



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ October 23, 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

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 23 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.*

Prelude

"Andante Mosso"

W. Volckmar

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

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Rev. Michelle Louk

Stewardship Moment

Drew Langway 8:30
Neal Bowers 11:00

Choral Call to Worship

"Press On"

* **Chiming of the Hour**

* **Opening Hymn**

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

UMH #569

* **Affirmation of Faith**

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**

John 3:16-17

Donna Guinn 8:30
Sharri Hammond 11:00

Anthem

"I Will Sing Praises"

arr. Thomas

Heather Whitley, soloist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Louk

The Lord's Prayer

Yvonne Brittain

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

(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, I Want to be a Christian"

arr. D.S. Ferguson

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| * The Doxology | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” | UMH #95 |
| * Offertory Prayer | | Rev. Louk |
| * Hymn of Preparation | “Because He Lives” | UMH #364 |
| * Sermon Text | Matthew 25:14-30 | Rev. Louk |
| Sermon | “God’s Way to Good Stewardship” | Rev. Louk |
| * Closing Hymn | “I Love to Tell the Story” | UMH #156 vs 1, 4 |
| * Benediction | | Rev. Louk |
| Postlude | “Come Unto Me, Ye Weary” | arr. Victory Hildner |

(*) *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 and in honor of United Methodist Women/United Women in Faith and for the SC 50th Annual United Women in Faith Conference.

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—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

11:00 Anna Kate Brittain
11:00 Walker Brittain

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO 8:30 Melinda Morgan
11:00 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



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 **Yvonne Brittain** and family on the passing of her grandmother, **Cecile Mailhot**, October 17, 2022 in New Hampshire.

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.

CHURCH SECURITY

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



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Just another day when it's far better to be kind than cruel."

~ Dan Rather, journalist

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.

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| Oct 24 | Deuteronomy 26:1-5 |
| Oct 25 | 1 Kings 8:41-43 |
| Oct 26 | Isaiah 56:4-8 |
| Oct 27 | Leviticus 24:22 |
| Oct 28 | 3 John 1:5-8 |
| Oct 29 | Hebrews 13:1-3 |
| Oct 30 | Ezekiel 47:21-23 |

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
"Hospitality Without Borders"
Ezekiel 47:13-23

Sunday School Classes

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| 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 |

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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 |

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—**LAST CHANCE, Oct. 23rd.**

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



Mascot Pecans—The **Lautrelle Merchant Circle** is selling Mascot Pecans. These are large, whole halves arriving before Thanksgiving for your cooking needs now and for Christmas. This is one of our annual fundraisers. **One-pound bags are \$15 each.** All profits benefit domestic, local missions. You may pre-order from any member of the Circle or **contact Willa Wrenn, 843-497-2967.** Thank you for your support.




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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://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670/>. By giving through the Advance, 100% of your donation reaches your chosen mission project or ministry.

 **Asbury Hills** Summer **2023 registration** at **Asbury Hills** is **open!** Take advantage of the Early Registration promotion. **Register by November 30th, 2022** to lock in at the **2022 rates.** On December 1st, 2022 all pricing will increase to the 2023 rates. See the bulletin insert for details. <https://asburyhills.org/>



Child Development Ministry (CDM)
of First Church

BBQ Dinner Fundraiser

(prepared by Kenny's BBQ)

Friday, Nov. 4th from 3PM to 6PM

\$10/plate — Dine in or carry out

Brittain Center, 904 65th Ave N, MB

Call CDM to purchase tickets

843-692-9272

Youth Schedule...



- Oct 23: 5:00PM** Youth Group @ N Campus
Oct 26: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
 Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave.
 Transportation via church bus to MB schools
Oct 30: 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



Boys Flight: Friday, November 4 thru Sunday, November 6
 Those interested may **contact Pastor Chad, 843-458-5446.**

REVOLUTION

Looking Ahead—**January 27-29, 2023**—We will attend this three-day youth event in Columbia SC. **Sign-Up** for the event starting **next week!**
 Mission—Revolution began in 2010 to provide a place for young people in South Carolina to have a powerful, life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. Revolution is designed to invite more and more people to know and live for Christ through passionate worship and spiritual renewal.



