



The Steeple ■ June 12, 2022

8:30AM* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11:00AM Combined Worship, Sanctuary
*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

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

Liturgical color is white, receiving the transfiguration of our Lord.

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

Prelude “Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring” J.S. Bach
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome & Passing of the Peace Chad Mullinix
Children 3 years old to 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church. Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Bldg.

* **Praise Song** “Holy Spirit” Bryan & Katy Torwalt

* **Affirmation of Faith** Ethan Gildner | 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

11:00 Sacrament of Baptism *Luka James Neptune* UMH #39
“God Claims You” TFWS #2249

Pastoral Prayer Anna Hussey

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 Message Jordan Perry

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

Offertory “Oceans” Hillsong United
Ava Hussey, vocals; Grant Nesmith, guitar/vocals

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Emma Hayes

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Sermon Text	1 Timothy 4:12	Grayson Mullinix 8:30 Izzy Mullinix 11:00
Anthem	“Peace Like a River” <i>Chancel Choir</i>	arr. Moore
Sermon	The Future is Strong! <i>Brody Runser, Ava Hussey, Reagan McQueen</i>	Mr. Mullinix
* Closing Hymn	“I Saw the Light”	Hank Williams
* Benediction		Emma Hayes
Postlude	“Sound of the Trumpet”	Robert Lau

(* *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 memory of our daughter, Marie Gates, on her birthday, June 14th, by Linda and Larry Gates.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

We welcome Neil Kraft as our guest organist today. Thank you to Ava Hussey and Grant Nesmith for their music and to all the Youth for leading us in worship today.

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

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

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS

8:30 Front Julie & Mark Mitchell Grayson Mullinix, Brianna Bruce	11:00 Front Carol Ann & Ronnie Felts Brianna Bruce
8:30 Office Willa Wrenn,	11:00 Office Emily Ann Skews
8:30 Breezeway Jean Hussey, Anna Hussey	11:00 Breezeway Macie McMillan

USHERS

8:30 Van Keelin, Sullivan Merchant, Tom Winn, Van Keelin, Arne Pedersen, Gene Singleton, Winn Singleton, Judy Winn
11:00 Van Keelin, Sullivan Merchant, Jonathan Kittle, Nathan Kittle, Clark Butler, Gene Butler

ACOLYTE

11:00 Ayla Clayton

BIBLE BEARER

11:00 Phillip Clayton

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO TBD



Monthly Mission Impact — JUNE

Help 4 Kids accepts both monetary and material donations—\$3/week helps supplement snacks in the Backpack Buddies program, discreetly sending children home on Fridays with a weekend meal/snack package. You can **also** donate **canned goods, snacks, clothing, books, blankets**, and much more to provide children in need. Your time helps with fundraising, packaging meals or delivering supplies. **Help 4 Kids is 100% volunteer-driven.** Please **bring items to the church** or order online for delivery directly to Help4Kids. Visit their website: <https://help4kidssc.org/donate/>.



Some items needed: Flavored Instant Oatmeal, Canned Pasta, Vienna Sausage, Pudding Cups, Peanut Butter Crackers, Ramen Noodles

Collection Bins are located in the church office and all worship entrances.



On **Sunday, June 12th**, the M.D. Moore Sunday School Class will begin an **in-depth study** of the **Life, Ministry and Legend of the Apostle Paul**. All are invited to join us in **Room 105, Wesley Bldg.**

The **Good Grief Group** for ladies who are widows **will not meet in June or July**, but **will return on August 17th**. Stay tuned!

Good Grief

VOLUNTEER In the **Spotlight**

AVA HUSSEY

We want to thank Ava Hussey for her countless hours of service to our church! We have watched her grow into a beautiful, talented young lady. She has participated in numerous programs and projects throughout her youth—Salkehatchie, UMYF, Shepherd's Child, etc. Music, however, has set her apart. Her leadership and faithfulness to our Praise Band have allowed us to see her confidence grow to match her gorgeous voice. When the church was closed due to Covid, Ava stepped up every week to assist in leading worship for the online congregation. We are grateful to Ava for her commitment to Christ and to our church. We wish her continued success as she transitions to college. Is it too far to commute to church on Sundays from Charleston?

