



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ August 21, 2022

8:30AM* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:00AM* Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr

*Facebook Live-stream

Welcome

Thank you for being with us in worship this Sunday! **Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.** We are inspired by the words and encouragement of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, "Do all the good you can, in all the means, ways, places, and times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

Order of Worship

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022

The liturgical color is green symbolizing the time when we remember discipleship.

We lift up prayers for the nation, our community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

Prelude "The Day is Surely Drawing Near" arr. Michael Praetorius
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome & Passing of the Peace Rev. Michelle D. Louk

* **Chiming of the Hour**

* **Opening Hymn** "O Worship the King" UMH #73

* **Affirmation of Faith** Mr. Jim Creel, Jr. | UMH #881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70

Scripture Reading Psalm 103:1-8
Larry Gates 8:30
Rosalin Robinson 11:00

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Creel

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Time

11:00-Children 3 years old to 1st grade may be dismissed to Little Church. Parents may pick up children after worship, room 201, Wesley Bldg.

Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings
(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time. **Please register attendance.**)

Offertory "O Young and Fearless Prophet" arr. D.S. Ferguson

* **The Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Creel

* **Hymn of Preparation** "Take Time to be Holy" UMH #395

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Sermon Text	1 Chronicles 16:23-31	Rev. Louk
Anthem	“Out of His Great Love” Kim Alexander and Michael Paulk, <i>Duet</i>	arr. Fettke/Hill
Sermon	“The Gift of Worship”	Rev. Louk
* Closing Hymn	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	UMH #140
* Benediction		Rev. Louk
Postlude	“Rock of Ages”	arr. E.L. Ashford

(*) *Stand as you are able.*

Attendance

Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew to **register your attendance or check-in on the Realm app on your mobile device.**

Sunday School

Classes are available for children ages 3 through adult every Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM.

****Please ask the ushers for children's Wiggle Bags, hearing devices or large print hymnals****

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We offer “Little Church” to children **ages 3 through 1st grade** after the 11AM Children’s Time. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs).

Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given by Penny and Buddy Styers to the glory of God and in celebration of their 58th anniversary on August 16th and in honor of Buddy’s birthday on August 23rd.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Sept 25; Oct 2, 30; Nov 13, 27. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Melinda Morgan in the church office, 843-448-7164 or melinda@fumcmb.org.

Thank you to the Kim and Michael for their special music today offered in worship.

Traditional Worship at 8:30AM and Contemporary Worship at 11AM are Livestreamed on Facebook. Worship videos are also available on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on the mobile app, or on WFXB (FOX TV7) delayed broadcast, Sundays at 10AM.

Serving in Worship

GREETERS—August

8:30 Front Kathi & Cam McCarl
8:30 Office Carl Townsend

11:00 Front Annette & Ed Willett
11:00 Office Shelby Sansbury
11:00 Breezeway Sharri Hammond

USHERS—August

8:30 Greg Clemmons: Ashley Booth, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon
11:00 Clark Butler: Gene Butler, Tracy Conner, Alec McMillan, Keith McMillan, Zachery McMillan

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Melinda Morgan

Serving in Contemporary Worship

LIVESTREAM Jason Gildner

SLIDES Ben Gildner or Jonathan Kittle

USHERS Don Myers, Daniel Shuler, and/or Mary Margaret Kittle



Monthly Mission Impact – AUGUST

NEW DIRECTIONS SHELTERS for Women, Men, Families

Providing those in need with shelter, basic necessities, and connections to resources. www.helpnewdirections.org



NEEDS: ALL PAPER PRODUCTS—toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins; tall kitchen trash bags, laundry detergent, Pampers (sizes 4&5), cleaning supplies. **Men's Shelter Needs:** men's XL flip flops/shower shoes, bar soap/full size, bleach, Pine Sol, 40 gal. black garbage bags, spiral notebooks, sugar, coffee, creamer, oatmeal, Texas Pete Hot Sauce.

Monetary Donations (checks payable to FUMC, note New Directions).

COLLEGE STUDENTS, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS

All college students interested in receiving "Love Packages" that are sent at special times throughout the school year may go to www.fumcmb.org then click on **Grow/Adult/**



College-Young Adult to complete the **application**. Email the completed application to office@fumcmb.org. This "Love Package" is a **mission project**; **students DO NOT have to be a member of First Church.**

Items needed: Individual tissue pkgs, Tide Stix, highlighters, pens, mechanical pencils, Post-it Notes, mini-note pads, mini-lint rollers.

Labeled Donation bins are located in the Wesley Worship Center and Church Office. **Monetary donations** are also appreciated (*mark your check College Ministry*). Thank you for your support!



