

Looking Ahead



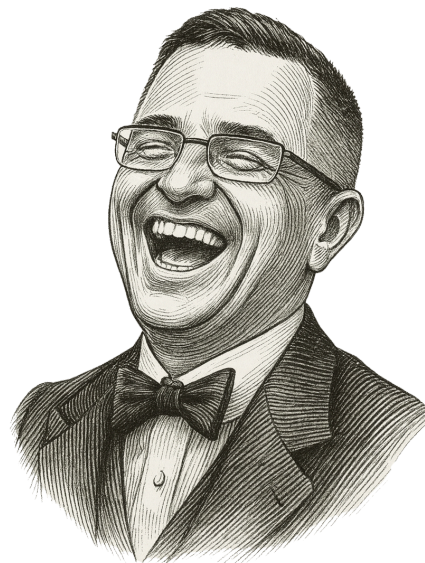
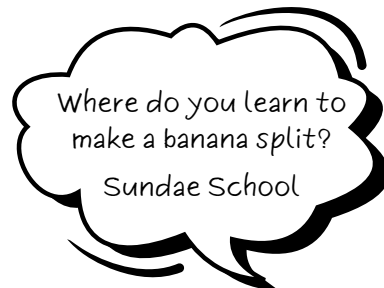
Volunteer at
Night to Shine
February 13th, 2026
6-9 PM

Be part of something truly special by volunteering at Night to Shine – a prom night celebration for individuals with disabilities, aged 14 and up. This event promises to be a night filled with joy, dancing, and unforgettable memories! Your support will help create an incredible experience for all attendees.

To register, visit
<https://fmcnc.nighttoshine.com/>

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Activities Team
- Bathroom Attendants
- Buddy
- Flowers
- Food Helpers
- Registration
- Paparazzi
- Photobooth Helpers
- Set-Up/Tear-Down
- Limo Rides
- ...and so many more!



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 22, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.
Reception to follow

First Methodist Church
208 Sampson St. Clinton, NC 28328

Please contact us by January 4th, 2026, if you are interested in singing with the choir for this wonderful event.
music@fmcnc.org or (910) 548-2719



First Methodist Church

208 Sampson St. Clinton, NC 28328

Phone: 910-592-2035

E-mail: info@fmcnc.org

www.fmcnc.org



November 9, 2025

Son-Up Service

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”

Chris Tomlin

“I Know A Name”

Elevation Worship

Opening Prayer

Rev. Joel Wise

Children’s Moment

Abby Tomell

Offertory

“We Fall Down”

Chris Tomlin

Scripture

Psalms 96, Psalm 100:1-5

Pew Bible Pg. 519 & 520

Sermon

Sing a New Song

Rev. Matt Seals

Closing Song

“Revelation Song”

Jennie Lee Riddle

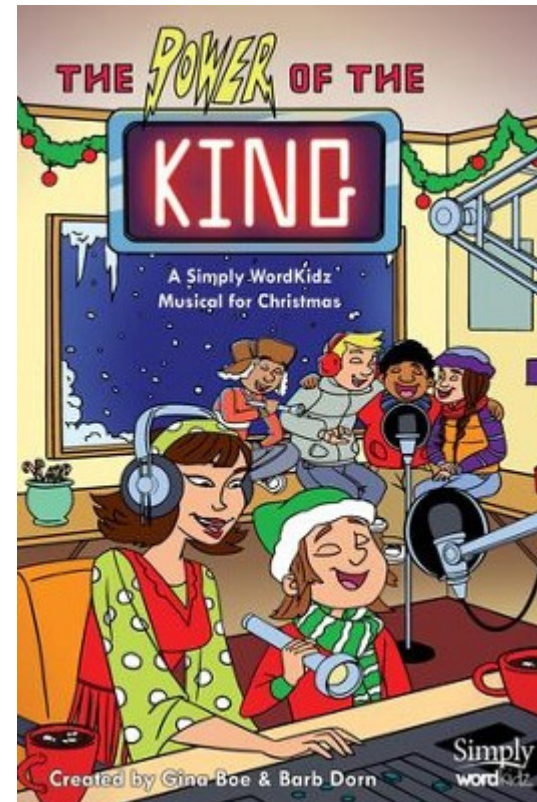
Benediction

Rev. Joel Wise

Traditional Service

Prelude	“Creation Sings the Father’s Song”	Getty/Townend
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Joel Wise
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Choral Call to Worship	“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	No. 477
Opening Hymn	“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”	No. 662
The Apostles’ Creed		No.691
Gloria Patri		No.33
Children’s Moment		Abby Tomell
Children in K-2 nd grade may attend 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.		
Choral Call to Prayer	“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”	No. 2
Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Joel Wise
Together We Build through God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory	“For Your Glory”	M. Someliana-Lauer
Doxology		No. 682
Hymn of Dedication	“O God Beyond All Praising”	TFWS No. 2009
Scripture	Psalm 96, Psalm 100:1-5	Pew Bible Pg. 519 & 520
Anthem	“O Shout For Joy Unto the Lord”	arr. Tom Fettke
Sermon	Sing a New Song	Rev. Matt Seals
Closing Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	No. 8
Benediction		Rev. Joel Wise
Benediction Response	“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”	No. 258
Chimes of the Trinity		
Postlude	“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”	Hans Chemin-Petit

December



**Our children and youth will be
presenting an exciting Christmas
program on Wednesday,
December 10th at 6 p.m.**

Christmas
IN THE CITY

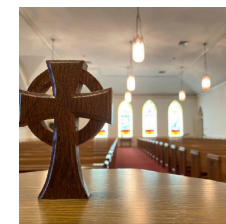
A Night in Bethlehem

Live music
Nativity Display

December 4th
6:00-8:00 pm

208 Sampson St.
Clinton, NC


**FIRST METHODIST
CHURCH**



**Baptism and Membership
Sunday**

**December 14th
11:00 Service**

If you are ready to make a public profession of your faith and be baptized, become a member of First Methodist or would like to renew your baptismal covenant and remember your baptism.

