



A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ March 31, 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

Easter Day

March 31, 2024

The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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

Prelude

"Because He Lives"

arr. Raney

Handbells, Brass, Piano, Organ

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

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Rev. Joel McMakin

* Chiming of the Trinity

* Opening Hymn

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH #302/arr. Dobrinski

Choir, Handbells, Brass, Piano, Organ

* 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

Missi McMakin

(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.)

Anthem

"An Easter Call to Praise"

arr. Nordmeyer

Choir, Handbells, Brass, Piano, Organ

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.

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

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

Offertory

"On the Third Day"

arr. Pote

Choir, Handbells, Brass, Piano, Organ

* The Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

* Offertory Prayer

Rev. Creel

(Continued on the next page.)

* Hymn of Preparation	“Thine is the Glory” <i>Choir, Handbells, Piano, Organ</i>	UMH #308
* Scripture	Luke 24, 1 Peter 1	<i>Pew Bible NT, pgs. 84, 218</i>
Sermon	“The Resurrection, An Event, Not Merely a Belief”	Rev. McMakin
* Closing Hymn	“He Lives” <i>Choir, Handbells, Brass, Piano, Organ</i>	UMH #310
* Benediction		Rev. McMakin
* Postlude	“The Day of Resurrection” <i>Brass, Piano, Organ</i>	arr. Lehman

Please refrain from exiting the Sanctuary doors by the altar until after the Postlude.

(* 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 inquire with 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 Wesley room 102 for children ages 4 through first grade during worship. **First time parents, please accompany your child/children after the children’s message in worship to check in.**

Thank you once again to the talented musicians for the beautiful music today: Marissa Terranova, Trumpet I; Joseph Mooney, Trumpet II; Chris Connolly, Trombone I; Elaina Windes, Trombone II; Dr. Charles Dumas, Percussion; Pat Korenkiewicz, Organ; Susan Soehner, Piano; Adult Handbell Choir, Jayne Smith, director; Wesley Chancel Choir, Norman McQueen, director.

The **flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in honor of Jim Clemmons’ birthday from Tara and Steve Clemmons.

Worship flowers are needed for May 19, 26; June 9. 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—MARCH

Front Entrance Lesa & Geoff Jones
Broadway Entrance Dabney Joyner

Office Entrance Sharri Hammond

USHERS—MARCH

Tom Winn: Anne & Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Bob Gallagher, Clayllene Gore, Gene Singleton, Winn Singleton, Wes Sturzenbecker, Judy Winn

ACOLYTE Wes Sturzenbecker
CRUCIFER Will Sturzenbecker

BIBLE BEARER Claire Sturzenbecker

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Scott Bowen

Monthly Mission—APRIL



Race Path Community Center/Phoenix Renaissance is a 501c3 non-profit organization located in Myrtle Beach providing an after school program in a safe and loving environment. Race Path also conducts Summer Camp for children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to enjoy such outings. They hosts a food pantry monthly for the community.

In preparing their summer outings, Race Path and needs volunteers to chaperone the children on these outings. Young adults (14 yrs and older) are welcome to chaperone. Van drivers (16-passenger vans) are needed for transportation. Contact Caroline Hemmingway, 843/286-3159.

Current Needs: Paper towels, toilet paper, breakfast items (individual cereals, fruit cups, pop tarts, wrapped snack items).

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Dianne Skaperda

September 13, 1940—March 21, 2024

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

On Easter morning, feel free to bring **fresh cut flowers** to place on the **“blooming” cross** on the front lawn as well as at the Wesley Building entrance.



2024 Bible Lectionary Reading Plan

Week 13 (3/31/24): Acts 10, Isaiah 25, Mark 16, Psalm 98, 1 Corinthians 15

The **Wednesday Bible Study** is resuming on **April 3rd** with a study in **Genesis, chapters 1, 2, 3**. All are welcome to join us.
mdlouk@umcsc.org



Big Tom's “A Quote”

“What can WASH away my SINS? Nothing but the BLOOD of JESUS.”

