



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ July 2, 2023



★ GOD BLESS AMERICA ★

10:00AM* Traditional, Sanctuary

10:00AM^ Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

*Facebook livestreamed

^YouTube 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

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023

The liturgical color is red remembering the Holy Spirit coming to the Church.

*We lift up prayers for the nation, our community, our church family, staff, ministers,
and for the work of Christ in the world.*

Prelude

"America The Beautiful"

arr. Raney

Handbells, Choir, Organ, Piano

(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

"God of the Ages"

UMH #698

Choir, Handbells, Brass, Congregation

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. 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

Hebrews 10:19-25

Tara Howser

Pew Bible NT pg. #211

Anthem

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

arr. Ringwald

Michael Paulk, soloist

Choir, Brass, Percussion, Organ, Piano

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. 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.

Children's Message

Rev. Louk

(Children, ages 3 years 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

"Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal"

arr. Hayes

Choir, Brass, Percussion, Piano

* The Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

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* Offertory Prayer		Rev. Creel, Jr.
* Preparatory Hymn	“God Bless America” <i>Kim Alexander, soloist</i> <i>Choir, Handbells, Brass, Percussion, Congregation</i>	arr. Wilson <i>Lyrics-next page</i>
* Sermon Text	John 1:35-51	<i>Pew Bible NT pg.87</i>
Sermon	“Jesus Builds A Team”	Rev. Louk
* Closing Hymn	“Let There Be Peace on Earth” <i>Choir, Brass, Percussion, Organ, Piano, Congregation</i>	arr. Ades
* Benediction		Rev. Louk
Postlude	“Settings on ‘America’ and ‘Materna’” <i>Darleen Smith, organist</i>	Whitsett

(*) *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. Members have the option to check-in on the Realm app on their 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><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 to 1st grade after the Children’s Message in worship. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201, 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.

The **flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Arthur Carlson who is loved and missed by his family by Nancy Carlson.

Worship Flowers are needed for July 30; Aug 6, 13, 20; Sept 24; Oct 1, 22, 29. 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, trisha@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164 x207.

Virtual worship opportunities may be found on Facebook (fumcmb), on our website (www.fumcmb.org), on the mobile app (fumc mb), or Sundays at 10AM on WFXB (FOX TV7), and now on YouTube (@firstchurch6363).

Serving in Worship

GREETERS—JULY

Front Entrance Deborah & Ruell Hicks *Office Entrance* Imogene & Ashley Booth

USHERS—JULY

Tom Winn: Anne & Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Clayllene Gore, Jack Rebeck, Gene Singleton, Winn Singleton, Judy Winn

ACOLYTE Wes Sturzenbecker
CRICOFER Will Sturzenbecker

BIBLE BEARER Claire Sturzenbecker

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Scott Bowen

Serving in Contemporary Worship

Camera/Livestream Jason Gildner, Dorothy Hamrick

Slides Ethan Gildner/Jonathan Kittle **Lighting** Jackson Uphold

Ushers Carol Romanski, Carole Scarpa

Little Church Cait Neptune, Missi McMakin



“GOD BLESS AMERICA”

God Bless America, land that I love, stand beside her and guide her,
thru the night with a light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home, sweet home.

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Many thanks to the incredibly talented musicians participating in worship today. Thank you to the Wesley Chancel Choir and Adult Handbell Choir for their talents and devotion to the music ministry of First Church.

Orchestra: Darleen Smith, organ; Susan Soehner, piano; Lisa Washburn, flute; Marissa Terranova, Trumpet; Tonya Propst, horn; Luke Propst, trombone; Pete DiLeo, percussion; Charles Dumas, timpani; Luke Sharp, harmonica

Directors: Norman McQueen, Wesley Chancel Choir; Jayne Smith, Handbells

Monthly Mission Impact—JULY



Helping Hand is a short-term crisis and referral agency and full time pantry seeking to address the needs of our community not met by existing institutions, assisting individuals and families with immediate needs. Food is one of the most requested services of those in need.

The agency is dependent on donations from the community to be able to meet the needs of those who are hungry. www.helpinghandmb.org

Following is a list of food items that are always needed (normal-size, unopened items, no expired items): Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, canned tuna/chicken/spam, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauce, ravioli, canned fruit, grits (box/individual pkts), oatmeal (boxes/pkts), rice, pork & beans, juice (bottles/pouches), ramen noodles, cheese/peanut butter crackers.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"JESUS was never virtual. HE is the real, rock-solid foundation."

~ Tricia Goyer, author

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

First Church invites you to follow this weekly Scripture lesson reading plan.

