



A United Methodist Congregation

# The Steeple June 2, 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

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024

The liturgical color is white celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion.

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

**Prelude** "Meditation" Arcadelt  
*(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** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" UMH #152

\* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Louk | 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  
*(Following, children ages 4 years to 1st grade, may be dismissed to Children's Church. Parents may pick up children after worship in room 102, Wesley Bldg.)*

**New Member Reception** Krista and George Butler UMH #38

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 139:1-6 Deborah Hicks  
*Pew Bible OT pg.545*

**Anthem** "Oh How He Loves You and Me" arr. Purifoy  
and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

**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** "Simple Gifts" arr. Berry

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

\* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Louk

\* **Hymn of Preparation** "The Summons" TFWS #2130

*(Continued on the next page.)*

* <b>Scripture</b>	Luke 9:23-25	<i>Pew Bible NT, pg. 65</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	“Commitment Issues”	Rev. Creel
<b>Service of Word and Table</b>		UMH #12
<b>Communion Reflection</b>		Susan Soehner, <i>piano</i>
	<i>Please feel free to pray at the altar. A communion offering may be left at the altar to benefit Community Kitchen.</i>	
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	TFWS #2129
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Creel
* <b>Postlude</b>	“Air”	Pasquini

(\* 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 **lower level room** 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 Linda and Bob Evans’ 50th wedding anniversary on June 2, 2024.

Worship flowers are needed for Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25; 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

#### ACOLYTE

TBD

**COMMUNION STEWARDS:** Brenda Bellamy, Harriet Clark, Michelle Bowers, Neal Bowers, Brenda Bennett, Rev. Dr. C. Norman Bennett, Jr.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** Piper Butler, Amanda Sturgeon

**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.

Two volunteers serve for each shift, each day.

Breakfast: 7:00AM-10:00AM | Lunch: 10:00AM-1:30PM

Please contact Michelle Bowers 843-655-2253 to volunteer.

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)

### IN REMEMBRANCE

Douglas F. Myers

March 22, 1952—May 26, 2024

*“I am the resurrection and the life; those that believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live.”*

### 2024 CONFIRMANDS

Ayla Christine Clayton  
Michael Anderson Kelly

Jackson Chad Huberty  
Malley Williams McMillan

Thank you to these devoted Mentors as they led the students in study and prayer to reach this pivotal time in each of their lives:

Alicia Bame, Missi McMakin, Derek Price, Rev. Joel McMakin

**STILL NEED  
VOLUNTEERS!**



## First Church needs volunteers at the Community Kitchen June 3-7, 2024, Monday thru Friday

Two volunteers per shift are needed each day.

Breakfast: 7:00AM-10:00AM | Lunch: 10:00AM-1:30PM

Please contact Michelle Bowers 843-655-2253 to volunteer.

### International Lesson Series

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

June 3	Ecclesiastes 1:1-18
June 4	Ecclesiastes 2:1-11
June 5	Ecclesiastes 2:12-17
June 6	Ecclesiastes 5:13-20
June 7	Ecclesiastes 9:7-12
June 8	Ecclesiastes 11:1-6
June 9	Ecclesiastes 2:18-26; 3:9-15; 4:4-8

\*Uniform Series International Lesson Series

“What Gain?”

Ecclesiastes 5:13-20; 6:1-8; 9:7-12

### Sunday School Classes

<u>Children’s Classes</u> (Wesley Bldg)	
Infants to 12 months	W-101
Toddlers-1 to 3 yr olds	W-106
4 yrs to Pre-K	W-102
K & 1st grades	W-202
2nd & 3rd grades	W-204
4th & 5th grades	W-203

<u>Youth Classes</u>	
6th-12th Grades	Sonshine House

<u>Adult Classes</u> (W=Wesley; A=Asbury)	
Ark	The 925
Brittain Fellowship	A-101
New Creation	A-203
MD Moore*	W-105
Open Doors*	W-103
Open Fellowship*	A-104
Seekers	A-207

## MEMBERSHIP INFO!

To remain as an official member of our newly-formed congregation, 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

Work is progressing on the physical tear down and on the engineering plan for a proposed parking lot. We apologize for the mess and the inconvenience. We look forward to seeing the final plan.



**Parking (outside the fenced area) on the south side of the Wesley Building is permitted for Sunday.** "Free" street parking is available on Broadway St, 9th Ave N, Hwy 17 Bus/N Kings Hwy, the City Hall lot, and the lot adjacent to the Wesley Building entrance.



