



**FIRST CHURCH**  
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

# The Steeple ■ October 16, 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

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

*The liturgical color is green symbolizing a focus on our Christian growth.*

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

**11:00 Pre-service Music** "Oh, How I Love Jesus" *Children's Choirs*

**Prelude** "Larghetto" F. Walczynski  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)*

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

**Stewardship Moment** Laura Bowden **8:30**  
Macie McMillan **11:00**

**Choral Call to Worship** *Wesley Chancel Choir*

\* **Chiming of the Hour**

\* **Opening Hymn** "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" UMH #139

\* **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** Psalm 119:97-104 Glen Daniels **8:30**  
Debbie Conner **11:00**

**Anthem** "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. Forrest

**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** Barbara Cherry

*(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** "I Will Trust in the Lord" 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>		Mr. Creel
* <b>Hymn of Preparation</b>	“Thy Word Is a Lamp”	UMH #601
* <b>Sermon Text</b>	Luke 21:1-3	Rev. McMakin
<b>Sermon</b>	“Finances God’s Way”	Rev. McMakin
<b>8:30 Special Music</b>	“Oh, How I Love Jesus”	<i>Children’s Choirs</i>
* <b>11:00 Closing Hymn</b>	“My Tribute”	UMH #99
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. McMakin
<b>Postlude</b>	“Andante”	P. Piel

(\*) *Stand 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 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.

The **Flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God by Suzie Wheeler in memory of her husband, Mike Wheeler, on what would have been his 82nd birthday.

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](mailto:trisha@fumcmb.org).

Today is Children’s Sabbath. We are thankful for our children and their gift of music.

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](http://www.fumcmb.org)), on the mobile app, or on WFXB (FOX TV7) delayed broadcast, Sundays at 10AM.

**Serving in Worship**

**GREETERS—October**

**8:30 Front** Susan & Donna Guinn

**8:30 Office** Sylvia Harmon

**11:00 Front** Deborah & Ray Floyd

**11:00 Office** Denise & Glen Daniels

**USHERS—October**

**8:30AM Toby Ward, Harold Branton:** Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Claylene Gore, Jack Rebeck, Gene Singleton

**11:00AM Annette Willett:** Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, Carol Anne Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Ed Willett

**Acolyte**

**Bible Bearer**

**Crucifer**

**11:00** Wes Sturzenbecker

**11:00** Will Sturzenbecker

**11:00** Claire Sturzenbecker

**VIDEO** Jim Lewis

**AUDIO** 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** Ayla Clayton



# Monthly Mission Impact—OCTOBER

NEW DIRECTIONS SHELTERS  
(www.helpnewdirections.org)



## IT'S SOCKTOBER!

The Ann Herbert/Friday Morning Circle, in partnership with the Mission Committee, is sponsoring a **sock drive** for the month of October. **Men's**



**and women's socks** are the most requested for homeless persons. Donations will be **distributed to the local shelters** in Myrtle Beach. **NEW socks** may be donated in the boxes provided at the entrances to all worship areas.

**Condolences**—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Kathy Brittain** and family on the recent passing of her brother-in-law, **Jim Threatt**, October 9, 2022 in Olanta, SC.

## WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce and welcome to the First Church staff, **Trisha Tuite**, as **Administrative Assistant and Membership Secretary**. Trisha has background experience in administrative, marketing, and program management including non-profit marketing and development. Originally from western North Carolina, Trisha and her family live in North Myrtle Beach. They are members of Trinity UMC in NMB. Please stop by the church office to say hello and welcome!



## CHURCH SECURITY

The Trustees have approved the purchase and installation of new **cameras and security system** for the main campus church property. Those members who conduct business of the church outside regular office hours should **contact Greg Clemmons** for entry procedures. Email [administrator@fumcmb.org](mailto:administrator@fumcmb.org) or phone **843-448-7164 x205**.

## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Be careful progressing—You can get just as weary going nowhere as you can going somewhere."  
~ Kelly Rowland, singer

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

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

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

Oct 17	Proverbs 22:22-23
Oct 18	John 8:2-11
Oct 19	Numbers 27:1-11
Oct 20	Luke 3:10-14
Oct 21	Exodus 23:1-3
Oct 22	Deuteronomy 1:16-18
Oct 23	Luke 18:1-8

*\*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:  
"Justice for the Persistent"  
Luke 18:1-8*

### *Sunday School Classes*

<b>Children's Classes</b> (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

<b>Youth Classes</b>	
6th-12th Grades	Sonshine House

<b>Adult Classes</b>	
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



United  
Women  
in Faith



**SC CONFERENCE 50th ANNUAL MEETING  
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)  
OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2022—First Church, Host**

**Volunteers** are needed on **Saturday, October 22, after 3:00PM** to help **reset Wesley Sunday School Classrooms and the Worship Center** when the UWF Conference ends. Many hands make light work. Please contact **Janice Myers, kdgnsp@gmail.com** if you have any time to give. Thank you!

**SC WOMEN IN FAITH ANNUAL MISSION PROJECT**

The **Children's Recovery Center (CRC)**, a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, offers child advocacy center programs in Horry and Georgetown counties where the child comes first. The CRC is the designated mission for this year's Conference. Thank you for your support.