July 3	2 Timothy 1:3-7
July 4	Proverbs 16:32-33
July 5	1 Samuel 24:1-15
July 6	Proverbs 25:26-28
July 7	1 Corinthians 9:24-27
July 8	Daniel 1:5, 8-17
July 9	James 3:1-12

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series
"Directing Your Ship"
James 1:19-20, 26; 3:1-12

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes (Wesley Bldg)
Infants to 2 years W-101
3 years to 1st Grade W-102
2nd grade to 5th Grade W-203

Youth Classes
6th-12th Grades Sunshine House

Adult Classes (W=Wesley; A=Asbury)
Ark The 925
Brittain Fellowship A-101
New Creations A-203
MD Moore* W-105
Open Doors* W-103
Open Fellowship* A-104
The Seekers A-207



An American Celebration
A Patriotic Concert
 Choir ★ Handbells ★ Brass
 Special Performances by
First United Methodist Church
Surfside United Methodist Church

July 1st * 4PM * Surfside UMC, 800 13th Ave N, Surfside Beach
 July 2nd * 4PM * First Church Myrtle Beach, 901 N Kings Hwy, MB
 Reception following each concert. All are invited!



CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES!
JULY 17-20th | 6PM—8PM
VBS—3-1/2 years to 5th grade
 Brittain Center, N Campus, 904 65th Ave N, MB
 Mission: Love Jesus. Share Him with VBS

REGISTER ONLINE: *Register Today!*


<https://onrealm.org/fumcmb/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MzliNjhhMzctMWY5My00NjNiLTg0OWItYWZhZDAxNGQzMGJj>



“BIG TOM & FRIENDS” first Friday men’s lunch will be July 7th, 11:30AM, at Magnolia’s@26th, upstairs.
 Rev. Jim Creel, Jr. will speak on his answer of God’s calling into the Ministry.
All men of the church are cordially invited.

BIBLE CHALLENGE—Read the New Testament in one year!
Week 27 (7/2/23) reading schedule (one chapter per day):
 Book of Romans, chapters 14-16, and Book of 1 Corinthians, chap. 1-2

Weekly Bible Study for all, Wednesdays, 1:15PM, Magnolia’s@26th, 2nd floor, led by Pastor Michelle. All are invited to grab lunch downstairs and join us upstairs for fellowship and study. mdlouk@umcsc.org




ADULT BIBLE STUDY @ VBS
July 17-20, Monday-Thursday | 6-7:30PM
 Brittain Center, North Campus
 Tommy Brittain will lead the study
Heroes of the Bible

PLEASE REGISTER with Rhonda: volunteers@fumcmb.org

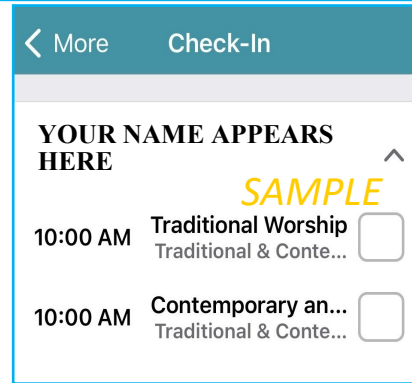
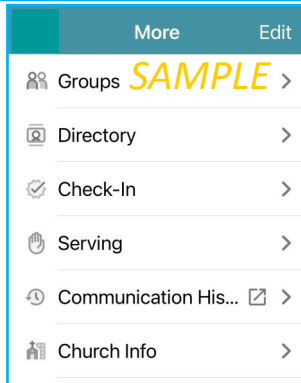
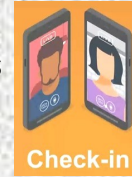


Realm Connect -
For Our Church

REALM CONNECT is a secure program (mobile app) that gives members a way to look up member phone numbers, email addresses and other common contact in lieu of a printed directory. **Contact Trisha** in the church office to **request a member invite**, 843-448-7164 or trisha@fumcmb.org).

Once the app is on your mobile device, "**check in**" attendance for the worship and Sunday school group assigned to your profile: **From your Profile, click on "More" in the tool bar, on the next screen scroll down to the group to check-in your attendance.**

Church attendance has always been a helpful tool for reviewing ministries in the life of the church. Please help us to streamline and automate this process by using **Realm**. The check-in screens on your mobile device may look similar to the pictures below.



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES to the JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE while we manage the patriotic concerts and later, VBS:

July 2, Contemporary worship will observe **Holy Communion**

July 9, Traditional worship will observe **Holy Communion** and **Thrift Store recognition**

July 23, Combined worship (contemporary & traditional) will host the **VBS children in song**; afterward, stay for a **church-wide lunch** on the front lawn.



