



The Steeple ■ June 25, 2023

10:00AM* Traditional, Sanctuary

10:00AM^ Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

*Facebook livestreamed

^YouTube livestreamed

A United Methodist Congregation

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 25, 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 "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Berry
(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** "The Church's One Foundation" UMH #545 v. 1-5

* **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

Reception of New Members UMH #38

*Debra Sturkey
Jewel & Brad Whitehead*

* **Scripture Reading** Psalm 16 Sharri Hammond
Pew Bible OT pg. #469

Anthem "Back to the Church in the Wildwood" arr. McDonald

Pastoral Prayer

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 Rev. McMakin

*(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 "Musette" Bach

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

(Continued on the next page.)

* **Offertory Prayer**

* **Preparatory Hymn** “Bind Us Together” TFWS #2226 2x

* **Sermon Text** Ephesians 1:18-23 *Pew Bible NT pg. 181*

Sermon “We are the Body of Christ” Rev. McMakin

* **Closing Hymn** “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” TFWS #2223

* **Benediction** Rev. McMakin

Postlude “In Faith and Hope My Peace Abides” Bach

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

Attendance

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.**

Sunday School

Classes are available for children ages 3 through adult every Sunday from 9:00-9:50AM.

****Please ask the ushers for children’s Wiggle Bags, hearing devices or large print hymnals****

Children

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.

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 loving memory of Ann Ward by her family, Toby, Tara, and Toby Jr.

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 Meredith Bowers

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Melinda Morgan

Serving in Contemporary Worship

Camera/Livestream Jason Gildner, Dorothy Hamrick **Slides** Jason Gildner

Lighting Jackson Uphold **Ushers** Daniel Shuler, Don Myers

Children’s Moment Meghan Nesmith

Little Church Amanda Sturgeon, Barbara Cherry



Monthly Mission Impact—JUNE



Racepath Community Center is looking for **Sponsors for Youth Summer Camp**. It costs **\$340 per child** to participate in camp. If a Circle or Sunday School class is interested in sponsoring a child, please contact Carolyn Hemingway, 843-286-3159.

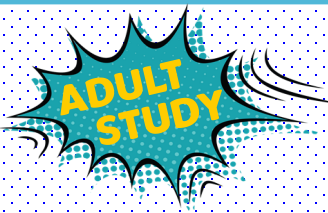
You can also **help by donating items** for their daily needs:

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 **Laurie Peterson** and family on the passing of her father, **Kenneth Folster**, age 96, on June 15, 2023 in Red Hook NY.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY @ VBS
July 17-20, Monday-Thursday | 6-7:30PM
Brittain Center, North Campus
Tommy Brittain will lead the study
Heroes of the Bible

BIBLE CHALLENGE—Read the New Testament in one year!
Week 26 (6/25/23) reading schedule (one chapter per day):
Book of Romans, chapters 9-13

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



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"With persistence, we can discern Christ's voice from the noise of the world."
~ Eugenia French Shaver, contributor, *The Upper Room*

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

June 26 Psalm 25:4-5
June 27 Ephesians 1:16-19
June 28 1 Kings 3:5-9
June 29 Mark 14:32-36
June 30 Psalm 143:7-8
July 1 Ephesians 3:16-19
July 2 James 1:2-8

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series
"Testing. Testing. One, Two, Three."
James 1:2-27*

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes (Wesley Bldg)
Infants to 2 year-olds W-101
3 year-olds to 1st Grade W-102
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

Thank you! **to all the summer volunteer Sunday School teacher substitutes** for our children and youth. Your time and energy is most appreciated in helping to give our regular teachers a summer break!



VBS
3 1/2 years
to 5th grade
6PM-8PM

CALLED TOGETHER TO SERVE GOD!
JULY 17-20th
Brittain Center, N Campus, 904 65th Ave N, MB
Mission: Love Jesus. Share Him with VBS Kids.
Available vacancies:

VBS Countdown
22 days

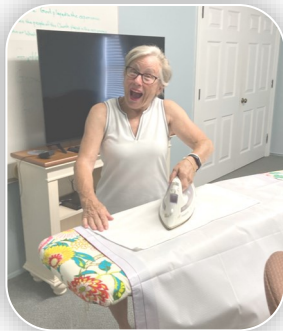
GATHER DIVISION:
PRAISE LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS

GROW DIVISION:
Nursery Room "Tenders"
Snack Squad

GIVE DIVISION:
Set-Up Team
Decorating Team
Break-Down Team

Apply and Register Today !

