



**FIRST CHURCH**  
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

**The Steeple**

**June 16, 2024**

10:00AM\* Traditional Worship  
Sanctuary

10:00AM^ Contemporary Worship  
Wesley Worship Ctr

\*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**

**4th Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 16, 2024**

**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** "Faith of Our Fathers" arr. Berry  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)*

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

\* **Opening Hymn** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" UMH #452

\* **Affirmation of Faith** 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

**Children's Message** Harriet Clark  
*(Following, children ages 4 years to 1st grade, may be dismissed to Children's Church. Parents may pick up children after worship in room L-4A, Wesley Bldg.)*

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 4:1-6 Glen Daniels  
*Pew Bible NT pg. 182*

**Anthem** "Seek Ye First" arr. Lafferty

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Louk

**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.*

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

**Offertory** "Minuet" Bach

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

\* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Louk

\* **Hymn of Preparation** "Faith of Our Fathers" UMH #710

*(Continued on the next page.)*

<b>Scripture</b>	1 Kings 18:36-39	<i>Pew Bible OT, pg. 310-11</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	“First and Forever Faithful; The Story of Elijah”	Rev. Louk
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“I Know Whom I Have Believed”	UMH #714
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Louk
* <b>Postlude</b>	“Divine Praise”	Bortniansky

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

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### Welcome

We are blessed to welcome everyone today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ together in worship.

Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew to **register your attendance**. **Members may check-in on the Realm app on their mobile device.**

**Worship aids available.** Please see an usher for hearing devices, large print hymnals, and children’s Wiggle Bags.

**Sunday School** for all ages— 4 through adult—9:00 to 9:45AM.

**Nursery** (infants and toddlers) is offered during Sunday school and worship in Wesley Building **rooms 101 and 106**.

**Children’s Church** is offered in the Wesley **room L-4A** for children ages 4 through first grade. **First time parents in worship, please accompany your child/children after the children’s message in worship to check in.**

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The **flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in celebration of Loretta and James Gwinn’s 50th anniversary.

Worship flowers are needed for Sep. 15, 22. 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](mailto:trisha@fumcmb.org) or 843-448-7164.

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

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### Serving in Worship

**GREETERS—JUNE**

**Front Entrance** Eileen & Louis Quattrocchi    **Office Entrance** Sandra Nystrom  
**Broadway Entrance** Martha Wagner

**USHERS—JUNE**

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

**ACOLYTE** TBD

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** Meghan Nesmith, Yvonne Brittain

**VIDEO** Jim Lewis

**AUDIO** Melinda Morgan



# Monthly Mission—JUNE



**First Church volunteers serve at Community Kitchen in Myrtle Beach** for a week each quarter during the year, Monday—Friday, with two volunteers on each shift, each day.

The **Community Kitchen of Myrtle Beach** was founded on the thought of helping those in need, endeavoring to provide where the need is greatest. Their mission is to feed the hungry with both excellence and compassion. **Please support Community Kitchen through volunteering to serve and giving through your 2024 Faith Promise.** [www.communitykitchenmb.org](http://www.communitykitchenmb.org)

**Condolences**—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Melinda Morgan** and family on the passing of her aunt, **Betty Therrell Clarke**, on June 10, 2024 in Jackson, MS.



**MEETING Monday, June 17th at 6:00PM, in the Chapel.** The meeting is open to everyone. All committee chairs are highly urged to attend or send a representative. **Committee Chairs, please email minutes to Harriet Clark by June 10.**

## PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS



On **Sundays, June 23rd and 30th**, anyone interested in joining **First Church** is invited to have pizza with the pastors and to discover the joy of being a member of God's Church. Meet us in **The 925 classroom** (Sonshine building) at **11:15AM**. To register, contact **Pastor Michelle**, [mdlouk@umcsc.org](mailto:mdlouk@umcsc.org).

## 2024 Bible Lectionary Reading Plan

**Week 24 (6/16/24):** 1 Samuel 15, Psalm 20, Mark 4, Ezekiel 17, 2 Corinthians 5

**Wednesday Bible Study** meets weekly on Wednesday at 1:30PM in The 925 classroom. We will continue in the book of Genesis, chapters 25, 26, 27. All are welcome. [mdlouk@umcsc.org](mailto:mdlouk@umcsc.org)

## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"When we help other people, we make a connection with them. We remind ourselves of what we bring to the world." ~ Dr. Vivek Murphy, physician

### International Lesson Series

Bible Study for Sunday School classes includes the following weekly lesson reading plan.

