

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 29:4-15 and Matthew 22:34-40

OUR ATTENDANCE

November 9, 2025

Sanctuary: 110 Extended Session: 0

Presbyterian Community: 4

Online Views: 34 Sunday School: 42

NOV. 16 WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ **Liturgist:** Holbrook Raynal
- ❖ **Live stream @ Pres. Comm.:** Mica Nixon
- ❖ **Sec. & Dep.:** Amanda Donley (S) Cyndi Coker (D)
- ❖ **Soundboard:** Craig Powell
- ❖ **Time with the Young Disciples:** Charli Holder
- ❖ **Ushers:** Leta & David Tribble
- ❖ **Nursery:** TBD

CHOIR PRACTICES

Wed., Nov. 19, 5:30 p.m. - Handbell practice (Room 217);
6:30 p.m. - Choir practice (Choir Room)

CHURCH MEETINGS

Sun., Nov. 16, 11:30 a.m. - Session Meeting (church library); **5:00 p.m.** - Christian Education Committee meeting (church library); **Mon., Nov. 17, 7:00 p.m.** - Women's Evening Bible Study (church parlor)

SNACK PACK VOLUNTEERS

Friday, November 21: Gayle & Carroll Copeland. Please be at United Ministries no later than 8:30 a.m.



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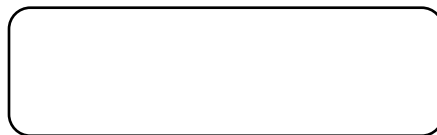
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Join us for **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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 9*

Teachers: Holly & Mark Cody

Confirmation Class

Lesson: "Lord, Help Us to Care" and "Lord, Accept Our Thanks"

Teacher: Jean Johnson

Adult Classes



Fellowship Class (Fellowship Hall)

Curriculum: *Parables: Putting Jesus's Stories in Their Place* – Chapter 3: The Parable of the Leaven

Leader: Holbrook Raynal



New Horizons Class (Room 114)

Curriculum: *Praying the Movies*

This week's discussion will be on the the movie, "*The Peanut Butter Falcon*". It's the best movie you've NEVER heard of.

Once again, Ashley will go over the synopsis of the story (if you can't watch) and will show a clip for discussion. This movie is available on AppleTV+ for free and on HBO. It can be rented on Amazon Prime video for \$3.99 so there are lots of options to watch this sweet movie!

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.



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.



The Angel Tree will be in the Narthex through **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**.



During the winter season, Duke Energy is once again sponsoring the **Share the Light Fund**. The Duke Energy Foundation will match dollar for dollar the donations from each church, business, agency or individual gift given to **Share the Light**. United Ministries of Clinton will administer the funds for Laurens County. Donation slips are available on the credenza in the church office hallway. Thank you for your help in helping others!

~ Laurens County Share the Light

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

November 16

Will Cook

November 17

Steve Orr

November 22

Mim Neiman



Thornwell Sunday is next Sunday, 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.



The Presbyterian Community is seeking volunteers to help with a "Christmas Market" Thursday, November 20th, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Friday, November 21st, 10:00 a.m. until noon.

If you are planning to donate items for the market, please drop them off to Pastor Debby's office (on left in foyer before entering chapel) at the Community.

If you are bringing baked goods, please drop off to the chapel at Presbyterian Community on **Wednesday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m.** to ensure freshness.

Volunteers are needed to help on the afternoon of **November 19th** to arrange items and price them ahead of time; **helpers** on the **20th and 21st** to help "man" a table and collect money for gifts, and helpers to wrap Christmas presents purchased at the Market.



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.