REGISTER ONLINE:
<https://onrealm.org/fumcmb/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MzliNjhkMzctMWY5My00NjNiLTg0OWItYWZhZDAxNGQzMGMj>



Now this is talent! We're missing your gifts. Whatever your talent or gift or skill or interest might be, please consider how you might help with VBS or other ministries around the church. Check out the "Divisions" listed above. Volunteers help make VBS sensational! volunteers@fumcmb.org



An American Celebration
A Patriotic Concert

Choir ★ Handbells ★ Brass

Special Performances by
First United Methodist Church
Surfside United Methodist Church



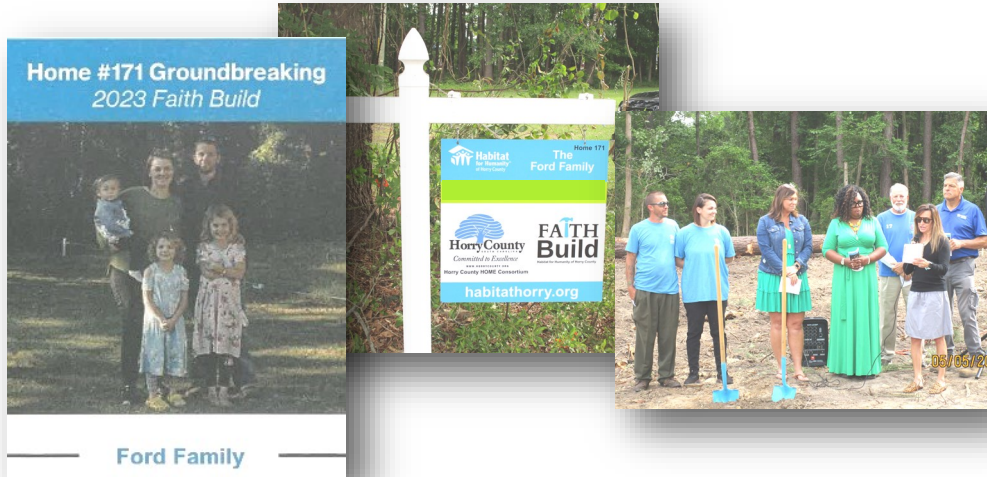
July 1st * 4PM * Surfside UMC, 800 13th Ave N, Surfside Beach
July 2nd * 4PM * First Church Myrtle Beach, 901 N Kings Hwy, MB
Reception following each concert. All are invited!

FUMC Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Days
Saturday, July 1st and Saturday, July 29th
8AM-3:30PM



Lunch provided by Missions Committee
Must be 18+ or 16 with guardian

To sign up: <https://www.habitatmb.org/>
 Select: Volunteer / Construction Volunteers / "Start Now"
 Scroll to one of the dates and register.



Home #171 Groundbreaking
 2023 Faith Build

Ford Family

REALM CONNECT

Have you heard "REALM" from conversation in worship or Sunday School? This secure online program/app is available to all members of First Church. If you have a computer or mobile device, **REALM CONNECT** provides you the opportunity to "look up" member phone numbers, email addresses and other common contact info the same way you would find them in a printed directory. **Contact Trisha** in the church office, 843-448-7164 (trisha@fumcmb.org), to **request a member invite** and start using the "app" right away! More about **REALM CONNECT** in upcoming Steeple newsletters.

See more info on the next page.



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 6/18/2023 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 12,531
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 716,704
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 770,897
Difference YTD:	- \$ 54,193

Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.

MISSION IMPACT 2023

Faith Promise:	\$ 111,160
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 62,013

Presence 6/18/2023

◆ Worship in person:	320
◆ Fox TV (April wkly est):	1,470
◆ Worship online:	565
◆ Social Media:	4,309
◆ Sunday School:	120

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 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

"BIG TOM & FRIENDS"
First Friday Men's Lunch
July 7th, 11:30AM
Magnolia's@26th,
dining upstairs

Jim Creel, Jr. will speak to his answer of God's calling into the Ministry.

All men of the church are **cordially invited.**



Happening This Week



SUNDAY, June 25, 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
- 11:15AM **Children's Council Meeting**
WESLEY BLDG-RESOURCE ROOM
- Sun-Sat **Youth Look-Up Lodge**
Retreat OFF-SITE

MONDAY, June 26

- 8:30A-5PM **Church Office Hours**
- 5:00PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY CTR

TUESDAY, June 27

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 2:00PM **Congregational Care Mtg**
PARLOR
- 6:00PM **Strategic Leadership Team**
THE 925

WEDNESDAY, June 28

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 1:15PM **Bible Study-Reading Challenge**
MAGNOLIA'S@26TH, upstairs
- 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir AND**
Handbell Choir rehearsals
SURFSIDE UMC

Don't miss the Ladies Devotion and Fellowship Lunch on Wednesday, July 12th, 11:30AM at Magnolia's@26th.
 Local celebrity, **Greg Rowles**, will share his **testimony and vocal talents.**

"I have been humbled to be present for multiple men's fellowship opportunities in recent years and look forward to now serving alongside these incredible ladies." Greg Rowles

Ladies, mark your calendar to be there and **invite a friend.**

Check out the app for **Realm Connect** in the app store on your computer or mobile device. The picture below is the correct logo. Contact Trisha (trisha@fumcmb.org) in the church office to **request a member invite** to use the app or to ask questions.



Summer Happenings!

- 7/1 **An American Celebration** concert, Surfside UMC, 4PM
- 7/2 **An American Celebration** Concert, FUMCMB, 4PM
- 7/15 **Salkehatchie**
- 7/17-20 **VBS-Brittain Ctr**
N Campus
- 7/23 **Combined Worship**
VBS Children will sing!
Lunch on the Lawn
and inflatables



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

