



The Steeple ■ January 30, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP *MISSIONS IMPACT WEEKEND*
 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

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 30, 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 "O God Thou Faithful God/O Word of God Incarnate" arr. J.G. Walther
(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** "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH #156

* **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

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 Rev. Jennifer Donkle 8:30
 Yvonne Brittain 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 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Creel

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Sermon Text	Luke 7:36-50	Judy Winn 8:30 Rev. Dr. Bob Dunn 11:00
Anthem	“Gather Us In”	arr. Haugen
Sermon	“Participating in the Mission of God”	Gaston Warner <i>Zoe Empowers</i>
* Closing Hymn	“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” <i>(Bring to the Altar completed Faith Promise cards)</i>	UMH #569
* Benediction		Rev. Howle
Postlude	“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”	arr. Hal H. Hopson

(*) 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 loving memory of Duane Squires on his heavenly birthday by his wife, Nancy Squires, and their entire family.

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.

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), 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

8:30 Front Linda Lox	11:00 Front Sherrill & Charlie Allen
8:30 Broadway Ann & Ron Andrews	11:00 Broadway Naomi & Harris D'Antignac
8:30 Office Martha & Joe Castellano	11:00 Office Ann Anderson

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

ACOLYTE	8:30 Ava Hussey	11:00 James Hamrick
BIBLE BEARER		11:00 Samuel Hamrick
CRUCIFER	8:30 Reagan McQueen	11:00 Dorothy Hamrick

VIDEO Jim Lewis

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



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

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 1 | Litchfield Golf Course

February 3 Program | 11:15AM | Chapel | Meal by Rodney Jones

D. Scott Ferguson, piano

Willbrook Plantation Golf Tournament Winners

1st Place Tie Score 72: Team 1—Beryl Flickner, Duane Mercer,

Bob Carone, Earl LaFave; **Team 2**—Dan Fleming, Steve Wells, and Scott Bowen

2nd Place Score 74: Ken Conner, Roger Davis, and Tom Winn



Disciple Fast Track—register by 1/31/22

A 12-week study of the New Testament including daily (manageable) readings of 3-5 NT chapters to prepare for weekly meetings including a spiritual gifts assessment.

Sundays, February 27 to May 22 (except Easter Sunday)

5:30PM — The 925 Classroom — Class Limit is 12

Facilitator: Brenda Bellamy

Register by Jan. 31—contact Rev. Jennifer, donkle@fumcmb.org

Book cost: \$17

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 or 843-448-7164.**

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Gratitude is the Grace that makes the blessing flow." ~ Lavar Burton

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.

Jan 31	Philippians 4:10-13
Feb 1	John 13:3-8
Feb 2	John 13:12-17
Feb 3	John 15:4-5
Feb 4	Psalm 90:14-17
Feb 5	Proverbs 16:1-3
Feb 6	Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 22: 34-40

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 22:34-40
"The Greatest Commandments"

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

MISSIONS IMPACT

IS HERE!

**Fri 5-8PM
Sat 10AM-
Noon**

**What can
YOU do?**

**THE TIME IS
NOW!
January 28-29-30**

Wish You Could Do More?

Make a Miracle—with
Grand Strand Miracle League
Empower Youth—with
Zoe Empowers
Create Good Habits—with
Habitat for Humanity
Change Course—with
New Directions
and more . . .

**FRIDAY, Dinner & Missioner Exhibits — SATURDAY, Focused Missioner Presentations
SUNDAY Worship, Faith Promise & Guest Speakers**

IN REMEMBRANCE

Dorothy “Dottie” Rochelle Riddle Elsea

January 23, 2022

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Virginia Prim Hucks

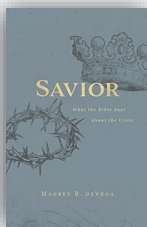
May 5, 1926—January 25, 2022

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Roll-out of the REALM Online Directory for First Church!

During the next week, members (with an email on file) should watch for an email invite from **First United Methodist Church**. This “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. Simply click “Sign In” link to “Create an Account” and access the Realm “app”. As members sign in, each member may edit their own profile and begin connecting to other members.



Explore why Jesus died on the cross and how it brings us salvation. In **Savior: What the Bible Says about the Cross**, you will be introduced to biblically based ways of understanding Jesus' death on the cross that may go beyond the explanations you've heard before. By exploring the mystery of salvation through the cross, you will find a deeper love for God and others while strengthening your 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 or 843-448-7164.

Sunday Meal, Fellowship and Program

No Meal or Program on Jan 30th due to Missions Impact Weekend.

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”**.

