
CPC Highlights for the week of April 16, 2026

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**Presbyterian Church in America***Chapin Presbyterian Church exists to magnify Christ in hearts, homes, and the world.***APRIL 16, 2026****THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE****WORSHIP at 9:30am**
"DAVID'S RISE, PART 2"
1 SAMUEL 17:38-58
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 BREAKFAST

Join us for our men's breakfast this Saturday, April 18th at 8am. Our speaker will be Paul Cumbers from Three Rivers Baptist Church. His topic will be: *The Real Reasons We Fight: The Heart Behind Our Conflict*. See you there!

[Register Here](#)

KWC

Kidz Worship Club meets Sunday, April 19th from 4-5pm in Room 221. All 1st-8th graders are invited to join us!

CPC TRAINING NIGHT

We will all meet April 23rd for dinner at 6:30pm, followed by training for youth/adult volunteers and teachers. Children's volunteer training begins at 5:30pm before dinner. All members are welcome, even if you are not currently in a teaching role.

SING INTO SPRING

Our next Sainly Seniors event is Friday, April 24th at 12:00 in the Family Center. Join us for a luncheon and entertainment featuring music by Betty Kirk, Mitch Stephens, Susan Baker, and Joyce Bartman. Cost is \$5 per person and registration will be this Sunday, April 19th in the Narthex.

PRAYER AND PRAISE NIGHT

Join us on Sunday, April 26th at 5pm in the sanctuary for a special time of praise and prayer for our church. Apart from the Lord, we can do nothing and unless He builds the house, we labor in vain. See you there!

FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY

Make plans to join us May 3rd for Faith Promise Sunday. There will be a churchwide luncheon following a joint Sunday School. Please bring a dessert to share.

VBS 2026

MAGNIFIED! VBS 2026 is right around the corner! Join us June 29- July 2 as we learn to magnify God in all we do! We were made to magnify God! Registration will begin soon! If you are interested in helping with VBS this year please contact Tracy at TracyLTaylor24@gmail.com.

Keep scrolling for important news and dates from each ministry!

GREETER SCHEDULE

APRIL 19 - JOHN DERRICK
DILLON & LEXIE MORRIS

RECEPTION DESK

APRIL 19 - CHUCK & JAN STAPLES

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP SERVICE: 286
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 151

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Offering:

YTD Offering:\$1,177,869

YTD Expenses:\$992,415

Faith Promise Giving:

YTD Commitments Received:\$73,889

Building Fund

YTD Giving:\$56,099

Mortgage Balance:

\$91,395

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

APRIL DUTY DEACON

BILLY SMITH

WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS



Today's flowers are placed by Herb & Liz DeCuers to the glory of God and in honor of our 55th wedding anniversary!

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:

- May 17
- May 31
- June 7

Please call the church office at (803) 345-0500 to reserve your date. Due to rising costs, the price of altar flower arrangements has increased from \$45 to \$65.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



**CHAPIN PRESBYTERIAN
MERCY MINISTRY**

The Mercy Team would like to remind you about our work day at We Care this Saturday, April 18th. 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.

The Mercy Ministry of CPC has been invited to serve in the ongoing Disaster Response efforts in the Asheville, NC area. We will serve Thursday, April 23 through Saturday, April 25. The Arden Presbyterian Church will provide lodging from Wednesday night through Saturday night. Arden is also inviting those responders that want to stay Saturday night, to attend Sunday morning worship service.

If you are interested in serving or need further information, please contact Sean Cassidy at (803) 271-4716.

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

- 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:

04/16/26 Exodus 9 & Luke 15
04/17/26 Exodus 10 & Luke 16
04/18/26 Exodus 11 & Luke 17
04/19/26 Psalm 141
04/20/26 Exodus 12 & Luke 18
04/21/26 Exodus 13 & Luke 19
04/22/26 Exodus 14 & Luke 20

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

APR. 1	David Inman	APR. 15	Jackie Linder
APR. 2	Skip Walasik		Ben Hammond
APR. 3	Annalise Huggins		Russ Hammond
APR. 4	Elise Strock	APR. 17	LaShell Head
APR. 6	Debbie Peagler	APR. 18	Jackson Culler
APR. 7	Candace Higbe		Creighton Forrest
	Krieg Arrowood		Alex Palma
	Lucy Reese	APR. 19	Brad Stroud
	Penn Bowers		Andrew Takach
	Steve Linder		Lori Williams
	Brittany Bickley	APR. 20	David Evans
APR. 8	Carla Jeffcoat		Samuel Bonnett
	Grace Raines		Micaela Perricelli
	Merrill DuBose	APR. 21	Matt Palma
APR. 9	Robin Thompson		Bailey Gonzales
APR. 10	Sean Cassidy	APR. 24	Emmie Coggins
	Elizabeth Harlow		Michael-Bruce Davis
	Kimberly Patterson		Preston Coleman
APR. 11	Sharon Walasik	APR. 27	David Coulter
	Erin Reese	APR. 28	Brennan Lang
	Davis Ricks		Brian Poirrier
	Maelyn DuBose		Brigette Poirrier
APR. 12	Ryan Looney		Miller Bemis
APR. 14	Emery Peeler	APR. 28	Lily Venegas
		APR. 30	Guy Gierhart

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our memory verse for the month is 1 Corinthians 10:31- "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

The preschool version is "Do everything for the glory of God."

