

**First Baptist Church**  
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Office Hours:  
 Mon.—Thurs. 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
 Fri. 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

## One Worship Service

**Sunday, June 13**

Sunday School – 9:45am  
**One Worship Service – 11:00am**  
 (in-person & Livestream)  
**NO 8:30 Worship Service on June 13**

**Graduate Recognition  
 Sunday**

## Ice Cream Fellowship

**Sunday, June 13**

**6:30 p.m.**

**At the Parsonage**

Join us for fellowship and *ReShape* discussion.

Please bring your lawn chair.



# The Stream

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*They are like trees planted by streams of water.... (Psalm 1:3a)*

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 Clinton, SC

Dr. Blake Harwell  
 Senior Minister



June 9, 2021

"...love God...extend His love...."



It's not often I say this but I'm so glad I missed Sunday. I heard it was hot (and not just because of the fiery preaching that went down either!). Seriously, I'm glad to have such gifted people (thank you, Rev. Webb, Rev. McMahan and Miss Melissa and talented tech folk and musicians) to pick up the slack in my absence.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at my house (backyard too) this Sunday at 6:30. I appreciate the help with all the churns of ice cream too! Why are we gathering? Fellowship is a good thing in and of itself. And homemade ice cream is good too! But we (our church's leadership) would like your thoughts/input on the Re-Shape process you've been hearing about now for several weeks. I hope by now you've had opportunities to (a) visit the website ([www.pinnlead.com](http://www.pinnlead.com)) and (b) view the videos, (c) hear about it in Sunday School, and (if you're a Sunday School teacher/deacon) (d) engage with the book (*Re-Shape*). None of us has any doubt we are in a brand-new world. The question is "What's next?" Re-Shape provides a framework for answering that question through prayer, study, congregation-wide small group study and input, and much discernment. We're hop-

ing to reach a decision by the end of June and, because the endeavor (the Re-Shape process) will cost money (\$3,000), we need your help to do it. Please take some time (if you haven't already) to investigate the process and bring your questions/thoughts to our time on Sunday night. Even if you don't have questions, I'd love to see you on Sunday.

I'm on my annual study break. And I'm learning a lot. I appreciate the time you allow me to get away like this: to read, pray, study, write, and dig into some books/material that normal, weekly obligations do not allow. I consider this time to be a gift which I hope to re-gift to you during 2021-2022 :). This break (so far) there's been a theme: discipleship/spiritual formation. What's that? The process through which we are formed in Christ's likeness. Our commission under Jesus is to "make disciples" of all kinds of people. The purpose is that disciples will eventually look like, act like, think like their Master. Pray for me, please, as I finish up this time to know what to do with the Truth God is revealing.  
 Blake, [bharwell@clintonfbc.us](mailto:bharwell@clintonfbc.us)

## Stewardship Report

**Week of May 23, 2021\***

Regular Receipts	\$11,277.00
Designated	\$ 338.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,615.50</b>

**Week of May 30, 2021\***

Regular Receipts	\$12,201.00
Designated	\$25,725.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,926.00</b>

\*Electronic giving not included.

## Electronic Giving

April	\$ 15,572.20
May	\$ 13,619.35

**2021 Weekly Budgeted Needs:**  
 \$ 17,265.79

To make a financial donation to FBC you can use your phone. Text 'fbccclinton' and the money amount you want to give to 73256. 1. Click the link, 2. Complete your gift. Once you set up your giving information, you can give in a matter of seconds.

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6th—12th graders

**SM Adult Leaders Lunch 'n Learn**  
Sunday, June 13 @ 12:30pm @ House of Pizza

**Pool Party**  
June 19 at 5:00 PM  
At MacMillan's  
(100 Hunters Run)

**Bonfire**  
June 30 at 7:00 PM  
Oak Street Park

**6\*4\*8**  
Sundays at 6:48 PM  
Begins June 27 at FBC  
Fellowship & Bible Study

Tara Webb, Minister to Students ([twebb@clintonfbc.us](mailto:twebb@clintonfbc.us))  
Hunter Benson, Student Ministry Intern ([htbenson01@gmail.com](mailto:htbenson01@gmail.com))

**BigStuf Camp**

June 20-25 in Panama City Beach, Florida  
Check-in – June 20 @ 3:00pm – depart shortly after  
check-in  
\*trip details will be given out at June 10<sup>th</sup> Info Meet-  
ing. See Tara or Hunter if you did not make the meeting

Please be in prayer for our students and adult  
leaders as we prepare for BigStuf and while at  
camp. We are anticipating a great week together  
and a phenomenal week with God.

