



**FIRST CHURCH**  
MYRTLE BEACH

# The Steeple ■ August 28, 2022

**8:30AM\* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary**

**11:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary**

**11:00AM\* Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr**

\*Facebook Live-stream

A United Methodist Congregation

## 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

**12th Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 28, 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** "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" arr. Ludwig Lenel  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)*

**Welcome & Passing of the Peace** Rev. Joel W. McMakin

\* **Chiming of the Hour**

\* **Opening Hymn** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH #57

\* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Chad Mullinix | 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 1 Gae Riddleberger **8:30**  
Neal Bowers **11:00**

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Mullinix

**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.*

**11:00 Children's Time** Kate Horsley

*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** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" arr. Ferguson

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

\* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Mullinix

\* **Hymn of Preparation** "Thy Word" UMH #601

*(Continued on the next page.)*

<b>Sermon Text</b>	Hebrews 4:12; Matthew 4:4; Psalm 119:105	Rev. McMakin
<b>Anthem</b>	“Be Not Afraid” Terrance Piette, <i>soloist</i>	arr. Wagner
<b>Sermon</b>	“Getting the Most Out of Your Bible”	Rev. McMakin
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“Seek Ye First”	UMH #405
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. McMakin
<b>Postlude</b>	“Carillon”	Verne/arr. Hopson

(\*) *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** in the Chancel are given for the glory of God and in remembrance of The Reverend Needham Williamson on the second anniversary of his entering his heavenly home by Roselle Williamson.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Sept 25; Oct 2; Nov 13; Dec 11, 18, 25. 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](mailto:melinda@fumcmb.org).

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](http://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 8:30** Melinda Morgan  
**11:00** Scott Bowen

### **Serving in Contemporary Worship**

**LIVESTREAM** Jason Gildner

**SLIDES** Ben Gildner or Jonathan Kittle

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

**CHILDREN’S TIME** Erin Perry



# 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](http://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).*

**Congratulations to Cindy Johnson** on the birth of her grandson, **Carson Remington Cooper** on August 22, 2022. Proud parents are **Logan and Ashton Cooper**.

**First Friday Men's Lunch and Devotion, September 2nd, 11:30AM at Magnolia's at 26th. All men are cordially invited**

to join Big Tom and Harry Gardner for a time of devotion and lunch. We meet upstairs; an elevator is conveniently available at the rear of the restaurant.



## BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY!

**Be Our Guest—Sunday, September 11th**

Invite someone to join you at church! As an ambassador for Christ, please **invite someone to worship or church activity**.

**Stay after Worship for Fellowship**

**Light Refreshments** after 8:30 worship in the **Parlor**  
**Ice Cream Sundae Bar** after 11:00 services, **Wesley Hall**

## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Preachers are not sales people. They have nothing to sell. Christ died for our sins."  
~ Billy Graham, evangelist

**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.**

Sep 5	Psalm 27:1-6
Sep 6	Psalm 84:1-4
Sep 7	John 14:21-24
Sep 8	Exodus 14:1-9
Sep 9	Exodus 14:10-18
Sep 10	Exodus 14:19-30
Sep 11	Exodus 15:1-18

*\*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:  
"Freedom Song"  
Exodus 15:1-18*

### *Sunday School Classes*

#### Children's Classes

0-2 year-olds	Wesley 101
3 & 4 year-olds pre-K	Wesley 102
Kindergarten/First Gr	Wesley 205
2nd & 3rd Grades	Wesley 203
4th & 5th Grades	Wesley 204

#### 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



You have heard several announcements at Sunday services about the **Strategic Leadership Team (SLT)**. The SLT is comprised of Ron Andrews, Alicia Bame, Preston Brittain, Clark Butler, Greg Clemmons (Church Administrator), Debbie Conner, Donald Eagerton, Carol Ann Felts, Ronnie Felts, Deborah Hicks, Ruell Hicks, Mike Hussey, Michelle Louk (Associate Pastor), Neil McCoy, Elizabeth McKnight, Joel McMakin (Senior Pastor), Jo Pearce, Shelby Sansbury, Maria Shuler, Buddy Styers, Barry Thigpen, and Randy Wallace. This team is meeting over the course of the **next 4 months with facilitators from the Malphurs Group to develop a mission statement, values statement, and discipleship pathway for the future of First Church.**

During the first weekend retreat, the **SLT developed a working mission statement** for FUMC Myrtle Beach, *“Follow Jesus and Share Him with Others”*. The team has also developed a list of **Biblical values, Aspirational values, and Unique values** that will become **the core of the planning moving forward**. The value statements are currently being developed and will be shared as soon as they are complete.