June 17	Exodus 5:1-18
June 18	Exodus 7:14-19
June 19	Exodus 14:1-14
June 20	John 5:17; 9:4
June 21	Matthew 20:1-16
June 22	Exodus 35:30-36:1
June 23	Exodus 36:2-7

\*Uniform International Lesson Series  
"A Tale of Two Bosses"  
Exodus 5:4-5, 13, 17-18; 7:16; 8:1;  
14:1-14; 35:32, 43; 39:32-43; 40:33-35

### Summer Sunday School

<b>Children's Classes</b> (Wesley Bldg)	
Infants to 18 months	W-102A
Toddlers to 3 yr olds	W-101
4 yr olds to 1st grade	W-202
2nd to 5th grades	W-203
<b>Youth Classes</b>	
6th-12th Grades	Sonshine House

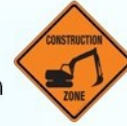
<b>Adult Classes</b> (W=Wesley; A=Asbury)	
Ark	The 925
Brittain Fellowship	A-101
New Creation	A-201
MD Moore*	W-105
Open Doors*	W-104
Open Fellowship*	A-105
Seekers	A-205

**MEMBERSHIP  
INFO!**

To remain as an official member of our newly-formed congregation as of July 1st, please indicate your desire to **transfer your membership to First Methodist Church Myrtle Beach** by obtaining a transfer card from an Usher or the church office, complete it, place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office **as soon as possible**.

**DEMOLITION FOLLOW-UP**


Excavation work continues on grading the lot. We apologize for the mess and the inconvenience. Please exercise caution while on church property. **NO PARKING in the lot behind the Sanctuary/south of Wesley Building. Use this area only for handicapped DROP-OFF/PICK-UP.** "Free" street parking is available on Broadway St, 9th Ave N, Hwy 17 Bus/N Kings Hwy, the City Hall lot, the lot adjacent to the Wesley Building entrance.



*The Sunshiners* The Sunshiners will meet on **Monday June 17th at 10:30AM** in The 925. We will host Roni from **Feathers From Above** who will instruct us on painting on feathers. The class is limited to the first 20 people to sign up; all supplies will be provided. **Please RSVP to Linda** at 843-234-0173, text 843-421-3245, or email, [evans4811@hotmail.com](mailto:evans4811@hotmail.com). **Reservation deadline is June 16th**. See you then!

**UPDATE**—Members of the 2024 South Carolina Annual Conference on June 11th overwhelmingly approved the closure of 112 local churches whose members have voted to separate from The United Methodist Church. Read the full article. <https://shorturl.at/2RIZc>



 **Community Kitchen** THANK YOU to all who served the week of June 3rd at Community Kitchen: Lynn Wood, Tara Howser, John Lox, Susan Smith, Dru and Randy McLean, Cam McCarl, Lesa Jones, Scott Bowen, Bob Anderson, Rosalie Bellamy, Ron Andrews, Rosalin Robinson, Sherrill Allen, Michelle Bowers, Jackson Bowers, Preston Bowers. We will **serve again July 29 to Aug 2**. To sign up, please contact Michelle Bowers, 843-655-2253.

A poster for an American Celebration concert. It features a central graphic of a top hat with stars and stripes, flanked by two American flags, all set against a background of blue fireworks. The text reads: "AN AMERICAN CELEBRATION A Patriotic Concert JUNE 30TH AT 4PM 901 N KINGS HWY MYRTLE BEACH, SC CHOIR ★ HANDBELLS ★ BRASS". At the bottom is the logo for First Church Myrtle Beach, which includes a cross and waves.

First Methodist Women present

**HOT SUMMER DEALS!**  
**A yard sale for Missions**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th**  
**8AM to NOON**

**Brittain Center, North Campus**  
*Collection Days—August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9*  
**10AM to Noon AND 1PM to 3PM**

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**

Baby car seats, Baby cribs/mattresses  
Electronics—computers, printers, TVs, phones  
Exercise equipment, mirrors  
Medical or personal hygiene equipment

*More details to come. Start saving your sale items to donate in August. For questions, please contact Janice Myers, 843-455-4373.*



