



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ January 22, 2023

10:00AM* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10:00AM* Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr

**Livestreamed*

WELCOME

We are blessed to have you with us in worship this day!

Our mission: "Follow Jesus and Share Him with Others!"

Gather—Grow—Give—Go!

Order of Worship

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023

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 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" arr. Michael Burkhardt
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome & Passing of the Peace Rev. Michelle Louk

* **Chiming of the Trinity**

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

* **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 1 Chronicles 29:10-14 Larry Gates

Anthem "Trusting God *Medley*" arr. Mauldin

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.

Leadership Recognition Rev. Louk

*Children, ages 3 years old to 1st grade, may be dismissed at this time 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 "Simple Gifts" arr. Dale Wood

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

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* Offertory Prayer		Rev. Mullinix
* Preparatory Hymn	“Give Thanks”	TFWS #2036
* Sermon Text	Ephesians 4:11-16	
Sermon	“Spiritual Growth Pathway: Give”	Rev. Louk
* Closing Hymn	“Bind Us Together”	TFWS #2226
* Benediction		Rev. Louk
Postlude	“Toccata on ‘Grosser Gott’”	arr. Matthew H. Corl

(* Please and as you are able.

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Children</i>
<p>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.</p> <p>Sunday School Classes are available for children ages 3 through adult every Sunday from 9:00-9:50AM.</p> <p>***Please ask the ushers for children’s Wiggle Bags, hearing devices or large print hymnals***</p>	<p>First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 through 1st grade after the Children’s Message in worship. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs).</p> <p>Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.</p>

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

Flowers for worship are needed for Feb. 5, 12; Mar 5, 12, 26. To reserve one of these dates or a future date to place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Trisha Tuite in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or trisha@fumcmb.org.

Virtual worship opportunities may be found on Facebook (fumcmb), on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on the mobile app, or Sundays at 10AM on WFXB (FOX TV7).

Serving in Traditional Worship

GREETERS—JANUARY

Front Kathi & Cam McCarl

Office Sylvia Harmon

USHERS/Traditional—JANUARY

Annette Willett: Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, Carol Anne Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Ed Willett

Video Jim Lewis

Audio Melinda Morgan

Serving in Contemporary Worship

Livestream Jason Gildner

Slides Ethan Gildner or Jonathan Kittle

Ushers Mary Margaret Kittle, Don Myers, Daniel Shuler



Monthly Mission Impact—JANUARY

MISSIONS IMPACT WEEKEND — January 27-29, 2023

Friday, January 27th, Wesley Hall

5:00PM-8:00PM—Dinner, Wesley Hall, Missioner's Exhibits

Saturday, January 28th, Wesley Hall

9:00AM-11:00AM—Focused Missioner Presentations

Sunday, January 29th, Combined Traditional/Contemporary Worship

10:00AM—Worship, Guest Speakers, Faith Promise

First Church, Myrtle Beach, 901 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC | fumcmb.org



Condolences—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Kim Alexander** and family on the passing of her brother, **Veri “Buddy” Capps, Jr.**, on January 4, 2023 in Ardmore, OK; to **Jean Clemmons** and family on the passing of her brother, **Billy Lee Suggs**, on January 13, 2023 in Loris, SC; and to **Mary Moore and the Leveque family** on the passing of **Roger E. Leveque**, January 14, 2023, in Toronto Canada.

Congratulations to **Suzanne and Jay Haar** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Cameron Leigh Haar**, on January 16, 2023 in Winston Salem, NC. Proud parents are **Jennifer and Pierce Haar**. The **Dutch Cradle Cross** is placed on the altar in honor of Cameron Leigh.

Pastor Michelle leads a weekly Bible study using Pastor Joel's **Bible Study** reading plan. **All are invited** as we explore the previous week's readings. Join us **every Wednesday, 1:15PM (2:15PM on Jan. 18 only)**, at **Magnolia's @ 26th, upstairs**. Feel free to arrive early, purchase lunch and come upstairs, as available, for food and fellowship before the study.



