

We offer Sunday School for all ages and would love to have you join us each week. 9:45am-10:45am.

Also, join us for Worship, Sundays at 11:00am. Our Sunday service is broadcast on WCLN Radio 1170 AM or StarVision cable channel 16.

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Our Mission

"The purpose of First Baptist Church is to honor God as we love and minister to all people, witness to them of our life-changing Savior, lead them into the fellowship of His church, and nurture them in Christian growth."

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September

Dear Lord,

A new school year has begun. I would ask of you so many things on behalf of all students. For the child that is my own, hear my prayer. It is time for her to open books. It is time for him to engage new worlds. She will share with old friends and meet new ones. He will read new stories, do new math, and explore science and history in a new way. Help them to pay attention. Help them know all lessons can be good. With your strong hand, grant protection so that their year would always know safety and security. With your wise spirit, give them discipline and resolve so they would know accomplishment and success. If they ever feel excluded, let them know you are right there with them. If they experience disappointment, lift them up to a renewed sense of purpose and let them know how truly remarkable they are. When they realize achievement and discover true learning, lead them on to the next step. And Lord, use me as their parent, grandparent, guardian, or friend to help guide them through this year. Help me do my part. I had to learn just as they are learning. Help me use my understanding to sustain and encourage their understanding. He will always be my child. She will always be my child. They will always be in your care. Lord, it is almost time for the bus. I need to crank the car. They are heading out the door. I pray they are ready. I give them to you. Amen.

In Christ,
Dr. Ray Ammons, Pastor

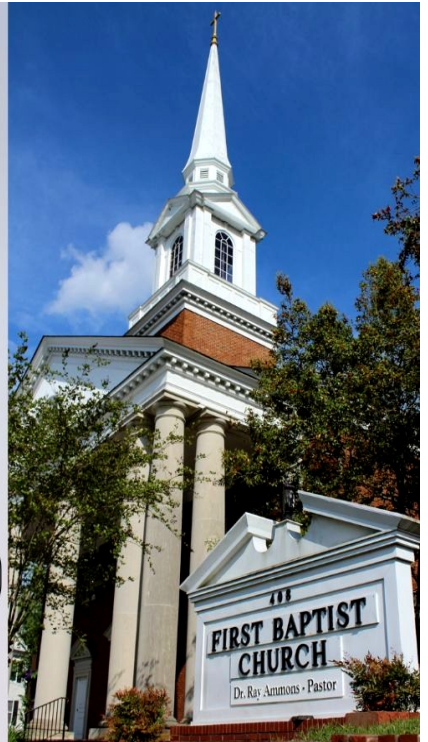
SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

First Baptist Church
Anniversary Celebration
170 years

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

408 COLLEGE STREET
CLINTON, NC 28328



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES ARE BACK!

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm
Church Conference, 6:00pm
Adult Choir, 7:00pm

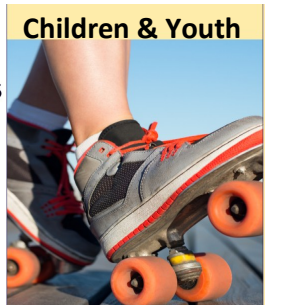
Skate Back to School... Children & Youth

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025
5:30PM-7:00PM

The RINK!

840 Overland Road, Clinton, NC

*On campus Children & Youth Activities begin, September 10, 2025 5:30-7:00pm



APPALACHIAN BACKPACK MINISTRY

a Baptists on Mission project
to meet physical and spiritual needs of people living in the Appalachian Area
Help pack a backpack for the children of Appalachia to receive this Christmas.

It's simple:

- Sign out a backpack from church office, Sunday mornings, or on Wednesday nights.
- Follow the instructions with the bag.
- Return to church by October 5.



We Rejoice in the Baptisms of:
Annell Grace Starling, Anna Belle Smith, Ava Matthews,
and Reid Smith Jr.



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Upcoming Events:

Monday, September 1, 2025

Homebound Visits, 2:00pm

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Senior Adult Council, 2pm

Monday, September 8, 2025

Nursing Home Visit, 10:00am

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

JOY Walk, 9:30am

Precious Gems, 10:00am

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Trip to Sneads Ferry, NC &

Riverview Restaurant, 9:00am

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Trip to NC Zoo (Asheboro, NC)

Good friends stand with you on the mountaintop. Best friends walk with you through the valley and hold your hand. They are more precious than silver or gold. [KJV] "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5&6
 God will guide your steps, trust His ways and timing. He is always right. One day we will see His hand in everything and understand. He is always here to guide and protect us from evil.

