

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

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 and Luke 19:1-10

OUR ATTENDANCE

October 26, 2025

Sanctuary: 77 Extended Session: 0

Presbyterian Community: 9

Online Views: 33 Sunday School: 42

NOV. 2 WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ **Liturgist:** Andy Sullivan
- ❖ **Live stream @ Pres. Comm.:** Emily Holder
- ❖ **Sec. & Dep.:** Harold Nichols (S) Austin Barnes (D)
- ❖ **Soundboard:** Craig Powell
- ❖ **Time with the Young Disciples:** Pastor Duke
- ❖ **Ushers:** Fran & Irby Hipp
- ❖ **Nursery:** TBD

CHOIR PRACTICE

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

CHURCH MEETINGS

Mon., Nov. 3, 9:15 a.m. - Staff Meeting; *5:30 p.m.* -
Community Outreach Committee (church library); *Thur.,*
Nov. 6, 5:30 p.m. - Music & Worship Committee (church
library)

SNACK PACK VOLUNTEERS

Friday, November 7: Gayle Copeland and
Susan Henderson. Please be at United
Ministries no later than 8:30 a.m.



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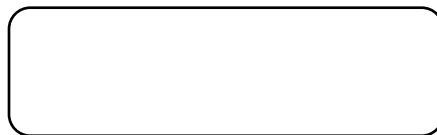
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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

Elementary (Grades 1st – 5th) Room 202

Curriculum: *Growing in God's Love*

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

Youth (Grades 6th – 12th) Room 203

Curriculum: *John 1-3: The Word Became Flesh,*
Session 7

Teachers: Megan & Stan Walsh

Confirmation Class

Lesson: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" and "Lord, Teach
Us to Listen"

Teacher: Jean Johnson - *This Sunday, the*
Confirmation Class will sit together during worship,
go to lunch following the worship service, and then
to United Ministries for a service project.

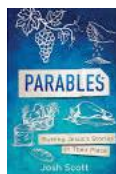
Adult Classes

Fellowship Class (Fellowship Hall)

Curriculum: *Parables: Putting Jesus's*
Stories in Their Place

Lesson: Chapter 1: *Wine and Wineskins*

Leader: Kay Cleveland



New Horizons Class (Room 114)

Curriculum: *Praying the Movies*



This week's discussion will be about the movie,
"The Shawshank Redemption". Scenes from
the film will be shown and Ashley will give a
synopsis. It is not required that you watch the
movie ahead of time; all information to participate will be
available to the class. If you haven't yet joined an adult
Sunday School class, we would love to have you join us!

FPC FAMILY & FRIENDS KEEP IN PRAYER

Church Family

Laurie Addison
Margaret Addison
Nancy Arnold
Laura Ashley
Neile Chambers
P-Nut Dowdle
Steve Floyd
Nancy Goodbar
ShaSha Gower
Gin Jacobs
Liz Pinzon
Dot Smith

Bereavements

Donna Jackson & family
George Copeland & family
The Frey family
The Wardlaw family
Family of Chris Branham
The Threatt family
Family of Mary Nell Askew
Lawrence Coleman & family
The Tribble family
Kathy Hamer & family
Family of Marian Link
Latha Gearheart & family
Cindy Jacobs & family

Friends of the Church

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



As our new pastor and his family begin their transition to Clinton, we ask the congregation to remember them in prayer for safe travels back and forth from Georgia to South Carolina and for a smooth transition for the entire family.



This coming Sunday, November 2nd, is All Saints' Sunday. Those from our church family who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past 12 months will be remembered. The congregation will also have the opportunity to speak the name of a beloved non-FPC member who has passed in the last 12 months.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY – NOV. 2, 2025



Please remember to return your pledge cards this coming Sunday by placing in the offering plate or leaving in Carolyn's mailbox in the workroom. If you prefer to mail, please mail to P.O. Box 29, Clinton, SC 29325. You may also bring your pledge card to the church office (Mon.–Thur., 9:00–4:00 p.m.)



Our youth group will be collecting canned goods for their canned goods scavenger hunt this afternoon. Please consider leaving canned food on your front porches, and the youth will collect them between **5:00 and 6:00 p.m.** If you wish to contribute, please text Emily Holder at **864-940-6384** with your address and your address will be added to their route. Broad Street's youth group will be joining our youth on this service project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

November 3

Justin Wyatt

November 4

Henry Goodbar

November 5

Barbara Creel

November 7

Mary Beth Ferguson

Irby Hipp

November 8

Jeff Davenport

Ashley Powell



On behalf of United Ministries, The Community Outreach Committee will be collecting items for the upcoming winter season. Please consider donating gently used or new jackets, gloves, hats, blankets, and socks. A bin is placed under the bulletin board in the church office. We will be collecting these items through January.



Thornwell Sunday is November 23rd. Join us for a special service of worship with the Rev. Myron W. Wilkins, president of Thornwell Home for Children, serving as our guest preacher. A catered lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend. *On the menu: Fried chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, broccoli casserole, rolls, and assorted cakes.* Please make your reservation by **Friday, November 14th** by calling the church office (833-1062) or email lisa@fpccolinton.org.



Thanks to Skip & Mary Belle for providing a beautiful space for Sunday's BBQ Cook-Off and Fall Festival, and Skip for serving up his famous chili. We also thank Carol Anne & Austin Barnes, Debra & Steve Bishop, Kay Cleveland, Lee & Laurie Counterman, Teresa & Will Ferguson, Emily & Chuck Holder, Lisa Keen, Karen & Van Mattison, Mica Nixon, and Jackie & Glenn Waldron for preparing and serving delicious BBQ. We had a great turnout, fun games, and a wonderful time of fellowship.

