

# STEEPLE PEOPLE

First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, SC



## OUR PURPOSE:

**LIVING, LEARNING, AND LOVING LIKE CHRIST**

Website Address: [www.fpcclinton.org](http://www.fpcclinton.org)

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

Live stream: [www.fpcclinton.org](http://www.fpcclinton.org)

or via YouTube:

[www.youtube.com/@fpcclinton9833/streams](http://www.youtube.com/@fpcclinton9833/streams)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 12:49-56 and Hebrews 11:29-12:2

## OUR ATTENDANCE

August 10, 2025

Sanctuary: 88 Extended Session: 0

Presbyterian Community: 8

Online Views: 20 Sunday School: 44

## WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

- ❖ **Liturgist:** Katherine Addison
- ❖ **Live stream @ Pres. Comm.:** Mica Nixon
- ❖ **Sec. & Dep.:** Katherine Addison (S) (D) Danny Cook
- ❖ **Soundboard:** Craig Powell
- ❖ **Time with the Young Disciples:** Charli Holder
- ❖ **Ushers:** Fran & Irby Hipp
- ❖ **Nursery volunteers:** Lee & Laurie Counterman

## CHOIR PRACTICE

*Wed., Aug. 20, 6:30 p.m.* – Choir practice (Choir Room)

## CHURCH MEETINGS

*Mon., Aug. 18, 10:00 a.m.* – The Classics planning meeting (church library)



**There is still time to order your purpose statement t-shirts:** \$12 for adults and \$8 for kids. Order cards are placed on the church bulletin board, or you may place your order by calling the church office at 833-1062.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Clinton, SC 29325

864-833-1062

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## Join us for **SUNDAY** **SCHOOL** Sunday mornings at 9:30

**Elementary** (Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) Room 202 (upstairs)

Curriculum: *Growing in God's Love*

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

**Youth** (Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) CLC Youth classroom

Curriculum: *Meant for Good – Session Two*

Teachers: Lee & GW Dailey

## Adult Classes

**Fellowship Class** (Fellowship Hall)

Curriculum: *Bible Stories for Grownups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes* (6 lessons)

Lesson: *A New Vision of God: The Binding of Isaac*

Leader: Holbrook Raynal

**New Horizons Class** (Room 114)

Curriculum: *Beatitudes From the Back Side: A Different Take on What It Means to be Blessed*

*Chapter One: A Declaration of Dependence*

Teacher: Ashley Powell



A nursery (baby – 3 yrs. of age) will be provided during the worship hour. If you would like to volunteer to keep the church nursery, please use the sign-up sheet placed in the nursery or contact the church office. Based on church policy, there will need to be two adults or one adult and one senior high youth in the nursery during this hour. The CE Committee will review and evaluate this decision in October.



**Everyone is welcome** at Lemonade on the Lawn for lemonade, refreshments, and fellowship in the courtyard following the worship service. Thank you to Bob McLean for hosting this week.

## FPC FAMILY & FRIENDS KEEP IN PRAYER



### Church Family

Laurie Addison  
Margaret Addison  
Nancy Arnold  
Chandra Coleman  
P-Nut Dowdle  
Steve Floyd  
Nancy Goodbar  
Anita Gustafson  
Fran Hipp  
Gin Jacobs  
John Lapomarda  
Liz Pinzon  
Dot Smith

### Bereavements

Latha Gearheart & family  
Jackie Waldron & family  
Mike Owens & family  
Donna Jackson & family  
Lee Counterman & family  
George Copeland & family  
The Dixon family  
The Henley family  
The Frey family  
The Wardlaw family  
The Keen family  
The Threatt family  
Family of Mary Nell Askew

### Friends of the Church

Chris Branham  
Stuart Britt  
Marie Cox  
Andy Dill  
Sherry Dishman  
Nancy Hope  
Julie Young Keadle  
Kim Purcell



**This Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you would like to have the elements brought to your home, please call the church office (833-1062) and a member from the Congregational Care Committee will be in touch to schedule a time to bring communion to you after the worship service.



**A special offering** will be collected **on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** for Social Services. Loose offerings collected will go towards helping local families or individuals in need.



Pastor Duke will be leaving for Montreat for a retreat after this Sunday's worship service and will be back in the office on **Thursday, August 21st**.



### SNACK PACK MINISTRY IS BACK!

**Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Miki Cooper and Susan Henderson. Please be at United Ministries no later than 8:30 a.m.

## PC Sunday @ FPC Clinton

*is coming soon! Mark your calendars for **September 21<sup>st</sup>** and be sure to join us for the worship service and what promises to be an engaging and wonderful time of worship and music at FPC Clinton!*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

**August 19**

Elizabeth Zimmerman

**August 21**

Campbell Atkinson

**August 20**

Travis Boyce

Kathy Lapomarda



A donation bin is in the church office hallway under the bulletin board through August for snack donations to VIA Hospice. Items needed are **granola bars, snack crackers, trail mix and juice boxes**. If you would like to help at VIA Hospice, please contact Olivia Armstrong at 864-652-1233 for more information. The Community Outreach Committee thanks you for your support!



### **Join us on Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> for the Rise Against Hunger**

We will welcome the incoming freshman class of Presbyterian College to our church and our community. Together, we will pack 25,000 meals for people in need around the world in two shifts: 2:00-3:15

and 3:30-4:30. Registration is strongly encouraged to help us be ready for all our volunteers and can also be done at the door.

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/FirstPresChurchClintonPrescollege2025>.



**The Women's Morning Bible Study** group invites all women of FPC, including friends, to join us for our Fall Bible Study, *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*, beginning **September 11<sup>th</sup>** from **9:45-11:00 a.m.** in the **CLC dining room**. Books are provided with this study.



**Last Sunday's Watermelon Party** was a big hit for all! Young, old, and ages in between came for fun, games, fellowship, yummy watermelon and watermelon-themed desserts! Thanks to all from the Congregational Life Committee who helped with making our watermelon party so much fun!

