

Rev. Franklin B. Clark Jr.

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Franklin B. Clark Jr. was born July 11, 1931, in Abingdon, Virginia. He received his B.A. degree from East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee, and then graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in June of 1962. He married Evelyn Boyd Clark. They have four sons: Bruce, Alston, John and Edward, and four grand-children.

He has been in the ministry for forty-two years, serving pastorates at South Highland Presbyterian Church in La Grange, Georgia, Greenbriar Presbyterian Church in Macon, Georgia, Tattnall Square Presbyterian Church, Macon, Georgia, and since 1982, has been minister of the Clinchfield Presbyterian Church in Perry, Georgia.

Frank served Bethel Presbyterian Church during the summer of 1961. He says, “When I think of memories of Bethel, I realize that I probably did not always preach the greatest sermons, but the people were friendly, receptive, and had a generous spirit. One demonstration was the garden vegetables delivered to the manse door. I remember rooster hunting with Mr. Galloway. John Rankin and Mr. Galloway came to see me at a doctor’s home when I had a car accident going to preach one Sunday. While serving at Bethel, I learned what a go-getter is. It is a man who takes his wife to work and goes to get her.”