

This Week at FMC

Sunday, March 1st

9:30 am – Fellowship

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship

5:00 pm – Youth

All Receipts & Expenditure Forms due to Office

Monday, March 2nd

10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer

11:00 am – Staff Meeting

Tuesday, March 3rd

9:00 am – Chat with M@

Wednesday, March 4th

12:00 pm – Lenten Lunch

4:45 pm – K- 5th Choir

5:30 pm – 3 & 4 Yr. Choir & Bible Study

6:30 pm – WEF Dinner

7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 5th

Friday, March 6th

Saturday, March 7th

Becky Spell's Tea Party

Happy Birthday

1st – Leigh Butler

1st – Jean Turlington

2nd – Heather Waters

4th – Tom Turlington

5th – Jesse Pickrell

6th – Sherri Cole-Smith

6th – Vanna Johnson

6th – Deborah Roberts

7th – Bailey Serafini

Service

Altar Guild: Tom & Denise Hendricks

Church Greeters: Methodist Men

Meals on Wheels: 13th Steve Williams
27th Holly McMillen

Nursery: Isabelle Tomell +

1st - 11:00 - Susan Eaves

8th - 9:00 - Vevlyn Lowe

K-2 Children's Church: Abby Tomell +

8th - Chris Driver

15th - Johnathan Lane

K-2 Wednesday 5:30 – 6:20

4th - Sarah Swartz

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 with love and thankfulness for Cameron and Marquita, and for the God given talents they share with all.

Love,
Dan & Ruth Holland

Flowers

3/8	Rex & Ellen Moody
3/15	Bob Carr
3/22	Tyler & Hannah Baxter

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March 1st, 2026

Prelude

**“Your Grace is Enough” with
“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”**

arr. Carol Tornquist

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

**“My Worth Is Not in What I Own”
“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”**

No. 582

No. 558

FMC K-5th Choir

“Rejoice and Sing!”

Craig Curry

Choral Call to Prayer

“Savior, Teach Us So to Rise”

No. 576

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Joel Wise

We are the Church Together as we receive God's tithes and our offerings.

Offertory Anthem

**“Celtic Laud”
Elizabeth Andrews, flute**

Craig Courtney

Doxology

No. 682

Hymn of Dedication

“To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord”

No. 230

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:5-6, 16-21

Pew Bible Pg. 839

Sermon

The Rhythm of Grace

Rev. Matt Seals

The Great Thanksgiving

No. 731

Communion Hymns

**“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”
“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”**

No. 242

CityAlight

Closing Hymn

“Take Up Thy Cross”

No. 220

Benediction

Rev. Joel Wise

Benediction Response

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

NO. 241

Chimes of the Trinity

Postlude

“To God All Glory Given”

Rachel Sawyer

In Loving Memory of:
Ann Herring

Bill & Lisa Parker
Bob & Wendy Carr
Brittany & Nick Serafini
Bryson & Karen Clark
Nicholas Clark
Chestnutt, Johnson & Tyson, PA
Danny Aycock
Darrell & Debbie Jones
Douglas & Patsy Gregory
Dewey & Nell Hudson
Edwin Purcell
Eliza McLean
Gordan & Elaine Kunzman
Helen Hobson
Henry & Joan Tsao
James & Kate Tharin
James Matthews
Janet Shoemaker
Jean Bell
Jeffrey Margolis
Jennifer Knick
John & Heather Emrich
John & Susan Rouse
Jordan Barnhardt
Katie Deans
Kay Boyette
Ken & Kim Sutton
Katherine Christophe
Lillian Kochanowski
Lora Williams
Martha Vaughn
Mary Ratliff
Michelle Reynolds
Mike & Teresa Lee
Nelson & Carolyn Waters
Peggy Parker
Phillip & Elizabeth Andrews
Pine Trust Wealth Partners
Richard & Neely Barnhardt
Ricky & Helen Kaleel
Robert & Jean McLeod

Robert & Susan Williams
Robert Werner
Rustin Butler
Sally Barnhardt
Steve & Delores Williams
Steve & Dianne Cox
Susan & Neill Westerbeek
Tart Lee
The Jack Perry Family
Tom & Sandy Weikert
Tommy & Lynn McLamb
Vonnie Marshburn
Wayne & Christy Boyette
Wayne & Lesa Moore
Whitner Kane
William Aiken
William Fulton

