



**FIRST CHURCH**  
MYRTLE BEACH

A Methodist Congregation

**The Steeple**

**June 23, 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**

**5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 23, 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** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Memley  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)*

**Welcome & Passing of the Peace** Rev. Joel McMakin

\* **Opening Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH #89

\* **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** Psalm 89:24-28 Carol Anne Felts  
*Pew Bible OT pg.516*

**Anthem** "He's Got the Whole World" and "This Is My Father's World" arr. Raney  
*Taniya Boatwright, soloist*

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. McMakin

**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** "Two Etudes" Andres

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

\* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. McMakin

\* **Hymn of Preparation** "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" UMH #365

*(Continued on the next page.)*

<b>Scripture</b>	Esther 4:12-16	<i>Pew Bible OT, pg. 425</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	“When Courage is Added to Conviction”	Rev. McMakin
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“Trust and Obey”	UMH #467
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. McMakin
* <b>Postlude</b>	“A Trumpet Air”	Telemann

(\* *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 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 102A**.

**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 memory of Ann Harmon on her heavenly birthday, June 25th, and what would have been their anniversary, June 13th, by Rick Harmon.

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 (FMCofMB), 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** Sarah Wood, Pastor Donna

**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.

**CURRENT NEED:** Hard plastic beverage tumblers (no lids), all sizes, break resistant, dishwasher safe. Community Kitchen could use these for lunch meals to serve iced tea. Please check your cupboards for unused tumblers to donate. Collection bins are in the church office.

Please support Community Kitchen through volunteering to serve and giving through your 2024 Faith Promise. [www.communitykitchenmb.org](http://www.communitykitchenmb.org)

Congratulations to Peyton and Noah Thomas on the birth of their daughter, Emory Alaine, on June 4, 2024 in Conway, SC. Proud grandparents are Leslie and Craig Thomas and great-grandparents, Arminia and Ray Thomas. A Cradle Cross and flower are on the altar in honor of Emory Alaine.

## PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

TODAY and next Sunday, June 23rd and 30th, anyone interested in learning more about 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 25 (6/23/24): 1 Samuel 17, Psalm 9, 2 Corinthians 6, Job 38, Proverbs 11

Wednesday Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesday at 1:30PM in The 925 classroom. We will continue in the book of Genesis, chapters 28, 29, 30. All are welcome. [mdlouk@umcsc.org](mailto:mdlouk@umcsc.org)

## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Be kind to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you." ~ Ephesians 4:32

### International Lesson Series

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

June 24	Romans 12:1-8
June 25	1 Corinthians 12:1-11
June 26	1 Corinthians 13
June 27	Galatians 5:13-15, 22-26
June 28	1 Thessalonians 2:1-12
June 29	Philippians 4:8-10
June 30	Ephesians 4:11-16

\*Uniform International Lesson Series  
"Working Together in Christ"  
Ephesians 4:1-5:2

### 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-204
<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 of Myrtle Beach by obtaining a transfer card from an Usher or the church office, complete it, and place it in the offering plate **as soon as possible**.

**DEMOLITION FOLLOW-UP**

Apologies for the inconvenience. Please exercise caution while on church property. **LIMITED HANDICAP PARKING ONLY** by the church office; exit via Broadway. "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 Bldg.



**WE'RE RELOCATING!** The children's ministry classrooms for ages/grades nursery to 5th grade will be moving to first/lower level of the Wesley Building this summer. We are excited to utilize the updated space that previously housed the kindergarten program. The entire children's department will be together in one area.



In addition, the youth ministry classes for junior and senior high will transition to their new space on the upper level of the Wesley Building to be more centrally located. These moves are planned to take place in late July/early August to be ready for the new school year in September.

**First Methodist Women present  
HOT SUMMER DEALS!  
A Yard and Bake Sale to benefit Missions  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th from 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.*



**CDM Patriotic Bike Parade  
Wednesday, July 3, 9:30AM  
North Campus, 904 65th Ave N**



*Child Development Ministry  
of First Methodist Church MB*



**Well done  
good  
and faithful  
servants.**

**SCRAPING,  
SANDING,  
SWEEPING,**



**AND PAINTING,  
TOO!**





6/23-28 Look Up Lodge, youth retreat, Travelers Rest, SC  
**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**

**REGISTER NOW 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.**

**VBS 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 need 4-6 helpers to check-in/check-out children.**

[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 6/16/2024 (includes online giving):**

Contributions week of:	\$ 14,904
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 731,675
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 792,721
Difference YTD:	- \$ 61,046

*Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.*

**MISSIONS IMPACT 2024**

<b>Faith Promise:</b>	<b>\$ 111,160</b>
<b>Faith Promise Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 55,404</b>

**Presence 6/16/2024**

◆ Worship in person:	361
◆ Worship online:	580
◆ Fox TV & promos (Apr. mo. est):	17,240
◆ Social Media impressions:	3,872
◆ Sunday School:	129

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



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Request *The Steeple* via email: [thesteeple@fumcmb.org](mailto:thesteeple@fumcmb.org)

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



*Happening This Week*

**SUNDAY, June 23, 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
- 11:15AM **Pizza w/the Pastors** THE 925
- 6/23-28 **Look Up Lodge-Youth retreat**

**MONDAY, June 24**

- 10:30AM **Sonshiners** THE 925
- 5:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BLDG

**TUESDAY, June 25**

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

**WEDNESDAY, June 26**

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- 1:30PM **Bible Study** THE 925
- 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**  
**Adult Handbell Choir**  
THE SANCTUARY

**THURSDAY, June 27**

- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 5:30PM **Lions Club** THE 925

**SATURDAY, June 29**

- 9:00AM **Rehearsal—Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir**  
SANCTUARY

**SUNDAY, June 30**

- 4:00PM **AN AMERICAN CELEBRATION**  
**a patriotic concert** SANCTUARY  
Free to the public

**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!**

*save the date*

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

During the summer months (June-Aug.), we are looking for more **substitute teachers**. Materials are supplied for the class groups:  
**Age 4—1st grade in room W-202** and **2nd—5th grades in room W-203**. To volunteer, please email Pastor Donna, [donna@fumcmb.org](mailto:donna@fumcmb.org).

**Looking Ahead!**  
**7/8-11 Vacation Bible School**  
**8/10 Hot Summer Deals!**  
**Methodist Women yard sale**  
**8/14 Combined Worship**  
**VBS Sunday**  
**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*

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