



10:00AM* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10:00AM^ Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr

*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

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 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 "My Lord, What a Morning" 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

* Opening Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" UMH #126

* 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

Children's Message Pastor Donna
(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.)

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:7-12 Peggy Ecker
Pew Bible OT pg. 545

Anthem "I'd Rather Have Jesus" arr. Greer
Mike Hussey, soloist

Pastoral Prayer Rev. McMakin

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 "He Leadeth Me" arr. Sanborn

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

* Offertory Prayer Rev. McMakin

* Hymn of Preparation "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" UMH #128

(Continued on the next page.)

* Scripture	Nehemiah 2:11-12, 16-18	<i>Pew Bible OT, pg. 410</i>
Sermon	“Where God Leads, We Must Follow;” The Story of Nehemiah	Rev. McMakin
* Closing Hymn	“Where He Leads Me”	UMH #338
* Benediction		Rev. McMakin
* Postlude	“Allegro Maestoso”	Young

(* 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 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 room **W4A** 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.**

The **flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in honor Bella Bellamy’s 10th birthday on June 9 by her dad and grandparents.

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 or 843-448-7164.

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 on YouTube (@firstchurch6363).

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

CHILDREN’S CHURCH Barbara Cherry, Michelle Sturzenbecker

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, with two volunteers on each shift, each day.

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

The **South Carolina United Methodist Church Annual Conference** will be held June 9-12 at the Greenville SC Convention Center. **First Church has 10 delegates** attending—3 ministers and 7 lay delegates. For churches leaving the conference, the disaffiliation **vote will be taken on June 12th** by approval of a simple majority of over 700 lay and clergy delegates. Let us all be in prayer for all of the delegates and for the Lord's will to be done.



MEETING Monday, June 17th at 6:00PM, in the Chapel. The meeting is open to everyone. All committee chairs are highly urged to attend or send a representative. Committee Chairs, please email reports to Harriet Clark by June 10th. Thank you.

2024 Bible Lectionary Reading Plan
Week 23 (6/9/24): 1 Samuel 8, Psalm 138, Mark 3, Genesis 3, Proverbs 10

Wednesday Bible Study will not meet on June 12th due to a conflict with Annual Conference but will resume next Wednesday at 1:30PM in The 925 classroom. Next week, our study will continue in the book of Genesis, chapters 25, 26, 27. mdlouk@umcsc.org

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"God, the best prayers are simple. Help me to see the things as they really are."
 ~ Kate Bowler, professor/author

International Lesson Series

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

June 10	Psalm 8
June 11	Psalm 72
June 12	Psalm 146
June 13	Philippians 2:1-13
June 14	1 Peter 4:7-11
June 15	1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
June 16	Genesis 1:26-31; 2:4-8, 15-20

*Uniform International Lesson Series
 "The Work God Gives Us"
 Genesis 1-2

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-203
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

**MEMBERSHIP
INFO!**

To remain as an official member of our newly-formed congregation as of July 1st, 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

Excavation work continues on the lot after the building demolition. The engineering plan for a proposed parking lot is progressing. We look forward to seeing the final plan. We apologize for the mess and the inconvenience. Please exercise caution while on church property.



Parking is permitted on Sunday (outside the fenced area) on the south side of the Wesley Building. "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.



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. All women, who are able, are encouraged to attend. Please feel free to invite/bring teen girls to this timely and informative gathering.

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

On **Sundays, June 23rd and 30th**, anyone interested in joining **First Church** is invited 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 building) at **11:15AM**. To register, contact **Pastor Michelle**, mdlouk@umcsc.org.



First Methodist Women present

**HOT SUMMER DEALS!
A yard sale for Missions**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th
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.

First Church values the **safety of all members**. We have a special responsibility to protect our children. It has been brought to the attention of church staff that younger children are being allowed to leave worship, alone, to use the facilities.

PLEASE NOTE: All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by their parent when leaving worship or during any event.

Thank you for understanding.





6/12 NOON Youth Group Prayer Lunch, McAlister's
Afterward, Youth mission project at
Race Path Community Center

6/15 10AM Summer Kickoff on the Beach; 66th Ave N
6/23-28 Look Up Lodge, Travelers Rest, SC

Watch this space for continuing summer activities.

derek@fumcmb.org



Children's Church in Wesley room W-4A
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 the QR code below to register and volunteer.

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



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

We still need adult helpers for registration, meals, teaching, recreation and guides for the older kids.

www.fumcmb.org/vbs-volunteers.html

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

REGISTER NOW!
Scan this QR code



Financials and Attendance

As of 6/2/2024 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 50,665
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 686,586
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 741,931
Difference YTD:	- \$ 55,345

Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.

MISSIONS IMPACT 2024

Faith Promise:	\$ 111,160
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 51,825

Presence 6/2/2024

◆ Worship in person:	392
◆ Worship online:	803
◆ Fox TV & promos (Apr. mo. est):	17,240
◆ Social Media impressions:	3,802
◆ Sunday School:	175

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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Request *The Steeple* via email: thesteeple@fumcmb.org
Televised worship, Sunday mornings— 10AM, FOX Channel 7

Welcome! It is our blessing to welcome **Krista and George Butler** received into First Church membership on Sunday, **June 2nd** in Traditional worship.



We are also blessed by receiving our Confirmed new members in Contemporary worship: Jackson Chad Huberty, Ayla Christine Clayton, Michael Anderson Kelly, Malley Williams McMillan



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Jackson Chad Huberty on June 2nd.



SIGN UP TO TEACH A SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

During the summer months (June-Aug.), we still need 3 **substitute teachers**. Materials are supplied for the class groups: **Age 4—1st grade in room W202** and **2nd—5th grades in room W203**. To volunteer, please email Pastor Donna, donna@fumcmb.org.

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, June 9, 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
 June 9-12 **UMCSC Annual Conference**
 GREENVILLE SC

MONDAY, June 10

- 10:30AM **Sonshiners** WESLEY KITCHEN
 5:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
 WESLEY BLDG

TUESDAY, June 11

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
 11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**
 COVENANT TOWERS
 4:30PM **Missions Committee Mtg**
 OFC 2nd FLOOR

WEDNESDAY, June 12

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
 PRAYER ROOM
 11:30AM **Ladies Lunch/Devotion**
 MAGNOLIA'S@26TH, upstairs
 12:00PM **Youth Prayer Lunch**
 McALISTER'S—Pine Island Rd
 after **Youth Mission Project**
 lunch RACEPATH COMMUNITY CENTER

THURSDAY, June 13

- 10:00AM **Cookie Bake** WESLEY KITCHEN
 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
 6:00PM **SPRC Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
 THE CHAPEL

SATURDAY, June 5

- 10:00 AM **Youth Summer Kick-off**
 66TH AVE BEACH ACCESS

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 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

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