

This Week at FMC

Sunday, August 9th
Back to School Sunday
 9:00 am – Son-Up Service
 10:00 am – Sunday School
 11:00 am – Worship Service
 5:30 pm – Youth

Monday, August 10th
 10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer
7:00 pm – NomCom Meeting

Tuesday, August 11th
 9:00 am – Chat with M@
6:30 pm – SPRC Meeting

Wednesday, August 12th

Thursday, August 13th

Friday, August 14th

Service

Altar Guild: Darrell & Debbie Jones
Church Greeters: N.O.W. Team
Meals on Wheels:

- 8/14 Steve & Dianne Cox
- 8/28 Bob & Sue Williams

Nursery:

- 9th – Sarah Swartz (9am)
- 16th – Beth Pope (9am)
- 23rd – Wendy Carr (9am)
- 30th – Leigh Butler (9am)

First Methodist Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Matt Seals
 Associate/Youth Pastor: Rev. Joel Wise
 Children's Director: Abby Tomell
 Director of Music:
 Cameron Someliana-Lauer
 Organist: Marquita Someliana-Lauer
 Administrative Assistant: Victoria Bishop
 Sexton: Stewart Raynor
 Director of Music Emeritus: Dan Holland

Happy Birthday

9th – Kathleen Gancer
 12th – Ann Robinson
 12th – Courtney St Pierre
 13th – Betsy Best
 14th – Melissa Perry
 15th – Elizabeth Andrews



Flowers

8/16	OPEN
8/23	Dan & Ruth Holland
8/30	Venetia Mann
9/6	OPEN

Chancel Flower Dedication

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of Anne Craig on our wedding day.
 Lots of love from Bill and Dempsey.

First Methodist Church

208 Sampson St. Clinton, NC 28328
Phone: 910-592-2035
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www.fmcnc.org



August 9th, 2026

Son-Up Service

Welcome and Announcements

*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

Opening Prayer

Children’s Moment

Blessing of the School Year

Offertory

Scripture

Sermon

Closing Song

Benediction

“1,000 Tongues”
“Echo Holy”

“Speak, O Lord”
Romans 10:5-15
 Beautiful are the Feet
“Here I Am, Lord”

Rev. Joel Wise

Rozier/Tomlin/Ingram
Red Rocks Worship

Rev. Joel Wise

Abby Tomell

Getty/Townend
 Pew Bible Pg. 985
 Rev. Matt Seals
No. 589
 Rev. Joel Wise



SEPTEMBER
 9th - Team Phillip Andrews & Kaleb Sargent
 16th - Team Mary Nell Darden
 23rd - Team Sandra Pearson
 30th - Team Debbie Jones

OCTOBER
 7th - Team Lesa Moore
 14th - Team Jan & Kay
 21st - Team Bob & Ken
 28th - Team Mike Rivenbark

NOVEMBER
 4th - The Methodist Men
 11th - Team Marilyn St. Pierre
 18th - Team Luke Martin



THANK YOU!



11 Weeks

11 Teams

- You create the menu
- 50-60 people each week
- Funds are available to purchase meals

 **6:30 PM**

 **CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR PASTOR JOEL TO SIGN UP**

11:00 AM
Traditional Service

Prelude	“A Blessing”	Gerald Peterson
Call to Worship	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	No. 8
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Joel Wise
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Opening Hymn	“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”	No. 9
The Apostles’ Creed		No. 691
Gloria Patri		No. 33
Children’s Moment		Abby Tomell
Blessing of the School Year		
Call to Prayer	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”	No. 596
Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
We are the Church Together as we receive God's tithes and our offerings		
Offertory	“How Beautiful”	arr. Phillip Keveren
Doxology		No. 682
Hymn of Dedication	“Speak, O Lord”	No. 432
Scripture	John 3:16, Romans 10:5-15	Pew Bible Pg. 924, 985
Anthem	“Come, Christians, Join To Sing”	arr. Kay Hawkes Goodyear
Sermon	What Can I Give?	Laura Blake King & Rev. Matt Seals
Closing Hymn	“Here I Am, Lord”	No. 589
Benediction		
Benediction Response	“Go, Make of All Disciples”	No. 452
Chimes of the Trinity		
Postlude	“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”	arr. Gayden Sykes

<u>Prayer List:</u> Amanda Underwood, Lynn McLamb, Jack Musick, Larry Waters, Jerry & Mary Margaret Hobbs, Jane Spell, Doris Gore, Neal Hardison, Joey Lowder, Dr. Mac Herring, Jimmie Hall, Marvin Mitchell, Homer Morris, Debra Morris, Wayne Tew, Pat Warrick, JoAnn Westbrook, Janet Johnson, Zachery Johnson, Steve Baker, Mike & Myra Humphrey, Glenn Brewer, Bryson Capps, Ed Owen, Greg Moore, Jimmy Smith, Wayne Reynolds, Angie Hall, Violet White	
<u>Those who are homebound:</u> Ruth Godwin	<u>Missionary:</u> Forrest & Laura Strickland
<u>Those who are in long-term care:</u> Loraine Butler, Anthony Balkcum, Pat Green, Frances Pearson, Polly Coffey, Helen Griffin, Louetta Carr	

