

By our Presence, Gifts and Service

Presence - September 14th

Son Up - 45
Sunday School - 68
Worship - 91

Gifts	2025
Budget	\$523,801.00
Received Last Sunday	\$3,155.05
Online Giving	\$175.00

Service

Altar Guild: Phillip & Elizabeth Andrews

Ushers: Volunteers Needed

Church Greeters: Ida Johnson Circle

Flowers: 9/28 John & Vevlyn Lowe

Meals on Wheels: 9/26 Sue Williams

Nursery:

Prayer List

Rosalyn Holland, 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

Those who are homebound

Ruth Godwin, Barbara Carr

Those who are in long term care

Loraine Butler, Margaret Oates, Anthony Balkcum, Pat Green, Mary Humphrey, Frances Pearson, Gerry Krivoniak



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September 21, 2025
Son-Up

Welcome and Announcements
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 Know a Name”
“Build My Life”
Brandon Lake
Yunker/Martin/Kaple

Opening Prayer
Rev. Joel Wise

Children's Moment
Abby Tomell

Offertory
“Great Are You, Lord”
Ingram/Jordan/Leonard

Scripture
Matthew 5:13-16
Pew Bible Pg. 838

Sermon
“Love in Giving”
Rev. Matt Seals

Closing Song
“All to Jesus I Surrender”
Van Deventer/Weeden

Benediction
Rev. Joel Wise

September 21, 2025		
<u>Traditional Service</u>		
Prelude	“Peace and Love and Joy”	arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz
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Ringling of the Church Bell		
Choral Call to Worship	“God Is Here”	No. 393
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Joel Wise
Opening Hymn	“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”	No. 395
Apostles’ Creed		No. 691
Gloria Patri		No. 33
Children’s Moment		Abby Tomell
<i>Children K-2nd grade may go to 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.</i>		
Choral Call to Prayer	“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”	No. 401
Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Matt Seals
Together We Build through God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory	“In a World Where Love Abides”	Carl Simone
Doxology		No. 682
Hymn of Dedication	“I’d Rather Have Jesus”	No. 140
Scripture	Matthew 5:13-16	Pew Bible Pg. 838
Anthem	“Let All You Do Be Done in Love”	Sandra T. Ford
Sermon	“Love in Giving”	Rev. Matt Seals
Closing Hymn	“All to Jesus I Surrender”	No. 607
Benediction		Rev. Joel Wise
Benediction Response	“Great Is Our Redeeming Lord”	No. 43
Chimes of the Trinity		
Postlude	“In Joyful Praise”	arr. Reginald W. Martin

Chancel Flower Dedication
The flowers are given today to the glory of God and for His blessings as we celebrate today our 51st anniversary by Darrell & Debbie Jones.

This Week at FMC
Sunday, September 21st
9:00am - Son-Up Service
10:00am - Sunday School
11:00am - Traditional Worship
4:00am - Confirmation Class
5:00pm - Young Adult (18-29) Game Night
Monday, September 22nd
10:00am - Intercessory Prayer
11:30am - Ida Johnson Circle
Tuesday, September 23rd
9:00am - Chat w/ Matt @ Simply Brewed Coffee Co.
4:30pm - Grief Share
6:30pm - Eleanor Powell Circle
Wednesday, September 24th
10:00am - Bible Recap
4:00pm - Dulcimers
4:45pm - K-5th Grade Choir
5:30pm - Children’s Choir (3 & 4 Year Old)/ Bible Study & Handbells
6:30pm - Donation Dinner
7:00pm - Chancel Choir

Birthdays
Neal Strickland 9/21
Abby Tomell 9/21
Pam Griffin 9/23
Karen Herring 9/24
Jonathan Bell 9/25
Ken Sutton 9/26
Denise Hendricks 9/26
Clark Serafini 9/27
Kay Evans 9/27
Carol Gore 9/27
Happy Birthday!

First Methodist Church of Clinton
Staff
Pastor: Rev. Matt Seals
Associate/Youth Pastor: Rev. Joel Wise
Director of Music: Dan Holland
Assistant Director of Music: Cameron Someliana-Lauer
Organist: Marquita Someliana-Lauer
Sexton: Stewart Raynor
Children's Director: Abby Tomell

Methodist Women Circle Meetings

<u>Ida Johnson</u>	<u>Eleanor Powell</u>
September 22	September 23
October 20	October 21
November 17	November 18

If you would like to join a circle please see Kay Raynor for Ida Johnson or Mary jo Carr for Eleanor Powell.

