



The Steeple ■ May 15, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

**also Facebook Live-stream*

DISCONTINUED Monday Night Worship

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

5th Sunday of Easter

Confirmation Sunday

May 15, 2022

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

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

Prelude

"Andante con moto"

Johann Erasmus Kindermann

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

Welcome

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle 8:30

Jim Creel, Jr. 11:00

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

* **Opening Hymn**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

UMH #369

* **Affirmation of Faith**

Chad Mullinix/Rev. Meredith 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

Mr. Mullinix/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.

8:30 Reception of New Members

UMH #48

Dru and Randy McLean

11:00 Children's Message

Yvonne Brittain

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

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

arr. D.S. Ferguson

* **The Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Mullinix/Rev. Dark

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Monthly Mission Impact – MAY

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME



God has called First Church to "impact" this ministry through our Missions efforts. Please consider how God is calling you to further support this ministry to the children in South Carolina. Generous donations enable transformations to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Please visit Epworthchildrenshome.org

Among their current needs: Toilet Paper, Roll Paper Towels, Tilex, Brooms & Dust Pans, Mops & Bucket, Alcohol-Free Mouth Wash, Floss, Laundry Detergent, Face Masks, Paper Plates, Paper Cups, Plastic Utensils, Socks (Men & Women), Underwear (Men & Women), Spray Bottles, Windex, Bath Towel/Washcloth Sets, Dish Towels, Plastic Laundry Baskets, Liquid Hand Soap, Soap Holders, Lysol Spray, Bleach, Clorox Wipes & Spray, Hand Sanitizer, Pine Sol, Ziplock Bags, Hair Dryer, Hair Dryer/Comb.

Collection Bins are located in the church office and worship spaces.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Douglas Charles Baxter

April 18, 1960—May 5, 2022

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



Going Forth Love Offerings for our Pastors

Those who wish to give to the **Love Offerings for Rev. George, Rev. Meredith and Rev. Jennifer** may write separate checks to FUMC, note on the memo line either "Love Offering—George or Meredith or Jennifer". Gifts may be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office **by June 2nd.**

2022 Confirmands

Dorothy Paige Hamrick
Emily Elizabeth Mullinix

James Andrew Hamrick
Shannon O'Ryan

Van Keelin
Jackson Edward Uphold

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Laughter is like a windshield wiper—it doesn't stop the rain, but it allows us to keep going."
~ Nancy & Harry

First Church Weekly Readings: *

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

May 16	Isaiah 11:6-9
May 17	2 Chronicles 7:12-16
May 18	Hosea 2:18-23
May 19	Isaiah 51:1-3
May 20	Acts 3:18-26
May 21	Revelation 22:1-4
May 22	Joel 2:18-26; Romans 8:19-22

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
"The Redemption of Creation"
Joel 2:18-30; Romans 8:19-25*

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

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

Children's Choirs Year-end Program

"Joy—Love—Family"

TONIGHT! Sunday, May 15th—5PM—Wesley Hall



Taco & Salad Buffet
Dinner following the program

Come! Enjoy the children sing and ring hand bells & hand chimes.
Added attraction—Parent Participation

Please Join Us!

Retirement Celebration

for

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
on 40 years of Ministry
in the United Methodist Church

and in Recognition of
Rev. Meredith Dark on her new appointment

Sunday, June 5th at 10:00AM

First Church Sanctuary
901 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC

followed by BBQ lunch in Wesley Hall
Please RSVP by May 27 to office@fumcmb.org

After worship on June 5th, please join us for a BBQ lunch honoring Pastor George and recognizing Pastor Meredith in the Wesley Hall. **Kenny's Barbeque** from Hemmingway will cater the meal—BBQ pork and chicken, cole slaw, baked beans, sweet potato casserole, mac and cheese, banana pudding, roll. **Please RSVP** with the number in your party **NO LATER THAN May 27** to **Melinda Morgan, 843-448-7164** or email office@fumcmb.org.

The **Good Grief Group** for ladies who are widows meet for lunch on **Wednesday, May 19, at 11:30AM** at the home of **Jean Clemmons**. Please RSVP to Jean at 843-283-7473.

**Good
Grief**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



First Church will serve at Community Kitchen—May 23-27
Breakfast Shift | 7AM-10AM **Lunch Shift | 10AM-1PM**

Masks and social distancing are optional; gloves provided.

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



Youth Schedule...

May 15: 5-7:15PM Youth Group @ N Campus

May 18: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick-Fil-A (Seaboard St)

May 22: Senior Sunday (No Youth Group)

May 25: 7:15AM Last Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick-Fil-A (Seaboard St)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

June 12 Youth Sunday

July 16-23 Salkehatchie (To register: www.umsc.org/salkehatchie/)

Want to find purpose?

Grow your faith & faith habits?

Enjoy teaching and ministering young children?

Proverbs 22: 6 tells us, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Our church's mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This mission will allow our adults and possibly youth to stretch understanding, be creative, and build relationships with families of the church. There is no greater place to begin that mission than with our youngest family members who are eager to learn. If you would like to periodically **assist with children's church** (age 3 to 1st grade), please **contact Rhonda Singleton** at volunteers@fumcmb.org.



WHO IS THIS COOL DUDE???

WHY, IT'S NONE OTHER THAN

"DJ CUPCAKE"

HE WILL SEE YOU AT **VBS!**



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 5/8/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 26,480
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 574,693
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 619,727
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 45,034
<i>Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.</i>	
Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 91,868
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 50,110

Presence 5/8/2022

◆ Worship:	338
◆ Fox TV (April wkly est)	1,600
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	486
◆ All Social Media:	1,937
◆ Sunday School:	157

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

Contemporary Worship
Confirmation Sunday, 11AM
Wesley Worship Center

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

Pastor George will bring Sunday's message from Philippians 4:13-14

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, May 15, 2022

- 8:30-Noon **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Confirmation Brunch** PARLOR
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY
- 4:15PM **Children's Music/Handbells**
WESLEY CENTER
- 5:00PM **Youth Group @ N Campus**

MONDAY, May 16

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

TUESDAY, May 17

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

WEDNESDAY, May 18

- 7:15AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo**
CHICK FIL-A (Seaboard)
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Good Grief Group Lunch**
JEAN CLEMMONS' HOME
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY CENTER
- 6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**
MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, May 19

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group**
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

Welcome!

Please welcome our new member, **Mike Foster**, who joined First Church at 8:30AM Traditional worship May 15, 2022 by transfer of letter from First Presbyterian Church, Hartsville SC.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
for rising Pre-K
through 5th grade
July 11 to July 14, 2022
5:00PM to 7:30PM

Brittain Center-North Campus
 905 65th Ave N, Myrtle Beach



Registration Fee: \$20/child
 (includes participant T-shirt and meals)
ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK

LOOKING AHEAD
IN OUR CHURCH LIFE

- May 22—Senior Sunday
- June 5—Retirement Celebration
Pastor George
- June 5-10—Asbury Hills (via bus)
- June 12—Youth Sunday
- June 19—Father's Day
- July 10-14—Vacation Bible School
- July 16-23—Salkehatchie

Ministers

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

