



The Steeple May 19, 2024

10:00AM* **COMBINED WORSHIP**
Traditional and Contemporary
Sanctuary



A United Methodist Congregation

*Facebook 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

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 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 "The Rejoicing" Handel
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

*** Graduates Processional**

Welcome & Passing of the Peace Rev. Joel McMakin

*** Praise Song** "House of the Lord" Praise Band
See insert for lyrics

*** 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

Recognition of CDM Graduates Cindy Johnson
*(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.)*

Special Music "Graves Into Gardens" Brandon Lake
Wesley Chancel Choir, Praise Band

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 "As The Deer" arr. Medema

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

*** Offertory Prayer** Rev. Creel

*** Hymn of Preparation** "Child of Blessing" UMH #611

(Continued on the next page.)

Recognition of Graduates

Derek Price

* Scripture	Acts 2:1-24, 36-41	<i>Pew Bible NT, pg. 111-12</i>
Sermon	“The Gift of the Holy Spirit”	Rev. McMakin
* Praise Song	“New Name Written Down in Glory” <i>Praise Band</i>	David Gentiles <i>See insert for lyrics</i>
* Benediction		Rev. McMakin
* Postlude	“Finale”	Handel

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

We are blessed to have the Praise Band with us today. Thank you for your time, talents, and service to First Church. Members are Carter Clemmons, Ed Dennis, Brigham Freyburger, Ashley Hamilton, Bruce James, Grant Nesmith, Chuck Power, Renisha Smart, Chloe Tangiday, Randy Wallace, and John Washburn.

The **flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in honor of Carlin’s birthday from Holly, Jim, and Christian.

Worship flowers are needed for July 14; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25. 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—MAY

Front Entrance Deborah & Ray Floyd **Office Entrance** Teresa Crocker
Broadway Entrance EmilyAnn Skews

USHERS—MAY

Annette Willett: Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, Carol Anne Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Ed Willett

ACOLYTE TBD

CHILDREN’S CHURCH Michelle Sturzenbecker, Wendi Huberty

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Scott Bowen



CONGRATULATIONS! 2024 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Madeline Grace Adelstone, Carolina Forest High, Winthrop Univ., Cybersecurity
Elizabeth Lyde Atkinson, Myrtle Beach High, Wofford College, Finance or Business Economics
Mackinley Jane Kathryn Blackwell, Myrtle Beach High, Clemson Univ., Psychology
Brianna Rose Bruce, Myrtle Beach High, Horry Georgetown Technical College, Applied Science
Christian Grace Creel, Myrtle Beach High, Clemson Univ., Sports Communication
Dorothy Paige Hamrick, Carolina Forest High, Winthrop Univ., Theater Design/Production
Anna Catherine Hussey, Myrtle Beach High, Univ. of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Exercise Science
Richard Henry Hussey IV, Myrtle Beach High, Gap Year
Lilly Jane Keelin, Myrtle Beach High, Horry Georgetown Technical College, Nursing
Macie Altman McMillan, Myrtle Beach High, Univ. of South Carolina, Nursing
Grayson Ann Mullinix, Myrtle Beach High, Univ. of Mississippi, Allied Health-Nursing
Jordan Edward Perry, Myrtle Beach High, Univ. of South Carolina, Sports/Entertainment Mgmt.
Hannah Elizabeth Stamps, Myrtle Beach High, College of Charleston, Biology
Summer Trent Stewart, Myrtle Beach High, Univ. of South Carolina, Broadcast Journalism

2024 COLLEGE GRADUATES

Brady Cunningham, Coastal Carolina University, Bachelor of Fine Arts-Musical Theatre
Matthew Eagerton, Coastal Carolina University, Master of Arts, Liberal Studies-History
Rebecca Eagerton, Coastal Carolina University, Degree-Elementary Education
John Alexander Schultz, Sussex Co. Community College, Assoc-Applied Science Elec. Lineman
Michaela Elyse Schultz, Rutgers University, Bachelor of Arts Genetics

2024 CDM GRADUATES

Levi Anderson	Carter Barricks	Arabella Sanders	Alexander Arias
Olivia Garrett	Dereck Burns	Ralostine Shaw	Arvy Bame
Hollis Hough	Dior Butler	Alaynah Von Hassel	Mikaela Castaneda
Charlotte Lucky	Paul Cherry	—	Blaise Dunlap
Wyatt Marthers	Miles Cole	Leilani Euphfa	Thomas Fredericks
Harrison Miller	Kashton Hemingway	Sadie Kane	Luna Gibson
Kai Putman	Jaking Hill		Samara Gomez
Jackson Schaeffer	Matthew Jenkins		Rion Maxwell
Ella Vance Selander	Halley Maxwell		April O'Neil
Boone Soileau	Annalise Oakley		Auggie Rehm
Saylor Webster	Jonas Pate		



International Lesson Series

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

May 20	Deuteronomy 4:5-20
May 21	Psalms 82
May 22	Psalms 96
May 23	Isaiah 42:5-9
May 24	Colossians 1:15-20
May 25	Colossians 3:1-11
May 26	Acts 17:16-34

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series
 "Making Connections"
 Acts 17

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	Sonshine 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

Monthly Mission—MAY



Epworth Children's Home served over 1,400 children and families last year through their statewide programs. **Epworth provides care to children in our communities affected by abuse, neglect, and loss.** Epworth's support breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. The children are served and surrounded by loving staff and foster parents who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support.

