This Week at FMC

Sunday, November 8th
Happy Birthday Pastor Matt!
9:00 am – Son-Up Service
10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship Service
4:00 pm – Confirmation
5:00 pm – Youth

Monday, November 9th
10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer

Tuesday, November 10th
9:00 am – Chat with M@
4:30 pm – Griefshare

Wednesday, November 11th
4:00 pm – Singing Strings
5:00 pm – K-5 Choir
5:30 pm – Preschool Choir
5:30 pm – BINGO in the Fellowship Hall
5:45 pm – Bells/Winds
6:00 pm – FMC Winds Play for Veterans
6:30 pm – Dinner
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir



Thursday, November 12th
5:00 pm - Poinsettia Sale Ends

Happy Birthday



8th – Mackenzie Herring
8th – Matt Seals
8th – Vince Nelson
9th – Mattie Herring
11th – Craig Mann
12th – Jerry Herring
14th – Linda Andrews

Service

Altar Guild: John & Vevlyn Lowe

Church Greeters: Methodist Men

Meals on Wheels:
- Nov. 13 - Elsie Taylor
- Nov. 25 - Holly McMillen

Nursery:
- Nov. 8 – Madison Melvin (9:00)
- Nov. 8 - Don Wrench (Children's Church)
- Nov. 11 – Dottie O'Quinn (WEF)
- Nov. 15 – Sheila Steed (9:00)
- Nov. 18 – Kaleb Sargent (WEF)
- Nov. 22 – Kathleen Sargent (9:00)
- Nov. 22 - Ashley Rivers (Children's Church)
- Nov. 29 – Lesa Moore (9:00)

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

Flowers

11/15	Methodist Women	
11/22	Mac Herring	
11/29	**OPEN**	**OPEN**

Chancel Flower Dedication

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and to celebrate Vince Nelson's 50th birthday and Piper Nelson's 18th birthday.

Jodie Nelson

First Methodist Church

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November 8th, 2026
Son-Up Service

Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Matt Seals
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	**"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" "Same God"**	**Martin Smith Elevation Worship**
Opening Prayer		Rev. Matt Seals
Children's Moment		Abby Tomell
Offertory	**"I Give You My Heart"**	**Reuben Morgan**
Scripture	*Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25*	Pew Bible Pg. 206
Sermon	Serve God Faithfully	Rev. Joel Wise
Closing Song	**"Build My Life"**	**Pat Barrett**
Benediction		Rev. Matt Seals



11:00 AM
Traditional Service

Prelude	**"I Will Serve Thee/Jesus is Lord of All Medley"**	**arr. Don Wyrtzen**
Call to Worship	**"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"**	**Claudius/Campbell/Schulz**
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Matt Seals

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Opening Hymn	**"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**	**No. 3**
The Apostles' Creed		**No. 691**
Gloria Patri		**No. 33**
Children's Moment		Abby Tomell
Call to Prayer	**"For the Fruit of All Creation"**	**No. 85**
Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Matt Seals

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

Offertory	**"You Servants of God"**	**arr. David Johnson**
Doxology		**No. 682**
Hymn of Dedication	**"Make Me a Servant"**	**TFWS No. 2176**
Scripture	*Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25*	Pew Bible Pg. 206
Anthem	**"A Heart to Serve"**	**Valerie Showers Crescenz**
Sermon	Serve God Faithfully	Rev. Joel Wise
Closing Hymn	**"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"**	**No. 454**
Benediction		Rev. Matt Seals
Benediction Response	**"Ye Servants of God"**	**No. 40**
Chimes of the Trinity		
Postlude	**"Forward to Serve"**	**James Denton**

Prayer List:

Joshua Coombs, Hayes Wicher, Jane Claire Tew, Debbie Roberts, Janet Mitchell, Audrey Vaughn, Marti Knobloch, Amanda Underwood, Lynn McLamb, Jack Musick, Larry Waters, Jane Spell, Doris Gore, Neal Hardison, Joey Lowder, Dr. Mac Herring, Jimmie Hall, Marvin Mitchell, Homer and 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

Those who are homebound:

Ruth Godwin

Missionary:

Forrest & Laura Strickland

Those who are in long-term care:

Loraine Butler, Anthony Balkcum, Pat Green, Frances Pearson, Polly Coffey, Helen Griffin, Louetta Carr

Gifts	2026
Budget	$555,837.00
Received Last Sunday	$12,740
Online Giving	$3,625

Give online by scanning here!