Mary Humphrey

Jeff & Debo Bell

Gerry Krivoniak

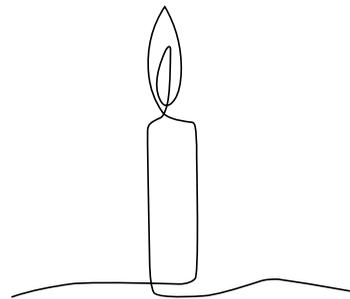
Albert Elrod
Elsie Taylor
Janet Patakas
Janet Shoemaker
Ken & Kim Sutton
Ricky & Helen Kaleel
Steve & Delores Williams
Steve & Dianne Cox
Tom & Sandy Weikert

Margaret Oates

FMW Ida Johnson Circle
Janet Shoemaker
Ricky & Helen Kaleel
Wayne & Christy Boyette

Emergy Walker

Helen Hobson
Ken & Kim Sutton
Tom & Sandy Weikert
Janet Shoemaker
Wayne & Christy Boyette
Ricky & Helen Kaleel



Prayer List:

Martin Sikorski, Owen Hales, Joey Lowder, Dr. Mac Herring, Jimmie Hall, 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, JoAnn Westbrook, Janet Johnson, Wes Keen, Zachery Johnson, Steve Baker, Mike & Myra Humphrey, Glenn Brewer, Bryson Capps, Ed Owen, Merry Wicke, Greg Moore, Jimmy Smith, Donald & 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, Anthony Balkcum, Pat Green, Frances Pearson, Polly Coffey

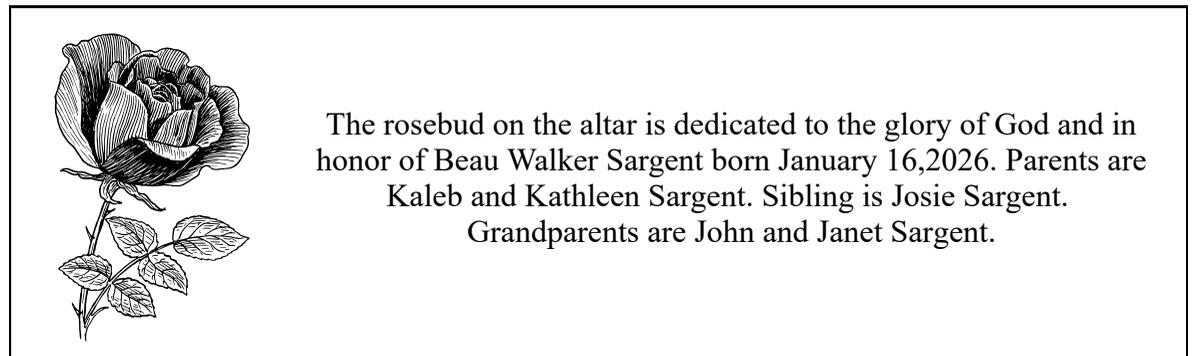
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<u>Gifts</u>	<u>2026</u>
Budget	\$555,837.00
Received Last Sunday	\$3,927.00
Online Giving	\$525.00

By our Presence, Gifts and Service

Presence - February 22 nd	
Sunday School	59
Son-Up Service	32
Traditional Worship	109



The rosebud on the altar is dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Beau Walker Sargent born January 16, 2026. Parents are Kaleb and Kathleen Sargent. Sibling is Josie Sargent. Grandparents are John and Janet Sargent.

Sunday Night Youth Meals

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

Sign up today!

5pm Sunday Nights



Butler Avenue School Volunteers Needed Contact Allison Driver for Information



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

YOU ARE INVITED

MARCH 12

DEPART AT
9:30 OR 10:00 AM

Brunch at the
Farmers Market
in Raleigh, A
Little Shopping,
and Dessert at
the Howling Cow

SALT

SEASONED ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY

Sing Praise to God!

A concert featuring the favorite anthems of
Music Director, Dan Holland.

Presented in celebration of his 40 years of music
ministry at First Methodist Church.

Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

Reception to follow

First Methodist Church
208 Sampson St. Clinton, NC 28328



EASTER CANDY COLLECTION

Drop off at the church
office by April 1st

THANK YOU!

208 SAMPSON ST.
CLINTON, NC 28328

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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. JONATHAN SHATTUCK
"IT IS FINISHED"

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

TIME: 12:00-1:00 PM

COST: \$5.00 PER PERSON

Holy Week

April 2nd - 5th 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