

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

Philippians 3:12-16 and Haggai 2:1-9

OUR ATTENDANCE

November 2, 2025

Sanctuary: 102 Extended Session: 0

Presbyterian Community: 7

Online Views: 23 Sunday School: 56

NOV. 9 WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ **Liturgist:** Chad Gambrell
- ❖ **Live stream @ Pres. Comm.:** Holly Cody
- ❖ **Sec. & Dep.:** Jackie Waldron (S) Austin Barnes (D)
- ❖ **Soundboard:** Craig Powell
- ❖ **Time with the Young Disciples:** Tricia Nolan
- ❖ **Ushers:** Maecy Burton and Cyndi Coker
- ❖ **Nursery:** TBD

CHOIR PRACTICES

Wed., Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m. - Handbell practice (Room 217);
6:30 p.m. - Choir practice (Choir Room)

CHURCH MEETINGS

Mon., Nov. 10, -5:30 p.m. - Congregational Life Committee (workroom); **Thur., Nov. 13, 9:45 a.m.** - Women's Morning Bible Study (CLC dining room)

SNACK PACK VOLUNTEERS

Friday, November 14: Jim & Derrick Adair.
Please be at United Ministries no later than 8:30 a.m.



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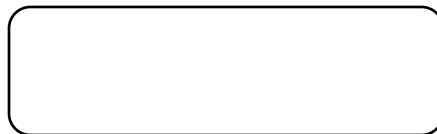
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Clinton, SC 29325

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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

Elementary (Grades 1st – 5th) Room 202

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 8*

Teachers: Kerri & Latha Gearheart

Confirmation Class

Lesson: "Lord, Make Us Forgiving" and "Lord, Make Us More Like You"

Teacher: Jean Johnson

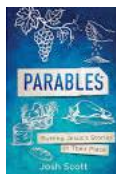
Adult Classes

Fellowship Class (Fellowship Hall)

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

Lesson: Chapter 2: *The Parable of the Mustard Seed*

Leader: Will Ferguson



New Horizons Class (Room 114)

Curriculum: *Praying the Movies*

This week's discussion will be surrounding the movie, "**Grand Canyon**" (1991). 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, but if you



choose to do so, it can be found on YouTube. 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 Pastor Andy 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.



If you have not returned your pledge cards, please do so by placing in the offering plate during

Sunday's worship service or in Carolyn's mailbox in the workroom. If you will not be in church Sunday, please mail to P.O. Box 29, Clinton, SC 29325. You may also bring your pledge card to the church office Mon.-Thur., between 9:00 a.m. and noon or between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.



Thank you to all who donated canned goods for the youth group food drive last Sunday. Nearly 1,000 cans were donated! The FPC & Broad Street Youth are so grateful for your donations!

Through United Ministries, your generosity will serve neighbors in our community who live with food insecurity.



The Angel Tree will be in the Narthex from Nov. 9th - Nov. 23rd. Residents at Memorial Home and The Open Door will receive the gifts. The youth will shop for those who prefer to turn in money and Angels to the office. If the youth will be shopping for you, please bring your angel to the church office or place it in Lisa's mailbox in the workroom with your name by **Thur., Nov. 27th**. Those doing their own shopping should wrap their gifts and place them on the pew in the church office hallway by **Sun., Dec. 7th**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

November 9

Ashlee Davenport

November 10

Ted Davenport
Brenda Parrish
Susan Satterfield

November 14

Stuart Peters
Robert 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@fpcclinton.org. A donation basket will be provided to help defray the cost of lunch.



WHAT DIFFERENCE CAN YOU MAKE WITH \$10.00? After a lesson on stewardship and being good stewards of our time, talents and money, the

Confirmation youth were given a challenge. Each youth was presented with \$10 and asked to be good stewards with that money. One youth bought cat litter and donated it to the Humane Society. Canned goods were bought and taken to the Soup Kitchen by another youth. A donation to a Love Offering was given. One youth bought health items and snacks and made blessing bags and took them to the homeless. A monetary donation was given to the Laurens County Cancer Society, and another donation was given to the Humane Society. One youth took money and put it in the washers at the laundromat so folks washing clothes could use that money. We are proud of the good stewards our youth are becoming.



The Classics are planning a Christmas tour of the SC governor's mansion on **Tuesday, December 9th**. We will meet in the CLC parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and travel to Columbia for an 11:00 a.m. tour. The tour is free to all. We will eat lunch in Columbia after the tour, and each person will be responsible for the cost of their lunch. If you would like to go, please email lisa@fpcclinton.org by Dec. 1st. If you are willing to drive your car, please let Lisa know that as well.