By our Presence, Gifts and Service	
Presence - November 1st	
11:00 Worship	143





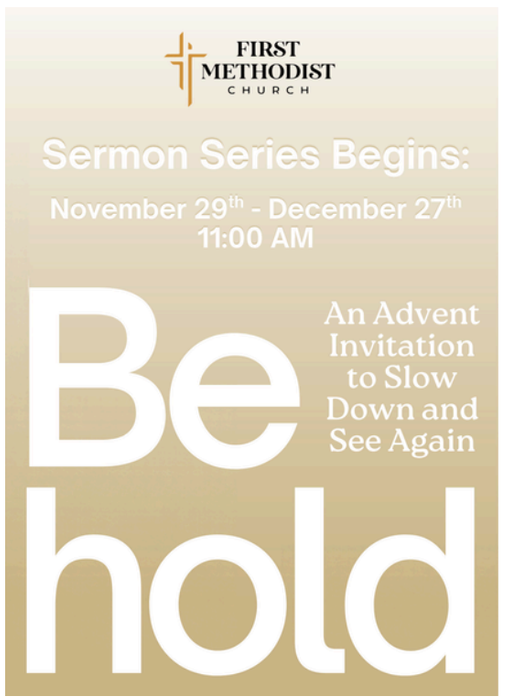

COMMUNITY
Thanksgiving
SERVICE
Join us as we gather in gratitude to worship and give thanks for God's blessings.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
6:30 pm
Hosted at Grove Park Baptist Church
Thanksgiving message by
Dr. Ray Ammons
First Baptist Church Clinton
Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.
All are welcome!
PARTICIPATING CHURCHES
Grove Park Baptist Church
First Baptist Church — 408 College St.
First Baptist Church — 900 College St.
First Methodist
Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church
Lisbon Street Baptist Church
St. Paul's Episcopal Church


COOKIE COLLECTION
100 dozen needed
No nuts or peanut butter
Drop-Off at FMC | Dec. 9th
No later than Noon
In coordination with FBC
Contact Jeff Swartz for more info,
910-214-1006

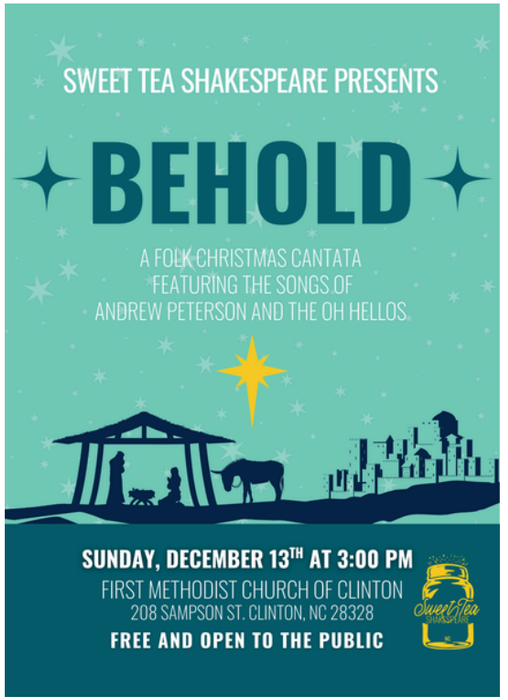

The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a loss.
GriefShare
Surviving the Holidays
provides encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the season.
Join us for this holiday seminar
Date & Time
Sunday 3:00-5:00 pm
November 15
Location
First Methodist Church
208 Sampson St.
Clinton, NC 28328
info@fmcnc.org 910-592-2035
griefshare.org/holidays


YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
Methodist Women Christmas Dinner
MONDAY 6:00 PM | 7 | DECEMBER 2025
208 Sampson St.
Clinton, NC 28328
Join us for Fellowship
Please bring a covered dish
Childcare will be available.


METHODIST MEN
Sunday
BREAKFAST
NOVEMBER 15
08.00 AM
JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP.


FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sermon Series Begins:
November 29th - December 27th
11:00 AM
Be hold
An Advent Invitation to Slow Down and See Again


Methodist Women
Casserole & Bake Sale
NOVEMBER 22
9:30 - 12:30
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF CLINTON, NC
FELLOWSHIP HALL


SWEET TEA SHAKESPEARE PRESENTS
BEHOLD
A FOLK CHRISTMAS CANTATA
FEATURING THE SONGS OF
ANDREW PETERSON AND THE OH HELLOS.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH AT 3:00 PM
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF CLINTON
208 SAMPSON ST. CLINTON, NC 28328
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC