



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ October 2, 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 is to Follow Jesus and Share Him with Others.

Order of Worship

17th Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 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 Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" arr. Paul Bouman
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

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

* Chiming of the Hour

* **Opening Hymn** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH #400

* **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

* **Scripture Reading** Psalm 66:1-12 Jeanne Kuczerpa 8:30
Harriet Clark 11:00

Anthem "In Remembrance" arr. Red
Lisa Washburn, Flute

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 "Una Espiga (Sheaves of Summer)" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Mullinix

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* Hymn of Preparation	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	UMH #140
* Sermon Text	Colossians 3:13	Rev. McMakin
Sermon	“Forgiveness—Being Set Free”	Rev. McMakin
Service of Word and Table		UMH #12
Communion Hymns	UMH #357; #382; #348	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 New Directions Shelters.</i>	
* Closing Hymn	“Blessed Assurance”	UMH #369
* Benediction		Rev. McMakin
Postlude	“Andante”	J. Blied

(*) *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 memory of Gael Sansbury from Carolyn Creel and Alicia Creel Bame.

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 Melinda Morgan in the church office, 843-448-7164 or melinda@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 Pat & Barry Thigpen

11:00 Office Denise & Glen Daniels

11:00 Breezeway

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 Michael Kelly

11:00 Drew Kelly

11:00 Sully Merchant

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Melinda Morgan

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.



The First Friday Men's Lunch has a NEW NAME! "Big Tom & Friends"



Our next meeting will be **Friday, October 7th at 11:30AM at Magnolia's at 26th** in the upstairs dining room (elevator conveniently available at the rear of the restaurant). **All men are cordially invited to join us.** Big Tom and Jim Creel, Jr. will have a devotion for us.

SC CONFERENCE 50th ANNUAL MEETING UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF) OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2022

REGISTER NOW!

Marion District and **First Church Myrtle Beach** will host women from around the state for the **50th Annual Meeting of the United Women in Faith** (formerly United Methodist Women) on the weekend of October 21-22, 2022. Registration and activities will be held in the Wesley Building and formal sessions will be held in the Sanctuary. Find the **registration forms near worship entrances** and in the church office for more information. All women are welcome!



United
Women
in Faith



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"You have the power, will, and capacity to make the world different."
~ Harry Belafonte, musician/actor

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 3	Matthew 27:57-60
Oct 4	2 Corinthians 8:1-7
Oct 5	Exodus 36:2-7
Oct 6	Luke 7:1-10
Oct 7	Matthew 6:1-4
Oct 8	1 Kings 17:8-24
Oct 9	Luke 21:1-4

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
"The Gifts of the Widows"
1 Kings 17; Luke 21:1-4

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	Sonshine 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



The Tennessee Collier Circle PRESENTS

“FALL FUN at FIRST”

Sunday, October 30th, 3-6PM



What's in store? Lots of Fun!

Music, skits, games, artists and Treasured Prizes!
Youth skit—children's music—“staff celebrities” game
more music—Hallowe'en games & treats!

Enjoy the show — Stay for the meal

Soup, cornbread, dessert

and for the children—corn dogs & cookies

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 2 - Oct 23.**

Proceeds benefit Help4Kids, Helping Hand, Community Kitchen

New Member Classes—2 more dates!

October 2nd, 9th — 9:40AM to 10:40AM

Wesley Resource Library (Room W-104)



For more information, please contact **Pastor**
Michelle, 843-448-7164 x203 or mdlouk@umcsc.org.

Coming in October and every 3 months thereafter

5th SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP—October 30th

Are you missing your friends in other worship services?



Here's your chance to **worship and fellowship** at the **same time!** We will gather in the Sanctuary for **one service.**

Experience all your favorite music not to mention our awe-inspiring pastors. **You won't want to miss the excitement and fellowship!**

On this day, we will also **present bibles to our 3rd graders and 3 year-olds.**

HABITAT FUMC VOLUNTEER DAY UPDATE

Good Morning Faith Partners!

I wanted to give an update on the incredible progress made by each of you on the 2022 Faith Build.

Construction is moving along nicely. While we have hit some speed bumps, we hope to have Niasia and her boys in their home before Christmas! The home now has a roof and siding, and the drywall has been hung! I know many of you have given (and continue to give) of your time, talent, and treasures to make this build a home for Niasia and her boys. We have seen the love of Christ pour out on her and have been truly humbled by your support.

This is Niasia in front of the home as it stands today. Her smile says it all. I will be in touch again as we get closer to her home dedication. I hope you can join us in that celebration.

I also wanted each of you to know that we do plan to do a Faith Build in 2023, so as you plan your missions focus for 2023 please keep that in mind. I am always available to come share about our work with your church or missions committee.

*Rachel Kennon, Development Director
Habitat for Humanity-Horry County*





Youth Schedule...

Oct 2: 5:00PM Youth Group @ North Campus

Oct 5: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast

Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave.

