



The Steeple ■ June 26, 2022

8:30AM* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:00AM* Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr

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*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

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022

The liturgical color is green symbolizing the time when we remember discipleship.

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

Prelude

"All Glory Be to God on High"

Hymntune

(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Rev. Meredith M. Dark 8:30

Jim Creel, Jr. 11:00

* **Chiming of the Hour** *(congregation stands)*

* Opening Hymn

"Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast"

UMH #616

* 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

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.

Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time. Please register attendance.)

Offertory

"Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here" arr. D.S. Ferguson

* The Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

* Offertory Prayer

Mr. Creel

11:00 Children's Message

Yvonne Brittain

*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.*

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* Hymn of Preparation	“Because He Lives”	UMH #364
* Sermon Text	Luke 9:51-62	Roger Hodges 8:30 Al Wendler 11:00
Anthem	“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”	arr. Holstein
Sermon		Rev. Dark
* Closing Hymn	“The Summons”	TFWS #2130
11:00 SPRC Presentation		Pete Pearce
* Benediction		Rev. Dark
Postlude	“All Glory Be to God on High”	arr. Johann Pachelbel

(* *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 **Arrangements** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Sept 11,25; Oct 2,9,16,30. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Melinda Morgan in the church office, 843-448-7164 or melinda@fumcmb.org.

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

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

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

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS—June

8:30 Front Julie & Mark Mitchell

8:30 Office Willa Wrenn

8:30 Breezeway Jean Hussey

11:00 Front Carol Ann & Ronnie Felts

11:00 Office Emily Ann Skews

USHERS—June

8:30 Tom Winn: Arne Pedersen, Gene Singleton, Winn Singleton, Judy Winn

11:00 Clark Butler: Gene Butler, Tracy Conner, Alec McMillan, Keith McMillan, Zachery McMillan

ACOLYTE 8:30 Reagan McQueen

BIBLE BEARER

11:00 Ben Gildner

11:00 Claire Sturzenbecker

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO 8:30 Melinda Morgan

11:00 Scott Bowen

Assisting in Contemporary Worship

LIVESTREAM Jason Gildner **SLIDES** Ethan Gildner or Jonathan Kittle

USHERS Don Myers, Daniel Shuler, Mary Margaret Kittle



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

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 spaces.

FIRST FRIDAY MEN'S LUNCH—UPDATE!

Due to the upcoming July holiday weekend, **The First Friday Men's Lunch will not meet in July**, but please plan to join us again on **August 5th** for lunch and a time of devotion with Big Tom and Harry Gardner. Watch for details late next month so you don't miss it!



VOLUNTEERS, have you had your **Safe Sanctuaries Training**? If you volunteer working with children and/or youth in any capacity at any time, please contact **Rhonda Singleton**, 843-448-7164 or volunteers@fumcmb.org, to hear about **online training**. This training is a **Church policy requirement**.



The M.D. Moore Sunday School Class offers 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.**



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

LADIES LUNCH AT MAGNOLIA'S

Our ladies' monthly devotion is a wonderful time of spiritual growth, fellowship and great food! Please **join us upstairs at Magnolia's** (elevator available) on the **second Wednesday each month at 11:30AM**. Each time, various attendees present one 10-15 minute devotion. For more information, please **contact JUDY WINN, 864-554-2749 or judysanderswinn1995@gmail.com**. Mark your calendars or watch **The Steeple** to join us for a time of fellowship. See you soon!





TODAY, Sunday, June 26th, Pastor Meredith will bring the message at all three worship services: **8:30AM and 11AM Traditional in the Sanctuary and 11AM Contemporary in the Wesley Worship Center.**



DJ CUPCAKE IS LOOKING FOR YOU TO REGISTER FOR VBS AS A STUDENT OR VOLUNTEER. MORE DETAILS ON THE NEXT PAGE! DON'T MISS OUT—TELL YOUR FRIENDS!



NEW PASTOR RECEPTION

Come One, Come All! **Sunday, July 3, 2022**, **Rev. Joel McMakin and Rev. Michelle Louk** will begin their new pastoral appointments with First Church. Please join us for a drop-by “meet & greet” in the **Wesley Hall in their honor** immediately **following the 10AM Combined Worship** service in the Sanctuary.



Welcome to Our New Pastors

Landscaping/Facilities Update

Many of you have inquired about the church landscape work and other facilities updates. Here is the latest to help keep you informed:



- ◇ Ongoing maintenance—lawn care, trimming, maintaining shrubs
- ◇ Landscaping plans in review with Trustees for approval
- ◇ Facilities cleaning, pressure washing, and bleaching in process
- ◇ Lighting replacement/repair is in process with upgrade to LEDs
- ◇ Burglar Alarm and Exterior Camera systems are out for bid
- ◇ Replace Roof over the Senior Pastor Office (damaged from leaks)
- ◇ Replace Phone System for savings and user-friendly features
- ◇ CDM landscaping revitalization under consideration

Big Tom's “A Quote”

“With JESUS, the possibilities go far beyond what I can imagine!”
~ Marlene Legaspi-Munar, writer/translator

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

June 27	Psalm 133:1-3
June 28	Leviticus 19:15-18
June 29	1 John 1:5-10
June 30	Romans 12:14-18
July 1	John 15:12-15
July 2	1 Peter 4:8-9
July 3	Acts 4:23-31

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
“A New Community”
Acts 4:23-31*

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...

Wednesday: NOON Youth Prayer Lunch
Meet @ McAlisters (Pine Island Rd)

Wednesday: 6PM Faith-Family-Fitness (open to all)
Devo/Light Workout/Games
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 available in the Church Office,
in Sunday School Classrooms, and at CDM,!



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for thinking of me and for the gift card. I am so lucky to have such a loving and supportive church family. It means so much to me that you have been there for me throughout my life. ~ Reagan McQueen

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 6/19/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 23,384
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 708,756
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 797,175
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 88,419
<i>Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.</i>	
Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 101,000
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 72,928

Presence 6/19/2022

◆ Worship:	274
◆ Fox TV (May wkly est)	1,700
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	679
◆ All Social Media:	1,168
◆ Sunday School:	unavailable

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

**Contemporary Worship
Sunday, 11AM, 6/26/22
Wesley Worship Center**

Join us for an upbeat, casual, time to commune with God and to worship in song. Enjoy a cup of coffee before worship, visit, and get to know us and First Church!

**Pastor Meredith will baptize
Luka Neptune and bring the
message from Luke 9:51-62.**

Happening This Week

Meredith,
The Lord bless you and
keep you. The Lord make
his face to shine upon you and
be gracious unto you. The Lord
lift up His countenance upon
you and give you peace.



Numbers 6:24-26

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?** To contribute to this mission in any way, please **email Rhonda Singleton,** volunteers@fumcmb.org.

SUNDAY, June 26, 2022

- 8:30-Noon **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Sunday School**
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY

MONDAY, June 27

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

TUESDAY, June 28

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

WEDNESDAY, June 29

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- NOON **Youth Prayer Lunch**
McALISTERS
- 6:00PM **Faith Family Fitness**
66th AVE N BEACH ACCESS
- 6:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
SANCTUARY
- 6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**
SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, June 30

- 9A-12PM **Library**
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

Ministers

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

