



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

6th Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 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 "America, the Beautiful" arr. Raney
*Wesley Chancel Choir, Adult Handbell Choir, Piano, Organ
(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** "God of the Ages" UMH #698

* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. 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

Children's Message Kate Horsley
(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 2 Corinthians 5:16-19 Harriet Clark
Pew Bible NT pg. 170

Anthem "Glory Hallelujah!" arr. Raney

Pastoral Prayer Rev. 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.

Mission Moment Tracy Gardner, Helping Hand

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

Offertory "Let There Be Peace on Earth" arr. Ades

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Creel

* **Hymn of Preparation** "God Bless America" arr. Wilson
Kim Alexander, soloist (see Insert)

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Scripture	Genesis 25:19-26	<i>Pew Bible OT, pg. 20</i>
Sermon	“Reconciliation”	Rev. Louk
* Closing Hymn	“America/Battle Hymn of the Republic”	UMH #717
* Postlude	“God Bless America” <i>Brass, Piano, Organ</i> <i>Please be seated.</i>	arr. Wilson
* Benediction		Rev. Louk

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

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.**

Thank you to the many musicians today offering their talents to our worship: Joseph Mooney, *Trumpet 1*; Carey Quarles, *Trumpet 2*; Tonya Propst, *Horn*; Luke Propst, *Trombone*; Joelle Propst, *Tuba*; Charles Dumas, *Percussion/Timpani*; Lisa Washburn, *Flute*; Pat Korenkiewicz, *Organ*; Susan Soehner, *Piano*.
First Church Wesley Chancel Choir and Adult Handbell Choir
Directors: Norman McQueen, Jayne Smith

The **flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in honor of Arthur Carlson to celebrate his life from Nancy, Melanie, Arthur & Grandchildren.

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@fmcmb.org or 843-448-7164.

Virtual worship opportunities may be found on Facebook (FMCofMB), on our website (www.fmcmb.org), on the mobile app (fmc mb), or Sundays at 10AM on WFXB (FOX TV7), and on YouTube (@firstchurch6363).

Serving in Worship

GREETERS—JUNE

Front Entrance Debbie Hadstate
Broadway Entrance Martha Wagner

Office Entrance Sandra Nystrom

USHERS—JUNE

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

ACOLYTE TBD

CHILDREN’S CHURCH Wendi Huberty, Piper Butler

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Parker Kohler



Monthly Mission—JULY



Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach is a short-term crisis intervention and referral agency whose basic purpose is to assist individuals and families in the local community with immediate short-term needs, that, if not met, would further jeopardize their housing, employment, and/or health.

Started in 1971 by First Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach, Helping Hand has been in existence for over 50 years serving in multiple areas including providing emergency food and hygiene supplies, rent assistance, utility assistance, transportation, prescription assistance and non-perishable food/supplies for the homeless. We provide counseling assistance and assistance obtaining a SC ID. We are open 5 days a week to access our services. Every effort is made to encourage our clients to become self-reliant through employment, education or rehabilitation.
www.helpinghandmb.org

Check out the "Pack the Pantry" flyer posters for our current needs.

Collection bins are located in the church office and worship entrances.

IN REMEMBRANCE

James M. Richardson
 May 23, 1935—June 25, 2024

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

Condolences—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Brad Whitehead** and family on the passing of his brother, **David Whitehead** on June 20, 2024, Goshen, IN; and to **Susan Ross Runser** and family on the passing of her mother, **Janie Sneed Ross**, on June 23, 2024, Cherryville, NC.



INTERNAL DISAFFILIATION CHANGES. The Church staff is making changes throughout the church as a result of our new independent status and name change to **First Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach**. The website and email addresses have changed to fmcmb.org. New exterior signage throughout the church and CDM is will occur in the days and weeks ahead.

PLEASE NOTE: Financial giving will be affected **for automatic and scheduled electronic bank transfers**. If you give to the church electronically from your bank account, please review to ensure transfers continue uninterrupted. **Please be patient** as other online source changes are in process.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"When you run from a problem, make prayer your first resort, not your last."
 ~ Isabella Campolatarro, author/speaker

International Lesson Series

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

July 1	Genesis 2:1-4
July 2	Deuteronomy 5:12-15
July 3	1 Kings 8:56-61
July 4	Exodus 31:12-17
July 5	Exodus 20:8-12; 34:21
July 6	Mark 2:23-28
July 7	Exodus 16:22-30

*Uniform International Lesson Series
 "Learning to Rest"

Genesis 2:2-3; Exodus 16; Mark 2:23-28

Summer Sunday School

Children's Classes (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

Youth Classes	
6th-12th Grades	Sonshine House

Adult Classes (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



PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

TODAY, June 30th at 11:15AM, is our 2nd class for those **interested in membership** 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 bldg).

