



The Steeple ■ August 7, 2022

8:30AM* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11:00AM* Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr

A United Methodist Congregation

*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

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022

The liturgical color is white celebrating the Great Thanksgiving.

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

Prelude "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word" arr. 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** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" UMH #158

* **Affirmation of Faith** 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 33:12-22 Beth Morrow **8:30**
Rev. Dr. C. Norman Bennett, Jr. **11:00**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Louk

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

*Children 3 years old to 1st grade are invited 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 "My Lord, What a Morning" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Louk

* **Hymn of Preparation** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496

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Sermon Text	Colossians 4:2-6	Rev. Louk
Anthem	“Unclouded Day” Terrance Piette, <i>soloist</i>	arr. Ray
Sermon	“God Will Put Them Together”	Rev. Louk
Service of Word and Table		UMH #12
Communion Reflection	D. Scott Ferguson, <i>Organ</i> <i>Pease feel free to pray at the altar. Communion offering may be left at the altar and will benefit New Directions Shelters.</i>	
* Closing Hymn	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”	UMH #557
* Benediction		Rev. Louk
Postlude	“Allegro”	Purcell/arr. Hopson

(* *Stand as you are able.*)

Attendance

Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew for everyone to register their attendance.

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 during today’s worship. 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. Please register your attendance on the Pew pad provided.

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are placed by Frank and Harriet Clark to the glory of God and in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary, August 8th.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Sept 25; Oct 2, 9, 16, 30. 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 Terrance Piette for offering special music today 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.

Assisting 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

Assisting in Contemporary Worship

LIVESTREAM Jason Gildner **SLIDES** Jonathan Kittle or Ben Gildner
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).

IN REMEMBRANCE

Jayne Burch Cannon
April 15, 1939—July 28, 2022

"I am the resurrection and the life; those that believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live."

IN REMEMBRANCE

Anne Bell Beckham
October 6, 1928—July 29, 2022

"I am the resurrection and the life; those that believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live."

IN REMEMBRANCE

Patricia Crowell Brittain
May 5, 1931—August 1, 2022

"I am the resurrection and the life; those that believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live."

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"We cannot be of service to ourselves, or to other people, or to the world unless we get up and get to work." ~ Ryan Holiday, author

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

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

Aug 8	Psalm 37:8-11
Aug 9	Genesis 9:3-7
Aug 10	Deuteronomy 24:10-13, 16
Aug 11	Deuteronomy 19:4-10
Aug 12	Joshua 20:1-9
Aug 13	Isaiah 54:7-10
Aug 14	Matthew 5:9, 38-48

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
 "Living Beyond Violence"
 Exodus 21:12, 23-25*

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

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

Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades	Off-site
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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

MISSION MOMENT—NEW DIRECTIONS

FUMC has been a huge supporter of **New Directions' mission serving homeless men, women, families with children and veterans since 2013** (now starting its 10th fiscal year). In addition to sheltering the homeless, New Directions provides an evening meal at our men's shelter to anyone in the community who is hungry 7 nights each week, 364 nights each year. New Directions also operates a Walk-In Center to accommodate the needs of the street homeless—a chance to rest, regroup and get out of the elements, a hot shower, laundry services, and case management.

New Directions is working on plans to build a new, larger women's shelter and a day center on our new lot adjacent to the men's shelter.

Upcoming Event: 7th Annual **Compassion Through Fashion**
Saturday, August 20, 6PM, The Hall at St. John, 301 33rd Ave N

FIRST CHURCH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER DAY

Saturday, August 13th, 8AM to 3:30PM

Hopes Crossing Court, Conway SC

15 Volunteer Slots to Fill—7 slots remain open!

Register NOW at the link below.



No experience necessary; must be at least 16 to volunteer; come prepared to work and have a great time! Work with experienced staff on construction-related tasks: framing walls, roofing, siding, painting, trim, landscaping, & more!

All Volunteers are required to sign in, complete a waiver of liability; minors ages 16-17 must provide a Minor Waiver of Liability signed by a parent or guardian.

Visit <https://habitatmb.volunteerhub.com> for detailed information.

On behalf of First Church, **THANK YOU** to all those **who served in Committee Kitchen** this past week! For anyone **interested in volunteering** in the future, please **contact Michelle Bowers via text, 843-655-2253, or email, bowers2253@gmail.com.**

Special thanks to Jayne Smith, Gary Smith, Jan Haga, John Lox, Sandy Waugh, Judi Merchant, Denise Tindall, Susie Wheeler, Arminia Thomas, Harry Gardner, Jenny Kelly, Ron Andrews, Anne Andrews, Michael Thompson and Ray Floyd.



