



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ January 29, 2023

10:00AM* Combined Worship

Traditional & Contemporary, Sanctuary

*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

4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 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

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

arr. Lowenberg

(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Rev. Joel McMakin

* Chiming of the Trinity

* Opening Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH # 593

* 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 40:1-11

Rev. C. Norman Bennett, Jr.

Anthem

"All I Ever Want to Be / Lord, Be Glorified"

arr. Albright

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. McMakin

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, 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

"My Testimony"
Praise Band

Elevation Worship

* The Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

(Continued on the next page.)

- * **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Michelle D. Louk
- * **Sermon Text**
- Mission Message** Rev. Kathy James
Epworth Children's Home
- Missioner Introductions**
- * **Closing Hymn** Matthew West
"Do Something"
Receiving of Faith Promise cards. Please bring cards forward (insert)
to place in missioner baskets.
- * **Prayer over the Promises and Benediction** Rev. McMakin
- Postlude** *Praise Band*

(*) *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><i>Sunday School</i> Classes are available for children ages 3 through adult every Sunday from 9:00-9:50AM.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>***Please ask the ushers for children's Wiggle Bags, hearing devices or large print hymnals***</i></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. We especially welcome and thank our visiting missioners who have given of their time and knowledge sharing with us the needs of our communities—local, regional, national, around the world.

The **Flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Mother and Gran, Virginia Prim Hucks, by Debbie Duncan, Susan Wagner and families.

Worship flowers are needed for Mar 5, 12, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 30; May 7, 14, 21. 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), YouTube, 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—JANUARY

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

Acolyte Max McMakin

Crucifer Sully Merchant

Video Jim Lewis

Audio Melinda Morgan



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



THIS WEEKEND!

Condolences—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Jason Gildner** and family on the death of his grandmother, **Mildred Louise Stuck**, on January 18, 2023, in New York; and to **Ed Dennis** and family on the death of his brother, **Richard Dennis**, on January 19, 2023, in Virginia.



Ladies Lunch & Devotion

Wednesday, February 8th at 11:30AM, Magnolia's @ 26th, upstairs. Grant Nesmith will share a devotion in song after a time of food and fellowship.

New Member Classes (continue)—February 5th, 12th
9AM—Resource Library, Wesley Building Room 104

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



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 1:15PM, Magnolia's @ 26th, upstairs
All are invited as we explore the previous week's Bible challenge readings.



BIBLE CHALLENGE—Read the New Testament in one year!
Week 5 reading schedule (one chapter per day): **Matthew, chapters 21, 22, 23, 24, 25**

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"By these fruits ye shall know them." ~Jesus

"Faith without works is dead." ~James

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

Jan 30	1 Corinthians 13:4-7
Jan 31	Song of Songs 2:8-13
Feb 1	Romans 8:37-39
Feb 2	1 Timothy 5:7-8
Feb 3	Exodus 12:3-4
Feb 4	Ruth 4
Feb 5	1 John 4:7-21

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
"Loving as God Loves"
Ruth 4; 1 John 4:7-21

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



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 31 Caledonia Golf Course

February 2 11:15AM | Wesley Center | Meal by Rodney Jones
Program—Habitat for Humanity

January 24 Arcadian Shores Golf Tournament Winners—28 Participants

1st Place: Score of 71

♦ Carl Palmberg, Ken Conner, Blair LaPierre, Dick Stevens

2nd Place: Score of 72

♦ Eileen Brown, Peter Brown, Jack McLean, Scott Bowen



ABC TRAINING | Acolytes—Bible Bearers—Crucifers

February 12th @ 9AM, Sanctuary

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

(Training for those who missed the training on Jan. 22nd.)

Rachel Platt and Norman McQueen, trainers



Sanctuary Flowers

The FUMC **Flower Ministry**, originally organized by the United Methodist Women, is a wonderful **outreach ministry**. Flowers stand silently in worship while prayers are offered, hymns are sung, and the message preached. These flowers are then separated into smaller arrangements and delivered to members who are sick, or given as an expression of sorrow or in times of special happiness. We appreciate those who contribute the flowers in worship to be used in this ministry. This ministry would not be possible without **faithful volunteers** whose talents are used to arrange the flowers and to those who deliver each week.

MASCOT PECANS

About 20 bags of Mascot Pecans are **available** on a **first come first serve** basis at the receptionist desk in the church office. These are whole halves pecans from Georgia. The **one-pound bags are \$15.00 each** and going fast; get yours now! All profits benefit **Lautrelle Merchant Circle** mission projects. Thank you.



