

By our Presence, Gifts and Service

Presence - August 3rd
Sunday School - 41
Worship - 125
Gifts

Budget \$523,801.00
Received Last Sunday \$11,446.00
Online Giving \$675.00

Service
Altar Guild: Darrell & Debbie Jones

Ushers: Volunteers Needed

Church Greeters: NOW Team

Flowers: 8/17 Curtis & Lori Barwick 8/24 Dan & Ruth Holland

Meals on Wheels: 8/22 Jane Spell

Nursery:

Prayer List

Mitch Malpass, Marvin Mitchell, Frances Pearson, Wayne Boyette, Ethan Youngblood, Mary Margaret Hobbs, Homer Morris, Debra Morris, Jane Waters, Pam Griffin, Wayne Tew, Louetta Carr, Pat Warrick, Emery Walker, JoAnn Westbrook, Janet Johnson, Brantley Williamson, Brandi Apperson Connelly, Cheryl Moore, Wes Keen, Zachery Johnson, Steve Baker, Mike & Myra Humphrey, Glenn Brewer, Bryson Capps, Ed Owen, Merry Wicke, Greg Moore, Jimmy Smith, Carolyn Wrench, Wayne Reynolds, Angie Hall, Danny Dyson, Violet White

Those who are homebound
Ruth Godwin, Barbara Carr

Those who are in long term care
Loraine Butler, Margaret Oates, Anthony Balkcum, Pat Green, Mary Humphrey



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August 10th, 2025
Son-Up

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Joel Wise
Please take a moment to sign the pew pad located at the end of the pew. Be sure to pass it down and see who you are worshipping with this week.

Opening Songs
“Praise You Anywhere”
“He Will Hold Me Fast”
Brandon Lake
Habershon/Merker

Opening Prayer Rev. Joel Wise

Children's Moment Abby Tomell

Blessing of Backpacks Rev. Matt Seals

Morning Prayer
Offertory “You Are My All in All” Dennis Jernigan

Scripture Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Pew Bible Pg. 180

Sermon “A New Season: God Goes Before You” Rev. Matt Seals

Closing Song “No Longer Slaves” Helser/Johnson/Case

Benediction

Traditional Service

Back to School Sunday

Prelude	“Christ Beside Me”	arr. Don Wyrzten
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Ringling of the Church Bell		
Choral Call to Worship	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	No. 27
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Joel Wise
Opening Hymn	“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”	No. 42
Apostles’ Creed		No. 691
Gloria Patri		No. 33
Children’s Moment		Abby Tomell
<i>Children K-2nd grade may go to Children's Church following the children's moment. Children's church is located at the top of the stairs and through the door at the top of the steps.</i>		
Blessing of Backpacks		Rev. Matt Seals
Choral Call to Prayer	“Be Still, My Soul”	No. 346
Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Joel Wise
Together We Build through God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory	“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”	arr. William J. Kirkpatrick
Doxology		No. 682
Hymn of Dedication	“Christ Beside Me”	TFWS No. 2166
Scripture	Deuteronomy 31:1-8	Pew Bible Pg. 180
Anthem	“Be Not Afraid”	John Purifoy
	John Lowe, <i>trombone</i>	
Sermon	“A New Season: God Goes Before You”	Rev. Matt Seals
Closing Hymn	“God Will Take Care of You”	No. 358
Benediction		
Benediction Response	“In Heavenly Love Abiding”	No. 348
Chimes of the Trinity		
Postlude	“Our Refuge and Strength”	Donald F. Callender

Chancel Flower Dedication

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in honor of our FMC Staff and generous volunteers. Thanks for all that you do. May God’s love and blessings continue to guide and protect our children as they enter their new school year. By Tiffany Rivenbark.

This Week at FMC

Sunday, August 10th

Back to School Sunday

9:00am - Son-Up Service

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Traditional Worship

12:00pm - Covered Dish & Back to School Celebration

5:00pm - Youth

Monday, August 11th

10:00am - Intercessory Prayer

Tuesday, August 12th

9:00am - Chat with Matt @ Simply Brewed Coffee Co.