6/19 Youth Prayer Lunch, Chipotle, Coastal Grand Mall  
 6/23-28 Look Up Lodge, youth retreat, Travelers Rest, SC  
 Registered campers check with Derek for camp updates.  
**All rising 6th graders may now join summer Youth Group events. Watch here for summer activities.** [derek@fumcmb.org](mailto:derek@fumcmb.org)



**Children's Church** is held in Wesley room L-4A for children ages 4 thru first grade.

**First-time parents, please accompany**

**your child/children to check in** after the children's time in worship.

**EVENTS**

**DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER FOR Vacation Bible School, July 8-11, 5:45PM-8PM, ages 3-1/2 to 5th grade—"Set Sail" with Paul.**

*On this 4-day voyage, kids will develop a deeper understanding of how to follow Jesus as we learn how to love and serve others.*

**See the QR code below to register and volunteer.**

**Children's Sunday, July 14th, 10AM** worship followed by a picnic for everyone and inflatables for the children on the front lawn of the church.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**  
**Ages 3-1/2 years to 5th grade**  
**We SetSail! from July 8th-11th**  
**from 5:45-8PM**  
**AND Sunday, July 14th,**  
**worship & picnic**

**We still need adult helpers for registration, meals, teaching, recreation and guides for the older kids.**

[www.fumcmb.org/vbs-volunteers.html](http://www.fumcmb.org/vbs-volunteers.html)

Contact your Cruise Director, Pastor Donna, [donna@fumcmb.org](mailto:donna@fumcmb.org) with questions!

**REGISTER NOW!**  
**Scan this QR code**



**Financials and Attendance**

**As of 6/9/2024 (includes online giving):**

Contributions week of:	\$ 22,761
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 716,487
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 756,213
Difference YTD:	- \$ 39,726

*Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.*

**MISSIONS IMPACT 2024**

<b>Faith Promise:</b>	<b>\$ 111,160</b>
<b>Faith Promise Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 54,767</b>

*Give electronically with a mobile device. Scan the QR code below with your mobile camera, then tap the link at the top of the screen to open VENMO to give.*



**venmo**

**Presence 6/9/2024**

◆ Worship in person:	326
◆ Worship online:	353
◆ Fox TV & promos (Apr. mo. est):	17,240
◆ Social Media impressions:	2,029
◆ Sunday School:	139

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 Request *The Steeple* via email: [thesteeples@fumcmb.org](mailto:thesteeples@fumcmb.org)  
 Televised worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7

First Church values the **safety of all members**. We have a special responsibility to protect our children. It has been brought to the attention of church staff that younger children are being allowed to leave worship, alone, to use the facilities.

**PLEASE NOTE: All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by their parent when leaving worship or during any event.**

Thank you for understanding.



**AUGUST 17TH SHOES FOR KIDS North Campus**

Missions-sponsored to help purchase name-brand shoes for children in need and to connect with the community.

**WATCH HERE FOR MORE DETAILS on how you can help in the effort!**



**SIGN UP TO TEACH A SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!**

During the summer months (June-Aug.), we are looking for 3 more **substitute teachers**. Materials are supplied for the class groups: **Age 4 – 1st grade in room W202 and 2nd – 5th grades in room W203.** To volunteer, please email Pastor Donna, [donna@fumcmb.org](mailto:donna@fumcmb.org).

**Happening This Week**



**SUNDAY, June 16, 2024**

- 8:30AM-- **Nursery & Toddlers** WESLEY CTR
- 11:15AM
- 9:00AM **Sunday School** ALL AGES
- 10:00AM **Traditional Worship\*** SANCTUARY \*Facebook
- 10:00AM **Contemporary Worship^** WESLEY WORSHIP CTR ^YouTube

**MONDAY, June 17**

- 10:30AM **Sonshiners** THE 915
- 3:00PM **Grief Support** ASBURY #104
- 5:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal** WESLEY BLDG
- 6:00PM **Church Council Mtg** CHAPEL

**TUESDAY, June 18**

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR

**WEDNESDAY, June 19**

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group** PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Youth Prayer Lunch** TBD
- 1:30PM **Bible Study** THE 925
- 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir** THE CHAPEL

**THURSDAY, June 20**

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL

**SATURDAY, June 22**

- CDM Event** BRITAIN CTR

**Looking Ahead!**  
 6/23-28 Look Up Lodge, Youth  
 6/30 An American Celebration  
 7/8-11 Vacation Bible School  
 8/10 Hot Summer Deals!  
 Women's Circles yard sale  
 8/17 Shoes for Kids

**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*