This ministry is provided for and embraced by churches in South Carolina. Monetary donations benefit the children who call Epworth home, as well as each child and family touched by Epworth's ministries. Please be in prayerful consideration this month of what God is calling you to give to this life changing ministry. **Giving envelopes are in the pew racks. For current needs, please visit online, www.epworthchildrenshome.org.**

Congratulations to Blair and Alex Wheeler on the birth of their son, **Charles "Charlie" Alexander**, on April 17, 2024. Charlie's older sister and brother twins are **Barrett and Wesley**. Proud grandmother is **Terri Wheeler**. *A Cradle Cross and flower are on the altar in honor of Charlie.*

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

 **Community Kitchen**
Of Myrtle Beach

First Church needs volunteers at the Community Kitchen
June 3-7, 2024, Monday thru Friday
Two volunteers per shift are needed each day.
Breakfast: 7:00AM-10:00AM | Lunch: 10:00AM-1:30PM
Please **contact Michelle Bowers** 843-655-2253 to volunteer.

MEMBERSHIP INFO!

Official Church Membership Requirement from SC Annual Conference:

The **SC Annual Conference has stated** this year that **there will not be an automatic transfer of our current membership** roll to our new church roll after our disaffiliation becomes effective on June 30, 2024. Members who do not make this official transfer will be contacted by a representative of the Annual Conference to help them move their membership to another United Methodist Church in our area. **To remain as an official member of our newly-formed congregation, 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 by May 26, 2024.**

2024 Bible Lectionary Reading Plan
Week 20 (5/19/24): Acts 1, John 17, 2 Kings 2, Psalm 1, Romans 8

The **Wednesday Bible Study will not meet this week.** Join us on May 29th as we study in the book of **Genesis, chapters 19, 20, 21.** All are welcome. mdlouk@umcsc.org

Big Tom's "A Quote"
"Kindness is a universal language!" ~ Father Gregory Boyle, Jesuit priest



5/19 5:15PM Youth Group @ North Campus
 5/22 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast, Chick-fil-A, Seaboard
 5/26 NO YOUTH GROUP (Memorial Day holiday)

The 2024 Senior Scholarship has been approved by Church Council and will be awarded at the end of this school year. Application deadline is May 27th. Please contact Wake Haga at whaga@usclubsoccer.org with any questions.

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

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

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

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpcTaAmLxjbNsBOIR5rqtD5N7EYxe08iRZpU3uqNePth8ZQ/viewform)

[e/1FAIpQLSfpcTaAmLxjbNsBOIR5rqtD5N7EYxe08iRZpU3uqNePth8ZQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpcTaAmLxjbNsBOIR5rqtD5N7EYxe08iRZpU3uqNePth8ZQ/viewform)

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



Children's Church in Wesley room 102 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 on July 8-11, 5:45PM-8PM—"Set Sail" with Paul.

All children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to register online at www.fumcmb.org/vbs. Volunteers needed (see next page).

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



SUMMER TEACHERS NEEDED!

SIGN UP TO TEACH A SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AND BE BLESSED BY THEM!

Offer your time, love, faith, and support during the summer months (June-August) as a substitute teacher for one or more Sundays.

Materials are supplied. Four class groups are: PreK-age 4; K-2nd grade; 3rd-5th grades; 6th-12 grades. Email or call Pastor Donna, donna@fumcmb.org or Derek, derek@fumcmb.org.



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 5/12/2024 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 19,167
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 582,885
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 631,371
Difference YTD:	- \$ 48,486

Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.

MISSIONS IMPACT 2024

Faith Promise:	\$ 106,135
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 47,627

Presence 5/12/2024

◆ Worship in person:	436
◆ Worship online:	530
◆ Fox TV & promos (Mar. mo. est):	19,360
◆ Social Media impressions:	3,797
◆ Sunday School:	163

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Phone: 843-448-7164 Email: office@fumcmb.org Website: www.fumcmb.org
 Facebook.com/FUMCMB Instagram.com/firstchurchmb YouTube.com/@firstchurch6363

Request The Steeple via email: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

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



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

REGISTER ONLINE
scan this QR code



Adult and Youth shipmates
may enlist online.

www.fumcmb.org/vbs-volunteers.html
 Contact your Cruise Director,
 Pastor Donna, donna@fumcmb.org
 for questions!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
will not meet during the

summer. Please join us again
 in the fall, monthly, on the 1st
 and 3rd Mondays at 2PM in
 the Parlor as we share ideas
 and pray over the shawls.

