


## What is Happening at St. Francis of Assisi?

<div>St. Francis of Assisi Church Office</div> <div>Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.</div> <div>(803) 345-1550</div> <div>Website: StFrancisChapin.org</div>	<div>Fr. Doug Graul</div> <div>(803) 730-0629</div> <div>frdoug@stfrancischapin.org</div>	<div>Articles for Insert</div> <div>Send to:</div> <div>stfrchapin@stfrancischapin.org</div>
<div>Prayer List</div> <div>Dan Berglund; Nell Bowers &amp; Family; Rhonda Corley; Landon Derrick; Dee Every; Jane Faherty; Lannie Mack Finley; John &amp; Eva Grabowski; Robert, Mistie &amp; Anna Grabowski; Delores Hawkins; John Hawkins; Becky Herring; Dottie Hogan; Anita Icenhour; Millie Jackson; Alecia Klauk; Jessica Maddox; Barbara McKellar &amp; Family; Craig Murray and Family; Dick Nace; Charles &amp; Judi Neubecker; Kevin Norton &amp; Family; Kevin Pitts; Diana Powers; Gerda Sessions; Cyndi Smith; Steve Sparrow; Cherry Stokes; Andrew Todd; Mac Truffer; Kathy Unger; Sharon Vanzant; Douglass Wade; David Wythe.</div>		
<div>“Wow! That looks nothing like you!” Please help make the new edition of the St Francis Directory an attractive, useful tool for identifying and communicating with one another. Send a photo as an attachment to email to <a href="mailto:pblichty@yahoo.com">pblichty@yahoo.com</a> or <a href="mailto:pictures@stfrancischapin.org">pictures@stfrancischapin.org</a>. or leave a photo (Make sure your name is on the back so it can be returned to you.) in the Communications mailbox at Church. If these options are not available to you, call Pam Lichty, 443-386-6947, to arrange to have a photo taken or picked up at your home. Thank you to all who have already submitted their photo. <b>The deadline for photo submission is Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.</b></div>	<div><div></div><div>Join us on August 13, 6:00 p.m. Soulful Suppers presents: “Fraud Prevention, Don’t Be the Next Victim” –</div><div>T. K. Woods, Vice President of First Community Bank will focus on banking fraud and staying vigilant to protect your financial information and assets.</div><div>Sign up in Fellowship Hall or RSVP at <a href="mailto:reservations@stfrancischapin.org">reservations@stfrancischapin.org</a>.</div></div>	
<div>Our Youth Group is planning a day trip to Neptune Island - a fun waterpark in Hartsville, SC. We will be going on Saturday, August 23rd. We will leave from church at 9 a.m. and our return time to the church will be 5 p.m. Youth tickets will be provided by St. Francis; we just ask that you send your kid with money for lunch and snacks. Parents and other children in the family are welcome to join as well! Please RSVP to Courtney Hood (803) 553-6047 by Monday, August 18 so we can purchase the correct amount of youth tickets. Transportation will be provided for the youth if needed - just let us know when you RSVP.</div>		
<div><div>Rector’s &amp; Deacon’s Discretionary Funds</div><div>Loose offerings collected on the first Sunday of each month are designated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund, and loose offerings on the second Sunday of each month are designated for the Deacon's Discretionary Fund. Designated offerings to either of these funds may be made at any time.</div></div>	<div><div>Chapin We Care August Most Needed</div><div><div>1. Corn Muffin Mix</div><div>2. Vienna Sausages</div><div>3. Soup (All Sizes &amp; Flavors)</div><div>4. Instant Potatoes</div><div>5. Pancake Mix &amp; Syrup</div><div>6. Beans</div><div>7. Ramen Noodles</div><div>8. Snack Foods</div><div>9. Crackers</div><div>10. Grits</div></div><div>Please place donations in the wagon in the Connector.</div></div>	
<div>Members of St. Francis will be working with Keepin’ It Real homeless ministry on the second Monday, August 11. We will meet at church at 8:30am, The center is located at the UHaul property on Elmwood. We will help set up from 9-10 and from 10-11 hand out clothing, a hot breakfast, and a lunch to go. For more information contact Susan Little 410-746-9239 or <a href="mailto:little.su.54@gmail.com">little.su.54@gmail.com</a>.</div>		
<div>Welcome Guests!</div> <div>If you are visiting with us today, we would like to invite you to join us for coffee and refreshments in the Parish Hall. A Warm Welcome Session is offered quarterly for visitors, guests and newcomers.</div>		

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St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church - Fellowship Hall  
735 Old Lexington Hwy, Chapin SC  
Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

Meal Packing arrive at 8:30am      Clean Up 11:30am

Please REGISTER ONLINE using the link below (**case sensitive**)

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/StFrancisAssisi2025>

Call 803-727-4513 or 803-345-1550 for more information.



The Becker Family Foundation is proud to sponsor a string education program for children of the Upper Midlands of South Carolina.

The *Play it Forward* program is for the student that wants to make music an integral part of their lives.

A mandatory orientation for students and parents

**Tuesday**

**August 26, 2025 @ 6 pm**

Ensemble is every Tuesday evening starting

**September 9, 2025**



### Meals Ministry News

Need a quick meal? These single meals are the answer. Not just for those who are ill, but for anyone who is not up to cooking dinner. In the parish freezer we provide single meals available for you anytime. Return the container to the kitchen for reuse. Each container has the name of the dish and date prepared.

Questions? Contact Susan Little 410-746-9239 \Sally Burnett 803-465-7050

### Calendar of events in the life of St. Francis of Assisi

<b>Today</b> .....	8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School
	Blessing of the Backpacks
<b>Monday</b> .....	6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b> .....	2:00 p.m. Small Group
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	<b>Noon Bulletin Deadline</b>
	8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
	9:00 a.m. Coffee with Clergy
	6:00 p.m. Soulful Supper: Fraud Prevention
<b>Thursday</b> .....	10:00 a.m. Grief Share
	6:30 p.m. Bible Study
<b>Friday</b> .....	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Open
	Women's Retreat
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### Upcoming Events

August 19	Marketing Meeting
August 21	Finance Meeting

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