BIBLE CHALLENGE—Read the New Testament in one year!
Week 4 reading schedule (one chapter per day): Matthew, chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, 20



“BIG TOM & FRIENDS” First Friday Men’s Lunch meets February 3, 2023, 11:30AM at Magnolia’s @ 26th, dining downstairs. All men of the church are cordially invited.

Big Tom’s “A Quote”

“Let your hands be so busy catching blessings that you do not have the capacity to hold on to grudges.” ~ *Stephan Labossiere, life coach*

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

Jan 23	Isaiah 25:6-10
Jan 24	Song of Solomon 2:1-4
Jan 25	Luke 22:24-30
Jan 26	Luke 13:22-30
Jan 27	John 2:1-11
Jan 28	Psalms 23:5-6
Jan 29	Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes (Wesley Bldg)	
0-2 year-olds	W-101
3 & 4 year-olds pre-K	W-102
Kindergarten/First Gr	W-205
2nd & 3rd Grades	W-203
4th & 5th Grades	W-204

Youth Classes	
6th-12th Grades	Sonshine House

Adult Classes (W=Wesley; A=Asbury)	
Ark	The 925
Brittain Fellowship	A-101
Faith Foundations/New Horizons	A-203
MD Moore*	W-105
Open Doors*	W-103
Open Fellowship*	Music Ctr
The Seekers	A-207

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
“A Seat at the Table”
 Matthew 22:1-14



Welcome Snowbirds & Seagulls!

Snowbirds & Seagulls ministry is a series of **weekly programs and golf outings** held from **January through March** for **local and snowbird seniors**. Information packets and applications are available on the church website or on the various information tables near worship spaces. For more info, please contact **Scott Bowen, 843-448-7164**.

January 24 Arcadian Shores Golf Course

January 26 11:15AM | Wesley Center | Meal by Firehouse Subs
Program—Rick Hussey, Gideons

January 17 Whispering Pines Golf Tournament Winners—29 Participants
1st Place: Score of 65

♦ Terry Bella, Bill Koppel, Carl Palmburg, Ken Conner

2nd Place Tie: Score of 70

♦ Don Shillingburg, Bob Edwards, Roger Davis, Dick Stevens

♦ Eileen Brown, Peter Brown, Blair LaPierre, Jeff Harshbarger, Scott Bowen



ABC TRAINING | Acolytes—Bible Bearers—Crucifers

TODAY @ 11AM OR February 12th @ 9AM, Sanctuary

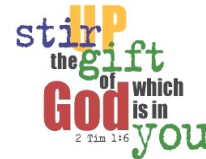
All children ages 8 & up interested in serving their church,
please attend this educational training.

Children only need to attend one of these dates.

Rachel Platt and Norman McQueen, trainers



Ephesians 4:11-13 says, "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."



Today, Sunday, January 22nd, we will recognize our **2023 Lay Leadership** for their commitment to serve God's Church in many ways. We invite these **volunteers to join us at either of our 10:00AM worship services** so we may take a moment to say, "Thank you!"



New Member Classes—January 22, February 5, 12
9AM—Resource Library, Wesley Building Room 104

Email **Pastor Michelle** for more info,
mdlouk@umcsc.org.



Church Council meeting follow-up. As many of you have already heard, hundreds of UM churches have disaffiliated from the UMC. **Church Council approved** the formation of a **Lay Advisory Committee** consisting of eleven members who will explore and collect relevant information pertaining to the division within the United Methodist Church. This advisory committee **will work collectively to ensure that the members** of FUMC Myrtle Beach **are well-informed** of all pertinent issues and information in order **to make a decision** pertaining to the future of our church. A **congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5, in the sanctuary following worship** to begin open communication with everyone.



Youth Schedule...