## 2024 Bible Lectionary Reading Plan

**Week 22 (6/2/24):** 1 Samuel 3, Psalm 139, Mark 2, Deuteronomy 5, 2 Corinthians 4

**Wednesday Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays at 1:30PM in The 925 classroom.** Join us as we study in the book of Genesis, chapters 22, 23, 24. All are welcome. [mdlouk@umcsc.org](mailto:mdlouk@umcsc.org)

## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Jesus is the best friend you can have. When you find a friend like Jesus, you never let go!" ~ Susanna Foth Aughtman, pastor/writer/speaker

**"BIG TOM & FRIENDS"** first Friday Men's Lunch will be **June 7th at 11:30AM, Magnolia's@26th, upstairs.** Steve Louk will bring the devotion. **All men** of the church are **cordially invited.**



## Ladies Lunch and Devotion

Join us on **Wednesday, June 12th at 11:30AM at Magnolia's@26th, upstairs.** **Dawn Ferrer, Executive Director of A Safe Place** (covering the Wilmington and Myrtle Beach areas) will speak with us on human trafficking, abuse, and empowering girls and women. We encourage all women, who are able, to attend. Please feel free to invite/bring teen girls to this very timely and informative gathering.





6/2 5:15PM Youth Group @ North Campus  
 Youth Prayer Breakfasts are suspended for the summer  
 6/23-28 Look Up Lodge, Travelers Rest, SC

Watch here for summer activities.

[derek@fumcmb.org](mailto:derek@fumcmb.org)



Children's Church in Wesley room 102 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**

Vacation Bible School, July 8-11, 5:45PM-8PM— "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 below to register and volunteer.

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



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

**We 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 5/26/2024 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 27,838
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 630,834
Total Expenses YTD:	*\$ 671,331
Difference YTD:	- \$ 40,497

*Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing. \*Includes extraordinary expenses for building demo.*

**MISSIONS IMPACT 2024**

Faith Promise:	\$ 111,160
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 50,828

**Presence 5/26/2024**

◆ Worship in person:	363
◆ Worship online:	928
◆ Fox TV & promos (Apr. mo. est):	17,240
◆ Social Media impressions:	6,691
◆ Sunday School:	135

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.



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Facebook.com/FUMCMB

Instagram.com/firstchurchmb

YouTube.com/@firstchurch6363

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

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

## SUMMER TEACHERS NEEDED!



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

Offer your time, love, faith, and support during the **summer months** (June-Aug.) as a **substitute teacher** for one or more Sundays. Materials are supplied for the four class groups: **Pre-K-age 4; K-2nd grade; 3rd-5th grade; 6th-12 grade.** Email or call Pastor Donna, [donna@fumcmb.org](mailto:donna@fumcmb.org) or Derek, [derek@fumcmb.org](mailto:derek@fumcmb.org).



**MEETING  
Monday,  
June 17th  
at 6:00PM,  
in the Chapel**

All committee chairs are highly urged to attend or send a representative. The meeting is open to all.

Our Church Directory is on **REALM CONNECT**, our free mobile app. Use the app to **check in** for worship and Sunday school attendance, give online, and to volunteer. To request a member "invite" via email, contact Trisha in the church office, 843-448-7164 or email [trisha@fumcmb.org](mailto:trisha@fumcmb.org).



## Happening This Week

### Holy Communion

#### SUNDAY, June 2, 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  
5:15PM **Youth Group** NORTH CAMPUS

#### MONDAY, June 3

- 10:30AM **Sonshiners** THE 925  
3:00PM **Grief Group** ASBURY #104  
5:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BLDG

#### TUESDAY, June 4

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** Ofc-2nd FLR  
10:00AM **Women's Exec Board Mtg**  
JANICE MYERS' HOME

#### WEDNESDAY, June 5

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

#### THURSDAY, June 6

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

#### FRIDAY, June 7

- 11:30AM **First Friday Men's Lunch**  
MAGNOLIA'S@26TH, upstairs

#### Looking Ahead!

- 6/14 CDM Donuts for Dads  
6/17 Church Council Meeting  
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 School

### 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 United Methodist Church 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



**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS  
FOR MAY 2024 BULLETIN**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Harold Barron**

James Sturgeon (Memorial Fund)  
Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Music Fund)  
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)  
Ray & Deborah Floyd (Memorial Fund)  
Emily Ann Skews (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)  
Harriet & Frank Clark (Epworth Children's Home)  
Donna G. Smith (Youth Fund)  
Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)  
Ed & Annette Willett (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)  
Marilyn Mason (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

**Harrison Clemmons**

Steve & Tara Clemmons (General Fund)

**Forrest Clingerman**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

**Joe Cole**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

**Perry Johnson**

Jeanne Kuczerpa (Memorial Fund)

**Anna Marie Kittle**

Margie & John Harper (Children's Ministry)

**Diane Skaperda**

Deborah Seate (Memorial Fund)

**James Wood**

Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)  
Jeanne Kuczerpa (Memorial Fund)

**IN HONOR OF:**

**Jim Lewis**

Rosalie Bellamy (TV Ministry)

**Janice McKinsey**

Frank & Harriet Clark (Music Fund)

**Hannah Stamps**

Elizabeth Cordell (Youth Fund)

**Charles Alexander Wheeler**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)