**Congratulations  
Graduates!**



**Clinton High School Graduates**

Jonathan Braswell	Audrey Farmer
Brandon Campbell	Jacob Lanier
Jack Carroll	Wyatt McWatters
Dylan Corley	Drew Moody
Abi Farmer	Ike Waldron

**College Graduates**

Megan Aldridge	Winthrop University
Austin Gardner	Anderson University
Alexis Pagano	Clemson University
Kalen Richardson	University of South Carolina
Katie Roland	Anderson University
Katelyn Tinsley	Lander University
Mackenzie Thompson	Piedmont Technical College

**Clinton High Junior Marshals**

MariaAustin Adair, Joey Ardelt, Anna Watson



Preschoolers—5th graders

If you would like to help with  
VBS, July 19-21, contact Melissa  
at 923-6424.

**June Nursery Volunteers**

June 20 (8:30) Corey & Lauren Fountain (11:00) Scott & Sarah Grooms  
June 27 (8:30) Brooks & Kelly Gregory (11:00) John & Lisa Chapman

If you would like to volunteer in our nursery on Sunday mornings, please contact Melissa (923-6424).

Melissa Chandler, Minister to Children ([mchandler@clintonfbc.us](mailto:mchandler@clintonfbc.us))



**Homebound**

Mary Keith Watts, 939 Springdale Drive, Clinton, SC 29325  
Send Mrs. Watts a card/note.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed**

Have you been looking for a place to serve at First Baptist Church? The Nominating Committee has some suggestions for you to consider. Very important positions need to be filled by caring members who want to share their love of God and their knowledge of the Bible.

**Do you feel led to work with children?** There are three opportunities:

Co-teacher for the **Four Year Old** Sunday School Class, Co-teacher for the **2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** Sunday School Class, Co-leader for the 8:30 AM **Children's Church** (Once a Month)

**Do you feel led to work with young adults?** There are two possibilities:

Sunday School Teacher for **College Students**, Sunday School Teacher for **Young Single Adults**  
These positions need to be filled for the 2021-2022 year beginning in September. Please pray about where you could help spread God's love as well as His Word.

If you are interested in serving, contact Pat Rice, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, at 864-833-4325 or 864-923-3293.

**From the Deacons**

As of June 6, FBC has chosen a new Deacon class and a new Trustee:

DEACONS: Tom Fortman, Sr., Bob Hudson, Jason Honeycutt, Dennis King,  
Norman Scarborough, Gill Thomas, Patrick Castaneda & Melvin Bailey

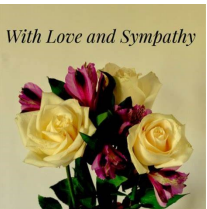
TRUSTEE: Allen Wham

The deacons met on May 17th. They discussed what ministry teams have been active with the congregation. They reviewed the final changes the deacons made to the Constitution and Bylaws and they will be available to the congregation for a vote. The deacons were informed that there are 10 nominations for deacons and 2 for the trustees. There was a discussion of the water faucets and where they were located around the church so that our members are able to water the plants. After

discussion, the deacons unanimously voted to not change the process of honoraria/memorials and the way it is presented in the STREAM. It has been requested that FBC become a sponsor of the new Habitat for Humanity House in Clinton which will begin in the fall. If you are interested in further details of this meeting please contact any deacon. If you are unsure of whom the deacons are, call the church office, 833-2578.



Congratulations to Cameron and Lauren Truelock on the birth of their son, Sawyer Truelock. He was born Thursday, June 3, 2021. His big sister is Marlee and his grandmother is Mary Beth Truelock.



Our church family extends their love and sympathy to Melissa Chandler and Meredith Hutchinson and their families on the death of their grandmother, Mary Seawright and to Lynda Workman and her family at the death of her father, Buddy Hudson.