Here's a link to the memory verse song:

Memory Verse Song

This week in Sunday School, we will learn about when Daniel Obeyed God from Daniel 1. Our Christ Connection is that Daniel obeyed God even in small things, like what he ate. Jesus obeyed God in everything. When we trust in Jesus, God sees us as if we lived a perfect life, just like Jesus did.

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!

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REFORMED

STUDENT MINISTRY

Good afternoon, CPC Youth Families!

If you missed the short transition informational meeting following worship this past Sunday, you can watch the announcements on our livestream video [here](#). In short, there were three important announcements made:

1.) Promotion Sunday Date Change for CPC Children's and Youth Ministries. Promotion Sunday has been moved from the fall of 2026 to Sunday, June 7, 2026. During the Sunday School hour, all current 5th graders will be promoted to the middle school Sunday School class, and all current 8th graders will be promoted to the high school ministry and encouraged to participate in all Student Ministry Activities. The influx of students into the student ministry will affect the youth ministry's overall structure. The committee and I are working on multiple fronts to ensure this transitional year is smooth and beneficial to the ministry, and we will announce specific changes soon. Until then, we welcome all incoming 6th graders to sign up for our upcoming summer trip to Ridgehaven Camp, and incoming 9th graders to begin signing up for our summer beach trip with RYM to Panama City Beach, Florida. See info below.

2.) The Leadership of Chapin Pres is proposing a change in meeting times for Sunday School and Sunday Morning Worship Services starting in the Fall of 2026. This fall, Sunday School will run from 9:15 – 10:00 a.m., followed by coffee and fellowship from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. The new time for Sunday morning worship will be from 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. If you have any questions, concerns, or encouragement, please get in touch with your shepherding elder or ask to attend upcoming session meetings. Yes, change can be hard, but it is good! I support these changes as I believe that our session is genuinely seeking the mind of Christ for our spiritual edification. Might you join with me in supporting our leadership as they shepherd this flock as under shepherds of the Good Shepherd!

3.) After 5 years of faithful and fruitful ministry to our families, Children's Director Kayce Smith is stepping down from her role to best serve and care for her family during these upcoming significant years in her children's lives. Kayce will remain in her role until the search committee finds her replacement. The Smiths have no plans to leave CPC and will continue to be active in various aspects of the body life and ministry life of our church. We support her decision, as it is clear the LORD has called her to this transition. We love her and her family so dearly and are thankful for how she has cared for our children and led this thriving ministry. Think of it this way: until her replacement is found, we get to celebrate how God has blessed this ministry under her leadership, take the time to personally thank her for caring so well

for our children, and support her as she faithfully seeks and follows God's path for her next season of life and ministry.

With the above in mind, please be in prayer for our church and for God to continue to show His faithfulness to the ministries here at CPC amid significant transitions. Here is what we have on tap for the CPC Student Ministry in the coming weeks.

Saturday, April 18: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. CPC Men's Breakfast.

All middle and high school dudes, along with their dads/grandfathers, are invited to join the men of Chapin Pres for breakfast and hear from guest speaker Paul Cumbers on the topic of "The Real Reason We Fight: The Heart behind our conflict." Register on our **website** or show up on Saturday morning.

Sunday, April 19:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

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. Reformed Youth Group. Topic: The Exodus & Crossing of the Red Sea: Exodus 13 - 15

Monday, April 20: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.: SALT Leadership Meeting at The Sanders

Thursday, April 23: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.: **CPC Training Night.** All SALT Students, Adult Volunteer Leaders, and Youth Committee Members are encouraged to join us for dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by discussion and training as we consider the future of the Student Ministry here at CPC.

Mark your calendars:

Sunday, April 26, at 5:00 p.m.: **Prayer and Praise Night.** **NO** Reformed Youth Group or dinner that evening. All middle school students, high school students, and their families are invited to join in on a special church-wide night of Prayer and Praise in the sanctuary.

Wednesday, April 29: 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 our FINAL late-start Bible study of the semester. We will enjoy bagels and coffee, fellowship, and study. Final Lesson: Experiencing Transformation: Proverbs 4:23; John 14:15; Hebrews 4:12

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.

Sunday, May 17, 2026: High School Graduate Sunday. All recent High School Graduates will be honored and recognized during the Sunday Morning

Worship Service.

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

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!

Mark your calendars:

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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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, Register on Realm!

RETIRED MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The group meets every Wednesday at 9:30am in Room 220.

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.



Women's Ministry



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.



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 April

1. Canned greens
2. Jiffy mix
3. Jelly/jam (plastic jars please)
4. Boxed noodles
5. Canned meats (beef stew, spam, etc)
6. Pancakes/syrup
7. Grits (instant)
8. Rice (1 pound bags)
9. Instant potatoes
10. Pop tarts, crackers, and other snacks



We also **ALWAYS** need toiletries, dish soap, laundry detergent, and cleaning supplies!

Thank you!

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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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