

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 READING

Jeremiah 29:1-11

OUR ATTENDANCE

November 30, 2025

Sanctuary: 175 Extended Session: 0

Presbyterian Community: 3

Online Views: 32 Sunday School: 86

DEC. 7 WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ **Liturgist:** Danny Cook
- ❖ **Live stream @ Pres. Comm.:** Holly Cody
- ❖ **Sec. & Dep.:** Emily Holder (S) Austin Barnes (D)
- ❖ **Soundboard:** Craig Powell
- ❖ **Ushers:** Carol Anne & Austin Barnes

CHOIR PRACTICES

Wed., Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m. - Handbell practice (Room 217); *6:30 p.m.* - Choir practice (Choir Room)

CHURCH MEETINGS

Mon., Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m. - Community Outreach Committee (workroom)

SNACK PACK VOLUNTEERS

Friday, December 12th: Debbie & Frank Boland. Please be at United Ministries no later than 8:30 a.m.



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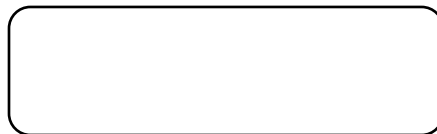
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Join us for
SUNDAY
SCHOOL
Sunday mornings at 9:30

Elementary (Grades 1st – 5th) Room 202

Curriculum: *Growing in God's Love*

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

Confirmation Class

Lesson: *"Help Us to Be the Salt and the Light of the World"*

Teacher: Jean Johnson

Combined Youth & Adult Classes
Fellowship Hall

Curriculum: The Gift of Advent

Leader: Dr. Bob Bryant



We eagerly anticipate our second Sunday in Advent, and are particularly excited to welcome our new pastor, Rev. Andy Chambers, to the pulpit for his inaugural Sunday sermon at FPC. As a friendly reminder, Rev. Chambers is familiar with the seating arrangement! ;-) We extend a warm welcome to Pastor Andy and Neile to FPC Clinton. We are delighted to have you join our congregation!





This Sunday is the 2nd Sunday of Advent: PEACE. We will enjoy musical selections from our choir director, Mac McDougal and organist, Karen Buckland. In addition to the FPC Choir, Sunday's music will also feature the FPC Handbell Choir and choir members from Presbyterian College. Please join us for this special Sunday of music & worship!

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
Sonya Atkinson & 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.



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, or you may mail your donation to: **United Ministries, 500 Academy Street, Clinton, SC 29325**. Thank you for your help in helping others!

~ Laurens County Share the Light

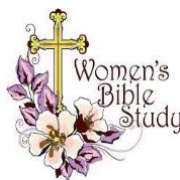
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

December 7
Norman Cody

December 11
Daniel Wyatt

UPCOMING ADVENT EVENTS AT FPC

Sun., Dec. 7th, 5:15 p.m.: Youth Group Progressive Dinner (meet at CLC parking lot)
Sun., Dec. 14th, 3:00 p.m.: Live Nativity Practice (church yard); **5:00 – 6:00 p.m.:** Mingle & Jingle in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!
Mon., Dec. 22nd & Tue., Dec. 23rd, 6:00 p.m.: Live Nativity (church yard)
Wed., Dec. 24th, 5:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service with Live Nativity immediately following



The Women's Morning Bible Study group will meet Thursday, December 11th at 9:45 in the CLC dining room. Elizabeth Lusby will serve as host, Jane Presseau will lead the study, and Leigh Ann Bryant will teach the lesson.



The Alternative Christmas Gift season for United Ministries is here. 2025 has brought changes to our program. United Ministries now serves all qualified families each month with food and helps families with utility bills once every 12 months. The needs in our community are great. Please consider honoring or remembering family or neighbors with a donation. Please mail your donation and honoree list with addresses to: **United Ministries, 500 Academy Street, Clinton SC, 29325** or drop it by the Church office. Thank you for being part of this important project!



2025 Monetary Contributions Deadlines

Online giving: **Mon., Dec. 29**

By check at the church office: **Noon, Wed., Dec. 31st.**

If you are mailing your monetary gift (PO Box 29, Clinton, SC 29325), please ensure that it is also received by the church office no later than **Wed., Dec. 31st.**

Please contact Danny Cook with any questions regarding your 2025 contributions: 864-923-3909 or email: dannycook0322@gmail.com.