7:00pm - Trustees Meeting

Birthdays

Ann Robinson 8/12

Courtney St. Pierre 8/12

William Waters, IV 8/12

Betsy Best 8/13

Melissa Perry 8/14

Elizabeth Andrews 8/15

Jan Smith 8/16

Wiley Lane 8/16

Happy Birthday!

REMINDER

Please join us after 11am service for a covered dish lunch and Back to School fun!

Including dunk tank and water slide!

First Methodist Church of Clinton Staff

Pastor: Rev. Matt Seals

Associate/Youth Pastor: Rev. Joel Wise

Director of Music: Dan Holland

Assistant Director of Music: Cameron Someliana-Lauer

Organist: Marquita Someliana-Lauer

Sexton: Stewart Raynor

Children's Director: Abby Tomell

Administrative Assistant: Maykala Bishop

AUGUST MISSION PROJECT: DISASTER RELIEF

Our August Mission Project focus is on Disaster Relief. We ask that you bring this month, items to make flood buckets and loose change to support disaster relief projects in our state.



A CALL FOR
STORM RELIEF
CLEAN-UP KITS



THE BIBLE RECAP

The Bible Recap
Resumes
September 10th
10:00 am

FIRST
METHODIST
CHURCH

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP

RESUMES
SEPTEMBER
10TH

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WWW.FMCNC.ORG CLINTON, NC



The Wilmington Celebration Choir will be performing at Mike's Farm, November 14th. We would like to make this a churchwide outing, if you are interested please contact the church office no later than August 25th so sign up. Transportation will be available. Please see ticket pricing below.



3-4 YEARS	\$25.00
5-6 YEARS	\$38.00
7-11 YEARS	\$43.00
12 & UP	\$68.00

LIVE CONCERT STREAMING



Fayetteville
Woodpeckers


CHURCHWIDE
BASEBALL
GAME
AUG. 17

Carolina
Mudcats

SEASAME STREET
FAMILY DAY

REGISTER AT
INFO@FMCNC.ORG

ADMISSION \$11



WE ARE THE CHURCH

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27

Sermon Series begins
August 31st

CONGRATULATIONS!



First Methodist Church of Clinton proudly congratulates Pastor Matt Seals on being named Pastor of the Year and Mrs. Kay Raynor on being recognized as Volunteer of the Year by the Sampson Independent Readers' Choice Awards 2025. Your dedication, leadership, and service are an inspiration to our congregation and a true reflection of Christ's love in both our church and community. We are honored to celebrate this well-deserved recognition with you.

BACKYARD BUDDIES

Afterschool Childcare Program

WE'RE HIRING TEEN CAREGIVERS



WE ARE LOOKING FOR

The teenage caregiver serves as an active participant in the care of the children. They are to actively engage in play, conversation, and interactions with the children while serving as a positive Christian role model.

For More Information
on the Position:



For a Quick View of
Our Application



bybcp1998@gmail.com

<https://www.fmcnc.org/backyard-buddies>

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Sanctuary
Sounds

Sermons,
Music,
Thoughts and
More

Available on
Spotify!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

8/12 Trustees Meeting 7:00pm

8/18 Finance Meeting 7:00pm

8/19 Worship Team Meeting 7:00pm

8/20 Nominations Meeting

9/2 SPRC Meeting 6:30pm

9/16 NOW Team Meeting



FIRST METHODIST
CHURCH

September Revival

September 7th-9th

6:30 pm

Rev. Jeremy Hairr - Revival Preacher

Music

September 7th Steadfast Youth Praise Band

September 8th Hymn Sing

September 9th Holly Grove

A love offering will be collected each
night to support those who come to
share with us.

FMC MISSIONS

MISSION TRIP

SEPT. 21-26

REGISTER ONLINE

[HTTPS://WWW.FMCNC.ORG/FMC-
MISSIONS#TEXAS](https://www.fmcnc.org/fmc-missions#TEXAS)

