



The Steeple ■ July 24, 2022

FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

8:30AM* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:00AM* Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr

*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

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 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 "Canticle of Prayer" Eric Routley
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome & Passing of the Peace Rev. Michelle D. Louk

* **Chiming of the Hour**

* **Opening Hymn** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH #57

* **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 138 Rick Hussey 8:30
Debbie Conner 11:00

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.

11:00 Children's Time Yvonne Brittain

*Children 3 years old to 1st grade are invited 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 "We Know that Christ is Raised" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

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

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* Hymn of Preparation	“And Can It Be”	UMH #363 v 1, 3, 5
Sermon Text	Colossians 2:6-15	Mr. Creel, Jr.
Anthem	“In Christ Alone” <i>Norman McQueen, soloist</i>	arr. Angerman
Sermon	“In Christ Alone”	Rev. Louk
* Closing Hymn	“Lift High the Cross”	UMH #159
* Benediction		Rev. Louk
Postlude	“Draw Us to Thee”	arr. J.G. Walther

(*) *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 **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of my mother, Judy Winn, on her birthday, July 22, by Rhonda and Gene Singleton.

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.

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

BIBLE BEARER

11:00 Anna Kate Brittain

11:00 Walker Brittain

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO 8:30 Melinda Morgan

11:00 Scott Bowen

Assisting in Contemporary Worship

LIVESTREAM Jason Gildner

SLIDES Jonathan Kittle or Ben Gildner

USHERS Don Myers, Daniel Shuler, Mary Margaret Kittle



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

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

Condolences—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Susan Ramsey** and family on the recent passing of **Daniel Ramsey** of Myrtle Beach.



Serve It Up! But How?

Be an ENCOURAGER! When you say, “Bill, I think you are always so kind when you speak to people you just met,” you are encouraging someone to be kind. **Celebrate someone** who accomplishes a task. Challenge someone to persevere in a task such as completing a Bible Study. Remember **YOU are the hands and feet of Christ!**

FUMC Thrift Store currently needs bed linens (sheet sets Queen & King sizes) and bath towels/sets. Donations may be brought to the Thrift Store on Mondays or Thursdays. Thank you.

Please DO NOT leave items outside the store.

**STORE HOURS: Mondays 9AM—NOON
Thursdays 1PM—4PM**



Big Tom's “A Quote”

“Life is the movie. God is the director.” ~ Matthew McConaughey, actor

Worship Guidelines: Please join us for worship as your health permits. We respect personal discretion on Masks.

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

July 25	Luke 23:39-43
July 26	Isaiah 41:8-10
July 27	Acts 28:1-10
July 28	Psalms 138:4-8
July 29	2 Corinthians 4:7-10
July 30	Psalms 91:1-6
July 31	Acts 16:25-34

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
“Mission Without Walls”
Acts 16

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



**Children's Music Program
starting week of August 22, 2022
Kindergarten thru Grade 5—4:15PM to 5:30PM**

Two age groups: K-Grade 2 and Grade 3-Grade 5

Students will participate in hand bell/hand chime sessions and choir sessions include singing and learning about other instruments. Rehearsals will be upstairs (Wesley Building) in the music rooms.

Go to our homepage, www.fumcmb.org, to access the Parent Survey form to determine the day.

—Sunday, Wednesday, or Thursday—

Please **return the survey by July 25, 2022, to the church office.**

Thank you for your input. We are so excited to begin this time with your children!

FIRST CHURCH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER DAY

Saturday, August 13th, 8AM to 3:30PM

Hopes Crossing Court, Conway SC

15 Volunteer Slots to Fill

Register NOW: <https://habitatmb.volunteerhub.com>



No experience necessary; must be at least 16 to volunteer; come prepared to work and have a great time! Work side-by-side with experienced staff on construction-related tasks: framing walls, roofing, siding, painting, trim, landscaping, & more!

All Volunteers required to sign in, complete a waiver of liability; minors ages 16-17 must provide a Minor Waiver of Liability signed by a parent or guardian.

Safety: All Volunteers are required to attend the daily safety meeting at **8:00AM PROMPT** and use all safety equipment provided.

Bring: Refillable water bottle; snacks. Lunch provided by FUMC Missions Committee.

Wear: Work & Weather appropriate clothing, closed-toe shoes, hat, sunscreen, work gloves.

Visit <https://habitatmb.volunteerhub.com> for detailed information.



THERE'S GONNA BE A QUIZ!

Members, please wear your name tag every Sunday to help visitors and old people!

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; an elevator is conveniently located in the rear of the restaurant.



Don't miss out on what's ahead for First Church!

Sunday, August 14th—Blessing of the Backpacks for students, teachers, and principals at all grade levels! More details to come.

Sunday, September 11th—Back to Church!

With schools back in full swing, lets fall into our routine of regular Sunday fellowship and worship.



Youth Schedule...



Wednesday: Noon Youth Prayer Lunch
Fiesta Mexicana

Wednesday: 6PM Family Faith Fitness, 66th Ave N

July 30: 9AM-1PM Mission Work Day, N Campus

Aug 7: 5-6PM Mandatory Parent Meeting
N Campus

Aug 14: Youth Kick-off, N Campus



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

Gifts as of 7/17/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 26,762
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 810,083
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 934,848
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 124,765

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 101,000
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 80,356

Presence 7/17/2022

◆ Worship:	357
◆ Fox TV (May wkly est)	1,700
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	580
◆ All Social Media:	1,694
◆ Sunday School:	113

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

Contemporary Worship

Sunday, 11AM

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 Joel will bring the message "In Christ Alone" from Colossians 2:6-15.



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THE
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NEVER
STOPPED!

Happening This Week



SUNDAY, July 24, 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

MONDAY, July 25

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR

TUESDAY, July 26

- 2:00PM **Congregational Care**
PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, July 27

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- Noon **Youth Prayer Lunch**
FIESTA MEXICANA
- 6:00PM **Faith Family Fitness (F3)**
BEACH ACCESS, 66TH AVE N

THURSDAY, July 28

- 9A-12PM **Library (staffed)**
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP



Ministers

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

First United Methodist Church Myrtle Beach, 901 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC
Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8AM-5PM—CLOSED FRIDAYS
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