



A United Methodist Congregation

# The Steeple ■ November 6, 2022

8:30AM\* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00AM\* Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr



\*Facebook Live-stream

## WELCOME

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

## Order of Worship

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 6, 2022

*Liturgical color is white in celebration of the Saints.*

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

**Prelude** "I Will Never Leave" arr. Ludwig Lenel  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)*

**Welcome & Passing of the Peace** Rev. Michelle Louk

\* **Chiming of the Hour**

\* **Procession of the All Saints Banner**

\* **Opening Hymn** "For All the Saints" UMH #711

\* **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

**Remembering the Saints**

\* **Scripture Reading** Job 19:23-26 Cam McCarl 8:30  
Annette Willett 11:00

**Anthem** "The Family of Faith" arr. Martin

**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 Sacrament of Holy Baptism** UMH #39

*Eleanor Rose Burr*  
"Child of Blessing" UMH #611

*(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** "Christ is Risen" arr. D.S. Ferguson

*(Continued on the next page.)*

* <b>The Doxology</b>	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #95
* <b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Rev. Mullinix
<b>Recognition of Our Veterans</b>		
* <b>Hymn of Preparation</b>	“God Bless America”	<i>see next page</i>
* <b>Sermon Text</b>	Hebrews 11:1-31, 39-40	Rev. Louk
<b>Sermon</b>	“True Faith”	Rev. Louk
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“The Church’s One Foundation”	UMH #545 vs. 1, 5
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Louk
<b>Postlude</b>	“Andante”	H. Hönig

(\*) 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 in loving memory of Rowan, Louise and George Crews by the Crews Family.

Flowers are needed for the first quarter of 2023. To reserve a 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** Claylene Gore  
**8:30 Office** Jan Haga

**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

<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>8:30</b> Thomas Horsley	<b>11:00</b> Wes Sturzenbecker
<b>Bible Bearer</b>	<b>8:30</b> Zachary Horsley	<b>11:00</b> Claire Sturzenbecker
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>8:30</b> Gracyn Galloway	<b>11:00</b> Wil Sturzenbecker
<b>Banner</b>	<b>8:30</b> Hudson Galloway	<b>11:00</b> Preston Bowers

<b>Video</b> Jim Lewis	<b>Audio</b>	<b>8:30</b> Melinda Morgan
		<b>11:00</b> Scott Bowen

**Serving in Contemporary Worship**

**Livestream** Jason Gildner      **Slides** Ben Gildner or Jonathan Kittle  
**Ushers** Don Myers, Daniel Shuler, and/or Mary Margaret Kittle  
**Children’s Message** Yvonne Brittain





## “GOD BLESS AMERICA”

God bless America, land that I love; stand beside her and guide her  
through the night with the light from above  
From the mountains to the prairies to the oceans white with foam

**God bless America, my home sweet home**  
**God bless America, my home sweet home** (*repeat*)

## 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 **Carrie Inabinet** and loving family on the passing of her sister and former FUMC member, **Mamie Leach**, on October 26, 2022 in Myrtle Beach; to **Amanda Sturgeon** and family on the passing of her mother, **Janice Hall**, on October 30, 2022 in Conway, SC; and to **Sharon Nye** and family on the passing of her father, **Larry Stagg**, on June 20, 2022 in Florida.

## SAINTS OF THE FAITH

*Phyllis Ann Jordan Marlette  
Dottie R. Elsea  
Virginia Prim Hucks  
James “Jim” Bane Kendrick  
Arthur Ralph Magill  
June Hartley Richardson  
David Crouse Clemmons  
James Arthur Lang*



*Douglas Charles Baxter  
Margaret Ryan Springs Dyer  
Helen Gael Sansbury  
Jayne Burch Cannon  
Anne Bell Beckham  
Patricia Crowell Brittain  
Richard W. Stoutamyer  
James Harrison Clemmons*

**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 7 Micah 4:3-5  
Nov 8 Titus 2:6-8  
Nov 9 1 Peter 2:13-17  
Nov 10 Isaiah 54:1-2, 10  
Nov 11 Colossians 4:2-6  
Nov 12 John 16:32-33  
Nov 13 2 Kings 5:1-19

*\*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:  
“Working for Abiding Peace”  
2 Kings 5*

### *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



**Church Council Meeting**  
**Monday, November 7th — 6:00PM in the Chapel**  
 Leadership committee chairpersons and members are encouraged to attend. All are welcome.



Thank you to all church members who participated in Commitment Sunday worship last week and presented their commitments to First Church. Our church needs the support of everyone to continue to grow our programs, our congregation and our outreach. If you were unable to attend the service to give your commitment, please bring your commitment card to place in the offering plate the next time you attend worship or mail your card to the church office, PO Box 1367, MBSC 29578.

~ Marc Smith, Stewardship Chair



3rd grade & 3-yr old Bibles



Fall Fun @ First—games!



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**Big Tom's "A Quote"**

"The simple fact that we do not have FOREVER is what makes LOVE so profound."  
 ~ Steve Leder, author

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The **prayer shawl ministry is meeting again in person** beginning **Monday, November 7th at 3:00PM in the church parlor** to share ideas and pray together over the shawls. If you knit or crochet, please join us to find out more about this ministry.




# Youth Schedule...



**Nov 6: 5-7:15PM** Youth Group @ N Campus  
**Nov 9: 7:15AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast  
 Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave.  
 Transportation via church bus to MB schools  
**Nov 13: 5-7:15PM** Youth Group @ 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.