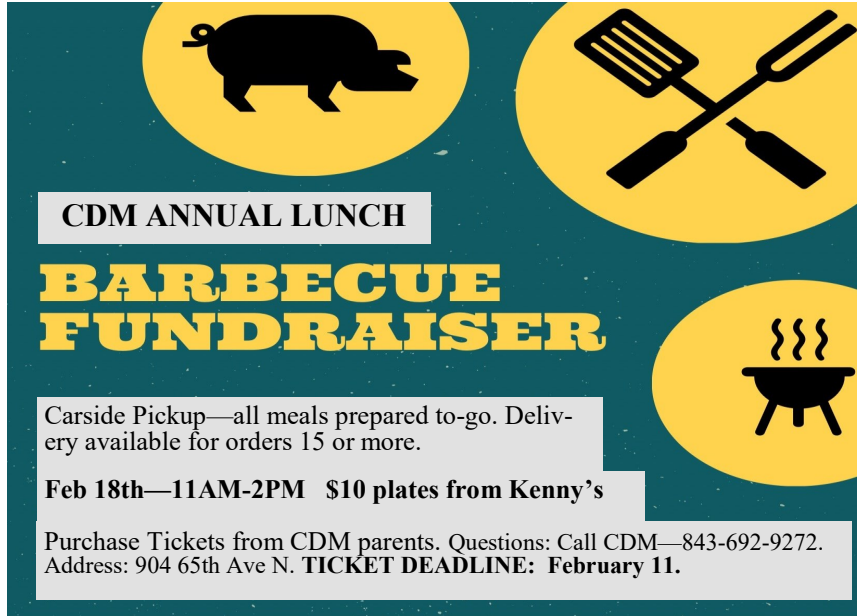


Youth Schedule...

Jan 30: NO YOUTH

Feb 2: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick Fil-a (Seaboard)

Feb 6: 4:00PM Parent Meeting @ North Campus
5:00-7:15PM Youth @ North Campus



CDM ANNUAL LUNCH

BARBECUE FUNDRAISER

Carside Pickup—all meals prepared to-go. Delivery available for orders 15 or more.

Feb 18th—11AM-2PM \$10 plates from Kenny's

Purchase Tickets from CDM parents. Questions: Call CDM—843-692-9272.
Address: 904 65th Ave N. **TICKET DEADLINE: February 11.**



Newcomers to First Church, Guests, and Members: Feel free to explore our website online at 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".

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 1/23/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 29,435
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 127,237
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$129,498
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 2,261

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 1/23/2022

◆ Worship:	137
◆ Fox TV (December, est)	1,600
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	608
◆ All Social Media:	2,699
◆ No Sunday School (weather):	0

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

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.

Contemporary Worship

Sunday, 11AM

Wesley Worship Center

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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, January 30,
James Salley, from Africa
University, will bring the
Missions message, "In God
We Trust". See you Sunday!

Thank You

*The Family of Dottie Elsea with
to express their sincere
appreciation to First Church
members for their cards,
thoughts and prayers over the
years. Dottie received those
blessings with gratitude.*

*~ Carl Elsea, Jr. and
Deborah Terry*

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, January 30, 2022

MISSIONS IMPACT

- 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 CENTER
No Sunday Meal/Program

MONDAY, January 31

- 8AM-5PM **CHURCH OFFICE Open** M-TH
9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
5:30PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY CTR
5:45PM **Monday Worship** N CAMPUS

TUESDAY, February 1

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
10:00AM **UMW Exec Board Mtg**
PARLOR
5:30PM **Worship Committee Mtg**
CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, February 2

- 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 3

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

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



**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS
FOR 2022 JANURY BULLETIN**

IN MEMORY OF:

Frances Edmonds
Anonymous (Handbell Choir)

Jim & Lib Iseman
Jim & Dianne Iseman (General Fund)

Lib Iseman
Joey & Jackie Park (Memorial Fund)

Ann Makins
Sandra Nystrom (Open Fellowship Class)

Phyllis Marlette
Handbell Choir (Handbell Choir)

Max Stover
Sandra Nystrom (Open Fellowship Class)

Joe Benny Watson
James & Beth Rozier (Memorial Fund)

Barbara Avery

Mariam Carter

Mary Clark

Bill Clontz

Mary Dodge

Lynn DuRant

Thomas Dyer

Peg Elliott

Isla Mae Floyd

Irene Garrison

Bill Greene

Carole Hansen

Charles Hinson

J.H. Houston

Lib Iseman

Frances Jones

Buddy Lowe

Leatrice Marshall

Deborah Mielke

Martha Peterson

Carol Ralston

Stephen Seymore

Duane Squires

Donne Todd

Tom Davis, Sr. & Family (Memorial Fund)

IN HONOR OF:

Meredith Dark
John & Carolyn Streater (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

George Howle
John & Carolyn Streater (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)