



STEEPLE PEOPLE

First Presbyterian Church

Cinton, South Carolina

LIVING, LEARNING, & LOVING LIKE CHRIST

May 2026

A NOTE FROM PASTOR ANDY

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*

Psalm 9:1

When I think of the month of May, I can only sigh. May is that month of the year that can only be defeated by December when thinking about how busy it is. As a parent, May is filled with all of the end of the school year programs, graduation and everything in between.

But, in the midst of all of this busy-ness, we at FPC, have been invited to host the next stated meeting of Trinity Presbytery on May 16th. I know, I know, one more thing. One more BIG thing to consider this month. But, what an opportunity for us here at FPC Clinton! What an opportunity to come and “show off” our church. We have so much to be thankful for these days and I believe, any opportunity to celebrate what God is doing is an opportunity we need to take advantage of.

I would like to invite the whole church to come and be present as we welcome those from around our presbytery and give thanks to God for what he is doing here at FPC. Volunteers and smiling faces are needed.

So, let us come and give thanks and tell of the wonderful deeds that God is doing here in Clinton.

Andy

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

NEW FPC MEMBERS

Judy Stone Clark & Milton Clark
Woodie & Shep Robinson (pg. 2)

MAY 3

Big Hats & Bowties (pg. 5)

MAY 10

Mother's Day

MAY 16

Trinity Presbytery Stated
Meeting at FPC

MAY 17

Baccalaureate Sunday
to honor FPC Youth and
Clinton High School Seniors:
Avery Barnes
Edwin Orr
Ada Tiller
William Wyatt

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:



Judy Stone Clark & Milton Clark

Judy and Milton have been regular visitors to FPC since 2025 and were received into membership on February 22nd. They reside on Lake Greenwood and are enjoying their retirement years, having just celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary. We are happy they've found their church home here at FPC Clinton!

Woodie & Shep Robinson

After living and raising a family in Charlotte, NC for many years, Woodie and Shep are back "home" in Clinton, and we couldn't be more thrilled that they've joined FPC Clinton. Woodie and Shep were received into membership on February 22nd. We welcome the Robinsons home to FPC Clinton!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN



CHURCH FAMILY

Margaret Addison
Laura Ashley
Neile Chambers
Sarah Tyler Cockrell
P-Nut Dowdle
Kathy Hamer
Linda Hunter
Gin Jacobs
Liz Pinzon
Kim Randall
Dot Smith

FRIENDS OF CHURCH

Stuart Britt
Neil & Lynda Counterman
Andy Dill
Julie Young Keadle
Alan Pinson
Kim Purcell
Trecie Davis Richey

BEREAVEMENT

The Wardlaw family
The Threatt family
Latha Gearheart & family
Cindy Jacobs & family
Marvine & Bill Tyler
The Goodbar family
The Stidham family

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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Jim Foote
Bill Tiller

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Elizabeth Lusby
Tracie Scarborough

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Pam Copeland

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Kimberly Simmons

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Jane Wham

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Andy Sullivan
Nicole Tallman



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Cyndi Coker
Randy Sullivan
Susannah Bryant Tassitino

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Rick Swetenburg

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Allie Wardlaw

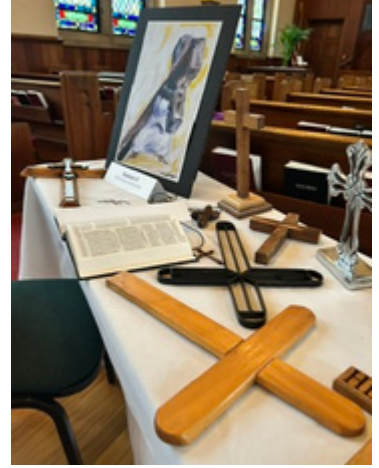
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Debbie Boland

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Elizabeth Goodbar

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Jerry Frey

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Brooks Seawright
Linda Hunter

HOLY WEEK, EASTER AND SPRINGTIME EVENTS AT FPC





DERBY SUNDAY
FUN DAY @ FPC!

BIG HATS & BOW TIES ~ 05.03.2026

THE CLASSICS "TAKE A HIKE"

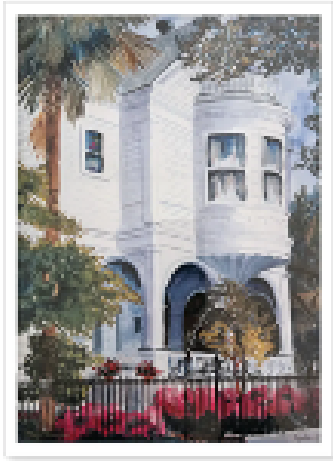
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96 FORT HIKE & MAYBERRY DINER

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother's Day Offering
2026



Please remember the residents at Presbyterian Communities as you consider your Mother's Day offering.



2026
Baccalaureate Sunday
May 17th

Join us in celebrating our Clinton High School grads during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.



United Ministries will be collecting canned fruit throughout the month. Donations may be placed in the bin by the church office.



Join us for Summer Sunday School beginning May 31st! Bring the whole family as we gather in the Fellowship Hall for our summer series:

Praying at the Movies

Film clips will be shown and discussions will be lead as to how each film clip relates to your faith journey.

MAY SUNDAY DUTY SCHEDULE

LITURGISTS

5/3: Chad Gambrell
5/10: Bob Link
5/17: Holbrook Raynal
5/24: Lee Atkinson
5/31: Ron Zimmerman

LIVE STREAM TEAM

5/3: Marty Ademy
5/10: Elisabeth & Ron Zimmerman
5/17: Ron & Nancy Dove
5/24: Holly Cody
5/31: TBD

SECURITY & DEPOSIT

5/3: Amanda Donley/Danny Cook
5/10: Charlie Gustafson/Danny Cook
5/17: Chad Gambrell/Danny Cook
5/24: Stan Walsh/Danny Cook
5/31: Jettie Young/Austin Barnes

USHERS

5/3: Derrick Adair and Jill Frey
5/10: Counterman & Burton families
5/17: Sonya & Lee Atkinson
5/24: TBD
5/31: Fran & Irby Hipp

We ♥ our
Volunteers

MAY 2026



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	9:30 AM Sunday ☺ 10:30 AM Worship ☺						
3		5:30 PM Comm. ☺ 10:00 AM MahJongg ☺	9:00 AM Classics ☺ 10:00 AM MahJongg ☺	6:30 PM Choir ☺	5:30 PM Worship & ☺	2:00 PM PC ROTC 6:00 PM PC	9:00 AM CLC Reserved
10				10:00 AM Fellowship Brew Rm. 111 - CLC			
11	9:30 AM Sunday ☺ 10:30 AM Worship ☺	5:00 PM CLC Reserved 5:30 PM Cong. Life ☺	9:00 AM Classics ☺ 10:00 AM MahJongg ☺	6:30 PM Choir ☺	9:45 AM Women's ☺		8:30 AM Trinity 9:30 AM Trinity
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18	9:00 AM Senior/Parent 9:30 AM Sunday ☺		9:00 AM Classics ☺ 10:00 AM MahJongg ☺	5:30 PM B&F Cmte. ☺ 6:30 PM Choir ☺			
24	5:00 PM CE Cmte.						
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