 Summer **2023 registration at Asbury Hills is open!** Take advantage of Early Registration promotion.  
**Register by November 30th, 2022** to lock in at the **2022 rates**. Visit the website for more information—<https://asburyhills.org/>



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**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 10/31/2022 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 24,641
Total Revenue YTD 2022:	\$ 1,412,856
Total Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 1,424,970
*Difference YTD 2022:	<b>- \$12,114</b>

*Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.*  
**\*PLEASE SEE BULLETIN INSERT FOR EXPLANATION.**

<b>Missions Faith Promise:</b>	<b>\$ 101,000</b>
<b>Faith Promise Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 110,252</b>

### Presence 10/31/2022

◆ Worship:	375
◆ Fox TV (Aug wkly est)	1,500
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	445
◆ All Social Media:	1,857
◆ Sunday School:	30

**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)  
 Follow on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/FUMCMB](http://www.facebook.com/FUMCMB)      Instagram: [firstchurchmb](https://www.instagram.com/firstchurchmb)  
**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 Joel will bring the message.**

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

**NOVEMBER**

- 11/16 Charge Conference 7PM
- 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.*



Dear Friends,  
 Thanks for all the prayers, cards, food, flowers and visits. Words cannot express how it feels to be so loved. I continue to improve. Please keep the prayers coming. I am grateful and truly blessed to be in such a loving church.

~ Imogene & Ashley Booth  
 and our family

**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*

**SUNDAY, November 6, 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
- 4:15PM **Children's Music Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BUILDING
- 5:00PM **Youth @ N Campus**

**MONDAY, Nov 7**

- 9A-Noon **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 3:00PM **Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
PARLOR
- 5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BUILDING
- 6:00PM **Church Council Mtg**  
CHAPEL

**TUESDAY, Nov 8**

- 11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**  
COVENANT TOWERS
- 3:00PM **Lautrelle Merchant Circle**  
PARLOR
- 4:00PM **Sisters in Service Circle**  
CHAPEL
- 4:30PM **Missions Committee Mtg**  
OFFICE-UPPER ROOM
- 6:00PM **Cloister Circle**  
PARLOR

**WEDNESDAY, Nov 9**

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**  
CHICK FIL-A, SEABOARD
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Ladies Lunch/Devotion**  
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th, upstairs
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY CENTER
- 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**  
MUSIC CENTER

**THURSDAY, Nov 10**

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

**FRIDAY, Nov 11**

- 10:30AM **Ann Herbert Circle** PARLOR

**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**



**A correction to the Total Revenues  
reported weekly in *The Steeple***

After reviewing how the Total Revenues are obtained, we discovered that the reported amounts in *The Steeple* did not include all sources of revenue.

The Total Revenues previously reported weekly in the *The Steeple* only included **Total Contributions** to-date. Over time, additional line items have been added to the income statement such as reimbursements from the Conference, salary reimbursements from CDM, and revenue categorized as Other Income derived from miscellaneous sources. These Reimbursements and Other Income line items were inadvertently excluded in the Total Revenues reported weekly in *The Steeple*.

Going forward, *The Steeple* will report Total Revenues which includes the aforementioned Reimbursements and all Other Income line items.

As a result of the above adjustment to reporting, a favorable adjustment of \$156,162.17 will be added to the Year-to-Date Total Revenues reported.

**Total Revenues & Expenses (as of 10/31/22):**

Total Contributions and Other Income	\$1,412,856.22
Total Expenses	\$1,424,970.23
Net Deficit to-date	(\$12,114.01)

**Note, the amounts reported include church revenues only. The amounts do not account for CDM or Arcade as the financials of these operations are individually reported separately.**

The Finance Committee has made it a priority to make the church's finances more transparent and to be more accessible to the congregation.

Please feel free to reach out to Greg Clemmons, Church Administrator, administrator@fumcmb.org, with any questions.

First United Methodist Church  
 Analysis of Revenues & Expenses - Detail  
 Fund: BUDGET FUND  
 January to October 2022

Headings and Account	YTD Actual (2022)
Revenues	
CONTRIBUTIONS	
4001 - PLEDGED MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 739,250.70
4002 - UNKNOWN LOOSE OFFERING	\$ 24,927.79
4003 - NON-PLEDGING MEMBERS	\$ 401,130.14
4004 - KNOWN LOOSE OFFERING	\$ 91,260.43
Total CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,256,569.06
OTHER INCOME	
4000 - OTHER NON-CONTRIB. INCOME	\$ 1,250.00
4006 - BUILDING USE	\$ 7,325.00
4009 - MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 258.90
4011 - REIMBURSEMENTS FROM CDM	\$ 110,203.26
4013 - Conference Reimb. New Assoc. Pastor	\$ 37,250.00
Total OTHER INCOME	\$ 156,287.16
Total Revenues	\$ 1,412,856.22
Net Total	\$ 1,412,856.22
Total Expenses to Date (10/30/2022)	\$ 1,424,970.23
Net Total (Deficit)	\$ (12,114.01)



***MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS  
FOR OCTOBER 2022 BULLETIN***

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Pat Brittain**

Drunken Jack's Restaurant (Memorial Fund)

**Harrison Clemmons**

Edmondson & Cranford Rentals, LLC (Memorial Fund)

**Margaret Dyer**

Ruth Gore (Memorial Fund)

**Alice Lee**

John Crowe (Flower Fund)

**Cecile Mailhot**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

**Jim Theatt**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

**Jim & Jean Watters**

Steve & Sue Wesmiller (Memorial Fund)

**IN HONOR OF:**

**Norman McQueen**

Chancel Choir (Music Fund)  
D. Scott Ferguson (Music Fund)  
Rachel Platt (Music Fund)  
Martha Stanton (Music Fund)  
Sandra Nystrom (Music Fund)  
Pete & Jo Pearce (Music Fund)

**Youth Group**

Judy Winn (Youth Fund)