



# The Steeple ■ July 17, 2022

8:30AM\* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
 11:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
 11:00AM\* Contemporary Worship, Wesley  
 Worship Center

\*Facebook Live-stream



## 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

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

*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** "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Hal H. Hopson  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)*

**Welcome & Passing of the Peace** Rev. Chad Mullinix

\* **Opening Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation" UMH #545  
 v 1-5

\* **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

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 15 Judy Winn **8:30**  
 Shelby Sansbury **11:00**

**11:00 Children's Time** *Children 3 years old to 1st grade may be dismissed to Little Church with Mrs. Michelle. Parents may pick up children after worship, room 201, Wesley Bldg.*

**Pastoral Prayer** Mr. Creel, Jr.

**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.*

**Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings**  
*(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time. Please register attendance.)*

**Offertory** "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

\* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Creel, Jr.

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* <b>Hymn of Preparation</b>	“This is My Father’s World”	UMH #144
<b>Sermon Text</b>	Colossians 1:15-28	Mr. Creel, Jr.
<b>Anthem</b>	“Forever” <i>Kim Alexander, Rhonda Singleton, Lisa Washburn</i>	arr. Fettke
<b>Sermon</b>	“Top Gun”	Rev. Mullinix
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“How Great Thou Art”	UMH #77
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Mullinix
<b>Postlude</b>	“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”	arr. Paul Kretzschmar

(\*) *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.

\*\*\*Please 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 during today’s 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 **Arrangements** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Brenda Bellamy’s birthday, July 15th, from her husband, children and grandchildren.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Sept 25; Oct 2, 9, 16, 30. 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.

Thank you to the Ladies Trio this morning for their beautiful musical offering.

Traditional Worship at 8:30AM and Contemporary Worship at 11AM are Livestreamed on Facebook. Worship videos are also available on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on the mobile app, or on WFXB (FOX TV7) delayed broadcast, Sundays at 10AM.

**Assisting in Worship**

**GREETERS—July**

**8:30 Front** Darlene & Jack Rebeck  
**8:30 Office** Christine & Carl Lenart

**11:00 Front** Pat & Barry Thigpen  
**11:00 Office** Eileen & Lou Quattrocchi

**USHERS—July**

**8:30 Toby Ward, Harold Branton:** Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Claylene Gore, Jack Rebeck, Gene Singleton

**11:00 Annette Willett:** Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, Carol Anne Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Ed Willett

**ACOLYTE** **8:30** Reagan McQueen **11:00** Michael Kelly  
**BIBLE BEARER** **11:00** Drew Kelly

**VIDEO** Jim Lewis **AUDIO** 8:30 Melinda Morgan  
11:00 Scott Bowen

**Assisting in Contemporary Worship**

**LIVESTREAM** Jim Lewis **SLIDES** Jonathan Kittle or Ben Gildner

**USHERS** Don Myers, Daniel Shuler, Mary Margaret Kittle



**FIRST CHURCH**  
MYRTLE BEACH

# Monthly Mission Impact – JULY



**Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach** is a short-term crisis and referral agency which seeks to address the needs of our community not met by existing institutions, assisting individuals/families with immediate, short-term needs. [www.helpinghandmb.org](http://www.helpinghandmb.org)

HELPING HAND  
OF MYRTLE BEACH

## All non-perishable food items are welcome. Current needs:

Canned Soups, Canned Vegetables, Canned Meats/Tuna, Canned Pasta/Beefaroni, Canned Fruit, Oatmeal Packets, Grits Packets, Ramen Noodles, Pork & Beans, Peanut Butter (small), Jelly (small), Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce, Toothbrushes/Toothpaste, Baby Wipes, Razors, Lotions, Small Deodorant, Shampoo & Conditioner

## MOBILE MEALS OF THE GRAND STRAND



A daily meal from **Mobile Meals** is available to anyone who is unable to cook/fix a meal for themselves due to age, surgery, chemo or on oxygen therapy. This service is provided at a **minimal fee**. Please **contact Willa Wrenn, 843-497-2967, or the church office, 843-448-7164**. Volunteer help is needed from anyone interested in driving and delivering meals. *Mobile Meals is a 501 3c charity with funding from various area churches, the United Way, the Chapin Foundation, and the Ocean View Trust.*

All men of the church are cordially invited to **join Big Tom and Harry Gardner** for our **First Friday Men's Lunch on Friday, August 5th, 11:30AM at Magnolia's @ 26th**. We meet upstairs, and an elevator is located in the rear of the restaurant for convenience.



## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."  
~ Psalm 118:24

**Worship Guidelines:** Please join us for worship as your health permits. We ask for personal discretion on Distancing and Masks.

### *First Church Weekly Readings:\**

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

July 18	Ephesians 3:14-21
July 19	Psalm 32:8-11
July 20	Matthew 18:1-5
July 21	2 Corinthians 3:12-18
July 22	Hebrews 7:11-14
July 23	Acts 15:1-11
July 24	Acts 15:12-21

*\*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:  
"The Jerusalem Council's Mandate"  
Galatians 2:1-10*

### *Sunday School Classes*

#### Children's Classes

0-2 year-olds	Nursery
3 and 4 year-olds pre-K	Wesley 102
Kindergarten/First Gr	Wesley 205
2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley 203
4th and 5th Grades	Wesley 204

#### Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades	Off-site
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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

The **Children's Music Program** is beginning the **week of August 22, 2022**. We welcome children in **Kindergarten thru Grade 5**. They will meet in two age groups: K-Grade 2 and Grade 3-Grade 5. Each group will participate in a hand bell and hand chime session with director Jayne Smith and a choir session directed by Eve Harris. The choir session will include singing as well as learning about other instruments such as djembe drums, xylophones and others. We are excited to see you all soon!




