



## The Steeple ■ May 1, 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

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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** "Beautiful Savior" arr. Yury Arbatsky  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)*

**Welcome** Rev. Meredith M. Dark

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

\* **Opening Hymn** "All Creatures of Our God and King" UMH #62

\* **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.*

### 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** "Jesus Calls Us" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

\* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Creel

*(Continued on the next page.)*

* <b>Preparatory Hymn</b>	“More Love to Thee, O Christ”	UMH #453
* <b>Sermon Text</b>	John 21:1-19	Jim Moe <b>8:30</b> Naomi D’Antignac <b>11:00</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	“Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone”	arr. Raney
<b>Sermon</b>	“Feed My Lambs”	Rev. Dark
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“Rescue the Perishing”	UMH #591
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Dark
<b>Postlude</b>	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”	arr. Henry J. Markworth

(\*) *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 memory of my sisters, Pauline Sampson and Melanie Gasper, by Janice McKinsey.

**Flowers are needed for the following dates: July 31; Sept 4, 11, 18, 25.** 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](mailto: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](http://fumcmb.org)), on the mobile app, or on delayed broadcast Sundays at 10AM on WFXB (FOX ch 7).

**Worship Guidelines:** Please join us for worship as your health permits. We ask for personal discretion on Distancing; Masks are optional.

**Assisting in Worship**

**GREETERS—May**

**8:30 Front** Anne & Ron Andrews  
**8:30 Office** Teresa Crocker  
**8:30 Broadway** Yotta Werthman

**11:00 Front** Brenda & Norman Bennett  
**11:00 Office** Ann Anderson

**USHERS—May**

**8:30AM Greg Clemmons:** Ashley Booth, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon  
**11:00AM Clark Butler:** Gene Butler, Tracy Conner, Alec McMillan, Keith McMillan, Zachery McMillan

**ACOLYTE** **8:30** Summer Stewart **11:00** William Sturzenbecker  
**BIBLE BEARER** **11:00** Wes Sturzenbecker

**VIDEO** Jim Lewis

**AUDIO** Melinda Morgan



# Monthly Mission Impact – MAY

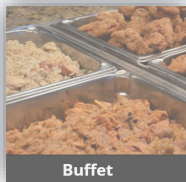
## DON'T FORGET YOUR MOTHERS OR EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME NEXT SUNDAY! Next week is Mother's Day.

We will buy flowers, call the mothers in our lives, and remember those mothers who have impacted our lives in the past. Most of the children served by Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their birth mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff, and foster parents who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. **God has called First Church to "impact" this ministry through our Missions efforts. Consider how God is calling you to further support this ministry to the children in South Carolina.** Generous donations enable transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. **This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry.** For more information on Epworth Children's Home, visit [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).



### 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.



Buffet

### FIRST FRIDAY MEN'S LUNCH

All men of the church are cordially invited to join Big Tom and Harry Gardner for our **Monthly Men's Luncheon on Friday, May 6th, 11:30AM at Magnolia's @ 26th**. We will meet upstairs; an elevator is located in the rear of the restaurant for convenience.

### Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Grace always meets you where you are, but it doesn't leave you where it found you."  
~ Ann Lamott, American novelist

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### *First Church Weekly Readings: \**

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

May 2	2 Chronicles 31:1-6
May 3	Proverbs 3:7-10
May 4	1 Chronicles 29:6-9
May 5	Genesis 28:18-22
May 6	Malachi 3:8-12
May 7	2 Corinthians 9:11-15
May 8	Deuteronomy 14:22-29

*\*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:  
"Faithful Stewardship"  
Deuteronomy 14:22-29*

### *Sunday School Classes*

#### Children's Classes

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

"Joy—Love—Family"

Sunday, May 15th  
5PM—Wesley Hall



Taco & Salad  
Buffet

Come—enjoy the children singing and ringing hand bells and hand chimes.

**Condolences**—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to the friends of **Bob Kelly** on his recent passing in Altoona, PA. Bob was a regular choir member in years prior to the pandemic.

**Congratulations** to **Hartley Elizabeth Trask and Kevin Forte** who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, April 23, 2022, in Georgetown SC. Hartley is the daughter of Julie Trask Pugh and granddaughter of James Richardson.



### CONNECT TO THE FIRST CHURCH ONLINE DIRECTORY THROUGH REALM CONNECT

**First United Methodist Church: Our Ministry Needs You**

**Sign In**



**First United Methodist Church**

Step 1: Many members have already been emailed an “invite” in early February and recently, on April 26th. You may use that invite to begin the process in Step 2 below. If you have not received the “invite”, please email or call Melinda Morgan in the church office to request a Realm Invite; [melinda@fumcmb.org](mailto:melinda@fumcmb.org) or 843-448-7164.

Step 2: The “Invite” from First United Methodist Church was sent to your email address on file with the church. If you have not received it, please look in your Spam or Junk folder and Move it to your Inbox, or call the church office to request another invite.

Step 3: Open the email and scroll down on the screen to the “Create Account” instructions. Click on the link to create your account. Enter your email address to which the invite was sent.

Step 4: After entering your email address as the “user ID”, please create a password per the instructions. Click the “register” link to complete new account process.

