



The Steeple ■ March 6, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30AM* & 11:00AM Traditional, Sanctuary

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

*also Facebook Live-stream

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP @ 5:45PM, North Campus

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

1st Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022

The liturgical color is purple symbolizing the season of self denial.

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

Prelude

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

John Scriveyner

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

Welcome

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* **The Chiming of the Hour** (*congregation stands*)

* **Opening Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

UMH #103

* **Affirmation of Faith**

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

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. 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.

Children's Message

Laura Bowden 8:30

Michelle Sturzenbecker 11:00

11:00 | 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.

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

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

Offertory

"I Want a Principle Within"

arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

UMH #95

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Creel

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* Hymn of Preparation	“Take Time to be Holy”	UMH #395
* Sermon Text	Luke 4:1-13	Donna Guinn 8:30 Rosalin Robinson 11:00
Anthem	“Lonesome Valley/We Shall Walk”	arr. Mabry/Schwarz
Sermon	“Temptation”	Rev. Howle
* Closing Hymn	“I Want a Principle Within”	UMH #410
* Benediction		Rev. Howle
Postlude	“Adagio”	Girolamo Frescobaldi

(*) *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

Classes are available for Children ages 3 through Adult every Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM.

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 following the Children’s Message in 11AM 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 birth of William Daniel Monroe, grandson of Laura Bowden, on February 25th in Charleston by Laura Bowden.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Mar 20; Apr 10, 24. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Melinda Morgan in the church office, 843-448-7164 or melinda@fumcmb.org.

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

Traditional Worship 8:30AM and Contemporary Worship 11AM are Livestreamed on Facebook. Worship Videos are available on the website (fumcmb.org), on the mobile app, or on delayed broadcast Sundays at 10AM on WFXB (FOX ch 7).

COVID continues as a concern in the community. Please exercise distancing. MASKS are recommended. Please be present with us as your health permits.

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS NEEDED for 8:30 and 11:00

To volunteer, please email Rhonda Singleton, volunteers@fumcmb.org.

USHERS—March

8:30AM Tom Winn: Arne Pedersen, Gene Singleton, Winn Singleton, Judy Winn
11:00AM Preston Bowers: Neal Bowers, Jackson Bowers, Dudley Robinson, Mark Struzenbecker

ACOLYTE 8:30 Summer Stewart 11:00 Ben Gildner
BIBLE BEARER 11:00 Claire Sturzenbecker

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Melinda Morgan



Monthly Mission in Motion—MARCH

HELP4KIDS NEEDS OUR HELP



We pack weekend snack bags for over 2500 kids—food supply chain is an issue.

In desperate need of: Canned Pasta, Vienna Sausage, Canned Soup, Peanut Butter Crackers

Emergency funds and goods are needed within our community for the elderly and the kids. In recent years, helping the elderly has increased as many kids are living with elderly grandparents with no income.

Other ways to help:

***Drop off food for the kids' at our office, 2523 Forestbrook Rd, MB 29588**

***Amazon is a great way to order and have it delivered directly**

***Gift cards to purchase food or gas for our vans**

***Donations to help with the emergency fund**

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Bill Rodwell** and family on the passing of his mother, **Varnie Herlong Rodwell**, on March 1, 2022 in Charleston SC.

Congratulations to Laura Bowden on the birth of her grandson, **William Daniel Monroe**, on February 25, 2022 in Charleston SC. Proud parents are **Chelsea and Daniel Monroe**.