PARKING UPDATE

Apologies for the inconvenience. Please **exercise caution** while on church property. **LIMITED HANDICAP PARKING ONLY** via 9th Ave entrance, by the church office.



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.

2024 Bible Lectionary Reading Plan

Week 26 (6/30/24): 2 Samuel 1, Psalm 130, Song of Solomon 1, 2 Corinthians 8, Mark 5

Wednesday Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesday at 1:30PM in The 925 classroom. We will continue in the book of Genesis, chapters 31, 32, 33. All are welcome. office@fmcmb.org



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

Child Development Ministry
of First Methodist Church MB



A Family Gathering—Join us for this special time on **July 28 at 11:15AM, after worship, in the Fellowship Hall**. Pastor Donna will share her vision and ideas for the children's ministry for the upcoming church year. This is a great opportunity to hear about the exciting plans in store and to offer your ideas and suggestions.



If you are interested in getting involved and making a difference in the lives of our children, be sure to attend. There are plenty of ways to contribute and we would enjoy having you on board. An opportunity will be available to sign up and volunteer for these upcoming events.

Don't miss out on this chance to come together in community, to share in fellowship, and help to shape the future of our children's ministry. We look forward to seeing you on July 28th!



7/3 12:00PM Youth Prayer Lunch, location TBD

All rising 6th graders may now join summer Youth Group events. Watch here for summer activities. derek@fmcmb.org

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 food and fellowship for everyone on the front lawn of the church. Waterslide fun for kids.

Parents: Bring a swimsuit or a change of clothes for your child. Looking forward to having some fun with everyone!



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.fmcmb.org/vbs-volunteers.html

Contact your Cruise Director, Pastor Donna,
donna@fmcmb.org with questions!

REGISTER NOW!
Scan this QR code



Financials and Attendance

As of 6/23/2024 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 19,238
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 755,006
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 816,320
Difference YTD:	- \$ 61,314

Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.

MISSIONS IMPACT 2024

Faith Promise:	\$ 111,160
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 58,456

Presence 6/23/2024

◆ Worship in person:	319
◆ Worship online:	615
◆ Fox TV & promos (May mo. est):	20,680
◆ Social Media impressions:	3,720
◆ Sunday School:	188

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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Facebook.com/FMCofMB Instagram.com/firstchurchmb YouTube.com/@firstchurch6363

Request *The Steeple* via email: thesteeple@fmcmb.org

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



Happening This Week

SUNDAY, June 30, 2024

- 8:30AM-11:15AM **Nursery & Toddlers** WESLEY CTR
- 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
- 4:00PM **An American Celebration** a patriotic concert SANCTUARY FREE TO THE PUBLIC; RECEPTION FOLLOWING IN WESLEY HALL

MONDAY, July 1

- 10:30AM **Sonshiners** MYRTLE BEACH MANOR
- 3:00PM **Grief Support** ASBURY #104

TUESDAY, July 2

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 9:30AM **Women's Exec Board Mtg** PARLOR
- 6:00PM **Worship Committee Mtg** OFC-2nd FLR

WEDNESDAY, July 3

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group** PRAYER ROOM
- 9:30AM **CDM July 4th Parade** NORTH CAMPUS
- 12:00PM **Youth Prayer Lunch**
- 1:30PM **Bible Study** THE 925

THURSDAY, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED



FRIDAY, July 5

Big Tom & Friends Men's Lunch—CANCELLED

SHOES FOR KIDS

A shoe give-away event to benefit local families on August 17 from 9AM–11:30AM (volunteers arrive by 8:15AM). Funded by Missions Impact, this event aims to provide shoes for at least 400 children. Volunteer opportunities include: parking lot greeters, shoe fitters, registration, church information tables, serving refreshments, etc. Scan the QR code below for a full list of volunteer opportunities and to sign up. Or call the church office, 843-448-7164. <https://tinyurl.com/mr2pf9tp>



SIGN UP TO TEACH A SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

During the summer months (July-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@fmcmb.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

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God Bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her,
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
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