Jan. 22: 5:15PM Youth @ N Campus
 Jan. 25: Youth Prayer Breakfast, Chick-Fil-A
 Jan. 27-29: Revolution, Columbia SC
NO YOUTH GROUP

OVER 75 YEARS OF SERVICE TO GOD AND COUNTRY

Did you hear about the human cannon ball? He got fired! Then maybe you have heard about **Harry Branton and Toby Ward**. No, they didn't get fired but they have been granted an honorable discharge from their duties as co-captains for the **Branton/Ward Usher team**. Harry and Toby are officially retiring from their duties but assure us that they will still participate in worship regularly. Together, they have served First Church as ushers for over 75 years modeling values such as service, commitment, and humor. Both men, who also served in the military, showed perseverance and dedication to First Church. Bravely, Branton and Ward served side-by-side throughout the Covid year, distributing kind words, a joke and a story. While we may never know if the stories told were REALLY true, we know that their joyful attitudes and greetings as we enter the church each week will surely be missed. Congratulations to Harry and Toby upon their honorable discharge from their Captain positions at First Church as leaders of the ushers. You leave us with BIG shoes to fill.



Enlightening and Educational

Missions Impact Weekend 2022



Thanks 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

As of 1/15/2023 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 18,779
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 63,798
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 94,731
Difference YTD:	-\$ 30,933

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Faith Promise Goal 2023:	\$ TBD
Faith Promise Receipts 2023:	\$ 882

Presence 1/15/2023

◆ Worship in person:	480
◆ Fox TV (Oct wkly est)	1,680
◆ Worship online:	314
◆ All Social Media:	2,009
◆ 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

Request emailed Steeple: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

Televised worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7

Contemporary Worship
Sunday, 10AM
Wesley Worship Center

Join us for a 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 Joel will bring the message. Lincoln Theodore Eagerton will be baptized. Church Leadership will be recognized during worship



The **Church library** has some **books** that tie-in with the **themes of the pastors' recent sermons**. These books are on display on the shelf **to the left as you enter the library** (located directly behind the sanctuary). To check out a book, please complete your name and the date on the card in the back of the book then leave the card in the basket on the library table. The library is open Mon-Fri during church office hours. Happy reading!
~ Peggy Ecker, Librarian

Missions Impact Weekend 2022



SUNDAY, January 22, 2023

- 8:30-11 AM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 9:00AM **Sunday School** all ages
- 9:00AM **Confirmation Class** 921
- 10:00AM **Traditional Worship***
SANCTUARY *Livestreamed
- 10:00AM **Contemporary Worship***
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs**
WESLEY HALL
- 5:15PM **Youth @ N Campus**
- 5:30PM **Lay Advisory Committee**
OFFICE—UPSTAIRS

MONDAY, Jan. 23

- 9A-Noon **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY BUILDING

TUESDAY, Jan. 24

- Snowbird & Seagulls Golf**
WHISPERING PINES GOLF COURSE
- 2:00PM **Congregational Care Mtg**
PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**
CHICK-FIL-A, Seaboard St
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY BUILDING
- 2:15PM **Bible Study** MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th
- 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC SUITE

THURSDAY, Jan. 26

- 9A-12PM **Library** (Peggy Ecker, Librarian)
- 11:15AM **Snowbirds & Seagulls**
WESLEY HALL
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 5:30PM **Lions Club Mtg** THE 925
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, Jan. 20

- 8AM-4PM **CDM Training** BRITAIN CENTER
- 5PM-9PM **Mission Impact-Dinner and Missions Presentations**
WESLEY HALL

SATURDAY, Jan. 21

- 8AM-4PM **CDM Training** BRITAIN CTR
- 9A-12PM **Missions Impact-Missioners**
WESLEY HALL

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**



2023 Leadership Directory
First United Methodist Church, Myrtle Beach
Follow Jesus, And Share Him With Others

Church Council ¶ 252.1 (*Non-Voting Members)