Contact the church office to connect with Pastor Matt
info@fmcnc.org 910-592-2035

 **FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
WWW.FMCNC.ORG CLINTON, NC



What's happening

Methodist Women Circle Meetings

Eleanor Powell

November 18

Reminder

Methodist Women Casserole
Sale November 23rd

Honoring
a faithful servant
of First Methodist Church



The Methodist Women Christian Service Award

Nominations Can Be Submitted to:

Jane Claire Tew - 910.590.8283
janeclairetew@gmail.com

OR

The office at : info@fmcnc.org

The holidays are
challenging when you're
grieving a loss.

GriefShare

Surviving the Holidays

provides encouragement, support, and valuable
tools to navigate the season.

Join us for this 2-hour seminar

Location	Date & time	Contact info
First Methodist Church 208 Sampson St Clinton, NC	November 9th 3:00-5:00 pm	info@fmcnc.org 910-592-2035

griefshare.org/holidays

S.A.L.T OUTING

NOVEMBER 11TH
SYLVAN HEIGHTS BIRD PARK
VAN LEAVES AT 8:00 AM (2 HR TRIP)
500 SYLVAN HEIGHTS PARKWAY SCOTLAND NECK, NC

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO
RESERVE YOUR SPOT
910-592-2035

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

PLEASE BRING MONEY FOR
PARK ADMISSION & LUNCH



Community Thanksgiving Service

November 23, 2025
6:30 PM

Children and Adult Choirs
Reception to follow
Thanksgiving Message
Rev. Dr. Thaddeus Godwin



First Methodist Church
208 Sampson St
Clinton, NC 28328

Methodist Women Casserole & Dessert Sale



NOVEMBER 23
9:30 - 12:30



What's happening

FIRST
METHODIST
CHURCH

Men's Ministry

Join us for a
morning of food and fellowship.

November 16th
8:00 am

METHODIST MEN BREAKFAST

BOARD GAME

Night @ the parsonage

FOR ALL YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 18-29
407 PINEVIEW RD

November 16th
5-7 PM

Bring a snack to share



<u>By our Presence, Gifts and Service</u>	
Presence - November 2	
Sunday School	83
Worship Service	183

<u>Gifts</u>	<u>2025</u>
Budget	\$523,801.00
Received Last Sunday	\$4,161.00
Online Giving	\$1,075.00

<u>First Methodist Church of Clinton Staff</u>
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

Birthdays

9th - Mattie Herring

11th - Craig Mann

12th- Jerry Herring

14th -Linda Andrews

15th - Susan Baxter

15th- Maria Pearson

15th- Mary Nell Darden

Happy Birthday



Did you know you can give online?
Simply scan the QR code with your phone, and it will take you to the online giving site.

<u>Service</u>
Altar Guild: John and Vevlyn Lowe
Church Greeters: Methodist Men
Meals on Wheels: 11/14 Steve & Dianne Cox
Nursery: Isabelle Tomell

<u>This Week at FMC</u>
<u>Sunday, November 9th</u> 9:00 am – Son-Up Service 10:00 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Traditional Worship 3:00 pm – Surviving the Holidays 5:00 pm – Youth Dinner 6:30 pm – Charge Conference
<u>Monday, November 10th</u> 10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer
<u>Tuesday, November 11th – Office Closed</u> 8:00 am – SALT: Sylvan Heights Bird Park 9:00 am – Roll with Joel @ Simply Brewed 4:30 pm – GriefShare
<u>Wednesday, November 12th</u> 10:00 am – Bible Recap 4:00 pm – Dulcimers 4:45 pm – K-5th Grade Choir 5:30 pm – Children’s Choir (3 & 4 Year Old) 5:30 pm – Bible Study & Handbells 5:30 pm – WEF Bible Studies & Programs 6:00 pm – Skating Rink with Abby & Joel 6:30 pm – Donation Dinner 7:00 pm – Chancel Choir
<u>Thursday, November 13th</u> 6:30 pm – Skill Creations Worship Night

<u>Chancel Flower Dedication</u>
The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joanne Williams, who is celebrated on her birthday, November 8.
With much love, from her family.

<u>Prayer List:</u> Dr. Mac Herring, 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, 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
<u>Those who are homebound:</u> Ruth Godwin, Barbara Carr
<u>Those who are in long-term care:</u> Loraine Butler, Margaret Oates, Anthony Balkcum, Pat Green, Mary Humphrey, Frances Pearson, Gerry Krivoniak

<u>Flowers</u>		
11/16	Jodie Nelson	Jodie Nelson
11/23	Dr. Mac Herring	Dr. Mac Herring
11/30	Jenna King	Jenna King