



A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ June 11, 2023

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

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 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 "Prelude" Martin
(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 Trinity**

* **Opening Hymn** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" UMH #371 v.1,4,5

* **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 8 Harry Gardner
Pew Bible OT pg. #466

Anthem "Lead Me Lord" arr. Hayes

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 Yvonne Brittain
(Children, ages 3 years old 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 "I Stand Amazed" arr. Courtney

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Creel

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* Preparatory Hymn	“Great Is the Lord”	TFWS #2022
* Sermon Text	Matthew 5:7	<i>Pew Bible NT pg. #4</i>
Sermon	“Blessed Are the Merciful”	Rev. McMakin
* Closing Hymn	“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”	UMH #569
* Benediction		Rev. McMakin
Postlude	“Carillon Toccata”	Wagner

(* *Please and as you are able.*)

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Attendance</i></p> <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. ***<i>Please ask the ushers for children’s Wiggle Bags, hearing devices or large print hymnals</i>***</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Children</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). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.</p>
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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 celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Helen and Jim Shaffer and the blessings received from their family.

The **flowers** in the Narthex are given in memory of Bradley Taylor by parents, Joey & Patricia; siblings, Brian, Laura, Maddy; and grandmother, Dorothy Huggins.

Worship Flowers are needed for July 23, 30; Aug 6, 13, 20; Sept 17, 24. 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—JUNE

Front Entrance Deborah & Ray Floyd ***Office Entrance*** Teresa Crocker

USHERS—JUNE

Greg Clemmons: Ashley Booth, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon, Steve Louk

ACOLYTE Anna Kate Brittain
CRUCIFER Lily Langway

BIBLE BEARER Andrew Langway

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Scott Bowen

Serving in Contemporary Worship

Camera/Livestream Jason Gildner, Dorothy Hamrick ***Slides*** Rosie Swain
Lighting Jackson Uphold ***Ushers*** James Sturgeon, Mary Margaret Kittle
Children’s Moment Kate Horsley
Little Church Yvonne Brittain, Wendi Huberty



Monthly Mission Impact—JUNE



Racepath Community Center is looking for **youth and adults to assist** with their Summer Camp including outings such as bowling, swimming, movies, etc. Please call Carolyn Hemingway at 843-286-3159 for more info.

Not able to volunteer? No problem! You can **help by donating** light breakfast items such as individual box cereal, pastries, snack items, and microwaveable breakfast items (breakfast on a stick). They also need board games for the ages 4-6 and 7-12, and interlocking floor mats.

Racepath Center is part of Phoenix Renaissance

(www.phoenixrenaissancemb.com/), a 501c(3) focused on providing basic food and emergency support, as well as a safe and welcoming place to help nurture children in the Myrtle Beach and surrounding community.

Condolences—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Tonia Clemmons** and family on the passing of her brother, Daniel Ray Nickerson, on June 5, 2023 in Myrtle Beach, SC.



Ladies Lunch & Devotion

Wednesday, June 14th at 11:30AM, Magnolia's @ 26th, upstairs. Sherrill Allen will share a devotion after a time of food and fellowship. *Stay tuned for our July 12th lunch!*



NEW SUPPORT GROUP TO FORM

As we continue to grow as a church family, we would like to **expand our ministries** to include a **grief support group**. If you, a family member, or friend could benefit from being part of the conversation that works through the **healing process for the loss of a loved one**, please **contact Pastor Michelle Louk**, mdlouk@umcsc.org or **Rosie Swain**, 843-455-5454 or rosie.swain@outlook.com.

BIBLE CHALLENGE—Read the New Testament in one year!

Week 24 (6/11/23) reading schedule (one chapter per day):

Book of Acts, chapters 27-28; Book of Romans, chapters 1-3.

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



First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

June 12	Ezekiel 8:7-13
June 13	Haggai 2:1-9
June 14	Zechariah 1:7-17
June 15	Acts 10:9-16
June 16	Revelation 21:1-2, 22-27
June 17	Ezekiel 37:1-10
June 18	Ephesians 2:4-7

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series
"Do You See What God Sees?"
Ezekiel 37:1-14, Ephesians 2:1-10

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes (Wesley Bldg)
Infants to 2 year-olds W-101
3 year-olds to 1st Grade W-202
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* Music Ctr
The Seekers A-207

VBS
3-years
to 5th grade
6PM-8PM

CALLED TOGETHER TO SERVE GOD!

JULY 17-20th
Brittain Center, N Campus

VBS
Countdown
37 days

Mission: Love Jesus. Share Him with VBS Kids.
Current Job Vacancies:

GATHER DIVISION:
Music Leader & Assistants
Story Leader & Assistants
Assembly Leaders

GROW DIVISION:
Nursery Room "Tenders"
Snack Squad

GIVE DIVISION:
Set-Up Team
Decorating Team
Break-Down Team
Photographer/Videographer

Apply !
Today !