~ Warriors of God

First Church Weekly Readings:*

First Church invites you to follow this weekly Scripture lesson reading plan.

April 1 Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:32
 April 2 Jonah 4:1-11
 April 3 Luke 3:1-14
 April 4 Luke 15:1-10
 April 5 Luke 15:11-32
 April 6 Luke 11:4; 17:1-4
 April 7 Luke 24:36-49

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series
 “Power to Witness”
 Luke 24

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes (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

Youth Classes

6th-12th Grades Sunshine House

Adult Classes (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



SUNDAY, APRIL 14th — BRING A FRIEND!

Spread the news and **invite a friend, neighbor, or family member** to join you for **Sunday school at 9AM** and **worship at 10AM**. Following worship, join us for a time of fellowship and enjoy a **cookout on the front lawn with inflatables** for the children! **To volunteer for set-up and clean-up**, please call the church office, 843-448-7164, to volunteer with Jim Lewis.



The **safety of our children and youth** is of utmost concern on Sunday mornings and whenever children are in the children's classes within the Wesley Building. Our pastors and Director of Children's Ministry ask that those who attend Sunday School classes and/or Contemporary Worship within the Wesley Building enter and leave through the front glass doors (facing Broadway) or the breezeway door (across from the Asbury Building.) Those persons who require access to the elevator using the Wesley back door will be assisted by a security guard to gain access. The Wesley back door will remain locked on Sunday mornings. We greatly appreciate your understanding and adherence to this **Safe Sanctuary policy**.



"BIG TOM & FRIENDS" first Friday men's lunch will be **April 5th at 11:30AM, Magnolia's@26th, upstairs**. Harry Gardner will bring the devotional. **All men** of the church are **cordially invited**.



Ladies Lunch & Devotion

Jan Crews will bring the devotion on **Wednesday, April 10th at 11:30AM** at Magnolia's@26th, upstairs. We encourage all ladies to attend and invite a friend!

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS!

Our high school and college **graduating seniors** will be acknowledged on **Sunday, May 19th** for their great achievements. Please email your student's information by April 28th to **Derek**, derek@fumcmb.org, or call 843-448-7164. Please provide the student's full name, high school, college, planned study, degree, or other path.



The "Order of the Palmetto" award was given to **U.S. Air Force Colonel Buddy Styers** by Governor Henry McMaster. For the past 30 years, Styers has been executive director of the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base Redevelopment Authority overseeing its day-to-day operations and managing public infrastructure and facility renovations through 2008. In partnership with the City of Myrtle Beach, the Redevelopment Authority transformed the former military base into The Market Common, a \$160 million project including Grand Park, Valor Memorial Garden and Warbird Park along with renovation of several military buildings for city purposes and the extension of Horry Georgetown Technical College. The Environmental Protection Agency recognized The Market Common in 2019 as one of the most successful Air Force base redevelopment projects in America. First Church congratulates Buddy Styers on this distinguished honor from the State of South Carolina.





3/31 NO YOUTH GROUP (Happy Easter!)
 4/3 NO YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST (Easter break)
 4/7 5:15PM Youth Group @ N Campus
 4/21 10AM Youth Sunday, Traditional service
 5/19 Graduation Sunday

6/23-28 Look Up Lodge, Travelers Rest, SC

Cost is \$359*/student; 21 spots available;
 registration and payment due to reserve a spot

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSNJXE0Uf_s0MyXlJWNwNJqu_affgqUctBPnS5rUQy9vFKYA/viewform

7/13-20 Salkehatchie Mission Trip, Columbia, SC

Cost is \$250*/student; \$100 deposit due at registration;
 limited space available

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpcTaAmLxjbNsBOIR5rqtD5N7EYxze08iRZpU3uqNePth8ZQ/viewform>

*Financial aid scholarships available. Contact derek@fumcmb.org



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EVENTS

"Bring a Friend" Sunday, April 14th, 9AM Sunday school, 10AM worship followed by a picnic and inflatables on the front lawn.