FUMC CHILDREN'S CHOIRS & HAND BELLS—SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st

Children's choir and Hand Bells will **begin at 4:15PM, Wesley building.**

All children ages 5 years old to 5th Grade are welcome to attend.

SCHEDULES:

Choirs

4:15—2nd-5th grades (Children's Choir)

4:45—K-1st grade (Cherub Choir)

Bells/Chimes

4:15—K-1st grade (chimes)

4:45—2nd-5th grades (bells)

Choir Directors: Eve Harris, Children's Choir

Jayne Smith, Hand Bells & Hand Chimes

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Calm is contagious—not by force, but by example."

~ Ryan Holiday, author

Worship Guidelines: Please join us for worship as your health permits. We respect personal discretion on Masks. Please silence cell phones.

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

First Church invites you to follow this weekly Scripture reading plan if you don't already have one.

Aug 29	Isaiah 34:17-35:3
Aug 30	Revelation 12:1-6
Aug 31	Isaiah 55:12-13
Sep 1	Isaiah 41:17-20
Sep 2	Matthew 7:13-14
Sep 3	Psalms 62:1-2
Sep 4	Exodus 1:1-2:10

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
"Standing Up Against Oppression"
Exodus 1:1-2:10

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

0-2 year-olds	Nursery W101
3 and 4 year-olds pre-K	Wesley L1
Kindergarten/First Gr	Wesley L2
2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley L3
4th and 5th Grades	Wesley L4

Youth Classes

6th-12th Grades	Sonshine House
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Adult Classes

Ark	The 925
Brittain Fellowship	Asbury 101
Faith Foundations	Asbury 103
MD Moore	Wesley 105
New Horizons	Asbury 201
Open Doors*	Wesley 103
Open Fellowship*	Music Center 101



BE OUR GUEST!

Sunday, September 11th—Bring a Friend Sunday

You are encouraged to invite someone to join you! Be an ambassador for Christ by inviting people to join you.

Invite someone to:

- ◆ Shop in or to donate to our Thrift Store
- ◆ Share in a mission project organized by First Church
- ◆ Attend a devotion, special church event, etc.
- ◆ Welcome your child's friends to Sunday School or to participate in our music programs
- ◆ Join you for UMYF breakfast or Sunday events

Invite - a friend, neighbor, or family member to church

Rejoice - in Promotion Sunday for Children and Youth

Fellowship - Refreshments after 8:30 worship in the **Parlor**

Ice Cream Sundae Bar after 11:00 services, **Wesley Hall**

Missions Committee needs **7-8 volunteers** to help **repair flooring** at **Racepath Community Center** on **Saturday, August 27th** from

8:30AM- 3:30PM (partial time is welcomed). To help, please contact **Rod Adelstone at 843-267-1472 or Rod.Lee.stone@gmail.com.**



Help is needed weekly at 2PM on Thursdays to fold **The Steeple** (this weekly newsletter) for Sunday worship. If you have an hour to spare, please come help fold (and stuff, as needed). Our **Bulletin Babes** (women and men) appreciate the assistance. Contact Melinda in the church office, 843-448-7164.



FUMCMB MISSIONS COMMITTEE Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

* **FUMCMB has a Missions Committee.** To join this committee, contact Penny Hale, at jpkkhale@live.com or 864-423-6706.

* **The purpose of the Missions Committee** is to support, serve and build relationships with local, regional, national and global outreach organizations.

* **The Missions Committee Mission Statement:** Supporting Christ-focused outreach positively impacting local, regional, national and global communities while spreading God's Word of Love and Hope, and to make Disciples for Christ.

* **Missions Budget is separate** to support Missions directly rather than adding to the overall budget allowing the congregation an opportunity to feel more personally involved with missions thus resulting in greater financial support of Missions.

- **What is the purpose of Missions Impact Weekend?** The purpose is to expose our congregation to local, regional and global missions representatives all in one place so they can ask questions and learn more about how those organizations exist, their current and future goals and needs, whether it be financial, tangible goods or volunteer/other services.

- **What is a Missions Faith Promise?** A Faith Promise is different from a pledge/tithe because missions is held separate from the church budget. During Missions Impact Weekend, members are asked to pray about the amount they are called to give above and beyond their tithe, as they are able. It is an individual decision in the hope that, as God provides an extra financial blessings to a person, the person will send an extra financial gift to help support Missions outreach (similar to "pay it forward").



Youth Schedule...

Aug 21: 5:15PM-7:30PM Youth @ North Campus

Aug 24: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast

Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave.