Gifts	2026
Budget	\$555,837.00
Received Last Sunday	\$16,708.67
Online Giving	\$450.00
Received 7/26/26	\$5,251.00

By our Presence, Gifts and Service	
Presence - August 2 nd	
Sunday School	71
11:00 Worship	99

Aug. 17 th - Worship Meeting Admin Board Reports Due!
Aug. 18 th - Finance Meeting
Aug. 25 th - Admin Board Meeting



CRY FREEDOM MISSIONS

**REACH
RESCUE
RESTORE**

Stories of Hope & Restoration

Hear how lives are being transformed through rescue, healing, and the hope found in Christ.



GUEST SPEAKER

Beverly Weeks

SUNDAY
AUGUST 30

4:00 PM

EVERYONE IS
Welcome!

Come hear powerful testimonies and discover how God is changing lives around the world.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
208 SAMPSON STREET • CLINTON, NC

**S.A.L.T. TRIP TO
MIKE'S FARM:
DINNER & MAGIC SHOW**

**AUGUST 29
5:30PM**

**BUS DEPARTS
FROM
CHURCH AT
4:00PM**

**COST: \$48
SIGN UP IN
THE OFFICE
BY AUGUST 12**



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**FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT**

Come with your loved ones to enjoy a movie full of
laughter, action and adventure.

SEPT. 11 - 6:00 PM

Free Entry



208 Sampson St. Clinton, NC 28328

SALT Trip to Charlotte

**Overnight Trip
October 15th-16th**

The Great Gatsby

Cost:

- Single - \$640.00
- Double - \$480.00 per person
- Money for Meals

Cost includes:

- Hotel Room
- Great Gatsby Tickets
- Choice of Museum on Friday

**Depart from FMC
October 15th
9:00 am to Leland**

**Register/ Pay via this site:
<https://tinyurl.com/SALTGATSBY>**

**MONTHLY MISSION
SEP. 6 - NOV. 8**

**OPERATION
Christmas
CHILD**




FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

**YOUTH
CAMPING**

**AT RAVEN ROCK
STATE PARK**

**- TENT CAMPING - HIKING -
FISHING - GOOD FOOD -
SMORES**

SEPTEMBER 18-19

TO REGISTER VISIT [FMCNC.ORG/YOUTH](http://fmcnc.org/youth)



**Fall
Confirmation**

What?
THE BASICS OF
CHRISTIANITY AND
OUR FAITH

Where?
FIRST METHODIST
FELLOWSHIP HALL



**SEPT. 13 - NOV. 15
EVERY SUNDAY AT 4PM**

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/CONFIRMFMC26](https://tinyurl.com/CONFIRMFMC26)

**Grieving the
death of a
spouse?**

*Or do you know
someone who is?*

Your life has changed forever. The
daily emotions and challenges
can seem too hard to bear.

**Find help at a Loss of a
Spouse seminar.**

You'll hear:

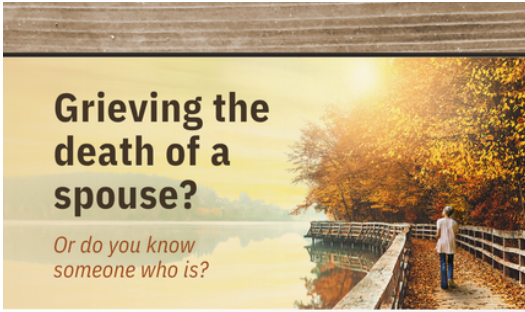
- Practical advice from others who've
been there.
- What to expect in your grief.
- How to cope with life without your
spouse.
- Why it won't always hurt this much.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.

GRIEF SHARE

Call today for more information
910-592-2035
Sponsored by First Methodist Church
www.fmcnc.org/griefshare



GriefShare®

Grief never ends... Grieving is all-encompassing.
The loss could be a spouse, child, family member,
friend, pet, and even divorce. Recovery from grief is
overwhelming and can be lonely. First Methodist
Church would like to help you with your loss by
providing "Grief Share" support. This support series
will help and give encouragement from a loss. The
Grief Share Support group will begin September
16th. If you or someone you know would like to
attend, please notify the church office.

**Begins September 15th
Meets every Tuesday
4:30-6:30 pm
\$15.00 for entire course
(scholarships available)
910-592-2035
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Register at fmcnc.org/griefshare