Is **YOUR PICTURE** in our Realm database yet? Don't wait! Log in and **upload your picture into your profile**. What better way to help our new pastors know who you are!



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"God can never be surprised."

~ Bishop T.D. Jakes

LADIES LUNCH AT MAGNOLIA'S

If you are not attending our ladies' monthly devotion you are missing out on a wonderful time of spiritual growth, fellowship and great food! I encourage you to **join us upstairs at Magnolia's** (elevator available) on the **second Wednesday each month at 11:30AM**. We have different ladies of our church family to present a 10–15 minute devotion each time. If you would like to do a devotion for this great group of ladies, please **contact JUDY WINN at 864-554-2749 or judysanderswinn1995@gmail.com**. Please mark your calendars or watch the Steeple and join us for a wonderful time of fellowship. We hope to see you at Magnolia's soon!





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Bishop L. Jonathan Holston



Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Retired
Rev. Joel W. McMakin



First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

June 13	Romans 8:5-9
June 14	Ezekiel 28:1-7
June 15	Psalm 119:33-38
June 16	Romans 13:7-10
June 17	Micah 3:5-11
June 18	James 4:1-4
June 19	Galatians 5:13-21

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
"Life Apart From the Spirit"
Romans 8:5-9*

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



Youth Schedule...

June 15 through August 3:

6PM Faith-Family-Fitness (open to all)
66th Ave N Beach Access

July 16-23: Salkehatchie

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For rising Pre-K through 5th graders

July 11 to July 14, 2022 | 5:00PM to 7:30PM

Brittain Center—North Campus, 904 65th Ave. N, Myrtle Beach

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 per child
(includes participant T-shirt and meals)

REGISTRATION FORMS:

PARTICIPANTS

<https://forms.gle/cwZyrgiVfUseSCUF9>

VOLUNTEERS

<https://forms.gle/yPXdl7Sso6JnZJ3R8>

Registration forms are also located in the Church Office, at CDM, and in Sunday School Classrooms!



VOLUNTEERS, have you had your **Safe Sanctuaries Training**? If you are one of our volunteers involved with children/youth, please make sure that you have completed the Safe Sanctuaries training. If you have not yet completed this training, please **email Rhonda Singleton** at **volunteers@fumcmb.org**. Our **church policy requires** that everyone who works with our children and youth in any capacity must complete this most important class.

Thank you A huge **THANK YOU** is in order to all those who worked so hard to make Rev. Howle's retirement celebration a huge success! Thanks to all the musicians who participated in the service. The music was wonderful! Thanks to the people providing logistical help to all our guests—ushers, greeters, committee members, UMW, and more! We appreciate the many hands working tirelessly to set up the lovely dining areas and serve our meal. Rev. Howle may be right—You are the BEST church!

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 6/5/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 34,329
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 667,681
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 732,233
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 64,552

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Missions Faith Promise: \$ 100,000
Faith Promise Receipts: \$ 68,195

Presence 6/5/2022

◆ Worship:	339
◆ Fox TV (May wkly est)	1,700
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	472
◆ All Social Media:	1,730
◆ Sunday School:	27

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

Sunday, June 26 will be the last Sunday in First Church for Pastor Meredith. At all three worship services, 8:30 & 11AM Traditional and 11:00AM Contemporary, Pastor Meredith will bring her message from John 10:7-10. Please plan to attend one of these services to have the opportunity to bid her God Speed on her next appointment. Meredith, you will be missed.

How Do I Love My Neighbor?

The Bible tells us to love our neighbor as ourselves. How can we do that? We can do that **through serving others**. Galatians 5:13 says, "For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity to indulge your flesh, but through love serve one another." One way to serve is by volunteering your time to support organizations such as the **Community Kitchen of Myrtle Beach**. Our church has committed to serving **one week per quarter** for many years, but currently we are in danger of not having enough volunteers to keep our commitment. Do you wish the world were a kinder place? You can show kindness. Do you feel a tug to do more for others? Take a step in that direction. Do you love the feeling you get from doing something undeserved for someone? Don't miss an opportunity to serve! Can you give a few hours one day? It really won't cost much. **Will you answer the call?** If you would like to contribute to this mission in any way, please **email Rhonda Singleton at volunteers@fumcmb.org**.

