



The Steeple ■ February 13, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30AM* & 11:00AM Traditional, Sanctuary

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

*also Facebook Live-stream

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP @ 5:45PM, North Campus

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 of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can."

Order of Worship

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 13, 2022

The liturgical color is green symbolizing a focus on our Christian growth.

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

Prelude "Renew Me, O Eternal Light" arr. Johann G. Walther
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome Rev. Dr. George K. Howle **8:30**
Rev. Meredith M. Dark **11:00**

* **The Chiming of the Hour** *(congregation stands)*

* **Opening Hymn** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" UMH #79

* **Affirmation of Faith** 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

Pastoral Prayer Mr. 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.

Children's Message Yvonne Brittain
*11:00 | Children 3 years old to 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in 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 Day of God, Draw Nigh" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Mullinix

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* Hymn of Preparation	“O, How I Love Jesus”	UMH #170
* Sermon Text	Luke 6:17-26	Sherrill Allen 8:30 Annette Willett 11:00
Anthem	“Lead Me Lord”	arr. Hayes
Sermon	“Give and It Will Be Given”	Rev. Dark
* Closing Hymn	“Marching to Zion”	UMH #733
* Benediction		Rev. Dark
Postlude	“Maestoso”	Johann E. Kindermann

(*) *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.

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 following the Children’s Message in 11AM 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.

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Mar 20, 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.

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

Traditional Worship 8:30AM and Contemporary Worship 11AM are Livestreamed on Facebook. Worship Videos are available on the website (fumcmb.org), on the mobile app, or on delayed broadcast Sundays at 10AM on WFXB (FOX ch 7).

COVID exposure has increased in recent days within our church family. Please be aware of distancing; MASKS are strongly recommended.

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS—NEEDED

To volunteer, please email Rhonda Singleton, volunteers@fumcmb.org.

USHERS

8:30AM Toby Ward, Harry Branton: Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Ashley Booth, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Tom Evans, Claylene Gore, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon, Dennis Neptune, Jack, Rebeck, Gene Singleton, Judy Winn, Tom Winn

11:00AM Clark Butler; Gene Butler, Tracy Conner, Keith McMillan, Alec McMillan, Zachary McMillan

ACOLYTE	8:30 Hudson Galloway	11:00 James Hamrick
BIBLE BEARER	8:30 Bella Bellamy	11:00 Samuel Hamrick
CRUCIFER	8:30 Gracyn Galloway	11:00 Dorothy Hamrick

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO **8:30** Dan Fleming
11:00 Melinda Morgan



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

Monthly Mission in Motion—FEBRUARY

Happy Wheels Children's Ministry

A non-profit Christian program of the Medical University of South Carolina Children's Hospital. The goal of Happy Wheels is to brighten the days of hospitalized children, infants to age 17. The Happy Wheels gift cart at MUSC visits approximately 80 children each week. During a child's hospital stay, a child may choose a book, puzzle, or hand-held toy from the cart. The value of each gift usually ranges from \$8-\$16.



HAPPY WHEELS

Donation bins are located in the **church office**. Donations will be delivered to MUSC Children's Hospital at month-end. **Monetary donations** are also welcomed, payable to **FUMC-Happy Wheels**. When ordering from **Amazon**, designate **Happy Wheels** through the **Amazon Smile** program to benefit Happy Wheels.

IN REMEMBRANCE

June Hartley Richardson

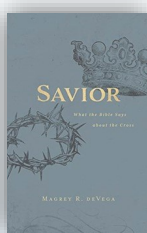
May 27, 1938—February 8, 2022

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

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Peggy Ecker** and family on the passing of her mother-in-law, **Janie Ecker**, on February 3, 2022.

Congratulations to **Carol Anne and Ronnie Felts** on the birth of their grandson, **George Miller Felts**, on February 4, 2022 in Greenville SC. Proud parents are **Sally Kate and Jordan Felts**.



Explore why Jesus died on the cross and how his death brings us salvation. **Savior: What the Bible Says about the Cross** is an introduction to biblically based ways of understanding Jesus' death on the cross. **Join us** weekly beginning **March 10** for **6 weeks**, ending April 14th. Let's meet in the **Chapel at 11AM**; the **book is \$12**. Please **RSVP by February 18th** to Rev. Jennifer, Donkle@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.

Sunday Meal, Fellowship and Program

No evening meal or program tonight, Sunday, Feb. 13th.

Return with us on **Sunday, February 20th**, for a meal at **5PM** followed by an **information session** led by **Neil McCoy** covering **First Church Long Range Planning**. Be sure to attend this important time about our future!



REALM CONNECT provides members secure access to the **First Church Online Directory** from your mobile phone or computer! For those who have created a **REALM account**

through the **app invite**, please **edit your "profile"** to select "anyone to view". Member searches in the directory will only reflect your name, address, phone, email, and birthdate (no year) and the Groups in which you participate. You may also want to view/edit your profile to ensure that the information is current. There is a "chat" option to send an email to a member if their directory info is not displayed. For questions, or to inquire of training opportunities with Sunday School classes or small groups, please **contact Melinda Morgan, in the church office at melinda@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.**

Welcome Snowbirds & Seagulls!