GriefShare®

Grief never ends... Grieving is all-encompassing. The loss could be a spouse, child, family member, friend, pet, and even divorce. Recovery from grief is overwhelming and can be lonely. First Methodist Church would like to help you with your loss by providing "Grief Share" support. This support series will help and give encouragement from a loss. The Grief Share Support group will begin September 16th. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please notify the church office.

910-592-2035
info@fmcnc.org
September 16th
4:30-6:30 pm
\$15.00 (scholarships available)

Scan to register



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday Evening Fellowship FALL SCHEDULE

Begins September 10th

4:00 Dulcimers
4:45 Children's Choir (K-5th Grade)
5:30-5:45 Children's Choir 3 and 4 years old
5:30 Children's Programming, Handbells, Bible Study
6:25 Gather in Fellowship Hall
6:30 Donation Dinner
7:00 Adult Choir

Children Classes
Nursery: Birth-2 years old
3 and 4 Year old-Downstairs
K- 2nd - Upstairs
3rd -5th Upstairs

Adult Studies
Womens Study: Upstairs
Acts Study: Sanctuary
Youth: Upstairs

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First Methodist Church Homecoming 2025

October 5th 11:00 am

Homecoming Preacher: Rev. Matt Seals
Covered Dish to follow





Mustard Seed Faith



Children's Ministry Band


Download the Band App and get connected!!






Inbetweeners Sunday School Class Band

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study





Youth Ministry Band

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Men's Ministry

Join us for a September 21st morning of food and fellowship. 8:00 am

METHODIST MEN BREAKFAST

COMING BACK TO THE HEART OF WORSHIP

SERIES BEGINS OCTOBER 12TH



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Schedule 2025

October 23rd:

Mike's Farm

November 11th:

Sylvan Heights & Veteran Museum

December:

TBA



BOARD GAME

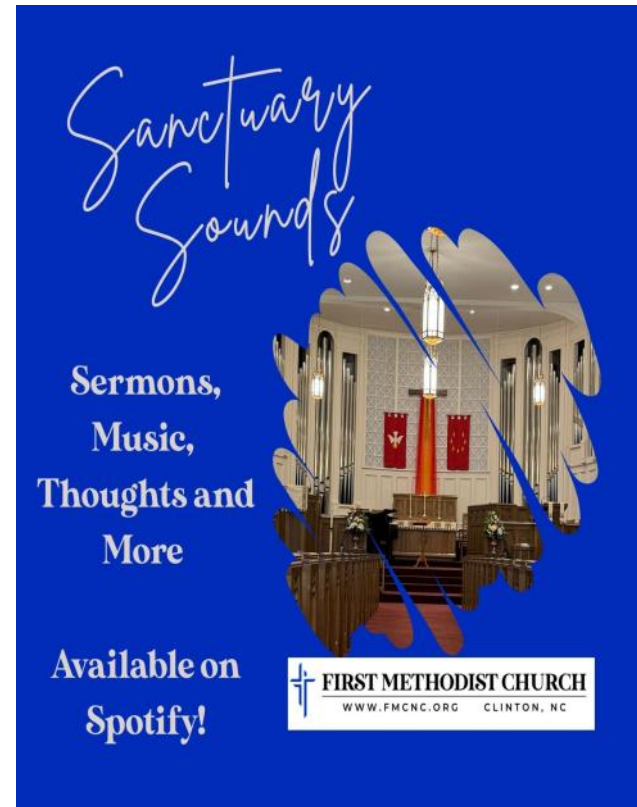
Night @ the parsonage

**FOR ALL YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 18-29**

407 PINEVIEW RD

September 21st
5-7 PM

Bring a snack to share



Sanctuary Sounds

**Sermons,
Music,
Thoughts and
More**

**Available on
Spotify!**

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

9/22 Ida Johnson Circle

9/23 Eleanor Powell Circle

9/30 Admin Board

10/6 Staff Meeting

10/7 Trustees Meeting



WE ARE THE CHURCH

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27

Wednesday Nights
5:30 pm
Sanctuary
Led by
Pastor Matt
Beginning
September 10th

Bring your Bible
and something to
take notes



THE BOOK OF ACTS

THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH



27-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

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BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday
@ 5:30pm

Lisa Harper's
"Lyrics of Life"

Join Us!

Led by Leslie
Seals