2022 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS ARE HERE!
 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.



Gifts as of 10/16/2022 (includes online giving):

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| Giving week of: | \$ 26,754 |
| Giving YTD 2022: | \$1,186,976 |
| Expenses YTD 2022: | \$ 1,353,193 |
| Difference YTD 2022: | - \$ 166,217 |

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

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| Missions Faith Promise: | \$ 101,000 |
| Faith Promise Receipts: | \$ 108,552 |

Presence 10/16/2022

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| ◆ Worship: | 412 |
| ◆ Fox TV (July wkly est) | 1,400 |
| ◆ Worship Facebook/Web: | 578 |
| ◆ All Social Media: | 1,119 |
| ◆ Sunday School: | 168 |

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](https://www.instagram.com/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!

Pastor Joel will bring the message from Proverbs 21:20, 27:23; Matthew 6:33.

Thank you!

FUMC Congregation, In Psalm 8, David writes of God's majesty and glory and how God has placed humans here, just a little lower than the angels. On Sunday (Oct. 9), I felt the angels joined us as we sang. Thank you for 30 incredible years serving FUMC Myrtle Beach. God has blessed me and my family by allowing us to serve and praise Him together over all these years. I pray we have many more years and opportunities to praise His name together. May all who hear our songs of praise be blessed!

*In His Love,
 Norman*



CHECK OUT

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS!

- 10/26 College Ministry, The 925
- 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 23, 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
- 12:15PM **Children's Council Mtg**
 WESLEY HALL
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs**
 WESLEY CENTER
- 5:30PM **Nominations Committee**
 OFC-UPPER ROOM
- 5:00PM **Youth @ N Campus**
 TNBC—North Campus

MONDAY, Oct 24

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

TUESDAY, Oct 25

- 2:00PM **Congregational Care Mtg**
 PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, Oct 25

- 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 26

- 9A-12PM **Library (staffed)**
- 10:00AM **College Ministry Mtg** THE 925
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 5:30PM **Lion's Club Mtg** THE 925
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, Oct 27

- 6PM-9PM **Strategic Leadership Team**
 THE 925

SATURDAY, Oct 28

- 9AM-4PM **Strategic Leadership Team**
 THE 925

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**





Summer 2023 Registration is OPEN!

You read that right! Summer 2023 registration at Asbury Hills is open!



You will notice that we have moved over to a new system – CircuiTree. Please use the same email you used for our previous system when signing in. While we understand that having to start a new account may not be the easiest thing for you, we are confident that this new system will make the switch worth it. You will be able to go back and edit your camper's medical information as often as you need. You will also have some flexibility on reserving your spot prior to filling out the registration in its entirety. Our Asbury Hills app will now work hand in hand with your CircuiTree account. All the information you enter in your registration account will appear in the app. If you prefer using your mobile device or tablet to register, you'll notice that CircuiTree is mobile friendly.

We hope you will be able to take advantage of our Early Registration promotion. If you register by November 30th, 2022, you can lock in at the 2022 rates. Come December 1st, 2022 all pricing will increase to our 2023 rates.

If you have any questions about creating your new account, the new system or anything related to registration, feel free to reply to this email or call our office at 864-836-3711.

Happy registering!
The Asbury Hills Family

2023 SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR

| | ELEMENTARY (grades 2-5) | JUNIOR HIGH (grades 6-8) | SENIOR HIGH (grades 9-12) |
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| June 4-9 | Core | Core | Core CIT *needs application |
| June 11-16 | Drenched | Core | Core |
| June 16-18 | Family Camp | | Family Camp |
| June 18-23 | Core | Drenched | Core |
| July 9-14 | Drenched Express | Core | Altitude Expedition *two week session |
| July 16-21 | Core | Drenched | Core |
| July 23-28 | Core | Altitude | Drenched |
| July 30-Aug 4 | | Endeavor | Endeavor |