much to me and have truly lifted my spirits.

I'm so grateful to have each of you in my life.

Sincerely,
Wanda Hein



CHAPIN PRESBYTERIAN MERCY MINISTRY

Friday morning the Chapin Presbyterian Mercy Team assisted Mary Higgenbotham and Good Works with a project in Little Mountain. The project is just beginning and there will be additional opportunities at this site in the near future. This project involved cleaning out the home so that extensive work can begin. Thanks to Jamie Johnston, Tom Takach, John McCaskill and David Inman for their assistance.

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.

April 18, approx 9:30AM after Men's Breakfast

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

The choir needs your voice! We are looking to grow our musical family by increasing our numbers in the soprano and bass section. Please contact Allen Jones on a Sunday morning after the service or send him an email at music@chapinpres.com

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:

03/26/26 Genesis 41 & Mark 13

03/27/26 Genesis 42 & Mark 14

03/28/26 Genesis 43 & Mark 15

03/29/26 Psalm 138

03/30/26 Genesis 44 & Mark 16

03/31/26 Genesis 45 & Luke 1

04/01/26 Genesis 40 & Luke 2

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 Judah Was Taken Captive from 2 Chronicles 36. Our Christ Connection is that sin has consequences. The good news is that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. Jesus came back to life, showing that if we trust in Him, all our sins are forgiven.

Palm Sunday is this week! 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 evening, CPC Youth Families!

Can you believe next weekend is the start of Holy Week, and we are just two weeks out from Spring Break? Where has the time gone?

Last night, many 11th- and 12th-graders gathered at our house for SALT. It's been a busy season for all of us, so we spent time together in fellowship around the dinner table, shared some of the funniest stories I've heard in a while, and ended the evening by praying for each other. I was amazed at how incredible your students are as I listened to them earnestly seek the LORD on behalf of their friends. It's inspiring

to see how much they've grown and matured in the short time I've known them. It makes me incredibly proud and honored to be a small part of what God seems to be doing here at Chapin Pres. My wife Andrea and I have a front-row seat to God's work and are beginning to see how nights like last night at SALT are a kind of 'First Fruits' of God's ongoing and future faithfulness to this youth ministry.

Here is what we have on tap in the weeks and months ahead.

Holy Week @ Chapin Presbyterian:

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026

9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Morning Worship (Communicants Class Recognized)

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

High School (Room 220): The Book of Ezra

Middle School (Room 219): The Doctrine of Sanctification

5:00 p.m. NO Reformed Youth Group. Instead, join us for the presentation of **Kidz Worship Club Easter Musical, "Oh Happy Day!" at 5:00 p.m.**, followed by a church-wide dinner.

Holy Monday, March 30, 2026: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. SALT Student Leadership

Meeting at the home of Chris and Andrea Sanders. Topic: Community Bible

Reading: Jesus Cleansing the Temple and Cursing of the Fig Tree.

Spy Wednesday, April 1, 2026: 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Bibles & Bagels: Late-Start Co-ed Small Group for high school students.

We will take a break from our regular study to discuss various passages about Judas spying out an opportunity to betray Jesus (Luke 22:1-6; Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 14:10-11; John 12:6). We'll examine this terrible part of God's plan of redemption while seeing how we are tempted to act similarly to Judas when things don't go according to our plans or don't live up to our expectations.

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. CPC Family Fun Fest

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026: 9:30 a.m. Resurrection Sunday Communion Worship

Service. There will be **NO** Sunday School and **NO** Reformed Youth Group Easter Sunday.

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:

Thursday, April 30, 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.

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 current 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. Space is limited to 36 students, and our trip is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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.

[REGISTER HERE](#) or scan the QR Code below:



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](#) or scan the QR Code below:



Service Hours Opportunities:

CPC VBS: Theme: Magnified 2026. Dates: **June 29-July 2, 2026** (Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.). Orientation will be Sunday afternoon, 6/28, and Family Night will be Thursday evening, 7/2. If interested, **please get in touch with Tracy Taylor** via email TracyLTaylor24@gmail.com, by phone, or text at 803-834-0316.

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August 15, 8:00 a.m.

September 19, 8:00 a.m.

October 17, 8:00 a.m.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Yours in Christ,

Chris Sanders

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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 8:00am, 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.



Ladies! You are invited!

Let's take a break from the kitchen and enjoy some delicious food together! Whether you're a daughter,



mama, grandma, or sister in Christ, we want YOU at the table. Let's share food, laughter, and fellowship!

- When: Monday, April 13th @ 6:30 PM
- Where: M's Kitchen, 340 Columbiana Drive (29212)
- RSVP laura.hunt@cru.org

Can't wait to see you there!

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 Sainthly 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 Sainthly 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.



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