

STEEPLE PEOPLE

First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, SC

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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/@fpcclinton9833/streams

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 16:13-19

OUR ATTENDANCE

February 8, 2026

Sanctuary: 152 Extended Session: 4

Presbyterian Community: 5

Online Views: 37 Sunday School: 44

FEB. 15 WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ Liturgist: William Addison
- ❖ Live stream @ Pres. Comm.: Emily Holder
- ❖ Sec. & Dep.: Charlie Gustafson (S) Stan Walsh (D)
- ❖ Soundboard: Craig Powell
- ❖ Time with the Young Disciples: Tricia Nolan
- ❖ Ushers: Laurie & Lee Counterman

No choir/handbell practice on Ash Wednesday

CHURCH MEETINGS

Sun., Feb. 15, 5:00 p.m. – CE Committee meeting (library); *6:00 p.m.* – Women's evening book study (parlor); *Mon., Feb. 16, 5:00 p.m.* – Property Committee meeting (library); *Wed., Feb. 18, 10:30 a.m.* – Ash Wednesday Service @ Pres. Comm. (chapel); *5:30 p.m.* – Ash Wednesday Service (sanctuary); *Sat., Feb. 21, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.* – CLC reserved – Martha Dendy Community Center Banquet.



The church office will be closed
Monday, February 16th, in observance
of Presidents' Day.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

Elementary Sunday School

(Grades 1st – 5th) Rm. 202

Curriculum: *Growing in God's Love*

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

Youth Sunday School

(Grades 6th – 12th) Rm. 203

Lesson: *The Me I Want to Be, Session 2*

Leaders: Lee & GW Dailey

Adult Sunday School Classes

The Fellowship Class (**Meet in Chapel until classes
combine beginning in Lent**)

Lesson: *Signs and Wonders: Miracles of Jesus –
"Take up your Pallet and Walk" (Mark 2:1-12)*

Leader: Kay Cleveland

New Horizons Class – Rm. 114

Lesson: *Practice Joy: Share Others' Joy*

Leader: Ashley Powell

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

The season of Lent is upon us and
we look forward to beginning our
Lenten journey with you on Ash
Wednesday, February 18th.

An Ash Wednesday service for the residents of
Presbyterian Community will be held in the chapel at
10:30 a.m. for all members and residents, with Pastor
Andy officiating. We invite you to join us for an evening
Ash Wednesday service at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Beginning Feb. 22nd, Dr. Bob Bryant will lead a
combined Sunday School class for all adults and youth
in the Fellowship Hall exploring *Perspectives on the Death
of Jesus*, according to the Gospels. We encourage
parents and youth to attend. The elementary school
children will continue to meet for their regularly-
scheduled Sunday School classes.

FPC FAMILY & FRIENDS KEEP IN PRAYER

Church Family

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

Bereavements

The Wardlaw family
The Threatt family
Latha Gearheart & family
Cindy Jacobs & family
Sonya Atkinson & family
Pam Warren & family
Marvine & Bill Tyler
The Dixon family



Friends of the Church

Stuart Britt
Andy Dill
Nancy Hope
Julie Young Keadle
Kim Purcell



The congregation extends love and sympathy to Marvine and Bill Tyler at the passing of Marvine's brother, Moultrie Lanier, on Thursday, February 5th; and also to J. Lynne & Duke Dixon at the recent passing of J. Lynne's step-mother, Shelly Dishman.



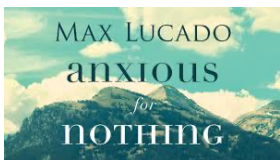
SNACK PACK VOLUNTEERS

Friday, February 20th: Dixie & Willie Prickett. Please be at United Ministries no later than 8:30 a.m.



Our amazing youth came together and collected over 200 cans for United Ministries in the Souper Bowl of Caring canned drive!

We're so grateful to everyone who donated items—thank you for your kindness and generosity!



The Women's evening book study is happening this **Sunday, Feb. 15th, at 6:00 p.m.** in the parlor. We're continuing Max Lucado's book, *Anxious for*

Nothing. Please enter through the courtyard doors. All women from the church are welcome, and feel free to bring a friend!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

February 13 Duke Dixon	February 17 Nancy Spry
February 15 Laurie Addison Stella Holsonback	February 19 Trey Hauptfear
February 16 William Addison Susan Raynal	February 20 Emmie Crowder Brook Tallman
	February 21 Sue Cannon

This past Sunday was a great day of celebration and fellowship!



The Confirmation Class of 2026 was confirmed and also received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time as new members of FPC Clinton. We are grateful to Jean Johnson and Pam Copeland for leading this group of fine young people on their journey to confirmation, and also to their parents and covenant partners who have been instrumental in their faith journey. Congratulations, Emily, Norman, Logan, Connor, Sadie, Katie Hope and Nathan. *"Inhale/Exhale!"*



Do you want to learn to play "Mah Jongg"?

The *Classics* are gathering together with our esteemed

instructor, Derrick Adair, on Friday, February 27th from 10:00 – 12:00 in the CLC dining room. Come join us for this fun & engaging game with "tiles"!