

STEEPLE PEOPLE

First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, SC



OUR PURPOSE:

LIVING, LEARNING, AND LOVING LIKE CHRIST

Website Address: www.fpccclinton.org

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

Live stream: www.fpccclinton.org

or via YouTube:

www.youtube.com/@fpccclinton9833/streams

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Timothy 1:12-17 and Luke 15:1-10

OUR ATTENDANCE

September 7, 2025

Sanctuary: 84 Extended Session: 0

Presbyterian Community: 5

Online Views: 32 Sunday School: 44

SEPT. 14 WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ **Liturgist:** Holbrook Raynal
- ❖ **Live stream @ Pres. Comm.:** Holly Cody
- ❖ **Sec. & Dep.:** Van Mattison (S) (D) Maecy Burton
- ❖ **Soundboard:** Craig Powell
- ❖ **Time with the Young Disciples:** Gemma Gearheart
- ❖ **Ushers:** Laurie & Lee Counterman
- ❖ **Nursery:** Jean, Haleigh and Logan Johnson

CHURCH MEETINGS

Mon., Sept. 15, 7:00 p.m. – Women's Evening
Fellowship (parlor)

CHOIR PRACTICE

Wed., Sept. 17, 5:30 p.m. - Handbell practice (Room 217);
6:30 p.m. – Choir practice (Choir Room)

SNACK PACK MINISTRY

Friday, September 19: Dixie and Willie Prickett. Please be at United Ministries no later than 8:30 a.m.



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 (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 Six*

Teachers: Latha & Kerri Gearheart

**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: *Updating Our Lenses: Healing the Man Who Was Blind*

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 6: The Hunger Road to Happiness*

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 Threatt family
Family of Mary Nell Askew
Lawrence Coleman & family
Family of Chris Branham
The Tribble family

Friends of the Church

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



The congregation extends love and sympathy to David Tribble and family at the passing of David's brother, Dr. Curtis Tribble, on Saturday, September 6th.



The Classics are walking weekly at the CLC! Bring a friend and join this active group of seniors for exercise, fun and fellowship every **Tuesday** morning at **9:30 a.m.**

WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT & FELLOWSHIP



The evening faith-based book club group 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. Please fill out this brief survey, <https://forms.gle/KrCTSJ1z421XGUL7A> ranking the books that resonate with you. Your input is invaluable in shaping our reading journey together. Whether you are a seasoned participant or new to women's studies, we invite you to join us and bring a friend along!



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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

September 14

Tiffany Threatt

September 15

Isaiah Nolan

September 17

Lou Giles

September 18

Holly Cook

September 19

Teresa Ferguson

September 20

Ann Cornelson

NEWS FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY



Come 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 and joining you for the worship service!



A **Vespers service** will be held in the chapel at the Presbyterian Community **Sunday, September 21 at 4:00 p.m.** with Dr. Duke Dixon officiating.



Please help with a "Christmas Market"

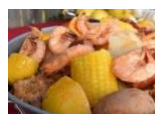
coming up at the Clinton Presbyterian Community on **Thur., Nov. 20th - Fri., Nov. 21st**. **NEEDED:** inexpensive handmade items such as knitted hats and scarves;

wooden crosses; crocheted blankets; Christmas or Thanksgiving-themed cakes, pies, nuts or cookies (to be frozen for the holidays); handmade bookmarks; small pieces of artwork or pottery; homemade notecards with original artwork pictured on them, etc. **Also needed:** helpers on **Nov. 19th** to help arrange items and price them ahead of time, helpers on the **20th and 21st** (morning) to help "man" a table and collect money for gifts, and helpers to wrap Christmas presents purchased at the Market. **All proceeds will be given to missions.** Please let the church office know (833-1062) if you can help.



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

(Prepared by Austin Johnson)

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.