
CPC Highlights for the week of March 5, 2026

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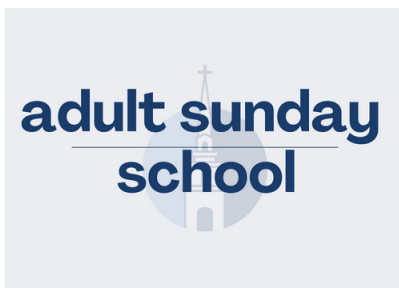
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**Presbyterian Church in America***Chapin Presbyterian Church exists to magnify Christ in hearts, homes, and the world.***MARCH 5, 2026****THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE****WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.****"SAMUEL'S GOODBYE"****1 SAMUEL 12:1-25****REV. SCOTT DINKINS****ADULT 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

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.

MEN'S CHORUS

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

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
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 8 - WESTON & BETH CURTIS

RECEPTION DESK

MARCH 8 - STEVE & RETTA YANDLE

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP SERVICE: 311

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Offering:

YTD Offering: \$1,022,645

YTD Expenses:\$831,124

Faith Promise Giving:

YTD Commitments Received: \$68,439

Building Fund

YTD Giving: \$52,679

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

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.

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

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



 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 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

[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

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:

03/05/26 Genesis 23 & Matthew 23

03/06/26 Genesis 24 & Matthew 24

03/07/26 Genesis 25 & Matthew 25

03/08/26 Psalm 135

03/09/26 Genesis 26 & Matthew 26

03/10/26 Genesis 27 & Matthew 27

03/11/26 Genesis 28 & Matthew 28

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

HIS + KIDZ

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 Judah’s Good Kings from 2 Kings 18-19 and 2 Chronicles 14-24. Our Christ Connection is that Judah had some good kings, but even good earthly kings sin. Jesus is our faithful King who never sinned. Jesus will come back to earth to make everything right. He is our King forever.

This Sunday is **BIG SUNDAY!!** All children ages 3-6th grade will join us in the sanctuary for a large group Sunday School. Drop off and pick up will be in the classroom as usual. We can’t wait to be all together!

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.

REFORMED

STUDENT MINISTRY

Good afternoon, Youth Families!

We are grateful for your continued support of this youth ministry. However, we still have spots available for folks to sign up for Reformed meals this coming weekend (March 8), and beyond. Please click the link below to sign up for open slots, and pass this on to your community groups.

Reformed Meal Sign-up

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. This week's topic: Lesson 11: Conforming to the Image of Christ (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:8; 1 Peter 1:15-16).

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! Please let us know you are coming so we can make adequate plans for meals and books.

Sunday, March 8, 2026

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Communicants Class (The Conference Room): Lesson 2: The Bible and Creeds of the Church

High School (Room 220): Intro to Ezra and Nehemiah

Middle School (Room 219): The Doctrine of Sanctification

5:00 p.m. Reformed Youth Group. Topic: Moses Before Pharaoh & YHWH's Mighty Hand – Plagues 1 - 4: Exodus 7 - 8

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

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

RYM HS FL #3 July 7 – 12, 2026; For 9th through 12th graders. The cost will be approximately \$335 per student.

MS SEP Camp in Ridgehaven, July 20-24, 2026. For 6th through 8th graders. 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 (up to 750 people in total) from across the Southeast for a weeklong youth summer camp at Ridgehaven in Brevard, NC. Each day, we will gather for small-group Bible study, large-group worship, group games, and many other fun summer camp activities! I want to register a ballpark figure for the number of students for the trip by Friday, March 20, 2026.

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



CPC MEN

MEN MAGNIFYING CHRIST

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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