**What can you do to support the SLT and the strategic planning at First Church?**

1. **Pray** for the SLT as they devote a great deal of time to seek direction from the Holy Spirit in their meetings and decisions.
2. **Ask questions** if you have any. Each member of the team is happy to share what we are doing and how this team is working on the future goals and ministry of FUMC MB. You can contact our church Lay Leader, Debbie Conner at [dconner1122@gmail.com](mailto:dconner1122@gmail.com) or call the church office 843-448-7164 or email at [office@fumcmb.org](mailto:office@fumcmb.org) with questions.
3. Watch for **frequent updates** as the SLT wants our work to be heard and visible to the church as a whole. As the core work of this group is completed this fall, the big work comes in spring as we pull all current leaders and future leaders of our church together to implement the work of our church.



The Tennessee Collier Circle PRESENTS  
**“FALL FUN at FIRST”**  
**Sunday, October 30th 3-6PM**



**BACK TO SCHOOL  
 BACKPACK SUNDAY**



**UMYF  
 YOUTH NIGHT  
 KICKOFF**





# Youth Schedule...

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

**Aug 31: 7:15AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast  
Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave.  
Transportation via Church Bus to MB schools

**Sep 2: 5:30 PM MBHS Football Tailgate**

Doug Shaw Parking Lot; bring food/snacks  
Drinks, cups, paper items provided

**Sep 4: NO YOUTH—Labor Day Holiday**



## 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](http://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.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS

"Love Packages" are sent to college students at special times throughout the school year. To sign up your student, please go to [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org), click on



**Grow/Adult/College-Young Adult/College Ministry Application.** Email the application to [office@fumcmb.org](mailto:office@fumcmb.org). This 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!



## Financials and Attendance

**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.



**venmo**

### Gifts as of 8/21/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 22,734
Giving YTD 2022:	\$926,012
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 1,099,913
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 173,900

*Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.*

<b>Missions Faith Promise:</b>	<b>\$ 101,000</b>
<b>Faith Promise Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 94,586</b>

### Presence 8/21/2022

♦ Worship:	370
♦ Fox TV (June wkly est)	1,500
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	443
♦ All Social Media:	1,027
♦ Sunday School:	158

### 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](mailto:office@fumcmb.org)

Website: [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org)

Follow on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/FUMCMB](http://www.facebook.com/FUMCMB)

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

**Request emailed Steeple: [thesteeple@fumcmb.org](mailto: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 Michelle will bring the message, "Getting the Most Out of Your Bible" from Hebrews 4:12, Matthew 4:4, Psalm 119:105.**



**GOOD MORNING, Members!** Thank you for **wearing your name tag!**



If you are caring for a loved one with dementia, consider joining **Compassionate**

**Caregivers**, a small group that offers encouragement and information. We meet monthly on the **first and third Thursdays, 10-11:30AM in the church Parlor**. Alzheimers offers a service will provide a sitter, if needed. For additional information, **contact Sherrill Allen at sachillesshs@aol.com or 843-251-1163.**

**Communion Stewards Needed**  
**Prepare | Serve | Remove**  
**the elements in worship**

We had a few replies last week and still need more help. **Are you called to serve?** Please mark "C" next to your name on the pew registration or email Rhonda Singleton, [volunteers@fumcmb.org](mailto:volunteers@fumcmb.org).



**Happening This Week**



**SUNDAY, August 28, 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
- 4:30PM **Evangelism Committee Mtg**  
WESLEY HALL
- 5:15PM **Youth @ North Campus**  
NORTH CAMPUS

**MONDAY, August 29**

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 31**

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**  
CHICK FIL-A, SEABOARD
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- 6:30PM **Adult Choir Rehearsal**  
MUSIC CENTER

**THURSDAY, September 1**

- 9A-12PM **Library (staffed)**
- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

**FRIDAY, September 2**

- 11:30AM **Men's Lunch & Devo**  
MAGNOLIA'S AT 26TH, upstairs
- 5:30PM **Youth Group Tailgate/Game**  
MBHS DOUG SHAW STADIUM Parking



**MEMBERS!**

**LOG IN to Realm**  
**DOWNLOAD the App**  
**CHECK-IN ATTENDANCE**

**Need a Realm Invite?** Call 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**

