The Steeple ■ June 5, 2022



10:00AM* COMBINED WORSHIP Sanctuary

*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

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

The liturgical color is red remembering the Holy Spirit coming to the Church.

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

Prelude

"Because He Lives"

arr. Raney

Choir, Adult Handbells, Brass, Organ, Piano

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

Welcome

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

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.

Introduction of Guest Speakers

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

- * The Chiming of the Hour (congregation stands)
- * Opening Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" UMH #545

 **Congregation, Choir, Handbells, Brass, Organ, Piano

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Dark | 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

Rev. Dark

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

"Live a Life of Praise"

arr. Choplin

Choir, Brass, Guitars, Drums, Organ, Piano

* The Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

* Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dark

(Continued on the next page.)

* **Preparatory Hymn** "I Love To Tell the Story" UMH #156

Congregation, Choir, Handbells, Brass, Organ, Piano

Special Music "Graves Into Gardens" Praise Band

Sermon Text Deuteronomy 34:1-9 John Cantwell

Sermon "See It With Your Eyes" Rev. Howle

Passing of the Mantle Bishop L. Jonathan Holston

* Closing Hymn "I'll Fly Away" TFWS #2282

Congregation, Praise Band

* Benediction Bishop Holston

Postlude "Good News! / Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr. Larson

D. Scott Ferguson, Michael Gribbin, piano

(*) 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 (not meeting June 5th) 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 **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthdays for Ted and Bella by the Bellamy Family.

The **Arrangement** enhancing the Narthex is given to the Glory of God and in memory of our son and grandson, Bradley Taylor, by his parents, Patricia and Joe, his siblings (Bryan, Laura, Maddy) and his grandmother, Dorothy Huggins.

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

Thank you to our many volunteers today for your time and efforts in coordinating activities, and to our guest musicians for enriching the worship music.

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

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

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS—June 5th

Front Entrance Julie & Mark Mitchell Office Entrance EmilyAnn Skews Broadway Entrance Jean Hussey

USHERS—June 5th

Tom Winn: Arne Pedersen, Gene Singleton, Winn Singleton, Judy Winn Clark Butler: Gene Butler, Tracy Conner, Alec McMillan, Keith McMillan,

Zachery McMillan

ACOLYTE James Hamrick
BIBLE BEARER Samuel Hamrick
CRUCIFER Dorothy Hamrick

VIDEO Jim Lewis **AUDIO** Jason Gildner



In Celebration of Pastor George's 40 years in Ministry

⇒ St. Matthews Circuit - St. Matthews UMC, Ashland UMC, and Concord UMC, Hartsville District - 4 years



- ⇒ Wagner UMC, Orangeburg District 4 years
- ⇒ Cokesbury-Hodges UMC, Greenwood District 1 year
- ⇒ St. John's UMC, Associate, Orangeburg District 3 years
- ⇒ Kingstree UMC, Florence District 6 years
- ⇒ Clemson UMC, Anderson District 5 years
- ⇒ St. Johns Aiken, Senior Pastor, Orangeburg District 9 years
- ⇒ Greenville District Superintendent, Greenville District 5 years
- ⇒ First UMC Myrtle Beach, Marion District 3 years



onthly 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 entrances.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Margaret Ryan Springs Dyer February 1, 1957—March 27, 2022

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

On Sunday, June 12th, the M.D. Moore Sunday School Class will begin 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.