The **Snowbirds/Seagulls** lunch last week featured Greg Rowles, a local artist/personality, who blessed everyone with his testimony and music.



Photos by Winn Singleton, Melinda Morgan



Youth Schedule...

Jan. 27-29: Revolution, Columbia C
NO YOUTH GROUP

Feb 1: Youth Prayer Breakfast, Chick-Fil-A
Feb. 5: 5:15PM Youth @ N Campus



Please plan to attend a **congregational meeting, Sunday, February 5th at 11:20AM** (after worship) for an update on the future of the United Methodist Church.

February 25th—Mission Opportunity

Churchwide mission project to do repairs around the main campus church property. Check back here for details!



CHILD DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
FUNDRAISER

Time to buy your tickets for our annual BBQ Luncheon!

When: Friday, Feb. 3rd, 11a-2p.
Pick-up only from the Youth Center.
Local delivery available for 20+ plates.

CDM | 843-692-9272 | 904 65th Ave N

Help support the First Church Child Development Ministry's Annual BBQ Fundraiser, Feb 3rd.

Tickets available from CDM or any CDM parent. Proceeds benefit teachers, students, & classrooms.



Thanks 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

As of 1/22/2023 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 30,610
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 109,991
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 102,039
Difference YTD:	\$ 7,952

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Faith Promise Goal 2023:	\$ TBD
Faith Promise Receipts 2023:	\$ 1,232

Presence 1/22/2023

♦ Worship in person:	365
♦ Fox TV (Oct wkly est)	1,680
♦ Worship online:	687
♦ All Social Media:	1,708
♦ Sunday School:	165

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, January 29, 2023

- 8:30-11 AM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 9:00AM **Sunday School** all ages
- 9:00AM **Confirmation Class** 921
- 10:00AM **COMBINED Worship***
SANCTUARY *Livestreamed
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs**
WESLEY BLDG
- 4:15PM **Children's Education Mtg**
WESLEY HALL
- 5:30PM **Lay Advisory Committee**
OFFICE—2nd FLOOR

MONDAY, Jan. 30

- 9A-Noon **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 5:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY BUILDING

TUESDAY, Jan. 31

- 11:15AM- **Office Closed FOR LUNCH**
- 1:30PM OFFSITE

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1

- 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
- 1:15PM **Bible Study** MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th
- 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC SUITE

THURSDAY, Feb. 2

- 9A-12PM **Library** (Peggy Ecker, Librarian)
- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 11:15AM **Snowbirds & Seagulls**
WESLEY HALL
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

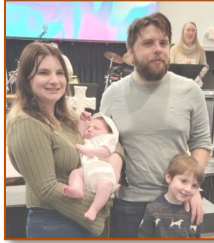
FRIDAY, Feb. 3

- 11:30AM **"Big Tom & Friends"**
Men's Lunch/Devotion
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26TH, Downstairs

Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to **Lincoln Theodore Eagerton** on January 22, 2023 in 10AM contemporary worship by Rev. Joel McMakin. Lincoln is the son of **Breanna and Matthew**

Eagerton, little brother of Jesse, and grandson of Jamie and Donald Eagerton.



"BIG TOM & FRIENDS"

First Friday Men's Lunch
February 3, 2023 | 11:30AM
Magnolia's @ 26th downstairs
All men of the church
are cordially invited.



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-Thurs during church office hours. Happy reading!

~ Peggy Ecker, Librarian

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



“DO SOMETHING”

Matthew West

I woke up this morning
Saw a world full of trouble now, thought
How'd we ever get so far down, and
How's it ever gonna turn around
So I turned my eyes to Heaven
I thought, "God, why don't You do something?"

Well, I just couldn't bear the thought of
People living in poverty
Children sold into slavery
The thought disgusted me
So, I shook my fist at Heaven
Said, "God, why don't You do something?"
He said, "I did, I created you"

[REFRAIN]

**If not us, then who
If not me and you
Right now, it's time for us to do something
If not now, then when
Will we see an end
To all this pain
Oh, it's not enough to do nothing
It's time for us to do something**

I'm so tired of talking about
How we are God's hands and feet
But it's easier to say than to be
Live like angels of apathy who tell ourselves
It's alright, "somebody else will do something"

Well, I don't know about you
But I'm sick and tired of life with no desire
I don't want a flame, I want a fire and
I wanna be the one who stands up and says
"I'm gonna do something"

[REFRAIN]

We are the salt of the earth
We are a city on a hill
But we're never gonna change the world
By standing still
No, we won't stand still

[REFRAIN]