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CPC Highlights for the week of April 2, 2026

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This Week At
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Chapin Presbyterian Church exists to magnify Christ in hearts, homes, and the world.

APRIL 2, 2026

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

WORSHIP at 9:30am - EASTER SUNDAY
"DAVID ANOINTED"
1 SAMUEL 16:1-23
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

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday
April 2nd at 7pm

Family Fun Fest
April 4th 2-4pm

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

GET OUT OF THE KITCHEN
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 Kitchen, 340 Columbiana Drive (29212)
- RSVP: **laura.hunt@cru.org**

MEN'S BREAKFAST
Join us for a men's breakfast planned for Saturday, April 18th at 8am.
Register on realm and make plans to come!
Register Here

SING INTO SPRING
Our next Saintly 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 April 12th and 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!

CPC TRAINING NIGHT
We will all meet April 23rd for dinner at 6:30pm, followed by training for children, youth, adult volunteers and teachers. However, all members are welcome, even if you are not currently in a teaching role.

MISSIONS TRIP!!

Missy Prim would love to take your NO LONGER NEEDED orthopedic items to share at the Mobile Medical Clinics in Dominican Republic.

If you have any Braces (Especially Knee Braces), Boots, Wraps, Etc. that you can donate, Please drop them of at the church by **this Easter Sunday** at the latest. She will be leaving on April 7.

In addition, if you would like to donate toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, vitamins, ibuprofen, Tums, baby gas drops, fun children stickers, these items are also needed.

Blessings!

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

GREETER SCHEDULE

APRIL 5 - DAVID EVANS
JAMIE JOHNSTON
ANDY STAPLES

RECEPTION DESK

APRIL 5 - RHONDA EVANS

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP SERVICE:335
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 138

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Offering:

YTD Offering:$1,130,247

YTD Expenses:$926,350

Faith Promise Giving:
YTD Commitments Received:$72,869

Building Fund
YTD Giving:$56,089

Mortgage Balance:
$108,957

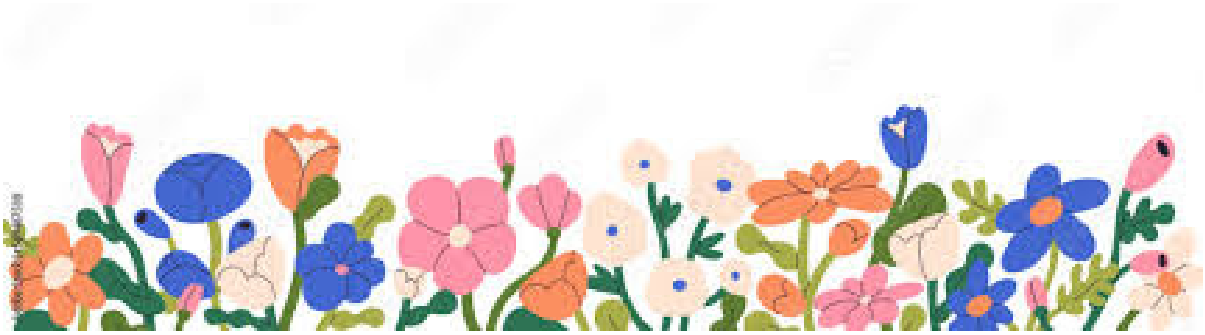
Fiscal year is July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. Questions may be addressed to the Finance Committee by calling the church office.

APRIL DUTY DEACON

BILLY SMITH

WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS

Today's flowers are placed by The Sanders Family in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior!



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 12
- May 17
- May 31
- June 7

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

Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for all you did for us during my recent illness. The food was delicious and we really enjoyed the visits. It was humbling to receive all the calls, visits, texts, and the fantastic meals. Chapin Presbyterian Church not only feeds the souls of its members, it feeds our hearts.
In God's Loving Arms,
Marla Coleman

From the family of Jim and Montine Luther:
We thank you for the beautiful funeral service and awesome lunch we were served. Both our parents were given much love and fellowship from the congregation and pastors over the years. We are grateful for all you did to show that love to us on Dad's passing.
In Christian Love,
Becky Sturkie
Susan Pease
Phillip & Kay Luther
Cindy & Mike Harvell

CHAPIN PRESBYTERIAN
MERCY MINISTRY

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:

04/02/26 Genesis 47 & Luke 3
04/03/26 Genesis 48 & Luke 4
04/04/26 Genesis 49 & Luke 5
04/05/26 Psalm 139
04/06/26 Genesis 50 & Luke 6
04/07/26 Exodus 1 & Luke 7
04/01/26 Exodus 2 & Luke 8

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

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 is Easter Sunday!! We will not have Sunday School, but will have preschool classes for our infants through 4 years old. We can’t wait to celebrate the Resurrection as a church family!

Our Family Fun Fest is **THIS SATURDAY!** Invite your friends and neighbors and join us **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!

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, CPC Youth Families!

If you do not have a church home, we invite you and your family to join us in reflecting on the person and work of Jesus Christ through any of our Holy Week activities and services, culminating in our Resurrection Communion Worship Service on Easter Sunday, April 5

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Here is what we have on tap this week and the months ahead.

Holy Week @ Chapin Presbyterian:

***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.

Monday, April 6, 2026: NO SALT leadership Meeting due to spring break.

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

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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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July 18, 8:00 a.m.
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,

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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

CPC MEN

MEN MAGNIFYING CHRIST

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

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!

The Saintly Seniors meet the third Friday of each month in the Family Center. We enjoy a meal, fellowship and informational speakers.
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A service project of the Saintly 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!

STAY CONNECTED

Realm Connect

Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google Play

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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