Snowbirds & Seagulls ministry is a weekly program that runs January through March. This ministry is geared for the local and snowbird seniors as a time of fellowship and fun. For more information, please contact Scott Bowen 843-448-7164. Weekly programs and Tournament Winners will be shown below. **All meals are \$5.00 per person.**

February 15 | Wild Wing Golf Course

February 17 Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Hall | Chili by Rodney Jones

Tom Winn, Author

Beachwood Golf Tournament Winners—22 Participants

1st Place Tie Score 69: Terry Bella, Bill Koppel, Carl Palmburg, Ken Conner

2nd Place Score 71: Tom Winn, Mike Foster, Derek Peters, Les Haga



PLEASE NOTE: Due to recent scheduling conflicts for church and CDM facilities, please schedule and reserve needed areas ahead by calling the following:

To schedule and reserve First Church-**Main Campus** facilities:

> **Please contact Melinda Morgan in the church office, 843-448-7164, melinda@fumcmb.org**

To schedule and reserve CDM/Brittain Center-**North Campus**:

> **Please contact Cindy Johnson, 843-692-9272, cdmatthebeach@aol.com**

NEW MEMBER CLASSES—Sundays in March

This time together will introduce new folks to our committees, the church and its history, and it will be a great way to connect with others who have recently joined. We look forward to having you with us on **March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th** during the Sunday School hour, **9:45-10:45AM**, in the **Parlor**. We will have coffee and doughnuts! To join us, please **RSVP to Rev. Jennifer by February 28th, Donkle@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.**



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Give! Consideration, Patience, Love. Making the world a better place begins with you."
~ Dennis Haybert

WORSHIP GUIDELINES: Join us for worship as your health permits. Please use personal discretion for distancing. **MASKS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

Feb 14	Matthew 7:21-23
Feb 15	Matthew 6:5-6
Feb 16	Isaiah 29:13-14
Feb 17	Luke 6:46-49
Feb 18	Ezekiel 13:8-11
Feb 19	1 John 2:3-6
Feb 20	James 1:19-27

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series:*

James 1:19-27

"Informing, Transforming Faith"

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

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



Youth Schedule...

Feb 13: 6PM Youth-Superbowl Party
Potluck Dinner & Games, Wesley Center

Feb 16: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick Fil-a (Seaboard)

Feb 20: NO YOUTH

Feb 27: 5-7:15PM Youth @ North Campus

Feb. 25-27 Girls Chrysalis Flight | Mar 4-6 Boys Chrysalis Flight

For info: <https://www.ccchrysalis.com/>



A Youth day event at REVOLUTION 2022!




USHERS

A great volunteer is hard to find, especially during a difficult time! First Church is blessed to have a strong, dedicated team of ushers who stand solid in their service every Sunday morning. They have been on the job since the post-pandemic restart in June of 2020 (many of them were also regular ushers before Covid). Early in our return, these folks took on extra tasks of distributing masks, sanitizer, and pre-packaged communion while continuing to offer cheerful and welcoming greetings. Ushers, we are thankful for each of you and for your service to First Church!

Financials and Attendance

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



venmo

Gifts as of 2/6/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 29,041
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 183,762
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 185,412
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 1,650
<i>Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.</i>	
Missions Faith Promise:	\$92,051
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 12,971

Presence 2/6/2022

♦ Worship:	333
♦ Fox TV (December, est)	1,600
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	883
♦ All Social Media:	3,251
♦ Sunday School:	144

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

A HUGE THANK YOU to three Sunday School classes who will alternate serving meals on Sunday evenings.



The 2nd Sunday is still open to individuals or a class to serve. **Serving groups need to arrive no later than 4:20PM** in order to receive the food/set up. Sunday evening meals in the Wesley Center start at 5PM (cost by donation) followed by a brief program of interest. All are welcome!

**Contemporary Worship
Sunday, 11AM
Wesley Worship Center**

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

On Sunday, February 13, Pastor George will bring the message from Luke 6:17-26, "Give and It Will Be Given". See you Sunday!

LOOKING AHEAD IN OUR CHURCH LIFE

- March 1**—Shrove Tuesday
Breakfast Buffett 5:30PM
- March 2**—Ash Wednesday worship
Sanctuary, 6:00PM
- March 10**—Lent Study, weekly
Chapel, 11:00AM
- March 13**—Daylight Saving Time
Turn clocks ahead 1 hour
- April 10**—Palm Sunday worship
- April 14**—Maundy Thursday worship
- April 15**—Good Friday worship
- April 17**—Easter worship, 4 services
Sunrise, 8:30AM, 11AM (2)

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, February 13, 2022

- 8:30-Noon **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 9:45AM **Confirmation Class**
SONSHINE HOUSE
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY
- NOON **Widows/Widowers Lunch**
after worship WESLEY HALL
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs** WESLEY CTR
NO Sunday Meal
- 6:00PM **Youth @ Main Campus**
SUPER BOWL PARTY

MONDAY, February 14

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY CTR
- 5:45PM **Monday Worship** N CAMPUS

TUESDAY, February 15

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR

WEDNESDAY, February 16

- 7:15AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo**
CHICK FIL-A (Seaboard)
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY CENTER
- 6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**
MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, February 17

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 11:15AM **Snowbirds/Seagulls** WESLEY CTR
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

If you are unable to be in church on Sundays, you might be looking for a week-night worship opportunity. Come to our **North Campus on Monday Nights for worship at 5:45PM**. The service is a relaxing time with friends—sing with a small music group and meditate on the Word of God. **This Sunday, Jim Creel Jr. will bring a message from Luke 6:17-26.**

Ministers

- Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor**
- Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor**
- Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus**
- Rev. Jennifer Donkle, Minister, Christian Education/Programming**