Love in Christ,
 Faye B. Warren, *Senior Adult Director*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER IN THE HOSPITAL

Randy Finnicum (REX)
OUR CHURCH FAMILY
 Bill Starling, Johnny Chestnutt, Craig Richardson, David Jones, Ann Williams, Jean Hatch, Melvin Stafford, Mike Underwood, Carolyn Wrench, Mary Poole, Mickey Walker, Edith Raynor

OUR HOMEBOUND:
 Bobbie Dixon, Rufus Herring

NURSING HOMES:
Local
Bill Holder, Mary Gran, 702
Lee Brown, Mary Gran, 811
Willie Ruth Watson, Mary Gran 214-A

Out of Town
April Bissette, Calyx Living, Fuquay-Varina

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS:
Our Community Meal Ministry
Tim's Gift Ministry
Life Line Sampson
 Joe Howard (Penny Lockerman's brother)
 Jane Wright (Ben Wright's sister-in-law)
 Jarl Hudson
 Pam Griffin
 Tommy Murr (Pat Craig's brother)
 Sheila Blackmon
 Rev. Charles Allard
 Margaret Mallard (Lori Boone's mother)
 Mary Helen Horne (Lyman Horne's mother)

SAVE THE DATES
Children's Ministry
AUGUST 2025-DECEMBER 2025

Wednesday activities meet in the Family Ministry Center | 5:30-7:00pm w/ Dinner, Music & Missions!

Sunday, August 24, 2025, 9:45am-12:00pm (Children's Wing/Sanctuary)
 Breakfast, Promotion Sun., Backpack Blessing & Camp Report!

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2025, 5:30pm-7:00pm (The Rink)
 Back to School BASH! | Pizza Dinner | Skating

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025, FBC CELEBRATION- *Children will sing!

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, 11:00am (Sanctuary)
 Rehearsal, 9:30am | Sunday School, 9:45am | Sing, 11:00am

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025, 5:30pm-7:00pm (FMC, CHURCHWIDE)
 Hall-O-Lu-Jah Palooza & Fundraiser!
 Dinner | Games | Trunk or Treat

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025, 11:00am (Sanctuary)
 Shoebox Deadline! | "Parade, Praises & Prayer"
 Rehearsal, 9:30am | Sunday School, 9:45am | Parade, 11:00am

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025, 6:30pm (First Methodist Church)
 Children- Curtain Call, TTBD | Community Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2025
 No Activities! Happy Turkey Day!

Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025, 11:00am (Sanctuary)
 Hanging of the Green | Rehearsal, 9:30am
 Sunday School, 9:45am | Children sing, 11:00am

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2025, 5:30pm (FMC, Churchwide)
 Covered Dish Dinner | Children's Christmas Talent Show

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2025, 5:30pm-7:00pm (FBC Campus)
 It's a birthday party for Jesus & the annual children's LIVE Nativity + Carols!
 Party- 5:30-6:25pm | Live Nativity + Carols- 6:30-7:00pm

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2025, 5:00pm (Sanctuary)
 Churchwide Christmas Eve Service

Wednesdays, Dec. 24 & 31
 No Activities! Happy Holidays!

Wednesday Activities Resume, January 7, 2026 (FMC)

Sunday School meets 9:45-10:50am with snacks and Bible Study

FREE CHURCHWIDE EVENT!
 Dinner, Games, Candy & Prizes!
 Kids, wear your costumes!
 Adults, decorate your trunks!

Wednesday, Oct 29 5:30-7pm FMC

Hall-o-lu-jah PALOOZA!

TRUNK OR TREAT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES



LOOK AND SEE AT FBC!

September Birthdays

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Tommy Boyette | 21 Ina Ruth Jones |
| 5 Grace Frakes | 22 Kyle Knowles |
| 6 Thomas Deloach | 23 Nick Hamilton |
| 6 Rufus Herring | 24 Vonnie Marshburn |
| 8 Cate Carlton | Katie Starling |
| 8 David Simmons | Charleigh Reeves |
| 9 Piper Moore | 25 Justin Tyson |
| 10 Stella Reeves | 28 Ethan Spell |
| Rivers Starling | 30 Ann Williams |
| Rhett Starling | |
| 12 Carolyn Jackson | |
| 13 Jo Clifton | |
| 14 Taylor Spell | |
| 14 Penny Lockerman | |
| 17 Dene Lee | |
| 17 McKena Johnston | |
| 18 Lesley Reeves | |
| 19 Doug Norris | |
| 19 Mike Holder | |
| 19 Matthew Carlton | |
| 19 Shantel Jackson | |

