



# The Steeple ■ November 13, 2022

8:30AM\* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00AM\* Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr  
\*Facebook Live-stream

A United Methodist Congregation

## WELCOME

We are blessed to have you with us in worship this day!  
**Our mission: "Follow Jesus! Share Him with Others!"**

## Order of Worship

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

*The liturgical color is white celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion.*

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

**Prelude** "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" arr. Michael Praetorius  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)*

**Welcome & Passing of the Peace** Rev. Joel McMakin

\* **Chiming of the Hour**

\* **Opening Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

\* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Chad Mullinix | 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

**8:30 Reception of New Member** UMH #38  
John Pruett

\* **Scripture Reading** Isaiah 12:1-6 Rachel Platt **8:30**  
Carol Ann Felts **11:00**

**Anthem** "Come Just As You Are" arr. Harlan

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Mullinix

**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 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** "Lord, Speak to Me" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

\* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Mullinix

*(Continued on the next page.)*

* <b>Hymn of Preparation</b>	“My Tribute”	UMH #99
* <b>Sermon Text</b>	Hebrews 12:1-3	Rev. McMakin
<b>Sermon</b>	“On the Shoulders of Others”	Rev. McMakin
<b>Service of Word and Table</b>		UMH #12
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	UMH #349, #593	D. Scott Ferguson, <i>Organ</i>
	<i>Please feel free to pray at the altar.</i>	
	<i>Communion offering may be left at the altar to benefit Happy Wheels.</i>	
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“I Am Thine O Lord”	UMH #419
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. McMakin
<b>Postlude</b>	“Andante”	J. Blied

(\* Please and as you are able.

**Attendance**

Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew to **register your attendance or check-in on the Realm app on your mobile device.**

**Sunday School**

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

*\*\*\*Please ask the ushers for children's Wiggle Bags, hearing devices or large print hymnals\*\*\**

**Children**

First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children **ages 3 through 1st grade** after the 11AM Children’s Time. 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.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together. Please register your attendance in the pew pad.

The **Flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and to thank the church and the congregation for their support by Jamye Crossingham.

Flowers are needed for Jan 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26. 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, 843-448-7164 x207 or trisha@fumcmb.org.

Traditional Worship at 8:30AM and Contemporary Worship at 11AM are Livestreamed on Facebook. Worship videos are also available on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on the mobile app, or on WFXB (FOX TV7) delayed broadcast, Sundays at 10AM.

**Serving in Worship**

**GREETERS—NOVEMBER**

**8:30 Front** Clayllene Gore

**8:30 Office** Jan Haga

**8:30 Breezeway** Linda Lox

**11:00 Front** Lesa & Geoff Jones

**11:00 Office** Sharri Hammond

**USHERS—NOVEMBER**

**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** Wesley McMakin

**11:00** Drew Kelly

**Bible Bearer 8:30** Max McMakin

**11:00**

**Crucifer 8:30** Layne McMakin

**11:00** Michael Kelly

**Video** Jim Lewis

**Audio 8:30** Melinda Morgan

**Serving in Contemporary Worship**

**Livestream** Jason Gildner

**Slides** Ethan Gildner or Jonathan Kittle

**Ushers** Don Myers, Daniel Shuler, and/or Mary Margaret Kittle

**Children's Message** Erin Perry



# Monthly Mission Impact—NOVEMBER

**Happy Wheels Children's Ministry**—a non-profit Christian program of the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Children's Hospital to help brighten the days of hospitalized children, infants to age 18. Please **visit their website** to view the **"Wish List" for MUSC Charleston**.



<https://www.happywheelsinc.org/get-involved/wish-list/>

**Donation bins** are located in all worship spaces and the church office.

**Monetary donations** are also welcomed, payable to **FUMC-Happy Wheels**.

Or order online through **Amazon Smile** and **designate Happy Wheels** to receive benefits.

**Condolences**—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Susan McCoy** and family on the passing of her mother, **Edith Skinner**, on November 8, 2022 in Laurens, SC.



Charge  
Conference

## CHARGE CONFERENCE

**Wednesday, November 16th —7:00PM in the Chapel**

Leadership committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend to present annual committee reports. All are welcome.

