

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/@fpcclinton9833/streams

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 18:1-11, Philemon 1-21 and Luke 14:1, 7-14

OUR ATTENDANCE

August 31, 2025

Sanctuary: 77 Extended Session: 0

Presbyterian Community: 5

Online Views: 26 Sunday School: 40

SEPT. 7 WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ Liturgist: TBD
- ❖ Live stream @ Pres. Comm.: Ron & Nancy Dove
- ❖ Sec. & Dep.: Chad Gambrell (S) (D) Cyndi Coker
- ❖ Soundboard: Craig Powell
- ❖ Time with the Young Disciples: Pastor Duke
- ❖ Ushers: Tracie & Ray Scarborough
- ❖ Nursery Volunteers: Carol Anne & Austin Barnes

CHOIR PRACTICE

Wed., Sept. 10, 6:30 p.m. – Choir practice (Choir Room)
Handbell practice resumes *Wed., Sept. 17th @ 5:30 p.m.*

CHURCH MEETINGS

Mon., Sept. 8, 9:15 a.m. – Staff meeting;
5:30 p.m. – Racial Equity Committee (library)

CLC RESERVATION

Sat., Sept. 13, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – The Disciple Center



SNACK PACK MINISTRY

Friday, September 12: Don and Jean Revis.
Please be at United Ministries no later than 8:30 a.m.

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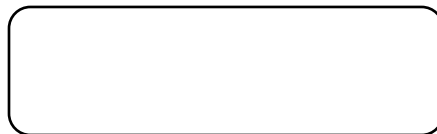
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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

Elementary (Grades 1st – 5th) Room 202 (upstairs)

Curriculum: *Growing in God's Love*

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

Youth (Grades 6th – 12th) ***Room 203** (upstairs)

Curriculum: *Meant for Good – Session Five*

Teachers: Stan & Megan Walsh

**Please note the change in classroom location*

Adult Classes

Fellowship Class (Fellowship Hall)

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

Lesson: *When Repentance Isn't Enough: Looking for Zacchaeus*

Leader: Kay Cleveland

New Horizons Class (Room 114)

Curriculum: *Beatitudes From the Back Side: A*

Different Take on What It Means to be Blessed

Lesson: *Chapter 5: The Meek Laugh Best*

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.

FPC FAMILY & FRIENDS KEEP IN PRAYER

Church Family

Laurie Addison
Margaret Addison
Nancy Arnold
P-Nut Dowdle
Steve Floyd
Nancy Goodbar
ShaSha Gower
Gin Jacobs
John Lapomarda
Liz Pinzon
Dot Smith

Bereavements

Latha Gearheart & family
Jackie Waldron & family
Donna Jackson & family
Lee Counterman & family
George Copeland & family
The Dixon family
The Frey family
The Wardlaw family
The Threath family
Family of Mary Nell Askew
Lawrence Coleman & family
Family of Chris Branham

Friends of the Church

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



The prayer list is undergoing its quarterly update this week. If you would like to be added to or removed from the prayer list, please let the church office (833-1062) know.

WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT & FELLOWSHIP



The Morning Bible Study group invites all women of FPC to join us for our Fall Bible Study, *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*, beginning **Thur., Sept. 11th from 9:45-11:00 a.m.** in the CLC dining room.



The Evening faith-based book club will meet **Mon., Sept. 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church parlor. More information will be shared with everyone at our first meeting, and we will come up with a plan for reading and discussion. *All are welcome to attend this evening book group!*



We invite all residents from Presbyterian Community to livestream with us! After some recent technical difficulties, our livestream is back and running smoothly, thanks to Craig Powell, who's worked hard to

resolve the issue. We hope you'll come back to the chapel, bring a friend, and enjoy the worship service via live stream at **10:30 a.m.** every Sunday morning! Your stream team volunteers, *Marty, Mica, Elisabeth & Ron, Emily, Holly, Nancy & Ron*, look forward to streaming with you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

September 8

Anne Pitts

September 9

Sarah Cockrell

September 10

Kim Randall

September 12

Will Ferguson

Sam Gearheart

September 13

Susan Tallman



The Classics will resume their weekly walk sessions at the CLC beginning **Tuesday, September 9th at 9:30 a.m.** Escape the late summer heat and join us for exercise, fun and fellowship in the cool of the CLC gym!



September 21 is PC Sunday! The PC Choir will sing, President Anita Gustafson will bring greetings, and PC Chaplain Buz Wilcoxon will offer the sermon.



Following the worship service, the congregation and all PC students are invited to join us for a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Bring lots of your favorite dishes to share. The Congregational Life Committee will provide both baked/fried chicken and tea. We look forward to seeing you there!



Discover Ireland with FPC!

The *Classics* are exploring options for a 10-day group trip to Ireland (and possibly Northern Ireland) in September of 2026. This would be open to all FPC members, not just those in The *Classics* group. If you are interested, please email Leigh Ann Bryant at lasbryant@bellsouth.net by **September 22** so you can be added to the email list and receive more information as it becomes available. Doing so does not commit you to going on the trip.



The *Classics* are invited to a

LOW COUNTRY BOIL

(Austin Johnson will be preparing the dinner.)

September 29, 2025, 6:00 p.m./CLC Dining Room

Make reservations by calling the church office or emailing lisa@fpcclinton.org before **September 24th**.

~~Donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the dinner.~~