Transportation via Church Bus to MB schools

Aug 27: 5PM MBHS Football Tailgate

Doug Shaw Parking Lot; bring food/snacks

Drinks, cups, paper items provided

Aug 28: 5:15PM-7:30PM Youth @ North Campus



Looking ahead for the Youth, ages 15-18:

A **Chrysalis flight is a three-day weekend retreat** focused on spiritual renewal and formation for teenagers. This nondenominational program is centered on New Testament Christianity and the model of Christ's servanthood as a lifestyle. Chrysalis is designed to give a greater understanding of God's love and its application to everyday life. Visit: www.ccchrysalis.com



Girls Flight: Friday, October 28 thru Sunday, October 30

Boys Flight: Friday, November 4 thru Sunday, November 6

Those interested may contact Pastor Chad, 843-458-5446.



"FALL FUN at FIRST" Sunday, October 30th from 3-6PM

Presented by The Tennessee Collier Circle

Join in the fun—a variety of **music, skits, games, artists** and a competition for "Treasured Prizes!" or just sit back, relax and enjoy the show. After all the fun, a delicious meal will be served by Circle members. Tickets are \$10/ea or \$25/family with proceeds to benefit **Help4Kids, Helping Hand, and Community Kitchen**. Watch for more details in *The Steeple*.



Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 8/14/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of: \$ 25,702

Giving YTD 2022: \$903,195

Expenses YTD 2022: \$ 1,072,907

Difference YTD 2022: - \$ 169,712

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Missions Faith Promise: \$ 101,000

Faith Promise Receipts: \$ 93,226

Give electronically with a cell phone. **Scan the QR** code below with your phone's camera, then tap the link at the top of the screen to open VENMO to give.



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Presence 8/14/2022

♦ Worship:	393
♦ Fox TV (June wkly est)	1,500
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	542
♦ All Social Media:	959
♦ Sunday School:	134

First Church Thrift Store—Mondays: 9AM-1PM and Thursdays: 1-4PM

Mailing address: First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578

Phone: 843-448-7164

Email: office@fumcmb.org

Website: www.fumcmb.org

Follow on Facebook: www.facebook.com/FUMCMB

Instagram: [firstchurchmb](https://www.instagram.com/firstchurchmb)

Request emailed *Steeple*: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

Televised Worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7

Contemporary Worship
Sunday, 11AM
Wesley Worship Center

Join us for an upbeat, casual, time to commune with God and to worship in song. Enjoy a cup of coffee before worship, visit, and get to know us and First Church!

Pastor Joel will bring the message, "The Gift of Worship" from 1 Chronicles 16:23-31.

Communion Stewards needed for all three services to help prepare the elements, and/or serve during worship, and/or reset/clean up. If you feel so called, please mark "C" next to your name on the pew registration pad or contact Rhonda Singleton, volunteers@fumcmb.org.



SC CONFERENCE
50th ANNUAL MEETING
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
Oct 21-22, 2022

Marion District and First Church Myrtle Beach will host women from around the state for this annual meeting (formerly UMW) held in our Sanctuary and Wesley Hall. For more info, contact Janice Myers, UWF President, First Church.



YOUR NAME

GOOD MORNING! Members, please **wear your name tag** every Sunday

to help everyone! Need a tag? Call the church office. Name tags may be found on the boards in the Narthex, Sanctuary Hallway, or Wesley Hall entrance.

Happening This Week



SUNDAY, August 21, 2022

- 8:30-NOON **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship** SANCTUARY / Live-streamed
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship** WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship** SANCTUARY
- 4:15PM **Children's Music** WESLEY CENTER
- 5:15PM **Youth @ North Campus** NORTH CAMPUS

MONDAY, August 22

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR

TUESDAY, August 23

- 2:30PM **Congregational Care Mtg** PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, August 24

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast** CHICK FIL-A, SEABOARD
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group** PRAYER ROOM
- 6:30PM **Adult Choirs Kickoff** CHANCEL CHOIR & HANDBELLS HOME OF J MCKENZIE

THURSDAY, August 25

- 9A-12PM **Library (staffed)**
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Lion's Club Mtg** THE 925
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, August 27

- 8A-5PM **CDM Teacher Training** BRITAIN CENTER-N CAMPUS



MEMBERS!

LOG IN to Realm
DOWNLOAD the App
CHECK-IN ATTENDANCE

Need a Realm Invite? Contact Melinda Morgan in the church office, 843-448-7164.

Ministers

Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor **Rev. Michelle D. Louk, Associate Pastor**
Rev. Chad W. Mullinix, Youth Director **Rev. Thomas N. Brittain, Pastor Emeritus**