**Please consider donations** of the following items for the CRC and bring them **to the church office this week no later than October 20th:**

- ◆ Prepacked individual small snack packets—no candy, please; Pretzels, potato chips, crackers & cheese/peanut butter
- ◆ Juice boxes, small bottles of water
- ◆ Mac & cheese cups (microwavable)
- ◆ Small toys for boys and girls
- ◆ Generic coloring books, crayons, markers, drawing pads, journals, jigsaw puzzles (50-100 pcs)
- ◆ "Little people" for the dollhouse

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOV. 6th**



The **All Saints Banner** is in the **Sanctuary Narthex** and a **Cross** is in the **Wesley Worship Center**. Please feel free to affix **bells** to the Banner or Cross in memory of loved ones who have gone to their heavenly reward. The banner and cross will be presented in each worship service on Nov. 6th when we remember the Saints of the Faith.

**5th SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP—October 30th**

Come **worship and fellowship** together with friends at **one worship time!** Gather at **10AM** in the Sanctuary to receive blessings of music and message. On this day, we will present **Bibles to our 3rd graders and 3 year-olds AND** it is **Commitment Sunday**, a day to pledge our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness!



**The Tennessee Collier Circle PRESENTS**

**"FALL FUN at FIRST"  
Sunday, October 30th, 3-6PM**



**Get your tickets NOW:** \$10/each or \$25/family

Circle members will be **available between worship services** or stop by the church office from **Oct 16 - Oct 23.**

**What's in store? Lots of Fun!**

**SHOWS—GAMES—MEAL**

**Children may wear their Halloween costumes to join the parade!**

**We will also have games, prizes and treats.**

**Proceeds** benefit Help4Kids, Helping Hand, Community Kitchen

## Youth Schedule...



**Oct 16: 1:30PM Buddy Walk @ Market Common**

Meet at North Campus

**NO YOUTH GROUP**

**Oct 19: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast**

Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave.

Transportation via church bus to MB schools

**Oct 23: 5:00PM Youth Group @ N Campus**

### Chrysalis—Youth, ages 15-18:

A Chrysalis flight is a three-day weekend retreat focused on spiritual renewal and formation for teenagers and is centered on New Testament Christianity. [www.ccchrysalis.com](http://www.ccchrysalis.com)



**Girls Flight:** Friday, October 28 thru Sunday, October 30

**Boys Flight:** Friday, November 4 thru Sunday, November 6

Those interested may **contact Pastor Chad, 843-458-5446.**



**Thank you** so much to First Church members who are volunteering to serve at **Community Kitchen!** We are blessed to be represented by Cam McCarl, Jan Haga, Randy McLean, Dru McLean, Jon Lox, Grant DeGarmo, Denise DeGarmo, Jen Kelly, Harry Gardner, Doreen Peterson, Arne Peterson, Tracy Gunter, Michelle Sturzenbecker, Leigh Meese, Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, and Judi Merchant.



### 2022 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS ARE HERE!

October 16th — all 3 services

October 23rd — all 3 services

October 30th — Commitment Sunday @ 10AM  
**First Church needs you, your tithes and your talents.**



## 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 10/9/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 37,888
Giving YTD 2022:	\$1,160,179
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 1,344,611
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 184,432

*Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.*

<b>Missions Faith Promise:</b>	<b>\$ 101,000</b>
<b>Faith Promise Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 104,902</b>

### Presence 10/9/2022

◆ Worship:	489
◆ Fox TV (July wkly est)	1,400
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	578
◆ All Social Media:	1,606
◆ Sunday School:	130

**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 Michelle will bring the message from Luke 21:1-3.**



**Hurricane Response**

For those of you who feel called to act in light of the effects of Hurricane Ian, please respond only to specifically identified needs. Your financial contributions have an immediate impact when you donate directly to UMCOR Disaster Response; <https://umcmission.org/advance-project/901670/>. By giving through the Advance, 100% of your donation reaches your chosen mission project or ministry.



**CHECK OUT**

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS!**

- 10/28-29 Strategic Leadership Mtg
- 10/28-30 Youth Girls Chrysalis
- 10/30 **Combined Worship 10AM**  
Bibles to 3rd graders and 3 yr-olds
- 10/30 Fall Fun at First 3PM
- November Preview**
- 11/4-6 Youth Boys Chrysalis
- 11/5 Men's Lunch-Big Tom&Friends
- 11/6 All Saints' Sunday
- 11/9 Ladies Lunch Devotional
- 11/16 Charge Conference 7PM
- 11/27 1st Sunday in Advent

*Happening This Week*



**SUNDAY, October 16, 2022**

- 8:30-NOON **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship\***  
SANCTUARY / LIVE-STREAM\*
- 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
- 1:30PM **Youth—Buddy Walk**  
MEET AT NORTH CAMPUS
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs**  
WESLEY CENTER
- 4:15PM **Nominations Committee**  
OFC-UPPER ROOM

**MONDAY, Oct 17**

- 9A-Noon **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY CENTER—UPSTAIRS

**WEDNESDAY, Oct 19**

- 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

**THURSDAY, Oct 20**

- 9A-12PM **Library (staffed)**
- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 3PM-5PM **UWF Conference set-up**  
WESLEY BUILDING/SANCTUARY
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

**FRIDAY, Oct 21**

- 11A-10PM **UWF Exec Mtg** CHAPEL
- UWF Annual Meeting**  
WESLEY BUILDING/SANCTUARY

**SATURDAY, Oct 22**

- 8A-3PM **UWF Annual Meeting**  
WESLEY BUILDING/SANCTUARY

**Ministers**

- Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor*
- Rev. Michelle D. Louk, Associate Pastor*
- Rev. Chad W. Mullinix, Youth Director*
- Rev. Thomas N. Brittain, Pastor Emeritus*