Happening This Week



SUNDAY, June 12, 2022

- 9:30-Noon **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—all ages**
- 11:00AM **COMBINED Worship**
SANCTUARY

MONDAY, June 13

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY CTR

TUESDAY, June 14

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR

WEDNESDAY, June 15

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- NOON **Youth Prayer Lunch**
COASTAL GRAND MALL FOOD CT
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY CENTER
- 6:00PM **Faith Family Fitness**
66th AVE N BEACH ACCESS
- 6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**
MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, June 16

- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

TODAY, June 12
YOUTH SUNDAY

Contemporary Worship will join with Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary at 11AM as our Youth lead worship. We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday!

Ministers

- Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor, Retired*
- Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor*
- Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus*



**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS
FOR MAY 2022 BULLETIN**

IN MEMORY OF:

Doug Baxter

Clark & Piper Butler (Missions)
Frank & Harriet Clark (Missions)
Jay & Suzanne Haar (Missions)
Richardson Plowden & Robinson, P.A. (Missions)
Rod & Charlene Adelstone (Missions)
Battle Law Firm (Missions)
Jon Bell (Missions)
Ted & Brenda Bellamy (Missions)
Mary Kendall Bittle (Missions)
Dan & Glenda Collins & Anne Howard (Missions)
Ronald & Ginger Diegel (Missions)
Roger & Teresa Eldridge (Missions)
Ray & Deborah Floyd (Missions)
Chad Floyd (Missions)
Sonja Hensley (Missions)
Larry & Tracey Huff (Missions)
Matthew Huff (Missions)
Harmon & Felts, PA (Missions)
Davis & Ida Hussey (Missions)
John & Susan Iseman (Missions)
MacDonald & Hicks, PA (Missions)
Nina & Frank Mack (Missions)
Cynthia Martellini (Missions)
John Moran & Family (Missions)
John & Sharon Nye (Missions)
Rachel Platt (Missions)
Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Missions)
Ringgold UMC- Gift Sunday School Class (Missions)
Bill & Louise & Mark Sharp (Missions)
Bubla & Beverly Walker Family (Missions)
Beth Brosnan (Missions)
Melissia Daniels (Missions)
John & Eva Holland (Missions)
Jebaily Law Firm (Missions)
Stephen & Shai Kahn (Missions)
Nancy Poston (Missions)
John & Lisa Prutsman (Missions)
David & Robin Anderson (Missions)
George Beighley Law (Missions)
Raymond & Judith Billings (Missions)
Tom Brittain (Missions)
Hope & Viesturs Brolis (Missions)
James & Tracy Cobb (Missions)
Scott & Teresa Collison (Missions)
Leslie & Elizabeth Cotter (Missions)
Larry & Sharon Eaton (Missions)
Finklea, Hendrick Blake Law (Missions)
Mary Goings (Missions)
Richard Hinson (Missions)
Janice Hendrix (Missions)
Mike Kelly Law Group (Missions)
King, Love, Hupfer & Nance Law (Missions)
James Lockemy (Missions)
Maguire Law Firm (Missions)
Dennis & Sue Mason (Missions)
Amanda Millen (Missions)
Jim & Beth Rozier (Missions)

Doug Baxter Memorials (continued)

Marian & Matt Scalice Family (Missions)
Gene & Rhonda Singelton (Missions)
Emily Ann Skews (Missions)
Franklin & Ree Smith (Missions)
Randy & Chris Wallace (Missions)
Mike & Jean Hussey (TV Ministry)

Margaret Springs Dyer

Frank & Harriet Clark (Missions)
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Carolyn Hester

Ron & Jackie Hendrix (Memorial Fund)
Terry & Sandra Adams (Memorial Fund)

Charlotte Johanson

Mary & Donald Paul (Memorial Fund)

James Lang

Barbara, Syndi, Stephen & Scott Stark (Chancel Choir)
Carmen Springs (Memorial Fund)

Olga Jean Waldorf

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Needham Williamson

Roselle Williamson (Music Fund)

IN HONOR OF:

Tom Brittain

Doris Simon (Summer Camp Endowment)

Louise Hitchcock Jordan's 94th Birthday

Carolyn Hitchcock Cuttino,
Al Hitchcock & Bob Hitchcock
(TV Ministry)