GO DIVISION:
Shepherds to Move Kids from
place-to-place Grades 1 & 2
Shepherds to Move Kids from
place-to-place Grade 3
Shepherds to Move Kids from
place-to-place Grades 4 & 5

REGISTER ONLINE:

[https://onrealm.org/fumcmb/PublicRegistrations/Event?
linkString=MzliNjhkMzctMWY5My00NjNiLTg0OWItYWZhZDAxNGQzMGMj](https://onrealm.org/fumcmb/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MzliNjhkMzctMWY5My00NjNiLTg0OWItYWZhZDAxNGQzMGMj)



Sunday School teachers are a blessing every Sunday for our children and youth! We are still in need of filling some dates with substitutes. To those who have responded already, THANK YOU!

Most **immediate needs are for assistant teachers** for our youth, grades 6-12, on **June 18th and 25th**. Keep in mind, July and August dates are widely available for all age groups. Sign up now to get your pick!

Please prayerfully consider how you might serve to lead Sunday School. **To sign up, contact Rhonda,**
volunteers@fumcmb.org.



Youth Schedule...

Summer Youth beach and lunch activities, contact Chad or Grant, fumc.myfyouth@gmail.com.

After almost 20 years in missions serving the Myrtle Beach community and beyond, the **Thrift Store of First United Methodist Church will close its doors on June 24th and 2:00PM**. The Thrift Store Team is heartbroken to reach this decision knowing the numerous people in the community blessed by this mission and the void it will leave for the



community as well as for the volunteers. This devoted and dedicated group of church members have generously volunteered to invest their time, energy and talents toward the Store's success. **They deserve our appreciation and thanks.**

**Beginning Monday, June 12th
FUMC Thrift Store
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE
50% ALL ITEMS**

**Store Hours: Monday thru Saturday, 10AM to 2PM
Come shop with us for the deals of a lifetime!**

More details and updates about the property will be shared in the coming weeks.



Patriotic Concerts—July 1st and 2nd

Those interested in singing in the annual **American Celebration** concerts on July 1 & 2 may **reach out to Norman, 843-602-5582**. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:30 in the Music Suite.



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 6/4/2023 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 26,235
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 670,195
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 709,035
Difference YTD:	- \$ 38,840

Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.

MISSION IMPACT 2023

Faith Promise:	\$ 111,160
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 61,076

Presence 5/28/2023

♦ Worship in person:	307
♦ Fox TV (April wkly est):	1,470
♦ Worship online:	425
♦ Social Media:	2,603
♦ Sunday School:	133

First Church Thrift Store Hours | Monday thru Saturday, 10AM-2PM until 6/24/2023

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
Facebook.com/FUMCMB Instagram.com/firstchurchmb YouTube.com/firstchurch6363

Request The Steeple via email: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

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

Welcome!

Please welcome **Renisha Smart** who was received into First Church membership on March 26, 2023 in the Contemporary worship by transfer from the Jamaica Methodist Church. Her son, Maverick Aitcheson, was baptized in First Church on September 2020.



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"If you live long enough, you'll realize that God gives you second, third, and fourth chances."

~ Bishop T.D. Jakes, pastor



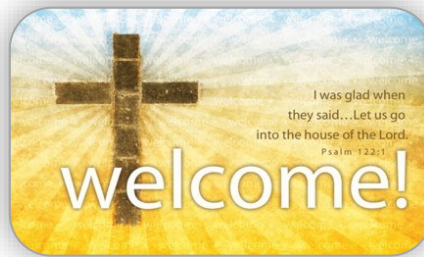
We would like to say "Thank You" to all of our United Methodist churches for

participating in the **Epworth Mother's Day offering**. We especially thank and appreciate you, our local church representatives. The support you continue to provide to Epworth and all of our programs continues to allow us to grow and provide for children, youth, and families across our state.

Upcoming Dates to Note

6/17 Salkehatchie
6/25 Look-Up Lodge
7/15 Salkehatchie
7/17-20 VBS-Brittain Ctr
N Campus

Happening This Week



SUNDAY, June 11, 2023

- 8:45A--
11:15AM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
9:00AM **Sunday School** ALL AGES
10:00AM **Contemporary Worship**[^]
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER ^YouTube
10:00AM **Traditional Worship***
SANCTUARY *Facebook

MONDAY, June 12

- 8:30A-5PM **Church Office Hours**
10A-2PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
1:00PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY CTR
5:30PM **SPRC** OFC-2nd FLR

TUESDAY, June 13

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
10A-2PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
4:30PM **Missions Committee Mtg**
OFC-2nd FLR
5:30PM **Evangelism Committee Mtg**
PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, June 14

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
10A-2PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
11:30AM **Ladies Lunch Devotion**
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26TH, upstairs
1:15PM **Bible Study-Reading Challenge**
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26TH, upstairs
6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC SUITE

THURSDAY, June 15

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
10A-2PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL

FRIDAY, June 16

- 10A-2PM **Thrift Store OPEN**

SATURDAY, June 17

- 10A-2PM **Thrift Store OPEN**

Ministers

Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor **Rev. Michelle D. Louk**, Associate Pastor
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