Chairperson Ron Carpenter (24)	Co-chair: Case Brittain	Secretary: Harriet Clark
SPRC Chair	Brenda Bellamy	
Trustee Chair	Ruell Hicks (23)	
Finance Chair	Drew Langway (23)	
Treasurer:	Pam Hill	
UMM President	Harry Gardner	
UMW (UWF) President	Janice Myers	
Stewardship Chair	Marc Smith (25)	
Children's Council Chair	Mary Madison Langway (23)	
Youth Council Chair	Wake Haga (24)	
Youth Rep:	Preston Bowers	
Young Adult:	Ashley Hamilton	
Christian Education Chair	Kate Horsley (25)	
Congregational Care Chair	Willa Wrenn (25)	
Lay Leader:	Debbie Conner	
Lay Leader:	Mike Hussey	
Lay Member AC:	Debbie Conner	
Outreach/Missions Chair	Penny Hale (23)	
Evangelism Chair:	Jim Creel (25)	
Worship Chair:	Rachel Platt (24)	
*Scout Representative	Zach Uphold	
At-Large member (23)	Harriet Clark, Neal Bowers, Ginny Roof	
At-Large Members (24)	Gene Butler, Harold Branton, Jim Clemmons	
At-Large Members (25)	Sharon Durant	
*Honorary Life Members:	Carrie Inabinet, Dixie Dugan, Janie McKnight, JoAnne Herring, Toby Ward	
Ex-officio:	Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Rev. Chad Mullinix Interim Church Administrator: Greg Clemmons	

Staff Parish Relations Committee ¶258.2

Chair: Brenda Bellamy
(23): Neyle Wilson, Ronnie Felts, Rusty Watson
(24): Tommy Brittain, Brenda Bellamy, Tom Winn
(25): Shelby Sansbury, Barry Thigpen
*Lay Leader/AC Liason: Debbie Conner

Trustees ¶2524-2550

Chair: Ruell Hicks (23) Ex. Officio: Greg Clemmons
(23): Ron Andrews, Ruell Hicks, Michelle Blythe
(24): Carl Townsend, Bill Rodwell, Daniel Shuler
(25): Janice Myers, Randy Wallace, Neil McCoy
Chair of Long Term Planning: Neil McCoy (22)

Finance Committee ¶258.4

Chair: Drew Langway (23) *Church Treasurer: Pam Hill Stewardship Chair: Marc Smith (25)
(23): Maria Shuler, Ann Standish, Drew Langway
(24): John Trantum, Pam Hill, Teresa Crocker
(25): Clark Butler, Mark Sturzenbacker,
Ex-Officio: Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Church Admin (Interim): Greg Clemmons
Lay Leader: Mike Hussey, Trustees: Ruell Hicks, AC Liaison: Buddy Styers, SPRC Chair: Brenda Bellamy

Stewardship Committee

Chair: Marc Smith (23) Church Treasurer: Pam Hill
(23): Roger Hall, Kathy Render, Marc Smith
(24): Donald Eagerton, Craig Thomas,
(25): Jim Rozier, James Hamrick
Ex-officio: Drew Langway Finance Chair

Nominations and Lay Leadership ¶ 258.1

Chair: Rev. Joel McMakin Lay Leader: Debbie Conner Assoc. Minister: Michelle Louk
Volunteer Coordinator: Rhonda Singleton
(23): Case Brittain, Nell Ciaccio, Debbie Conner
(24): Jamie Eagerton, Brad Richardson, Randall Nesmith
(25): Judy Merchant, Tonia Clemmons, Vance Shields

Lay Members to Annual Conference (6) (June 4-8, Florence, SC)

Annual Conference Liaison: Debbie Conner
(23): Debbie Conner, Piper Butler
(24): Mark Mitchell, Julie Mitchell
(25): Buddy Styers, Penny Styers
Alternates: Bill Rodwell, Cam McCarl Kathy McCarl Ray Floyd, Deborah Floyd

Lay Leaders: Debbie Conner, Mike Hussey

Children's Council (Little Church, VBS, Children's Sunday School)

