



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ May 21, 2023

10:00AM* Traditional, Sanctuary

10:00AM^ Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

*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

7th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

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

"The Church's One Foundation

arr. Sanborn

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

Community Kitchen Moment

Sean Mazur

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Rev. Michelle Louk

* Chiming of the Trinity

* Opening Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

UMH #545

* 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

* Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:1-11

Glen Daniels
Pew Bible NT pg. #220

Anthem

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

arr. Holstein

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

Missi McMakin

(Children, ages 3 years old to 1st grade, may be dismissed at this time to Little Church. Parents may pick up children after worship, 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

"Voluntary"

Zeuner

* The Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

* Offertory Prayer

Mr. Creel

(Continued on the next page.)

* Preparatory Hymn	“Seek Ye First”	UMH #405
* Sermon Text	2 Corinthians 5:17-21	<i>Pew Bible NT pg. #170</i>
Sermon	“Blessed are the Peacemakers”	Rev. Louk
* Closing Hymn	“When We All Get to Heaven”	UMH #701
* Benediction		Rev. Louk
Postlude	“Fugue in 3 Voices”	Zeuner

(*) *Please and as you are able.*

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Children</i>
Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew to register your attendance. Members have the option to check-in on the Realm app on their mobile device. <i>Sunday School</i> Classes are available for children ages 3 through adult every Sunday from 9:00-9:50AM. *** <i>Please ask the ushers for children’s Wiggle Bags, hearing devices or large print hymnals</i> ***	First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 to 1st grade after the Children’s Message in worship. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201, Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

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

The **flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in honor of all FUMC college students who are finishing up their 2022-23 semester by Donna and Norman McQueen.

Worship Flowers are needed for July 16, 23, 30; Aug 6, 13, 20. 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 x207.

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 now on YouTube (@firstchurch6363).

Serving in Worship

GREETERS—MAY

Front Entrance Kathy & Jim Render

Office Entrance Jean Hussey

USHERS—MAY

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

ACOLYTE Max McMakin
CRUCIFER Michael Kelly

BIBLE BEARER Dru Kelly

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Scott Bowen

Serving in Contemporary Worship

Camera/Livestream Jason Gildner, Dorothy Hamrick ***Slides*** Rosie Swain
Lighting Jackson Uphold ***Ushers*** Daniel Shuler, Don Myers
Little Church Elizabeth McKnight, Barbara Cherry



Monthly Mission Impact—MAY

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



First Church needs volunteers at the **Community Kitchen** in Myrtle Beach the week of **May 29-June 2, 2023, Monday thru Friday.**

Two volunteers are needed for each shift each day.

Breakfast: 7:00AM-10:00AM | Lunch: 10:00AM-1:30PM

Please contact Michelle Bowers 843-655-2253 to volunteer.

The Community Kitchen of Myrtle Beach was founded on the thought of helping those in need, endeavoring to provide where the need is greatest. Their mission is to feed the hungry with both excellence and compassion. Please help support Community Kitchen through volunteering to serve and through your 2023 Faith Promise. www.communitykitchenmb.org

IN REMEMBRANCE

Gerald Vance Boyles

August 14, 1944—May 12, 2023

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



2023 GRADUATES

Child Development Ministry of First United Methodist Church



Jesse Eagerton
Lily Wojtyra
Samuel Drew
Jacob Dougan
Dean Carty
Logan Berger
Savannah Johnson
Isla Nesmith

Nicole Dunlap
Matthew Mazzola
Landon Johnson
Brock Graves
Jayani Williams
Dario Hoxha
David Durham

Luke Lane
Zendaya Weaver
Donovan Fredericks
Mason Godbout
Cashten Burke
Isaac Carlino
Thomas Gonzalez
Xavier Von Hassel

Mikayla Checkley
Luke McPherson
Asher Lockridge
Zayne Jackson
Mateo Martinez
Madalynn Garlock
Drystan Cheuront
Maurick McKee

“BIG TOM & FRIENDS” First Friday Men’s Lunch meets June 2, 2023, 11:30AM at Magnolia’s @ 26th, dining upstairs. All men of the church are cordially invited. Rev. Ron Reichman will bring the devotion.



Big Tom’s “A Quote”

“I am not hard-pressed, not crushed nor in despair. Following the loving shepherd, He leads me to still waters.”
~ Sharon Hinck author

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

May 22 Deuteronomy 16:14-15
May 23 Leviticus 23:5-21
May 24 Leviticus 23:39-43
May 25 Exodus 15:20-21
May 26 Revelation 15:1-4
May 27 Deuteronomy 14:22-29
May 28 Luke 4:16-21

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series
“Celebrating Sabbath”
Deuteronomy 14:22-29; Luke 4:16-21

Sunday School Classes

Children’s Classes (Wesley Bldg)
0-2 year-olds W-101
3 & 4 year-olds/pre-K W-102
Kindergarten/1st Grade W-205
2nd & 3rd Grades W-203
4th & 5th Grades W-204

Youth Classes
6th-12th Grades Sunshine House

Adult Classes (W=Wesley; A=Asbury)
Ark The 925
Brittain Fellowship A-101
New Creations A-203
MD Moore* W-105
Open Doors* W-103
Open Fellowship* Music Ctr
The Seekers A-207



NEW SUPPORT GROUP TO FORM

As we continue to grow as a church family, we would like to **expand our ministries** to include a **grief support group**. If you, a family member, or friend could benefit from being part of the conversation that works through the **healing process for the loss of a loved one**, please **contact Pastor Michelle Louk**, mdlouk@umcsc.org or **Rosie Swain**, 843-455-5454 or rosie.swain@outlook.com.