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 6/25/2023 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 33,361
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 753,981
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 803,279
Difference YTD:	- \$ 49,298

Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.

MISSION IMPACT 2023

Faith Promise:	\$ 111,160
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 63,253

Presence 6/25/2023

◆ Worship in person:	325
◆ Fox TV (May wkly est):	1,987
◆ Worship online:	571
◆ Social Media:	2,876
◆ Sunday School:	136

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Request The Steeple via email: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

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

The **Ladies Devotion and Fellowship Lunch** is on the calendar for **Wednesday, July 12th, 11:30AM at Magnolia's@26th**. Please plan to join us for lunch and invite a friend. You won't want to miss our guest speaker, **Greg Rowles**, known throughout the Grand Strand for his volunteerism and philanthropic involvement with organizations like The Champion Autism Network, he will share his **testimony in word and music**.



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John 13:7
... "You do not know now...but...you will understand."



Happening This Week



SUNDAY, July 2, 2023

- 8:45A--
11:15AM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
9:00AM **Sunday School** ALL AGES
10:00AM **Contemporary Worship^**
HOLY COMMUNION
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER ^YouTube
10:00AM **Traditional Worship***
SANCTUARY *Facebook
4:00PM **An American Celebration**
SANCTUARY
Following **Reception** WESLEY HALL
the concert

MONDAY, July 3

- 8:30A-5PM **Church Office Hours**
9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR

TUESDAY, July 4th

OFFICE CLOSED
JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY, July 5

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
1:15PM **Bible Study-Reading Challenge**
MAGNOLIA'S@26TH, upstairs

THURSDAY, July 6

- 10:30AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL

Summer Happenings!

- 7/9 Traditional worship, 10AM
Holy Communion
7/15 Salkehatchie
7/17-20 VBS-Brittain Ctr
N Campus
7/23 **Combined Worship**
VBS Children will sing!
Church-wide Lunch on the
Lawn with inflatables



Ministers

Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor **Rev. Michelle D. Louk, Associate Pastor**
Rev. Jim Creel, Jr., Associate Pastor, Spiritual Formation
Rev. Thomas N. Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

First United Methodist Church Myrtle Beach, 901 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC
Church Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 8AM-5PM—CLOSED FRIDAYS
North Campus: Thomas N Brittain Center, 904 65th Ave N, Myrtle Beach SC



**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS
FOR JUNE 2023 BULLETIN**

IN MEMORY OF:

Gerald Boyles

Frank & Harriet Clark (TV Ministry)
John & Chris Copeland (TV Ministry)
Randy & Chris Wallace (TV Ministry)
Rhonda & Gene Singleton (TV Ministry)
Franny & Thomas Madsen (TV Ministry)
Myra Morgan (TV Ministry)
Frank & June Moorhead (TV Ministry)
Susan & Dean Shuttleworth (TV Ministry)
Rhonda & Gene Singleton (TV Ministry)
Deborah & Ray Floyd (Youth Fund)
Don & Janice Myers (Refrigerator Fund)
Susan Guinn (Music Fund)

Mary Frances Bowen

Randy & Chris Wallace (TV Ministry)

Kenneth Folster

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Larry Gates

Susan Guinn (Music Fund)
Ashley Griffith (Music Fund)
John & Jenny Trantum (Music Fund)
Jim & Helen Clemmons (Music Fund)
MD Moore Class (Music Fund)
Chancel Choir (Music Fund)
Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Music Fund)
Mike & Jean Hussey (Music Fund)
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
Clayllene Gore (Chancel Choir Fund)

Aelise Harcum

Don & Janice Myers (Refrigerator Fund)
Susan Guinn (Music Fund)

Ann Harmon

Don & Janice Myers (Refrigerator Fund)
Randy & Chris Wallace (TV Ministry)

Daniel Nickerson

Rachel Platt (Memorial Fund)
Gene & Rhonda Singleton (General Funds)
Clayllene Gore (Chancel Choir Fund)

Mike Thompkins

Deborah & Ray Floyd (Summer Camp Endowment)
Don & Janice Myers (Refrigerator Fund)

IN HONOR OF:

Ted Bellamy's Birthday

Charles & Sherrill Allen (Memorial Fund)

Joel McMakin

Ellen Boyles (TV Ministry)

Michelle Louk

Ellen Boyles (TV Ministry)

Sisters In Service

Ellen Boyles (TV Ministry)