



# The Steeple ■ February 6, 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

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 6, 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** "Amazing Grace" arr. Raney  
*Adult Handbell Choir*  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)*

**Welcome** Rev. Jennifer Donkle

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

\* **Opening Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH #64

\* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Meredith Dark | 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** Rev. Dark

### 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** Rev. Donkle

*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** "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

\* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Dark

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* <b>Hymn of Preparation</b>	“Lord of the Dance”	UMH #261
<b>Sermon Text</b>	Isaiah 6:1-8	Craig Thomas <b>8:30</b> Neal Bowers <b>11:00</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	“Sanctus”	arr. Schubert
<b>Sermon</b>	“Here I Am; Send Me”	Rev. Donkle
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“Here I Am, Lord”	UMH #593
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Donkle
<b>Postlude</b>	“Allegro moderato”	arr. 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 in memory of Jean Casey Brittain placed here by her Great Grandchildren: Lillian Langway Andrew Langway, Anna Kate Brittain, Walker Brittain, Dunbar Brittain, Magus Brittain, Cepree Brittain, Locklan Donahue, Finnan Donahue.

**Flowers are needed for the following dates: Feb 13, 20; Mar 20, 27.** To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or [jennifer@fumcmb.org](mailto:jennifer@fumcmb.org).

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

Traditional Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM, Contemporary Worship at 11AM, on the website ([fumcmb.org](http://fumcmb.org)), on mobile app, or on FOX TV (ch 7) Sundays at 10AM (one week delay).

**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](mailto: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** Ava Hussey

**11:00** William Sturzenbecker

**BIBLE BEARER**

**11:00** Wesley Sturzenbecker

**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

James "Jim" Bain Kendrick

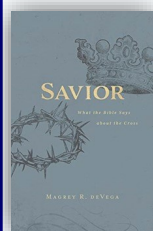
May 17, 1919—January 27, 2022

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

### Condolences

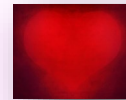
The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Rev. George Howle** and family on the recent passing of two of his cousins, **Sue "Aunt Sue" Howle**, and **Sara Jean Howle**.

The Family of **Dottie Elsea**, in memory of her recent passing, requests that contributions be made in her memory to ALS Association, Tennessee Chap., 783 Old Hickory Blvd Ste 257, Brentwood TN 37027



Explore why Jesus died on the cross and how it brings us salvation. In **Savior: What the Bible Says about the Cross**, an introduction to biblically based ways of understanding Jesus' death on the cross. Explore the mystery of salvation through the cross and find a deeper love for God and others to strengthen our commitment to follow Jesus. **Join us** beginning **March 10th** 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](mailto:donkle@fumcmb.org) or 843-448-7164.

**Widows and Widowers** of First Church are invited to a **Valentine Luncheon** on **Sunday, February 13th**, in the **Wesley Hall** immediately following worship. This will be a special time of fellowship as our children and youth participate in helping serve these special friends. The menu will be Lasagna, Salad and Ice Cream Sundae Bar. **Please RSVP to Rev. Jennifer by February 6th** at [donkle@fumcmb.org](mailto:donkle@fumcmb.org) or **843-448-7164**.



### REALM is our access to the Online Directory for First Church!

This past week, members (with an email on file) should have received an email invite from **First United Methodist Church**. The "invitation" includes an online link to **create an account** through the **Realm Connect app** with instructions on how to proceed. An invite screenshot example is shown here. As members sign in, each member may edit their own profile and begin connecting to other members. Sign-in is required in order to participate.



# 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 8 | Litchfield Golf Course**

**February 10 Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Hall | Meal by Jayne Smith**  
Chuck Fisher, Guitar

**Litchfield Golf Tournament Winners— 19 Participants**

**1st Place Tie Score 71:** Beryl Flickner, Duane Mercer,  
Bob Carone, Earl LaFave

**2nd Place Score 74:** Terry Bella, Bill Koppel, Carl Palmburg, Ken Conner



## Ladies Lunch & Devotion

**Wednesday, February 9th, 11:30AM at Magnolia's**

## Sunday Meal, Fellowship and Program

Return with us on **Sunday, February 6th**, for a meal at **5PM** followed by a **program** led by Rev. Jennifer, **"The Gospel According to Disney: The Art of Judging Others"**.



