



## First Methodist Church

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## March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Palm Sunday

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

“How Good it Is”  
“The Lion and the Lamb”

Chris Tomlin  
Brown/Johnson/Mooring

Opening Prayer

Rev. Joel Wise

Children’s Moment

Abby Tomell

Offertory

“You Are My All in All”

Dennis Jernigan

Scripture

*Luke 19:28-44, Matthew 21:1-11*

Pew Bible Pg. 913 & 855

Sermon

When the Applause Fades

Rev. Matt Seals

Closing Song

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

Chris Tomlin

Benediction

Rev. Joel Wise



## This Week at FMC

### Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am – Son-Up Service  
10:00 am – Sunday School  
11:00 am – Worship Service  
5:00 pm – Youth

### Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer

### Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am – Chat with Matt

**7:00 pm – Trustees Meeting**

*Quarterly Statements Email Out*

### Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

**12:00 pm – Last Lenten Lunch**

4:45 pm – K- 5<sup>th</sup> Choir  
5:30 pm – 3 & 4 Yr. Choir & Bible Study  
6:30 pm – WEF Dinner  
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

### Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service

### Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**12:00 pm – Good Friday Service at  
Lisbon St. Missionary Baptist**

### Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Building Reserved- Lillie T.

## Service

**Altar Guild:** Tom & Denise Hendricks

**Church Greeters:** Methodist Men

**Meals on Wheels:** 27<sup>th</sup> Steve Williams

**Nursery:** Isabelle Tomell +

**29<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 - Marilyn St. Pierre**

April 5 - 11:00 - Jan Smith (Easter)

**K-2 Children’s Church:** Abby Tomell +

**29<sup>th</sup> - Lesa Moore**

12<sup>th</sup> - Brenda Nordin

**K-2 Wednesday 5:30 – 6:20**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Chris Driver**

## First Methodist Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Matt Seals

Associate/Youth Pastor: Rev. Joel Wise

Children's Director: Abby Tomell

Director of Music: Dan Holland

Assistant Director of Music:

Cameron Someliana-Lauer

Organist: Marquita Someliana-Lauer

Administrative Assistant: Victoria Bishop

Sexton: Stewart Raynor

## Chancel Flower Dedication

The flowers are given today to the glory of  
God and in honor of Dan and Ruth Holland

Marvin & Janet Mitchell

## Flowers

4/5	Dan & Ruth Holland
4/12	Becky Jackson
4/19	<b>OPEN</b>

# Happy Birthday

31st – Jean Bell  
1st – Wayne Boyette  
2nd – Zander Owens  
3rd – Gregory Carr  
4th – Mary Lee



## Sunday Night Youth Meals

Would you like to provide a meal for our youth one Sunday night?

Sign up today!

5pm Sunday Nights



## Student Care Packages

### Items Needed

Handwritten Notes  
Personalized Cards

### Gift Cards

Starbucks  
Dunkin  
Walmart  
Amazon

Bring Items to Mission Cabinet  
Outside of the Church Office

## Mary and Martha Congregational Care Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about how to serve in any of these areas?

- Flower Team
- Card Team
- Ride Share
- Intercessory Prayer
- Visitation Team
- Communion Team
- Berevement Teams

Join Pastor Matt on April 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for an interest and update meeting and to learn more about serving in care ministry.

## S.A.L.T TRIP

APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 2026

SYLVAN HEIGHTS BIRD PARK  
VAN LEAVES AT 8:00 AM (2 HR TRIP)  
500 SYLVAN HEIGHTS PKWY, SCOTLAND NECK, NC

LUNCH: LA CASETTA (ITALIAN)  
900 MAIN ST, SCOTLAND NECK, NC

PLEASE BRING MONEY FOR  
PARK ADMISSION & LUNCH

CALL THE CHURCH, LESA MOORE OR MIKE EAVES  
FOR ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS

WILL YOU BE RIDING THE VAN?  
SIGN UP ON THE GOOGLE FORM ASAP TO LET US KNOW!

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## LUNCH SCHEDULE

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

FEBRUARY 18 — REV. KATIE RIVES  
"FATHER, FORGIVE THEM"

FEBRUARY 25 — REV. DR. RAY AMMONS  
"TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME, IN PARADISE"

MARCH 4 — REV. ERIC GRUBB  
"WOMAN, BEHOLD YOUR SON"

MARCH 11 — REV. DR. THADDEUS GODWIN  
"MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

MARCH 18 — REV. MARK FIELDS  
"I THIRST"

MARCH 25 — REV. JONATHON SHATTUCK  
"IT IS FINISHED"

APRIL 1 — REV. MATT SEALS  
"INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT"

TIME:  
12:00-1:00 PM

FIRST  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

COST: \$5.00  
PER PERSON

# EASTER CANDY COLLECTION

Drop off at the church  
office by April 1<sup>st</sup>

## THANK YOU!

## BUTLER AVENUE STEM NIGHT

Volunteers Needed

Science • Technology • Engineering • Mathematics

March 31 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM | Butler Avenue Elementary

Students and families will enjoy hands-on STEM activities:

- Magnetic Paintings
- Bubble Building
- Parachute Creation
- Interactive Science Stations
- Refreshments & Pizza

Join us in serving our community!

Interested in volunteering?  
Please contact Allison Driver  
910-990-0809

Also Coming Up:  
Field Day – April 17  
Volunteers Needed!

## STEADFAST YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP

JULY 13-18, 2026  
OUTER BANKS, NC

ALL ARE WELCOME

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
EMAIL YOUTH@FMCNC.ORG

TINY TOES ARE  
ON THE WAY!

# Baby Shower

YOU'RE INVITED TO A CHURCH  
WIDE BABY SHOWER HOSTED BY  
THE YOUTH IN HONOR OF  
**JESSIE WISE**

SUNDAY

26 | APR | 26

*Floating  
At 10 o'clock in the morning*

*FMC Parlor  
208 Sampson St., Clinton*

*Jessie & Joel are registered  
at [Babylist.com](http://Babylist.com)*

# Holy Week

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>  
*Schedule*

Maundy Thursday



7:00 PM

Easter Sunrise

Clinton Cemetery  
6:30 AM

Good Friday

Lisbon St. Missionary  
Baptist Church  
12:00 PM

Kids  
Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 AM

Holy Saturday

Intentional Prayer  
From Home

Easter Worship

11:00 AM  
Butterfly Release  
Following