

STEEPLE PEOPLE



First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, SC

OUR PURPOSE:

LIVING, LEARNING, AND LOVING LIKE CHRIST

Website Address: www.fpcclinton.org

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Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Live stream: www.fpcclinton.org

or via YouTube:

www.youtube.com/@fpcclinton9833streams

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

OUR ATTENDANCE

January 11, 2026

Sanctuary: 112 Extended Session: 0

Presbyterian Community: 8

Online Views: 56 Sunday School: 46

JAN. 18 WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ Liturgist: Rev. Andy Chambers
- ❖ Live stream @ Pres. Comm.: Ron & Nancy Dove
- ❖ Sec. & Dep.: Holbrook Raynal (S) Cyndi Coker (D)
- ❖ Soundboard: Craig Powell
- ❖ Time with the Young Disciples: Pastor Andy
- ❖ Ushers: Kay Cleveland, Gayle & Carroll Copeland

CHOIR PRACTICE

*Wed., Jan. 21, 5:30 p.m. - Handbell choir practice;
6:30 p.m. - Choir practice*

CHURCH MEETINGS

*Tue., Jan. 20, 9:30 a.m. - Staff meeting;
5:30 p.m. - Congregational Care Committee (library)*



SNACK PACK VOLUNTEERS

Friday, January 23rd: Holly and Hunt Cook.



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 19th, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Clinton, SC 29325

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Join us for

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

Sunday mornings at 9:30

Elementary (Grades 1st – 5th) Room 202

Curriculum: *Growing in God's Love*

Teachers: Livia Johnson, Elizabeth Lusby, Sheryl Owens and Holly Cody

Confirmation Class (Room 200)

Due to the MLK, Jr. holiday, the Confirmation Class will not meet on Jan. 18th and will resume next weekend for their class retreat.

Youth Sunday School (Grades 6th – 12th) Room 203

Lesson: *The Me I Want to Be*, Session 1

Leaders: Thomas & Katherine Addison

Adult Sunday School Classes

The Fellowship Class (**Will meet in chapel this week**)

Lesson: *The Workers in the Vineyard* (Matthew 20:1-16)

Leader: Kay Cleveland

New Horizons Class (Room 114)

Lesson: *Practice Joy: Rejoice in God's Mercy*

Leader: Ashley Powell



A congregational Meeting will be held immediately following next Sunday's worship service for the purpose of reviewing the 2025 Annual Report. Copies of the report will be distributed when the meeting commences and will be available on the credenza in the church hallway.



Join us this Sunday, January 18th, for Martin Luther King Sunday. The PC choir will be performing at the worship service. The Rev. Dr. Danny Murphy will be our guest minister.



A pot-luck luncheon will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite dish to share!

FPC FAMILY & FRIENDS KEEP IN PRAYER

Church Family

Margaret Addison
Laura Ashley
Neile Chambers
P-Nut Dowdle
Steve Floyd
Gin Jacobs
Liz Pinzon
Dot Smith

Bereavements

The Frey family
The Wardlaw family
The Threatt family
Lawrence Coleman & family
Latha Gearheart & family
Cindy Jacobs & family
Sonya Atkinson & family
Pam Warren & family

Friends of the Church

Stuart Britt
Andy Dill
Sherry Dishman
Nancy Hope
Julie Young Keadle
Kim Purcell



The Congregational Care Committee is looking for volunteers to be on a Bereavement Team. When a member of our congregation

passes away, the bereavement teams host a reception for friends and family to gather or provide a meal to the family. Volunteers are needed to provide food, help with setup or cleanup, or provide flowers for these gatherings. Please let Cyndi Coker know if you are willing to help. cyndicoker@lcisd56g.com or 843-992-6920.



United Ministries thanks and applauds the congregation of First Presbyterian Church for your generous donations in November and December 2025. Your contributions totaled \$20,945. We thank each of you who donated food during the SNAP crisis and for the Alternative Christmas gifts. We are truly blessed. Thank you!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

January 18
Michael Owens
Ray Scarborough

January 19
Chandler Dailey

January 20
Jon Barnes

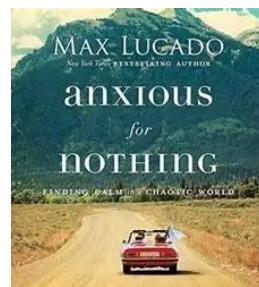
January 21
Carol Anne Barnes

January 22
Betty Gross
Ada Ruth Tiller

January 24
Bob McLean



The **Classics** will be sponsoring a trip to the Newberry Opera House to see the Candlelight Celtic on Sunday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. We need 10 people to go to qualify for a group rate which would be \$45.00 per person. If you are interested, please reserve your spot with [Jean Johnson by email](mailto:JeanJohnson@email.com) and by paying your \$45 before January 20, making the check out to First Presbyterian Church. You can give your check to Lisa in the church office. The tickets must be bought quickly so please respond and pay before Jan. 20th.



The Women's Evening Book Study group will meet next Monday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor. We are currently reading and discussing Max Lucado's book, *Anxious for Nothing*. If you are not currently in a book or bible study group and you would like to join us, please do! This group is open to all women and friends of FPC, and participants are welcome to join us at any time!

A Little Bit of FPC History . . . Then & Now



Thank you to Emmie An McLean for sharing this photo that beautifully captures the history of FPC Clinton, featuring two live nativity angels: Joy Gault, the oldest original angel in FPC's first live nativity, which took place 81 years ago, alongside Corley Burton, our youngest live nativity angel in 2025.