FUMCMB MISSIONS COMMITTEE Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- **Does FUMCMB have a Missions Committee? Yes.** FUMCMB has a committee consisting of 7-10 members including a leader. The committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Any church member interested in serving on the committee is welcome to attend.
- **What is the purpose of the Missions Committee?** This committee exists to equip First Church and its members to support, serve and build relationships with local, regional, national and global outreach organizations. Our goal is to provide those in need with a "hand-up" not a "hand-out" and to positively impact our communities by supporting agreed-upon outreach/ministry programs while spreading the Word of God and helping create disciples for Christ.

Youth Schedule...



- Aug 7: 5-6PM** Parent Meeting
N Campus
- Aug 10: Noon** Youth Prayer Lunch
Food Court-Coastal Grand Mall
- Aug 14: 3-8PM** Youth Kick-off, N Campus

What's Ahead in the Life of First Church!

Sunday, August 14th—Blessing of the Backpacks (all 3 services) for all students, teachers, and school administrators at all grade levels! Bring backpacks, bookbags, or satchels and receive blessings for the school year from your church!



Sunday, September 11th—Bring a Friend! School is back in full swing so let's fall into our routine of regular Sunday fellowship and worship. **Invite a friend**, neighbor, or family member to worship with us. **Refreshments** are planned **after worship**.

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. Thank you for your support!



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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Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 7/31/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 18,797
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 847,466
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 997,479
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 150,013
<i>Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.</i>	
Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 101,000
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 82,011

Presence 7/31/2022

♦ Worship:	433
♦ Fox TV (June wkly est)	1,500
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	476
♦ All Social Media:	1,785
♦ Sunday School:	102

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
Holy Communion**

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 Chad will bring the message from Colossians 4:2-6.



REALM Invite reminders were emailed last week for those who have not yet logged into REALM.

Check your picture to see if it looks like you!



You may access the program on your mobile device or computer.



United Women in Faith



**SC CONFERENCE
50th ANNUAL MEETING
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH-UWF
October 21-22, 2022**

Marion District and First Church Myrtle Beach will host women from around the state for the **50th Annual Meeting of the United Women in Faith** (formerly United Methodist Women) on the weekend of October 21-22, 2022. Registration and activities will be held in the Wesley Building and formal sessions will be held in the Sanctuary and Chapel. Janice Myers, UWF President for First Church, is the primary contact for this event and will share details as available.

Happening This Week

Holy Communion

SUNDAY, August 7, 2022

- 8:30-NOON **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY / Live-streamed
- 9:45AM **Sunday School**
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY
- 5:00PM **Youth Parent Meeting**
NORTH CAMPUS

MONDAY, August 8

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

TUESDAY, August 9

- 2:30PM **Snowbirds/Seagulls Mtg**
PARLOR
- 4:30PM **Missions Committee Mtg**
OFC-2nd FLOOR

WEDNESDAY, August 10

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Ladies Lunch/Devo**
MAGNOLIA'S AT 26th
- Noon **Youth Prayer Lunch**
FOOD COURT-COASTAL GRAND MALL

THURSDAY, August 11

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

SATURDAY, August 12

- 8AM-4PM **CDM Teacher Training**
BRITAIN CENTER—N CAMPUS



**YOUR
NAME**

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR!

Members, please wear your name tag every Sunday to help everyone! Need a tag? Call the church office.

Ministers

Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chad W. Mullinix, Youth Director

Rev. Michelle D. Louk, Associate Pastor
Rev. Thomas N. Brittain, Pastor Emeritus



**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS
FOR JULY 2022 BULLETIN**

IN MEMORY OF:

Doug Baxter

Albert & Amy Springs (Missions)
Deborah Robbins (Missions)
Susan Baxter (Flower Fund)
Susan Guinn (Faith Promise)

Anne Beckham

Sandra Springs (TV Ministry)

Pat Brittain

Susan Guinn (Memorial Fund)

Jayne Cannon

Sandra Springs (TV Ministry)
Kim, Gary & Anne Grimmer (Memorial Fund)
Susan Guinn (Memorial Fund)

Margaret Dyer

Steve & Ethel Ann Chryst (Memorial Fund)

Caroline Hester

Sherrie & Kerry Gore (Memorial Fund)

Daniel Ramsey

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Gael Sansbury

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
Frank & Harriet Clark (Flower Fund)
Martha Stanton (Music Fund)
Sandra Springs (TV Ministry)

IN HONOR OF:

Tom Brittain

Susan Guinn (Epworth Children's Home)

Sally Connolly

Tennessee Collier Circle (College Ministry)

Michelle Louk

Frank & Harriet Clark (Missions)

Joel McMakin & Family

Frank & Harriet Clark (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Phyllis White

Susan Guinn (TV Ministry)