Ladies Lunch & Devotion

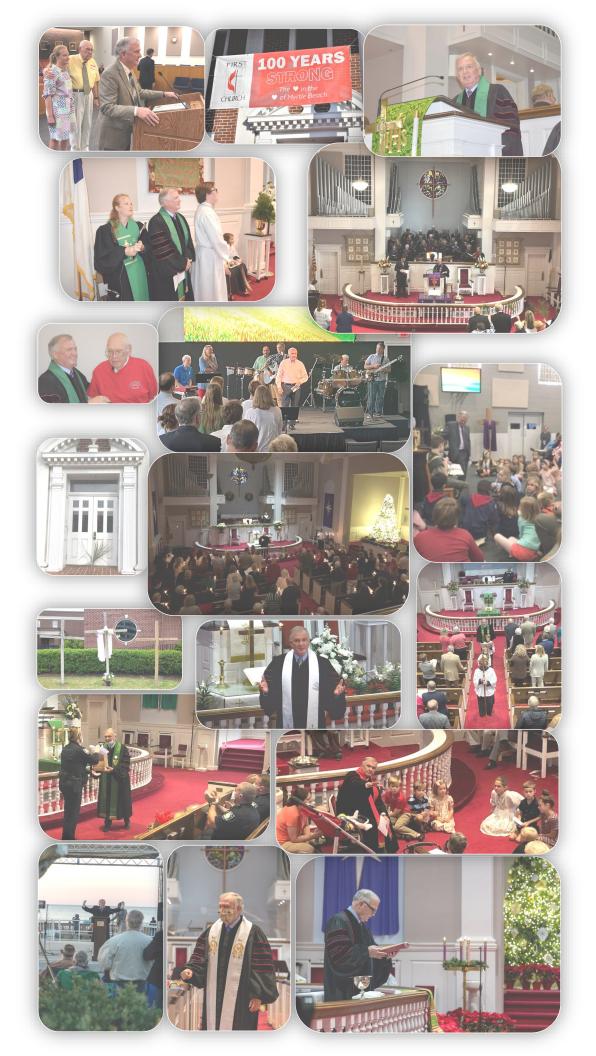
Wednesday, June 8th, 11:30AM at Magnolia's, upstairs

Than Jour I am thankful for the many Blessings from Open Fellowship Sunday School Class, church members, and others who sent cards, made calls and visits, and offered prayers during my recent, unfortunate injury and recovery. I feel truly blessed.

In Christ's love, Annette Willett

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"It may not happen right away, but during the time you are waiting, God is preparing you for what's about to happen." ~ Rodney Smith, Jr.





Youth Schedule...

June 12: Youth Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 Traditional)
June 15: 6PM Faith-Family-Fitness (open to all)

66th Ave N Beach Access

July 16-23: Salkehatchie



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.



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Gifts as of 5/29/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of: \$20,902
Giving YTD 2022: \$633,589
Expenses YTD 2022: \$697,823
Difference YTD 2022: -\$64,234
Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.
Missions Faith Promise: \$100,000
Faith Promise Receipts: \$62,270

Presence 5/29/2022

_	Worship:	282
*	*	1,600
•	Fox TV (April wkly est))
*	Worship Facebook/Web:	483
*	All Social Media:	1,138
•	Sunday School:	146

First Church Thrift Store—Mondays: 9AM-1PM and Thursdays: 1-4PM

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Request emailed *Steeple*: thesteeple@fumcmb.org Televised Worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, *FOX Channel* 7 TODAY, June 5, Contemporary Worship will be combined with Traditional at 10AM in the Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing everyone for this special time together.



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/child
(includes participant T-shirt

and meals)
REGISTRATION FORMS
Located in the Church Office,
at CDM, and in Sunday
School Classrooms!

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, June 5, 2022

9:30-Noon **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

10:00AM COMBINED Worship

SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE

11:45AM **Celebration Lunch** WESLEY CTR
BY RSVP ONLY

MONDAY, June 6

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

TUESDAY, June 7

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

WEDNESDAY, June 8

7:30AM Women's Prayer Group

11:30AM Ladies Lunch/Devo MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th, Upstairs

NOON Youth Sunday practice

1:00PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal WESLEY CENTER

5:30PM Band Rehearsal SANCTUARY

6:30PM Adult Chancel Choir MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, June 9

9A-12PM Library (staffed)

1-4PM Thrift Store Open

6:00PM Living Free BRITTAIN FELLOWSHIP

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON JUNE 5th

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

June 6	Philippians 2:4-7
June 7	Proverbs 3:13-18
June 8	Philippians 1:3-11
June 9	Colossians 2:1-5
June 10	1 Corinthians 2:1-5
June 11	Isaiah 11:1-5
June 12	1 Corinthians 2:10-16

^{*}Uniform Series International Lesson Series: "The Spirit Gives Wisdom" 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

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
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Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades Sonshine House

Adult Classes

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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

Ministers

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