United Methodist Women General Meeting

March 8 in the Wesley Hall

All Circles and Women of the church are welcome to attend

3:00PM UMW Executive Board Meeting

4:00PM General Meeting

Guest Speaker from Law Enforcement—Trafficking in Myrtle Beach

5:00PM Light Dinner—Soup, Sandwich, Dessert



Sunday Meal, Fellowship and Program

Sunday evening meal at 5PM (cost by donation)

Program at 5:30PM | Wesley Fellowship Hall

March 6—"Jesus Is", Rev. Bob Dunn, part 2 study based on the Book of John

March 13—Rev. Rowan Crews, "Methodism, A Sung Faith"

2022 Spring Surge

This year's **Virtual Spring Surge** will be on the **FPC website, March 28, 2022 to April 8, 2022**. The virtual presentation will highlight the **Mayfield Ministries** serving seniors in the **Horry County Senior Centers**. Learn more about what the centers offer for those who come for fellowship, a meal, and help for basic needs. Learn how God might use you to make a difference in the lives of these seniors. Connect online from March 28 to April 8. **For more information**, contact Georgiana Keller at 843-283-8735.



REALM CONNECT—contact the church office for an invite to REALM from FUMC. On the email, click on the **link to Create An Account and Password**. An email confirmation will be

sent to verify your account and to download the **Realm Connect App** on your phone from the app store. Once you complete this process, please review your "profile" to make updates, if any, for address/phone. Questions? **Contact Melinda Morgan, in the church office at melinda@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.**

Welcome Snowbirds & Seagulls!



Snowbirds & Seagulls ministry is a weekly program that runs January through March. This ministry is geared for the local and snowbird seniors as a time of fellowship and fun. For more information, please contact Scott Bowen 843-448-7164. Weekly programs and Tournament Winners will be shown below. **All meals are \$5.00 per person.**

March 10 Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Hall | Loaded Baked Potatoes
Bingo Fun

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



First Church will serve at Community Kitchen—March 14-18

Breakfast Shift | 7AM-10AM Lunch Shift | 10AM-1PM

Masks and social distancing are in effect; gloves provided.

To Volunteer, contact Lesa Jones, 704-796-7280 or LJones6430@gmail.com

Lautrelle Merchant Circle Spaghetti Supper!

"Lautrelle Spaghetti Sauce" bagged dinner (sauce, noodles, bread, sweet) to take home; ready to **feed four**. Cost: \$20. Pick up on March 20. Order forms available in the worship areas and in the office. Phone orders, Lynn Wood: 843-497-2872



BUTTER BRAIDED PASTRIES ARE BACK! Sponsored by the UMW to benefit missions. **Pastries come frozen and ready-to-bake in 5 delicious flavors; \$14 each** to be delivered to the church. **ORDER NOW! Contact any UMW member** to order or pick up a form at any worship entrance to connect with the QR code. Order **deadline is March 20**. Thank you.



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Your prayers are working. They are either changing your situation or they are changing you. **DON'T STOP!**"

~ Taylor Madu

WORSHIP GUIDELINES: Join us for worship as your health permits. Please use personal discretion for distancing. **MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED.**

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

Mar 7	Jeremiah 38:7-13
Mar 8	Proverbs 19:15-17
Mar 9	Luke 8:1-3
Mar 10	Isaiah 58:9-12
Mar 11	Luke 23:24-26
Mar 12	John 19:38-42
Mar 13	Mark 9:38-50

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
An Authentic Faith
"Mark 9:38-50"*

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

0-2 year-olds	Nursery
3 and 4 year-old pre	Wesley 102
Kindergarten/First Gr	Wesley 205
2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley 203
4th and 5th Grades	Wesley 204

Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades	Sonshine House
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Adult Classes

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



Youth Schedule...

- Mar 6: 5-7:15PM Youth @ North Campus
- Mar 9: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick Fil-a (Seaboard)
- Mar 13: 5-7:15PM Youth @ North Campus



Salkehatchie Summer Service will return to limited action this summer following a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are looking to take a group of youth, ages 14 and up, to a **Salkehatchie Camp the third week of July** (location TBD). The camp is going to be a lot different this year as the conference is taking safety precautions in lieu of Covid. We will need to **know as soon as possible** how many kids plan to attend the camp so we may plan accordingly. Please let us know if your youth is planning to attend **by replying to fumc.myfyouth@gmail.com**. If you are not familiar with the camp, feel free to check out the website: www.umcsc.org/salkehatchie/.



Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, sold tickets, volunteered with serving meals, and delivered large orders. We **sold over 730 meals** to better **serve and educate our children at CDM**.

Peggy Ecker, **Church Librarian**, will display **various books** periodically on the shelf upon entering the **library**. Stop by the Church and please drop in to browse. The current books **on display** are:

1. **Just Like Jesus** by Max Lucado
2. **Then Sings My Soul, 150 of the World's Great Hymn Stories** by Robert J. Morgan
3. **I Am Always with You** by G. Scott Sparrow
4. **90 Minutes in Heaven** by Don Piper

Financials and Attendance

Give electronically with a cell phone. **Scan the QR Code** with your phone's camera, tap the link at the top of the screen to open **VENMO** to give.



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Gifts as of 2/27/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 31,808
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 302,914
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 271,504
Difference YTD 2022:	\$ 31,410
<i>Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.</i>	
Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 90,518
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 33,801

Presence 2/27/2022

◆ Worship:	304
◆ Fox TV (December, est)	1,600
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	612
◆ All Social Media:	2,154
◆ Sunday School:	unavailable

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

Mailing address: First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach SC 29578

Phone: 843-448-7164

Email: office@fumcmb.org

Website: www.fumcmb.org

Follow on Facebook: www.facebook.com/FUMCMB

Instagram: [firstchurchmb](https://www.instagram.com/firstchurchmb)

Request emailed **Steeple**: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

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

Faith Foundations
Sunday School
class will serve this
Sunday's meal.



Servers, please
arrive no later than 4:20PM to
receive the food and set up.
Sunday evening **meals** in the
Wesley Center start **at 5PM**
(cost by donation) followed
by a brief **program** of interest
at **5:30PM**. All are welcome!

**Contemporary Worship
Sunday, 11AM
Wesley Worship Center**

Join us for an upbeat, casual,
family-oriented time to
commune with God and to
worship in contemporary
song. Have a cup of coffee
before worship, visit, and get
to know us and First Church!

**On Sunday, March 6, Pastor
Meredith will bring the
message from Luke 4:1-13.
See you Sunday!**

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Join us for a week-night worship
North Campus—5:45PM. Relax
with music and meditation. **On
Monday, Chad Mullinix, will bring
a message from Luke 4:1-13.**

**LOOKING AHEAD
IN OUR CHURCH LIFE**

- March 13—Daylight Saving Time**
Turn clocks ahead 1 hour
- March 20—Spaghetti Supper pickup**
- April 10—Palm Sunday worship**
8:30AM, 11AM (2)
- April 14—Maundy Thursday worship**
6PM, Sanctuary
- April 15—Good Friday worship**
6PM, Sanctuary
- April 17—Easter worship, 4 services**
Sunrise, 8:30AM, 11AM (2)

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, March 6, 2022

- 8:30-Noon **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 9:45AM **Confirmation Class**
SONSHINE HOUSE
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs** WESLEY CTR
- 5:00PM **Sunday Meal/Program**
WESLEY HALL
- 5:00PM **Youth @ North Campus**

MONDAY, March 7

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY CTR
- 5:45PM **Monday Worship** N CAMPUS

TUESDAY, March 8

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 3:00PM **UMW Exec Board Mtg**
WESLEY HALL
- 4:00PM **UMW General Meeting**
- 5:00PM **Light Dinner following**
WESLEY HALL
- 5:30PM **SPRC Meeting** PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, March 9

- 7:15AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo**
CHICK FIL-A (Seaboard)
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Ladies Lunch/Devo**
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th, upstairs
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY CENTER
- 4:30PM **Missions Committee Mtg**
CHAPEL
- 6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**
MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, March 10

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 11:00AM **Lent Study** THE 925
- 11:15AM **Snowbirds/Seagulls** WESLEY CTR
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP



Time Change **March 13th.**
Before bed, **1 hour ahead**

Ministers

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

Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Jennifer Donkle, Minister,
Christian Education/Programming



**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS
FOR 2022 FEBRUARY BULLETIN**

IN MEMORY OF:

David Clemmons

John & Jenny Trantum (Memorial Funds)
Susan & John Guinn (Flower Fund)
James Murphy (Memorial Fund)
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
Mike & Jean Hussey (TV Ministry)

Dorothy "Dottie" Elsea

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Ann Haar

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
James & Lynn Wood (Flower Fund)

Sue Howle

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Sara Jean Howle

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Virginia Hucks

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
Hucks Families (Handbell Fund)
Carrie, Buddy, Barbara Inabinet (Handbell Fund)
John Streater Family (Handbell Fund)
Steve Mattox Family (Handbell Fund)
Betty Williams (Handbell Fund)
Scott & Leslie Wasserman (Handbell Fund)
EmilyAnn Skews (Handbell Fund)
Ed & Annette Willett (Handbell Fund)
Ben Dusenbury & Family (Handbell Fund)
Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Handbell Fund)
Susan & John Guinn (Flower Fund)
Jim & Beth Rozier (Memorial Fund)
Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Music Fund)

Lib Iseman

Ed & Annette Willett (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Catherine Louise Jordan

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

James Kendrick

Jim & Beth Rozier (Memorial Fund)
Mike & Jean Hussey (TV Ministry)
Bill & Trish Felder (Memorial Fund)
Carmen Springs (Memorial Fund)
Neil & Donna Trask (Memorial Fund)
Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Handbell Fund)
Susan & John Guinn (Flower Fund)
Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Music Fund)

James Lang

Susan & John Guinn (Flower Fund)
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
Carmen Springs (Memorial Fund)

Art Magill

Gerald & Mary Alice Terry (Memorial Fund)
Carmen Springs (Memorial Fund)
Davis & Denise Taylor (Memorial Fund)
Sam Spann & Barbara Thomas (Memorial Fund)
Larkin Spivey, Jr (Memorial Fund)
Mary Phillips (Memorial Fund)
Jade Poe (Memorial Fund)
Louise & Lane Smith (Memorial Fund)
Bobby & Ann Anderson (Memorial Fund)
Floy Polen (Memorial Fund)
John Ed & Chris Copeland (Memorial Fund)
Gerald & Ellen Boyles (Memorial Fund)
Charles Dalton (Memorial Fund)
Keith & Amy Gaines (Memorial Fund)
Rock & Donna Smith (Memorial Fund)
Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Handbell Fund)
Susan & John Guinn (Flower Fund)
Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Music Fund)
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
Mike & Jean Hussey (TV Ministry)

Phyllis Marlette

Ralph & Nancy Gilliam (Handbell Fund)
Susan & John Guinn (Flower Fund)
Christy Farrior (Missions)

Opal McCarl

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Cindy Oneto

Open Fellowship Class (Help 4 Kids)

June Richardson

Neil & Donna Trask (Memorial Fund)
Rock & Donna Smith (Memorial Fund)
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Handbell Fund)
Susan & John Guinn (Flower Fund)
Martha Stanton (TV Ministry)
Landis Cook (Memorial Fund)
Mike & Jean Hussey (TV Ministry)
Bobby & Ann Anderson (Memorial Fund)
Jim & Beth Rozier (Memorial Fund)
Roger & Judy Hall (Faith Promise)
Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Music Fund)
Open Fellowship Class (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

IN HONOR OF:

Gresta Newton

Tennessee Collier Circle (College Ministry)

Sandra Nystrom

Ann Anderson (Chancel Choir Fund)
Judy Winn (Chancel Choir Fund)

Dennis & Margit Ruby

Open Fellowship Class (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Judy Winn

Tennessee Collier Circle (College Ministry)