



**FIRST CHURCH**  
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

# The Steeple ■ July 31, 2022

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 and encouragement of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, "Do all the good you can, in all the means, ways, places, and times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

## Order of Worship

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 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** "Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices" arr. Max Reger  
*(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 Hour**

\* **Opening Hymn** "Rejoice! The Lord is King" UMH #715

\* **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 107:1-9, 43 Jim Moe 8:30  
 Al Wendler 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** "In Christ There is No East or West" 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>	“Jesus Calls Us”	UMH #398
<b>Sermon Text</b>	Colossians 3:1-11	Mr. Creel, Jr.
<b>Anthem</b>	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Joy Taylor, <i>soloist</i>	arr. Hayes
<b>Sermon</b>	“Grace-Driven Effort”	Rev. McMakin
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“I Surrender All”	UMH #354
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. McMakin
<b>Postlude</b>	“Now Thank We All 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.

\*\*\**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 loving memory of Doug Baxter on what would have been our 34th anniversary, July 30th, by Susan Baxter.

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      **11:00 Front** Pat & Barry Thigpen  
**8:30 Office** Christine & Carl Lenart      **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** Ava Hussey

**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, and/or 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](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

## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Helen Gael Sansbury**  
May 7, 1954—July 22, 2022

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

## MISSION MOMENT

This month, our Missions Committee delivered a sofa, love seat, and 2 queen mattresses to a family in Myrtle Beach, compliments of Jim Hale from Garden City Furniture. Bedding was provided by First Church.



**In another part of the world**—In November 2021, the Country Director of **Project AGAPE**, Nara Melkonyan, made a new request for assistance to enable displaced people to receive vocational training so that people in the region of Azery-Turkish-MiddleEast could move towards self-sufficiency after the tragic terrorist aggression. The Vocational Project identified folks interested in learning cosmetology, nail, skin and hair care. It had also foreseen people who might want to learn carpentry or open a bakery. The main purpose of the Vocational Project was to provide vocational training to displaced people, to learn new skills in these many vocations to equip them with basic tools and supplies to start their own business and to become self-supportive. Learn more about this ministry at <https://nccumc.org/outreach/project-agape/>. First Church Missions Impact supports Project AGAPE.

## Big Tom's “A Quote”

“If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging. Then, plan your way out.”  
~ Marcus Aurelius, Roman emperor/philosopher

**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.

Aug 1	Revelation 13:5-10
Aug 2	2 Corinthians 10:3-6
Aug 3	Ephesians 6:10-12
Aug 4	Ephesians 6:13-17
Aug 5	Isaiah 26:1-6
Aug 6	Isaiah 9:5-7
Aug 7	1 Chronicles 22:6-10, 17-19

\*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:  
“God's First Choice”  
Chronicles 17:1-15

### *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

**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 at the link below.**

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

**All Volunteers** are 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.

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

**A WORD FROM LONG-RANGE PLANNING**—We are all as excited about our new Pastoral Leadership as they are equipped to be our spiritual leaders, but it is also time for our laity (congregation) to step up and lead our church. We have work to do to ensure our church is working intentionally and strategically while we plan our future. Under the leadership of Neil McCoy and our former Pastor, a Long-Range Planning Committee was created. Moving forward, this committee will begin work in August to lay out future plans for FUMCMB.



We have engaged the Malphurs Group to assist us in this process. As we prepare, we ask the congregation to pray for this committee, our lay leaders, and our pastors. We need to work collectively to reach our full potential as a church in order to fulfill our mission to “grow disciples of Jesus 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 **during Store hours**. Thank you.





**Please DO NOT leave items outside the store.**  
**STORE HOURS: Mondays 9AM—NOON**  
**Thursdays 1PM—4PM**

**First Friday Men’s Lunch and Devotion, August 5th, 11:30AM at Magnolia’s at 26th. All men are invited.** We meet upstairs; an elevator is available at the rear of the restaurant.



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

 **Sunday, August 7th—Holy Communion** will return on a regular basis in worship with two options for receiving elements.

 **Sunday, August 14th—Blessing of the Backpacks** (all 3 services) for all students, teachers, and school administrators at all grade levels! Bring backpacks, bookbags, or satchels and receive blessings for the school year from your church!

 **Sunday, September 11th—Bring a Friend!** School is back in full swing so let's fall into our routine of regular Sunday fellowship and worship. **Invite a friend**, neighbor, or family member to worship with us. Refreshments are planned after worship.

 **YOUR NAME**

**READY FOR THE QUIZ?**  
**Members, please wear your name tag every Sunday to help visitors and old people!**



## Youth Schedule...



**Wednesday: Noon** Youth Prayer Lunch  
MULAN

**Wednesday: 6PM** Family Faith Fitness, 66th Ave N  
**Aug 7: 5-6PM** Mandatory Parent Meeting  
N Campus

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



### SC CONFERENCE 50th ANNUAL MEETING UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF) COMING TO FUMCMB

Marion District and First Church Myrtle Beach will host women from around the state for the **50th Annual Meeting of the United Women in Faith** (formerly United Methodist Women) on the weekend of October 21-22, 2022. Registration and activities will be held in the Wesley Building and formal sessions will be held in the Sanctuary and Chapel. Janice Myers, UWF President for First Church, is the primary contact for this event and will share details as available.

**United Women in Faith** seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities. We are driven by God's love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children and youth, we act for justice and transform communities.



United  
Women  
in Faith



**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 7/24/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 18,445
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 828,594
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 952,480
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 123,886

*Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.*

<b>Missions Faith Promise:</b>	<b>\$ 101,000</b>
<b>Faith Promise Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 80,356</b>

#### Presence 7/24/2022

♦ Worship:	342
♦ Fox TV (May wkly est)	1,700
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	518
♦ All Social Media:	1,156
♦ Sunday School:	127

#### **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**  
**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 "Out With the Old, In With the New" from Colossians 3:1-11.**

**FUMC MEMBER HIGHLIGHT!**

**Sydney Perry** is scheduled to throw out the **First Pitch** at the **Pelican's Game on Saturday, August 6th at 6:00PM.**

**Game Tickets are \$20** and may be purchased by **contacting Erin Perry** at 843-902-3292 or email, [stevenerinp@yahoo.com](mailto:stevenerinp@yahoo.com).

A portion of the proceeds will go to the **Grand Strand Down Syndrome Society.**



**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!**



*Happening This Week*



**SUNDAY, July 31, 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, August 1**

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

**TUESDAY, August 2**

- 5:30PM **Worship Committee Mtg**  
CHAPEL

**WEDNESDAY, August 3**

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- Noon **Youth Prayer Lunch**  
MULAN
- 6:00PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**  
BEACH ACCESS 66th Ave N

**THURSDAY, August 4**

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

**FRIDAY, August 5**

- 11:30AM **First Friday Men's Lunch**  
MAGNOLIA'S AT 26th

**REALM Invite reminders**

were emailed out again this week for those who have not yet logged into REALM.

**Check your picture** to see if it look like you!

You don't have to have a phone to access the program—the log-in may also be accomplished on your computer.



**Ministers**

**Rev. Joel W. McMakin**, Senior Pastor  
**Rev. Chad W. Mullinix**, Youth Director

**Rev. Michelle D. Louk**, Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Thomas Brittain**, Pastor Emeritus

