

This Week at FMC

Sunday, October 25th
 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, October 26th
 10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer
11:00 am – Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 27th
 9:00 am – Chat with M@
 4:30 pm – Griefshare
7:00 pm – Admin Meeting

Wednesday, October 28th
 4:00 pm – Singing Strings
 5:00 pm – K-5 Choir
 5:30 pm – Bible Study for All Ages
 5:30 pm – Preschool Choir
 5:45 pm – Bells/Winds
 6:30 pm – Dinner
 7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 29th
11:00 am – Backyard Buddies Meeting

Friday, October 30th
3:00 pm – Feeding CHS Football Team
10:20 pm – Butler Ave. Character Walk

Saturday, October 31st
Youth Trunk or Treat Downtown Clinton



Happy Birthday

26th – Rachel Grantham
 27th – Grayson Butler
 27th – Kim Sutton
 27th – Louetta Carr
 27th – Vevlyn Lowe
 29th – Zane Burkhardt
 30th – Jordan Lindsay



Service

Altar Guild: Matt & Sarah Stone
Church Greeters: Eleanor Powell Circle
Meals on Wheels:

- October 23: Helen Hobson

Nursery:

- 25th – Linda Andrews (9:00)
- 28th – Hannah Baxter (WEF)

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

<u>Flowers</u>		
10/25	Hugh & Mary Jo Carr	Susan & Mike Eaves
11/1	Jane Herring	
11/8	Jodie Nelson	
11/15	Methodist Women	

Chancel Flower Dedication

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in honor of Louetta Carr and Rachel C. Grantham on their birthdays, and in celebration of our 47th wedding anniversary. From Hugh & Mary Jo Carr. Also, in honor of the teachers of the Ben Warrick Sunday School Class. From Mike & Susan Eaves.

First Methodist Church

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October 25th, 2026

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	“Honey in the Rock” “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”	Lake/Ligertwood/Wong Myrin/Redman
Opening Prayer		Rev. Joel Wise
Children’s Moment		Abby Tomell
Stewardship Moment		Sarah Hesketh
Offertory	“My Worth is Not in What I Own”	Getty/Kendrick
Scripture	2 Corinthians 9:6-11	Pew Bible Pg. 1008
Sermon	The Cheerful Giver	Rev. Matt Seals
Closing Song	“Gratitude”	Brandon Lake
Benediction		Rev. Joel Wise

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

A wonderful opportunity for our church family to intentionally honor the faithful pastors who shepherd, pray for, and guide us through every season of life.

How We Can Participate This Month:

- Send a Note of Thanks:** An email, text, or hand-drawn picture from your kids can mean the world.
- Gifts of any Kind:** Gift Cards, Love Offering, etc.
- Be Intentional in Prayer:** Commit to praying daily for their spiritual protection, rest, and renewal.

Let’s flood our pastors with love and encouragement this month!

11:00 AM
Traditional Service

Prelude	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	arr. Lani Smith
Call to Worship	“God Our Maker, God Most Holy”	No. 71
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Joel Wise
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Opening Hymn	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”	No. 62
The Apostles’ Creed		No. 691
Gloria Patri		No. 33
Children’s Moment		Abby Tomell
Call to Prayer	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	No. 90
Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Joel Wise
We are the Church Together as we receive God's tithes and our offerings		
Stewardship Moment		Sarah Hesketh
Offertory	“Holy Gifts We Offer”	James Southbridge
Doxology		No. 682
Hymn of Dedication	“Bringing in the Sheaves”	No. 464
Scripture	2 Corinthians 9:6-11	Pew Bible Pg. 1008
Anthem	“Be Glad in the Lord”	Joseph Martin
Sermon	The Cheerful Giver	Rev. Matt Seals
Closing Hymn	“For the Fruit of All Creation”	No. 85
Benediction		Rev. Joel Wise
Benediction Response	“Freely, Freely”	Carol Owens
Chimes of the Trinity		
Postlude	“On Our Way Rejoicing”	arr. Lani Smith

<u>Prayer List:</u> Hayes Wicher, Jane Claire Tew, Debbie Roberts, Janet Mitchell, Audrey Vaughn, Marti Knobloch, 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 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	
<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
Received Last Sunday	\$15,597
Online Giving	\$100

Give online by scanning here!



By our Presence, Gifts and Service	
Presence - October 18 th	
9:00 Worship	34
11:00 Worship	105
Sunday School	59

The Methodist Women will be honoring a member of FMC who has faithfully served this church. Nominations can be submitted to the office or to Jane Claire Tew at **910-590-8283** or **janeclairetew@gmail.com**





**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	Location
Sunday 3:00-5:00 pm November 15	First Methodist Church 208 Sampson St. Clinton, NC 28328

info@fmcnc.org 910-592-2035

griefshare.org/holidays



Clinton Circle

CHARGE
Conference

NOVEMBER 1 | 6:30 PM
SANCTUARY

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF WORSHIP
WITH GRACE AND EPWORTH
METHODIST AS WE OFFER UP TO
GOD OUR LEADERSHIP AND
MINISTRIES TO GOD.

**Baptism and Membership
Sunday**

November 8th | 9:00 or 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

Methodist Women

**Casserole &
Bake Sale**



NOVEMBER 22
9:30 - 12:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF CLINTON, NC
FELLOWSHIP HALL



**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

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

OCT. 25-NOV. 1
GAMES
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
CHALKBOARD & CHALK
JUMP ROPE STICKERS

**LET US DO THE
SHOPPING FOR YOU!**
LABEL DONATIONS
"OCC"



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208 SAMPSON STREET • CLINTON, NC



You are invited to

All Saints' Sunday

1st November 2026

First Methodist Church
208 Sampson St.
Clinton, NC 28328

**Slow Down this Advent Season and
Behold**

Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

Behold

the baby lying in a manger



Advent Series
Devotional
\$20.00
contact Church
office by October
28th to order

**Be
hold**

Shelbi Shutt



To make a purchase in memory or in honor of a loved one, kindly complete the form online or drop off the paper copy in our mailbox outside the office doors at your convenience.

DUE NOV. 12

\$15

60 POINSETTIAS

Pay online by selecting “*Poinsettias/Lilies*” from the menu or enclose a check/cash in one of our “*Giving*” envelopes.

Thank you for your generous support in beautifying our sanctuary this Advent and Christmas season!

From Name:	
Payment Enclosed: <u>Check to:</u> First Methodist Church <u>Memo:</u> Poinsettia(s)	
Total Poinsettia(s): # _____	Cash Paid: \$ _____
In honor of:	
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