NURSERY SCHEDULE

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| Sept 7 | Cheryl Norris |
| Sept 14 | Lauren Tokoly |
| Sept 21 | Kaitlin Adkins |
| Sept 28 | Cheryl Norris |
| October 5 | Rachel Coombs |
| Oct. 12 | Lauren Tokoly |
| Oct. 19 | Margo Nance |
| Oct. 26 | Megan Powell |



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| 1 Labor Day! Church Office closed, A.A & Al-Anon Meetings, 8:00pm | 17 Wednesday Activities: Supper, 5:30pm, Children & Youth Music and Missions, 6-7:00pm, Adult Bible Study, 6:15pm, Adult Choir, 7:00pm |
| 3 Wednesday Activities Resume: Back to School Bash (Children & Youth) at The Rink, 5:30-7:00pm, Adult Bible Study, 6:15pm, Adult Choir, 7:00pm | 18 Community Fellowship Meal, 4:00pm |
| 4 Community Fellowship Meal, 4:00-5:00pm | 21 S.S. 9:45am, Worship, 11am, Youth Fellowship & Bible Study, 5:30-7:00pm, Church Council, 7:00pm |
| 7 Sunday School, 9:45am, Worship, 11am, Senior Adult Council, 2:00pm, Youth Council, 4:00pm, Sunday Night Youth Resumes: "All Youth Night", 5:30-7:00pm | 22 Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, A.A & Al-Anon Meetings, 8pm |
| 8 Boy Scout Troop #80, 6:30pm, A.A & Al-Anon Meetings, 8:00pm | 23 JOY Club Trip: Snead's Ferry, 9:00am |
| 9 Nursing Home Visitation, 10am | 24 Wednesday Activities: Supper, 5:30pm, Children & Youth Activities, 6-7:00pm, Adult Bible Study, 6:15pm, Adult Choir, 7:00pm |
| 10 Wednesday Activities: Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm, Children & Youth Activities, 6-7pm, Adult Bible Study, 6:15pm, Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm | 25 Community Fellowship Meal, 4:00pm |
| 11 Community Fellowship Meal, 4:00-5:00pm | 28 S.S. 9:45am, Worship, 11am, Youth Fellowship & Bible Study, 5:30-7:00pm |
| 14 S.S. 9:45am, Worship, 11am, Deacons Meeting, 5pm, Missions Development Council, 6:00pm | 29 Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, A.A & Al-Anon Meetings, 8pm |
| 15 Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, A.A & Al-Anon Meetings, 8pm | |
| 16 JOY Walk, 9:30am, Precious Gems, 10am | |

FBC-CLINTON

ALL Youth NIGHT

YOUTH MINISTRY KICK OFF
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
5:30-7:00PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: FAMILY MINISTRY CENTER

ALL YOUTH: 6TH-12TH GRADERS
FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FAITH-FILLED FUN

*Parents, please stay for a brief meeting before drop off

FBC YOUTH **SAVE THE DATES: Fall/Winter 2025**

Wednesday, September 3, 2025
 Back to School Bash @ The Rink 5:30-7:00pm

Sunday, September 7, 2025
 ALL YOUTH NIGHT! 5:30-7:00pm (FMC)

FBC Youth Wednesdays: 5:30-7:00pm
 Supper, Youth Missions & Music

FBC Youth Sundays:
 +Sunday School 9:45am, +Worship 11am
 +Fellowship & Bible Study 5:30-7:00pm
 (Creative Worship, Dinner, Bible Study, Fellowship)

Sunday, October 12, 2025
 OC FEST 1:00-6:00pm (Clayton)

Sunday, October 19, 2025
 FBC 170 years Anniversary Celebration
 *Youth participation

Sunday, October 26, 2025
 *No Youth Fellowship

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025
 Hall-o-lu-jah Palooza & Trunk-or-Treat
 5:30-7:00pm *Youth participation

Sunday, November 9, 2025
 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection
 "Parade, Praises & Prayer" during 11am Worship

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025
 Friendsgiving with a Twist 5:30-7:00pm

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025 6:30pm
 Community Thanksgiving Service (First Methodist)
 *NO YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025
 Hanging of the Green Service 11:00am
 *Youth participation

Sunday, December 7, 2025
 Progressive Dinner & Caroling
 5:00-7:30pm

****January 16-19, 2026 Winter Ski Retreat****

GROUND IN CHRIST + BUILT ON LOVE + READY TO SERVE