Time will be **4:15PM – 5:30PM**, but we **need your input to determine the day—Sunday, Wednesday, or Thursday**. We want to be as inclusive as possible. Parents, if your children would like to join us for Music, please **complete and return the survey form** found on our website,

[www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org), to help us determine which day we will meet.

➡ Rehearsals will be upstairs (Wesley Building) in the music rooms.

Please **return the survey by July 25, 2022, to the church office**. You may also text Miss Jayne with your answer at 843-222-0273. We will announce the rehearsal day soon after we hear from you! Thank you for your input—we are so excited to begin this time with your children!






### CONNECT TO THE FIRST CHURCH ONLINE DIRECTORY THROUGH REALM CONNECT

Inbox

**First United Methodist Church: Our Ministry Needs You**

Sign In



First United Methodist Church

Step 1: Many members have already been emailed an "invite" in early February and recently, on April 26th. You may use that invite to begin the process in Step 2 below. If you have not received the "invite", please email or call Melinda Morgan in the church office to request a Realm Invite; [melinda@fumcmb.org](mailto:melinda@fumcmb.org) or 843-448-7164.

Step 2: The "Invite" from First United Methodist Church was sent to your email address on file with the church. If you have not received it, please look in your Spam or Junk folder and Move it to your Inbox, or call the church office to request another invite.

Step 3: Open the email and scroll down on the screen to the "Create Account" instructions. Click on the link to create your account. Enter your email address to which the invite was sent.

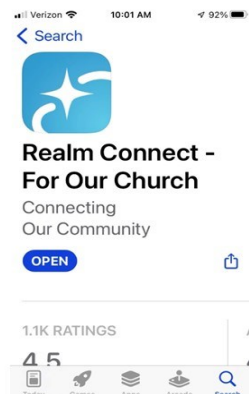
Step 4: After entering your email address as the "user ID", please create a password per the instructions. Click the "register" link to complete new account process.

**Realm data is securely encrypted.**

*Continue to Step 5 below.*

### DOWNLOAD THE REALM CONNECT APP TO YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

Step 5: You will receive an email confirmation to verify your account. Click on the verify link and follow instructions to download the Realm Connect App from your phone or mobile device's App Store (Apple or Android/Google).



Step 6: After downloading the App, open the app on your phone or mobile device, log-in to your account (just created) and begin to use the Realm app to access the First Church online directory.

Step 7: Find the "looking glass" icon at the top (or bottom) of your device's screen to search by name (first or last).

- ◊ Searches will provide member name, phone number, mailing address, email address, birth date (no year) and associated church groups. **In the app, the toolbar at the screen bottom gives you other search options.**
- ◊ Personal financial information is not available to anyone except the user.
- ◊ Group detail searches will be available in the near future.







# Youth Schedule...

**Wednesday: NOON** Youth Lunch/Devo  
Location TBD

**July 16-23:** Salkehatchie

**Wednesday: TBD—Faith Family Fitness (F3)**

**Aug 7: 5-6PM** Mandatory Youth Parent Meeting, North Campus

**Aug 14: Youth Kick-off**, North Campus



## 66 Children Food Trucks Activities AND DJ CUPCAKE!

### Crafts, Music, Stories, Recreation

What more could they ask for?!  
From the beautiful balloon archway entrance and delicious meals to the costumed story-tellers and exciting activities, the children enjoyed it ALL!



## 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**

### Gifts as of 7/10/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 26,923
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 783,275
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 895,820
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 112,545

*Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.*

<b>Missions Faith Promise:</b>	<b>\$ 101,000</b>
<b>Faith Promise Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 79,056</b>

### Presence 7/10/2022

◆ Worship:	365
◆ Fox TV (May wkly est)	1,700
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	883
◆ All Social Media:	2,381
◆ Sunday School:	155

**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**

**Contemporary Worship**  
**Sunday, 11AM, 7/17/22**  
**Wesley Worship Center**

Join us for an upbeat, 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 Michelle will bring the message "Who Is This Jesus" from Colossians 1:15-28.**

**The VBS Children will also bring their excitement to worship as they raise their voices in celebration of the lessons and songs they learned while attending VBS at our North Campus.**



*Happening This Week*



**SUNDAY, July 17, 2022**

- 8:30-NOON **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**  
SANCTUARY / Live-streamed
- 9:45AM **Sunday School**
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**  
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**  
SANCTUARY
- July 17-22 **Salkehatchie Youth Missions**  
OFC-2nd FLOOR

**MONDAY, July 18**

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 4:00PM **Evangelism Committee Mtg**  
PARLOR
- 5:30PM **Finance Committee Mtg**  
OFC-2nd FLOOR

**TUESDAY, July 19**

- 4:30PM **Missions Committee Mtg**  
OFC-2nd FLOOR

**WEDNESDAY, July 20**

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Ladies Lunch/Devo**  
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th UPSTAIRS
- NOON **Youth Lunch/Devo**  
LOCATION TBD
- 6:00PM **Faith Family Fitness (F3)**  
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**THURSDAY, July 21**

- 9A-12PM **Library (staffed)**
- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITTAIN FELLOWSHIP

**Ministers**

- Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor**
- Rev. Chad W. Mullinix, Youth Director**
- Rev. Michelle D. Louk, Associate Pastor**
- Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus**