Vacation Bible School July 8-11, 5:45PM-8PM—"Set Sail" with Paul.

All children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to register.

Registration will be online on our website beginning April 1st and a link provided to the weekly **First Church Kids News**.

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



Thanks for Your Support!

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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Financials and Attendance

As of 3/24/2024 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 20,705
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 373,860
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 406,159
Difference YTD:	- \$ 32,299

Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.

MISSIONS IMPACT 2024

Faith Promise:	\$ 106,135
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 25,309

Presence 3/24/2024

◆ Worship in person:	502
◆ Worship online:	867
◆ Fox TV & promos (Feb. mo. est):	19,090
◆ Social Media impressions:	3,282
◆ Sunday School:	177

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Request The Steeple via email: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

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

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of those who served at Community Kitchen this past week: Lesa Jones, Geoff Jones, Bob Anderson, John Lox, Randy McLean, Dru McLean, Cam McCarl, Sherrill Allen, Tara Howser, Ron Andrews, Carla Guyton, Judi Merchant, Jeanne Kuczerpa. Our **next opportunity to serve** will be **June 3rd—June 6th**. Please contact Michelle Bowers 843-655-2253 to sign up!

thank you!

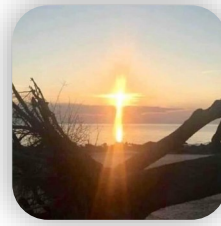
On behalf of our youth group, thank you so much for your help in our lily fundraiser. We've been blown away by your outpouring of support! We are incredibly grateful to have such a supportive church family, and these funds are a tremendous blessing to our ministry. Honorees and family of those memorialized may take a plant home with you today.
~ Derek Price, Dir. of Youth



Looking Ahead!

- 4/14 Bring a Friend Sunday
- 4/21 Youth Sunday
- 5/1 Spring Renewal
- 5/19 Senior/CDM grad. Sunday
- 6/2 Confirmation Sunday
- 6/23-28 Look Up Lodge, Youth
- 7/8-11 VBS
- 7/13-20 Saikhatchie
- 8/10 Yard Sale, FMC Women
- 8/17 Back to School Bash/Shoes

Happening This Week



SUNDAY, March 31, 2024

- 6:00AM **Sunrise Worship** PLYLER PARK
- 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 CTR ^YouTube

EASTER MONDAY, April 1

CHUCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:30AM **Sonshiners** VISITATION
- 3:00PM **Grief Support** ASBURY 104

TUESDAY, April 2

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 10:00AM **Women's Exec Board** PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, April 3


- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group** PRAYER ROOM
- 9:30AM **MOMCo** WESLEY HALL
- 1:30PM **Bible Study** THE 925

THURSDAY, April 4

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

FRIDAY, April 5

- 11:30AM **Big Tom & Friends Lunch** MAGNOLIA'S@26th, Upstairs

 **MOMCo** (formerly MOPS) meets on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30AM in the Wesley Hall for Bible study and fellowship**. All mothers with preschoolers are welcome. Child care is available. **To volunteer, call Barbara Cherry, 301-379-5055.**