**Newcomers to First Church, Guests, and Members:** Feel free to explore our website online at [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org) to find out how to get involved in the life of First Church. **Membership info** may be found at the top of the webpage by clicking on—"I'm New/About Us".

## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"God cannot be surprised!" ~ Bishop T.D. Jakes, evangelist

**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 7	Deuteronomy 10:17-22
Feb 8	1 Peter 1:11-12
Feb 9	John 15:9-11
Feb 10	1 John 2:9-11
Feb 11	Daniel 12:1-4
Feb 12	Isaiah 42:5-7
Feb 13	Matthew 5:14-16

*\*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:  
Matthew 5:1-16  
"Making God's Light Visible"*

### *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 6: 4:00PM** Parent Meeting @ North Campus  
**5-7:15PM** Youth @ North Campus
- Feb 9: 7:15AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast  
Chick Fil-a (Seaboard)
- Feb 13: 6PM** Youth-Superbowl Potluck Dinner, Wesley Center



**Friday, February 18th, 11AM-2PM**  
 Tickets **\$10/plate** from **Kenny's BBQ**  
 Purchase **tickets from CDM parents**  
**Call CDM—843-692-9272**  
 Meals prepared **to-go with car-side pickup**—North Campus, **904 65th Ave N**  
**Delivery available** for orders of **15 or more**

### NEW MEMBER CLASSES—Sundays in March

This time together will introduce you 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 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!

To join us, please **RSVP to Rev. Jennifer by February 28th**, [Donkle@fumcmb.org](mailto:Donkle@fumcmb.org) or **843-448-7164**



## 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 1/30/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 27,226
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 154,624
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 157,068
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 2,444
Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.	
<b>Missions Faith Promise:</b>	<b>\$80,864</b>
<b>Faith Promise Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 6,188</b>

### Presence 1/30/2022

♦ Worship:	336
♦ Fox TV (December, est)	1,600
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	350
♦ All Social Media:	2,162
♦ Sunday School:	119

### 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**

## **SERVERS NEEDED**

**for fellowship meals** on Sunday evenings in the Wesley Center.

Sunday School classes are welcome to participate. To sign up, please **contact Rhonda Singleton, volunteers@fumcmb.org.**

Upcoming open dates:

**Sunday: Feb 27**

**Arrive 4:30PM**

Thank you for prayerfully serving First Church.



## *Happening This Week*

### **SUNDAY, February 6, 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  
4:00PM **Parent Mtg @ N Campus**  
5-7:15PM **Youth @ N Campus**

### **MONDAY, February 7**

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

### **TUESDAY, February 8**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR  
11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**  
COVENANT TOWERS  
3:00PM **Lautrelle Merchant Circle**  
PARLOR  
4:00PM **Sisters in Service Circle**  
CHAPEL  
4:30PM **Missions Committee Mtg**  
CHAPEL  
6:00PM **Cloister Circle**  
HOME OF JAN HAGA

### **WEDNESDAY, February 9**

- 7:15AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo**  
CHICK FIL-A (Seaboard)  
7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM  
11:30AM **Women's Lunch Devo**  
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th, upstairs  
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY CENTER  
6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**  
MUSIC CENTER

### **THURSDAY, February 10**

- 10:00AM **Snowbirds/Seagulls** CHAPEL  
1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**  
6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

### **FRIDAY, February 11**

- 10:30AM **Anne Hebert Circle** PARLOR

### **SATURDAY, February 12**

- 9:00AM **Bishop's Broadcast** SANCTRY  
9:30AM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY

### **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 6, Pastor George will bring the message from Isaiah 6:1-8, "Here I Am; Send Me". See you Sunday!**



**Missions Impact Weekend**



### **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*