**Realm data is securely encrypted.**

*Continue to Step 5 below.*

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### DOWNLOAD THE REALM CONNECT APP TO YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

Step 5: You will receive an email confirmation to verify your account. Click on the verify link and follow instructions to download the Realm Connect App from your phone or mobile device’s App Store (Apple or Android/Google).

Step 6: After downloading the App, open the app on your phone or mobile device, log-in to your account (just created) and begin to use the Realm app to access the First Church online directory.

Step 7: Find the “looking glass” icon at the top (or bottom) of your device’s screen to search by name (first or last).

- Searches will provide member name, phone number, mailing address, email address, birth date (no year) and associated church groups. **In the app, the toolbar at the screen bottom gives you other search options.**
- Personal financial information is not available to anyone except the user.
- Group detail searches will be available in the near future.





# Youth Schedule...

- May 1: 5-7:15PM Youth @ North Campus
- May 2: Senior Scholarship Deadline
- May 4: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast  
Chick-Fil-A (Seaboard St)
- May 8: No Youth (Happy Mother's Day)

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 15 Confirmation Sunday (8:30AM Trad; 11AM Contemporary)
- May 22 Senior Sunday (8:30AM Traditional; 11AM Contemporary)
- June 12 Youth Sunday
- July 16-23 Salkehatchie

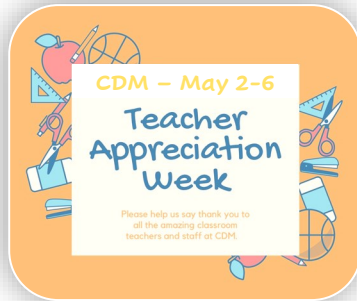
### Confirmation Retreat—Anderson Farm



**WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS COMING**

**VBS SAVE THE DATE JULY 10-14, 2022**

**FOOD TRUCK PARTY**  
ON A ROLL WITH GOD!



### CDM Teacher Appreciation Week—May 2-6

Please help support the classroom teachers and staff at our Child Development Ministry. Monetary donations will go toward gift cards for our teachers. A donation envelope will be at the CDM front desk or send via Venmo to parent/church member Cameron Crutchfield Wicker @camwicker. Thank you in advance for your support!

## 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.



venmo

### Gifts as of 4/24/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 17,735
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 525,484
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 502,669
Difference YTD 2022:	\$ 22,815
<i>Expenses include weekly apportionments &amp; direct billing.</i>	
<b>Missions Faith Promise:</b>	<b>\$ 91,518</b>
<b>Faith Promise Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 45,772</b>

### Presence 4/24/2022

◆ Worship 4/17/22:	345
◆ Fox TV (March wkly est)	1,600
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	531
◆ All Social Media:	3,272
◆ Sunday School:	121

### 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

Request emailed Steeple: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

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

**Contemporary Worship  
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!

**Chad Mullinix will bring this Sunday's message from John 21:1-19. See you Sunday!**



**2022 CCMF  
Pre-paid Parking  
Pass on FUMC  
property is still  
available on a**

limited basis for **\$75 (cash or check) covering all 4 days, June 9-12.** Please see Melinda Morgan in the church office during office hours to **purchase a pass** or for more information.



**Compassionate  
Caregivers** offers information and support for anyone

caring for a family member suffering from Alzheimer's or dementia. Monthly meetings are in the church **Parlor** on the **first and third Thursdays, 10AM.** Contact **Sherrill Allen** with questions; leave a message, 843-251-1163.

**LOOKING AHEAD  
IN OUR CHURCH LIFE**

- May 8—Mother's Day  
Epworth Offering
- May 15—Confirmation Sunday
- May 22—Senior Sunday
- June 12—Youth Sunday
- June 19—Father's Day
- July 10-14—Vacation Bible School

*Happening This Week*

**SUNDAY, May 1, 2022**

- 8:30-Noon **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**  
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 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** NORTH CAMPUS

**MONDAY, May 2**

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

**TUESDAY, May 3**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 10:00AM **UMW Exec Board Mtg** PARLOR
- 5:30PM **Worship Committee** PARLOR

**WEDNESDAY, May 4**

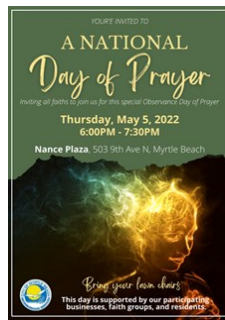
- 7:15AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo**  
CHICK FIL-A (Seaboard)
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY CENTER
- 6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**  
MUSIC CENTER

**THURSDAY, May 5**

- 9A-12PM **Library**
- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

**FRIDAY, May 6**

- 11:30AM **Men's Lunch/Devotion**  
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th, upstairs



**A National  
Day of Prayer  
Thursday  
May 5th, 6PM  
Nance Plaza  
503 9th Ave N, MB**

Bring your lawn chair

**Ministers**

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



***MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS  
FOR APRIL 2022 BULLETIN***

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**James Lang**

Clark & Piper Butler (Memorial Fund)  
Frank & Harriet Clark (Missions Fund)

**James Kendrick**

Joanne Herring (Memorial Fund)

**June Richardson**

Nell Kapeghian (Memorial Fund)

**Wilson Springs**

Sandra Springs (TV Ministry)

**IN HONOR OF:**

**Jan & Tracey Gunter**

Brittain Fellowship Class  
(Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

**Ezra James Vanvolkenburgh**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)