



The Steeple ■ February 20, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

*also Facebook Live-stream

NO MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP (Holiday)

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

7th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 20, 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 "Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow" arr. J.S. Bach
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

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

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

* **Affirmation of Faith** 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

8:30 Reception of New Members UMH #38
Brenda & Laverne Mohl

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 Message

Case Brittain **8:30**

Michelle Sturzenbecker **11:00**

*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 "Cuando El Pobre (*When the Poor Ones*)" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Creel

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* Hymn of Preparation	“The Gift of Love”	UMH #408
Sermon Text	Genesis 45:3-11, 15	Brenda Bellamy 8:30 Carol Anne Felts 11:00
Anthem	“Praise His Holy Name”	arr. Hampton
Sermon	“The Story of Joseph”	Rev. Howle
* Closing Hymn	“Hymn of Promise”	UMH #707
* Benediction		Rev. Howle
Postlude	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”	Hugo Gehrke

(*) *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 and in loving memory of Albert Springs by Carmen Springs; children, Amy & Albert, Ashley & Wilson, Beth & Calvin; and grandchildren, Lindsey, Maria, Emma, Mary Carmen, Wilson, Kenan, Adams, Chase, Calvin, and Brooklynn.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: March 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 Zachary Horsley
CRUCIFER	8:30 Gracyn Galloway	11:00 Thomas Horsley

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Melinda Morgan



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

Arthur Ralph Magill

March 30, 1943—February 8, 2022

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

David Crouse Clemmons

August 13, 1941—February 10, 2022

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

James Arthur Lang

April 18, 1936—February 14, 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 **Joann Myers** and family on the passing of her mother, **Catherine Louise Jordan**, on February 9, 2022.

United Methodist Women General Meeting
March 8 in the Wesley Hall — All Circles are welcome to attend

3:00PM UMW Executive Board Meeting

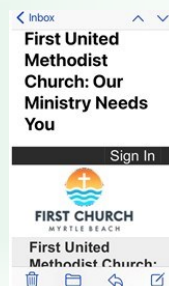
4:00PM General Meeting

Guest Speaker from Law Enforcement—Trafficking in Myrtle Beach

5:00PM Light Dinner—Soup, Sandwich, Dessert



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**, be sure to review your **"profile"** to select "anyone to view" and to make any updates to address/phone info. Members who did not receive an invite, first check your "spam" folder for an email from First United Methodist Church Myrtle Beach or **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/person.**

February 22 | River Club Golf Course

**February 24 Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Hall | Meal by Jayne Smith
Kenny & Chelle Duncan, Music Duo**

Wild Wing Golf Tournament Winners—20 Participants

1st Place Tie Score 64: Ken Conner, Terry Renninger, Blair LaPierre, Heather LaPierre

2nd Place Score 68: Beryl Flickner, Earl LaFave, Bob Carone, Lynn Bradley



Sunday Meal, Fellowship and Program

Sunday evening meal at 5PM (cost by donation)

Program at 5:30PM | Wesley Fellowship Hall

Feb 20—First Church Long Range Planning, Neil McCoy

Feb 27 & March 6—"Jesus Is", Rev. Bob Dunn, a short study based on the Book of John

NEW MEMBER CLASSES—Sundays in March

This time together will introduce new folks to our committees, the church and its history, and to connect with others who have recently joined. Join 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! Please **RSVP to Rev. Jennifer by February 28th, Donkle@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.**



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He never changes."

~ Rev. Billy Graham

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 21	Genesis 12:1-3
Feb 22	2 Corinthians 5:11-15
Feb 23	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Feb 24	Isaiah 2:2-3
Feb 25	Zechariah 8:20-23
Feb 26	Revelation 11:15-16
Feb 27	Matthew 28:16-20

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
Matthew 28:16-20
"The Great Commission"

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 20: NO YOUTH

Feb 23: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick Fil-a (Seaboard)

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/>

Parents, if your child is interested in attending Asbury Hills summer camp, please visit the website, www.asburyhills.org, for camp dates and information. For **transportation questions**, please call **Cindy Johnson** at **CDM, 843-692-9272**.



Widows and Widowers Valentine Lunch



Youth Super Bowl Party & Games



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.



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Gifts as of 2/13/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 61,598
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 245,432
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 227,725
Difference YTD 2022:	\$ 17,707
<i>Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.</i>	
Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 92,918
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 16,721

Presence 2/13/2022

♦ Worship:	408
♦ Fox TV (December, est)	1,600
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	689
♦ All Social Media:	1,327
♦ Sunday School:	154

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

Thank You

Thank you to Members and Staff of the church for the visits, thoughts, and prayers given for me. All of you together do wonders.

Thank you,
Jane Hodges

Thank you to the volunteers who helped last Sunday with the Widows/Widowers lunch. The children servers were a big hit, the decorations were delightful, and the lunch was enjoyed by everyone!

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 20, Rev. Meredith will bring the message from Genesis 45:3-11, 15. 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 20, 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
4:15PM **Children's Choirs** WESLEY CTR
5:00PM **Sunday Meal/Program**
WESLEY CENTER

MONDAY, February 21

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
5:30PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY CTR
NO MONDAY WORSHIP

TUESDAY, February 22

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
2:30PM **Congregational Care Mtg**
PARLOR
5:30PM **Church Council Mtg** CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, February 23

- 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 24

- 11:15AM **Snowbirds/Seagulls** WESLEY CTR
1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR
5:30PM **Lions Club Mtg** THE 925
6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Looking for a week-night worship opportunity? Come to our **North Campus on Monday Nights for worship at 5:45PM (except holidays)**. The service is a relaxing time with friends—sing with a small music group and meditate on the Word of God.

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