## Big Tom Receives Honor from Wofford College

**Rev. Tom Brittain** reports that he received the **Distinguished Citizenship Award from Wofford College** on October 29th. He was one of five alumni to be honored that morning. Big Tom commented, "The amazing thing is that the presenter was Rev. Meredith Dark. Thanks to Wofford for this honor."

*This award is presented to one in the community who has served a distinguished career and has contributed extraordinary service to humanity, reflecting honor upon both the recipient and Wofford College.*



**Worship Guidelines:** Please join us for worship as your health permits. We respect personal discretion on masks. Please silence cell phones during worship.

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

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

Nov 14	Acts 5:33-39
Nov 15	Ezra 5:6-17
Nov 16	Ruth 1:15-17
Nov 17	Acts 19:23-31
Nov 18	Acts 19:32-41
Nov 19	Matthew 8:5-13
Nov 20	Exodus 18:1, 13-27

*\*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:  
"Lessons From Other Faith Traditions"  
Exodus 18*

### *Sunday School Classes*

#### ***Children's Classes*** (Wesley Bldg)

0-2 year-olds	W-101
3 & 4 year-olds pre-K	W-102
Kindergarten/First Gr	W-205
2nd & 3rd Grades	W-203
4th & 5th Grades	W-204

#### ***Youth Classes***

6th-12th Grades    Sunshine House

#### ***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

## A New Worship Schedule is coming to First Church in 2023!

As a result of a vote in the Church Council meeting this past week, **beginning January 8, 2023**, our worship and Sunday school hours will convert to the following:

**9:00-9:50AM Sunday School (all ages)**

**10:00AM Traditional\* Worship, Sanctuary**

**10:00AM Contemporary\* Worship, Wesley Worship Center**



**In addition**, for now, the **5th Sunday of each month** will be a Combined\* Traditional & Contemporary worship experience in the Sanctuary at 10:00AM; the Sunday School hour will remain at 9AM.

*\*Livestreamed*

### **VOLUNTEERS**

*In the Spotlight*

### **FUMC THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS**

The Clothes Ministry has been in operation since 2004. The Ministry began as a clothes closet and for the past 10 years, as a Thrift Store. All are welcome to shop in the store on Mondays from 9AM to Noon and on Thursdays, from 1PM to 4PM. The proceeds benefit many of the less fortunate in our community and beyond.

First Church recognizes the following Thrift Store Volunteers who devote hours of their time each week to this ministry: Ashley and Imogene Booth, Jean Clemmons, Sam and Marlene Davis, Linda Evans, Mike Foster, Jane Hodges, Sandy Johnson, Lou and Eileen Quattrocchi, Darlene Rebeck, Gae Riddleberger, Carol Scarpa, Sandy Springs, Phyllis Townsend, Ann Truex, and Toby Ward.

Thanks to each of you for your service and to the congregation for your continued support of this ministry.



### **Shepherd's Child—Dec 11th**

Shepherd's Child was born out of the need to bring the **love of Christmas to children in need** through financial assistance, a meal, gift giving, and sharing the Christmas Story. The day's activities are planned in advance by First Church adults and youth, and your help is needed. We are **collecting non-perishable food items** for the families of the Shepherds Child. **Please bring items to the church by Sunday, Dec. 4th.** Thank you.

### **MISSION IMPACT UPDATE**

**An note from Rev. Faith Fowler, Executive Director of Cass Community Social Services:**



"The support from First Church continues to help Cass carry out our mission with poor people in the **Detroit** community. Some **540 homeless** men, women and children **stayed in a Cass shelter** this year, and **700,000 meals** were prepared and served to individuals experiencing hunger. Our **free medical clinic added** booster shots and vaccines for Covid and the flu. Our **jobs program** started a new class training unemployed adults for green jobs. By Christmas, we will have **25 Tiny Homes built and occupied**. The area agency on aging recently awarded funds to **begin a home repair program** for low-income seniors needing work done—roof repairs, furnaces replaced, ramps built, etc." [Rev. Fowler will return for our next **Mission Impact Weekend, January 27-29, 2023**. Stay tuned!] [www.casscommunity.org](http://www.casscommunity.org)