MOMCo will meet
again in September

on the 1st and 3rd
 Wednesdays, monthly,
 at 9:30AM in Wesley Hall for
 Bible study and fellowship. All
 mothers with preschoolers are
 welcome. Child care will be
 available. For information, call
 Barbara Cherry, 301-379-5055.



Looking Ahead!

- 6/2 Confirmation Sunday
- 6/14 CDM Donuts for Dads
- 6/23-28 Look Up Lodge, Youth
- 6/30 An American Celebration
- 7/8-11 Vacation Bible School
- 7/13-20 Salkehatchie
- 8/10 Yard Sale, FMC Women
- 8/17 Back to School Bash

Happening This Week



SUNDAY, May 19, 2024

- 8:30AM-- **Nursery & Toddlers** WESLEY CTR
- 11:15AM
- 9:00AM **Sunday School** ALL AGES
- 9:00AM **Confirmation Class**
SONSHINE HOUSE
- 10:00AM **COMBINED WORSHIP***
SANCTUARY *Facebook
- 11:15AM **Graduate's Luncheon**
WESLEY HALL
- 5:15PM **Youth Group** NORTH CAMPUS

MONDAY, May 20

- 10:30AM **Sonshiners** THE 925
- 2:00PM **Prayer Shawl Ministry** PARLOR
- 3:00PM **Grief Support** ASBURY #104
- 5:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY BLDG

TUESDAY, May 21

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** Ofc 2nd FLR

WEDNESDAY, May 22

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**
CHICK-FIL-A, Seaboard St.
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
THE CHAPEL

THURSDAY, May 23

- 11:00AM **CDM Graduation** SANCTUARY
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL



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*

First United Methodist Church Myrtle Beach, 901 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC
Church Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 8AM-5PM
North Campus: Thomas N. Brittain Center, 904 65th Ave N, Myrtle Beach SC



“HOUSE OF THE LORD”

We worship the God who was,
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors,
He parted the raging sea
My God, He holds the victory

CHORUS

***There's joy in the house of the Lord,
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord,
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet, We shout out Your praise***

(Oh-oh, oh) we shout out Your praise (Oh-oh, oh)

We sing to the God who heals,
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross,
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

[CHORUS]

We were the beggars, Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners, Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted, Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise
[repeat]

[CHORUS 2 times]

We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise

“NEW NAME WRITTEN DOWN IN GLORY”

I was lost in shame, could not get past my blame
Until He called my name
I'm so glad He changed me
Darkness held me down, but Jesus pulled me out
And I'm no longer bound
I'm so glad He changed me
See, I'm now a new creation in Christ,
The old has gone, there's new life
I live by faith, not by sight

CHORUS

***There is a new name written down in glory,
And it's mine, yes it's mine
I've met the Author of my story,
And He's mine, yes He's mine***

Sin had left me blind, but Jesus opened my eyes
Now I see the light
I'm so glad He changed me
Now I'm walking free, I've got the victory
See it's all over me
I'm so glad He changed me
See, I'm now a new creation in Christ,
The old has gone, there's new life
I live by faith, not by sight

[CHORUS 2 times]

I am who I am because the I AM tells me who I am
I am who I am because the I AM tells me who I am
[4 times]

[CHORUS 2 times]

***Oh, He's mine, yes He's mine,
And He's mine, yes He's mine***



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

Follow Jesus and Share Him With Others!

_____ **I/We desire to remain** official member/s of this congregation
which will become First Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach,
effective June 30, 2024.

Print Name(s) _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ **I/We desire to transfer** my/our membership to another United
Methodist Church in our area.

_____ **I/We give permission** to provide my/our contact information to the
SC Annual Conference for a representative from the Conference to
contact us about transferring our membership to another United
Methodist Church in our area.

Print Name(s) _____

_____ Date: _____



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

Follow Jesus And Share Him With Others!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 8th - 11th, 2024 from 5:45PM to 8PM

Ages 3 years thru 5th grade

AND Sunday, July 14th—Family Picnic

CDM Brittain Center, 904-65th Ave N, Myrtle Beach

what we're **teaching**

Come aboard! Feel the warm sunshine and cool sea breeze as we set sail on a new adventure. An ocean cruise is perfect for relaxing, having fun, and making new memories with the people you love. When we embark on a journey like this, we can trust the captain to lead us toward our destination — and we can trust God in the same way! On this 4-day voyage, kids will develop a deeper understanding of how to follow Jesus when they learn **God shows us how to love others, give us gifts to serve others, prepares us to share the good news, and loves spending time with us!**

*Scan this QR code to
REGISTER NOW!*



or go online to:
[www.fumcmb.org/
children gather/VBS](http://www.fumcmb.org/childrengather/VBS)