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*



EASTER LILIES
HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

March 31, 2024

First United Methodist Church
Myrtle Beach

***Lilies given to the
Glory of God in Honor of:***

Neal Bowers Family
Anonymous

Teresa & Pasquale Castellano
Martha & Joe Castellano

Sonia & Anthony Castellano
Martha & Joe Castellano

Frank & Harriet Clark
Mary Winter

Louise Gore Sayre-David
Clayllene Gore & Kenny Rapoport

Susan Harris Edwards
Martha & Joe Castellano

Handbell Choir
Anonymous

Carla Ivey
Ed & Annette Willett

FUMC Staff
Gail Ayers

Ethan Greenawalt
Jane & Stan Greenawalt

Jan Haga
Annette Willett

Sylvia Harmon
Anonymous

Mary Harris Jenrette
Martha & Joe Castellano

Dabney Joyner
Anonymous

Lala & Lynwood Lewis
Lora & Jim Lewis

Donna Marshall
Martha Wagner

Kraig McBroom
Heather Whitley

Norman McQueen
Heather Whitley

Melinda Morgan
Anonymous

My Family & My Church
Debbie Rose

Our Children & Grandchildren
Rosalin Robinson

Our Pastors
Sandra Nystrom

Laura Harris Phillips
Martha & Joe Castellano

Darlene Rebeck
Anonymous

Susan Soehner
Grateful Congregation

Claire, Wesley, William Sturzenbecker
Ed & Annette Willett

Ray & Arminia Thomas
Craig & Leslie Thomas

John & Jenny Trantum
Janice McKinsey

Jenny Trantum
Anonymous

Mabel Waldorf
Anonymous

Sandy Waugh
Ed & Annette Willett

*Lilies given to the
Glory of God in Memory of:*

Julianne Arnold
Willa Wrenn

Arthur Carlson
Nancy Carlson

Debbie Champion
Jerry Champion

Scott Clawson
Christina Clawson

Harrison Clemmons
Steve & Tara Clemmons

Nancy Davis
Tom Davis Family

Bobby Davis
Tom Davis Family

Dianne Davis
Tom Davis Family

Bethel & Mary Lois DuRant
Sharon & George DuRant

Lola Edwards
Martha & Joe Castellano

Jackie Fuchs
Neal, Michelle, Jackson, Preston,
Meredith & Wilma Bowers

Larry E. Gates, Jr.
Linda Gates

Dr. W. Samuel A. Harris
Martha & Joe Castellano

Vera S. Harris
Martha & Joe Castellano

Jim Hadstate
Debbie Hadstate

Myrtle Hammond
Mary Vickman

Ann Harmon
Rick Harmon

Samuel Y. Harris
Martha & Joe Castellano

Jimmy Horne
Dabney Joyner

Clara & Corky Hunsucker
Sharon & George DuRant

Amanda Jeter
Kathy Rodwell

Ed Keelin
Kathy Rodwell

Crys & Jim Lynn
Willa Wrenn

Nell Mauney
Lora & Jim Lewis

Betty & Kenny McCutcheon
Beth & Jim Rozier

Susan & Alex Mordvinov
Daniel & Maria Shuler

Cindy Oneto
Lou & Eileen Quattrocchi

Our Parents
Frank & Harriet Clark

Our Loved Ones Lost this Year
Open Fellowship Class

Our Parents & Grandparents
Carla Grabert-Lowenstein
Henry Lowenstein

Liz Rose
Debbie Rose

Miriam & Jake Rozier
Beth & Jim Rozier

LaRue Sandidge
Kathy Rodwell

Bob Sansbury
Shelby Sansbury

Gail Sansbury
Shelby Sansbury

Claude Shuler
Daniel & Maria Shuler

Wilson Springs
Sandy Springs

Rob Sturgess
Carol Sturgess

Lowell L. Truex
Robert & Ann Truex

The Banie Jean
Gladys Louis

Fritz Vickman, Jr.
Mary Vickman

Fritz Vickman, Sr.
Mary Vickman

Juliette Vickman
Mary Vickman

Ann Ward
Toby Ward

Gene, Ronnie & Jake Waugh
Sandra Waugh & Carla Ivey

Barney Wheeler
Terri Wheeler

Martha White
Tracy & Jan Gunter

Adam L. Whitley
Heather, Barbara & Les Whitley

Margaret Whitney
Tom & Rhonda Slavish

Rev. Needham Williamson
Roselle Williamson

Ed Young, Jr.
Mary Vickman