## Youth Schedule...



- Nov 13: 5-7:15PM** Youth Group @ N Campus  
**Nov 16: 7:15AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast  
 Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave.  
 Transportation via church bus to MB schools  
**Nov 20: 5-7:15PM** Friendsgiving Potluck Dinner  
 N Campus

## REVOLUTION

**REVOLUTION—January 27-29, 2023**—3-day youth event in Columbia SC. **Sign-Up** at <http://scmyp.org/revolution/>.

Revolution began in 2010 to provide a place for young people in South Carolina to have a powerful, life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Tennessee Collier Circle would like to thank all of you for your help and support in making our first **"Fall Fun at First" a huge success**. Without the support of our clergy, staff, music directors, choir members and many, many others of our congregation, this would not have been possible. We shared a time of so much fun, laughter, fellowship and, more importantly, praise for our Lord and King. Because of our generous congregation and through ticket sales and donations, we **raised in excess of \$2,250**. The proceeds will be divided equally among the three selected missions—**Help4Kids, Helping Hands and Community Kitchen**. God has blessed First Church with leaders and a congregation that demonstrate loving and generous hearts, and we are so appreciative.

~ In His Love, Tennessee Collier Circle



**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 11/6/2022 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 47,174
Total Revenue YTD 2022:	\$ 1,460,095
Total Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 1,474,291
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$14,196

*Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.*

<b>Missions Faith Promise:</b>	<b>\$ 101,000</b>
<b>Faith Promise Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 113,785</b>

#### Presence 11/6/2022

◆ Worship:	426
◆ Fox TV (Aug wkly est)	1,500
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	547
◆ All Social Media:	2,076
◆ Sunday School:	190

**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](mailto:office@fumcmb.org)

Website: [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org)

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**Request emailed Steeple: [thesteeple@fumcmb.org](mailto: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!

**Pastor Michelle will bring the message.**

**CHECK OUT**  
**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS!**

**NOVEMBER**

**11/16 Charge Conference 7PM**  
**11/20 Youth Friendsgiving Dinner**  
**11/21-22 Hanging of the Greens**  
**11/27 Advent Wreath-making**  
in Children's Sunday School

**DECEMBER**

**12/2-3 Strategic Leadership Team**  
**12/4 2nd Sunday in Advent**  
**12/11 Children's Christmas Program**  
**12/11 Shepherd's Child**  
**12/18 Christmas Music in Worship**  
**12/18 Children's Caroling**

Check out the Church's online  
Calendar on our Webpage or App.



Summer **2023 registration at Asbury Hills is open! Register by November 30th, 2022** to lock in at the **2022 rates**. Visit the website for more information

<https://asburyhills.org/>

**PECANS & RADA CUTLERY**

Find order information in the church office or contact Willa Wrenn, 843-497-2967.

**Pecans 1-lb bag, \$15/each**

**View Rada order books**

to place orders.



**Happening This Week**

**Holy Communion**

**SUNDAY, November 13, 2022**

- 8:30-12PM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR  
8:30AM **Traditional Worship\***  
SANCTUARY \*Livestreamed  
9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**  
9:45AM **Confirmation Class**  
OFFICE-UPPER ROOM  
11:00AM **Contemporary Worship\***  
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER  
11:00AM **Traditional Worship**  
SANCTUARY  
**12:15PM Children's Council Mtg**  
WESLEY BLDG CLASSROOM  
4:15PM **Children's Music Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BUILDING  
5:00PM **Youth @ N Campus**

**MONDAY, Nov 14**

- 9A-Noon **Thrift Store OPEN**  
5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BUILDING

**TUESDAY, Nov 15**

- 10:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR  
2:00PM **Congregational Care Mtg**  
PARLOR  
4:30PM **Missions Committee Mtg**  
OFFICE-UPPER ROOM

**WEDNESDAY, Nov 16**

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**  
CHICK FIL-A, SEABOARD  
7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM  
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY CENTER  
6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**  
MUSIC CENTER  
7:00PM **Charge Conference**  
CHAPEL

**THURSDAY, Nov 17**

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

**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**