Chair: Yvonne Brittain (Staff) Co-Chair: Mary Madison Langway (23)
(23): Mary Madison Langway, Amanda Sturgeon, Caitlin Neptune
(24): Tracy Gunter, Wendi Huberty, Sara Vance Selander, Barbara Cherry
(25): Laura Bowden, Michelle Sturzenbecker, Mary Ashley Bellamy

Youth Council (Youth Group, Youth Sunday School)

Chair: Wake Haga (24)
(23): Sherrill Allen, Jackie Carpenter, Dylan Jollie
(24): Grayson Mullinix, Greg Drennan, Jennifer Keelin
(25): Ann Anderson, Alicia Bame, Wake Haga,

Christian Education (Small Groups, Adult SS, Adult & Family Ministry)

Chair: Kate Horsley (25)
(23): Julie Mitchell, Sandra Johnson, Deborah Floyd
(24): Ida Hussey, Beth Rozier, Peggy Ecker
(25): Betsey Hamrick, Kate Horsley

Congregational Care

Chair: Willa Wrenn (25)
(23): Harry Gardner, Brenda Barron, Jerry Champion
(24): Lou Ann Barker, Carol Romanski, Emily Ann Skews
(25): Willa Wren, Marilyn Mason, Judy Winn, Carl Lenart, Jackie Carpenter, Sherrill Allen

Missions ¶ 252.2b

Chair: Penny Hale (23) Co-Chair: Scott Bowen
(23): Tara Howser, Carol Anne Felts, Cam McCarl
(24): Scott Bowen, Linda Dunn, Rod Adelstone
(25): Gary Smith, Michelle Bowers, Myla Butler

Evangelism ¶ 252. 2c

Chair: Jim Creel Jr.

(23): Elizabeth McKnight, Jim Creel Jr., Jan Haga

(24): Elizabeth Brittain, Lesa Jones, Jason Atkinson

(25): Holly McMillan, Mark Mitchell, Jody Davis, Zach Uphold

Worship

Chair: Rachel Platt (24)

(23): Chuck Power, Roselle Williamson, Mary Margaret Kittle

(24): Rachel Platt, Rhonda Slavish, Mary Reichman

(25): Susan Smith, Martha Davis, Nel Ciacco

Staff: Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Rev. Chad Mullinix, Grant Nesmith, Norman McQueen

Communications

Staff Leader: Melinda Morgan

At-large: Scott Bowen, Dan Fleming, Jason Gildner, Jim Lewis

Church Historian

Beth Ervin Morrow, Winn Singleton

Church Librarian

Peggy Ecker

Child Development Ministry Board

Greg Clemmons, Cindy Johnson, Sara Selander, Rev. Joel McMakin

Trustee Rep: _____

Finance Rep: _____ (to be nominated by their respective committees)

SPRC Rep: _____

Parent: _____

Parent: _Jamie Eagerton

Snowbirds & Seagulls

Scott Bowen, Chair, Cheryl Bowen, Jack Brewster, Pam Brewster, Dan Flemming, Wendy Flemming, Ron Reichmann, Mary Reichmann, Dave Ayers, Gail Ayers

Long Range Planning Committee

Chair: Neil McCoy Consulting: Ron Andrews Ex-Officio: Greg Clemmons

Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Rev. Chad Mullinix, Jay Haar, O'Neil McCoy, Preston Brittain, Buddy Styers, Tracy Conner, Jo Pearce, Elizabeth McKnight, Alicia Bame, Mike Hussey, Ruell Hicks

Strategic Leadership Team

Neil McCoy, Deb Conner, Ron Andrews, Greg Clemmons, Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Rev. Chad Mullinix, Preston Brittain, Buddy Styers, Jo Pearce, Alicia Bame, Elizabeth McKnight, Mike Hussey, Maria Shuler, Clark Butler, Ronnie Felts, Carol Ann Felts, Barry Thigpen, Shelby Sansbury, Randy Wallace, Donald Eagerton, Debra Hicks, Ruell Hicks