VBS

6PM-8PM

HELP ANSWER THE HERO HOTLINE CALLED TOGETHER TO SERVE GOD!

(HERO Volunteers arrive, Monday-Thursday, 5:20-5:30PM)

6 Registration Assistants (Monday)

4 Registration Assistants (Tues-Thurs)

2 Teachers for Pre-K & K (MATERIALS PROVIDED)

2 Shepherds per age group-1st/2nd Gr, 3rd Gr, 4th/5th Gr

1 Recreation Station Leader & 2 Assistants

1 Science Station Assistant

Other Heroes needed: Decorations, Assembly/Storytime (Music leader, Story teller—maybe cast of actors), Youth helpers, Photographer, Timekeeper.

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://onrealm.org/fumcmb/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MzliNjhkMzctMWY5My00NjNiLTg0OWItYWZhZDAxNGQzMGJj>

JULY 17-20th



Brittain Center
N Campus



GIVE OUR CHILDREN'S TEACHERS A BREAK!

Sunday School teachers are a weekly blessing every Sunday for our children and youth! Show your appreciation for their time and dedication by offering your time during the summer to substitute for them! Materials are supplied. Summer classes are in 4 groups: **Pre-K & 1st gr, 2nd-4th gr, 5th-8th gr, and 9th-12th grades.**

Please prayerfully consider how you might serve to lead **Sunday School** by **contacting Rhonda**, volunteers@fumcmb.org.



Patriotic Concerts—July 1st and 2nd

Anyone interested in singing in the **Annual Patriotic Concerts** on July 1 & 2 should **reach out to Norman**, **843-602-5582**. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:30 in the Music Suite.

BIBLE CHALLENGE—Read the New Testament in one year!

Week 21 (5/21/23) reading schedule (one chapter per day):

Book of Acts, chapters 12-16.

Weekly Bible Study for all, Wednesdays, 1:15PM, Magnolia's @ 26th, 2nd floor, led by Pastor Michelle. All are invited to grab lunch downstairs, and join us upstairs for fellowship and study. mdlouk@umcsc.org



*2023 Senior Sunday
at First Church
Congratulations!*



Youth Schedule...

May 20: 11AM-2:30PM End-of-Year Youth beach party

May 24: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast, Chick-Fil-A

SALKEHATCHIE—Saturday June 17-24 or July 15-22

Salkehatchie Summer Service is a **home repair ministry of the SC United Methodist Church, for teens and adults age 14 and up.** From Saturday to Saturday, volunteers experience more than just a week of hard work. Their dedication and love help families feel comfortable and secure in their homes.

The two weeks for FUMC are **June 17-24 or July 15-22.**

To register for either week, please go online to

www.umcsc.org/salkehatchie/.

FUMC financial aid is available to help offset fees.

Contact Greg Clemmons, administrator@fumcmb.org.



2023 CCMF PARKING PASS FOR SALE

4-day CCMF Parking Pass available on FUMC property: Members \$100; Non-members \$125, pre-paid (cash or check). Please **contact Trisha** in the church office, 843-448-7164 or trisha@fumcmb.org, during church office hours to purchase a pass.



Children's Hand Chimes and Choir

Mother's Day Special Music



Traditional and Contemporary Worship



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 5/14/2023 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 23,528
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 599,192
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 590,967
Difference YTD:	\$ 8,225

Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.

Faith Promise 2023:	\$ 111,160
Faith Promise Receipts 2023:	\$ 59,118

Presence 5/14/2023

◆ Worship in person:	429
◆ Fox TV (March wkly est):	1,712
◆ Worship online:	609
◆ Social Media:	1,978
◆ Sunday School:	150

First Church Thrift Store—Mondays 9AM-Noon | Thursdays 1-4PM | Sat. 10AM-1PM

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: FUMCMB

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

YouTube: [@firstchurch6363](https://www.youtube.com/@firstchurch6363)

Request *The Steeple* via email: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

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

A **big thank you** to the volunteers, church members and friends who attended the women's **dinner/fashion show**. The cook and emcee helped make it a success! From decorations, wedding cakes and models to music and kitchen support, everyone did an outstanding job! Thanks for all who attended and made it a fun evening. The bridal picture gallery was lovely.



Happening This Week



SUNDAY, May 21, 2023

- 8:45A-11:15AM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 9:00AM **Sunday School** ALL AGES
- 10:00AM **Contemporary Worship**[^]
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER ^YouTube
- 10:00AM **Traditional Worship***
SANCTUARY *Facebook

MONDAY, May 22

- 9A-Noon **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 5:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY CENTER

TUESDAY, May 23

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 2:00PM **Congregational Care Mtg**
PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, May 24

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**
CHICK-FIL-A, Seaboard St
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 10AM-2PM **African American Ministers Luncheon** WESLEY HALL
- 1:15PM **Bible Study** MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th
- 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC SUITE

THURSDAY, May 25

- 11:00AM **CDM Graduation** SANCTUARY
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 5:30PM **Lion's Club Mtg** THE 925

SATURDAY, May 27

- 10A-1PM **Thrift Store OPEN**

Upcoming Dates to Note

- 5/21 CDM Graduation Sunday
Contemporary worship
- 6/2 Big Tom & Friends Men's Lunch
- 6/4-8 SC UMC Annual Conference
- 6/17 Salkehatchie
- 6/25 Look-Up Lodge (pre-registered)
- 7/15 Salkehatchie
- 7/17 VBS @ Brittain Ctr, N Campus

Ministers

Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chad W. Mullinix, Youth Director

Rev. Michelle D. Louk, Associate Pastor
Rev. Thomas N. Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

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