Transportation via Church Bus to MB schools

Oct 9: NO YOUTH GROUP (school holiday)

Looking ahead for the 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 and the model of Christ's servanthood as a lifestyle.
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, 843458-5446.



CALLING ALL SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN...

to be in service to our church. Students in **grades 3—12** who are interested in serving occasionally to carry into worship the **Light** of Christ, the **Cross** of Christ and God's **Word**, please **contact Michelle Bowers at 843-655-2253**.

As Pastor Joel recently reminded us: *"...in worship together, the Light of Christ shines on the altar, the Cross is present, and God's Word is present; our Acolytes take the **Light**, the **Cross** and the **Word** out into the world. That's our job, too!"* **Please pray about how you will serve God in His church.**



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 9/25/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 26,752
Giving YTD 2022:	\$1,092,181
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 1,282,107
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 189,926

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 101,000
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 102,119

Presence 9/25/2022

♦ Worship:	345
♦ Fox TV (July wkly est)	1,400
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	449
♦ All Social Media:	1,088
♦ 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

Website: www.fumcmb.org

Follow on Facebook: www.facebook.com/FUMCMB

Instagram: 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 Michelle will bring the message, "A Weight Lifted" from Luke 6:27-38.



Child Development Ministry of First Church Book Fair
October 3-7
8AM-10AM or 2PM-6PM
904 65th Ave N, MB
Books - infants to elementary ages; purchase to donate
Sales benefit CDM students and classrooms



CHECK OUT

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS!

- 10/7 First Friday Men's Lunch
- 10/12 Ladies' Lunch/Devotion
- 10/14 Youth Tailgate & Lock-in
- 10/16 Children's sabbath
- 10/21-22 UWF Annual Meeting
- 10/28-29 Strategic Leadership Mtg
- 10/28-30 Youth Girls Chrysalis
- 10/30 **Combined Worship**
- 10/30 Fall Fun at First 3PM
- November Preview**
- 11/4-6 Youth Boys Chrisalis
- 11/6 All Saints' Sunday
- 11/16 Charge Conference 7PM
- 11/27 1st Sunday in Advent

Happening This Week

Holy Communion

SUNDAY, October 2, 2022

- 8:30-NOON **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship***
SANCTUARY / LIVE-STREAM*
- 9:40AM **New Member Class**
WESLEY RESOURCE LIBRARY
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 9:45AM **Confirmation Class**
CHURCH OFFICE-UPPER ROOM
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship***
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs**
WESLEY CENTER
- 5:00PM **UMYF Youth Group**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

MONDAY, Oct 3

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

TUESDAY, Oct 4

- 10:00AM **UWF Exec Board Mtg**
PARLOR
- 5:45PM **Worship Committee Mtg**
CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, Oct 5

- 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 6

- 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

FRIDAY, Oct 7

- 11:30AM **Big Tom & Friends Lunch**
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26TH, upstairs

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**



**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS
FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 BULLETIN**

IN MEMORY OF:

Doug Baxter

Dwight & Kathryn Hudson (Memorial Fund)
Jean Clemmons (General Funds)
Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)
Julia & Curtis Kimbrell (Missions)
Carmen Springs (Missions)

Anne Beckham

Randy & Chris Wallace (Youth Fund)
Carmen Springs (Memorial Fund)

Sylvia Breeden

Joe Castellano (Memorial Fund)
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Pat Brittain

Mr. & Mrs. William Hoy, Jr. (General Funds)
Jean Clemmons (General Funds)
Ernest Helms, III (Memorial Fund)
Albert & Amy Springs (Memorial Fund)
Jane Hollar (Memorial Fund)
Dwight & Kathryn Hudson (Memorial Fund)
Beverly & Susan Dickinson (Habitat for Humanity)
Mr. & Mrs. John Gandy (General Funds)
Randy & Chris Wallace (Youth Fund)
Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)
Carmen Springs (Memorial Fund)
Marilyn Mason (TV Ministry)

Jayne Cannon

Lautrelle Merchant Circle (Children's Ministry)
Randy & Chris Wallace (Youth Fund)
Jean Clemmons (General Funds)
Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)
Marilyn Mason (Children's Ministry)

Mary Clark

Jane Hollar (Memorial Fund)

David Clemmons

Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)

Harrison Clemmons

Linda & Larry Gates (Memorial Fund)
Rachel Platt (Memorial Fund)
Cecelia Shaw (Youth Ministry)
Jean Clemmons (General Funds)
Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)
Roger & Judy Hall (Memorial Fund)
Amanda & James Sturgeon (Memorial Fund)
MD Moore Class (Memorial Fund)
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Bill Clontz

Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)

Margaret Dyer

Randy & Chris Wallace (Youth Fund)

Lorraine Edward

Jean Clemmons (General Funds)
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Memorials (continued)

Ann Haar

Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)

Caroline Hester

Jean Clemmons (General Funds)

Virginia Hucks

Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)

Lib Iseman

Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)

Ron Jolly

Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)

Col. Jim Kendrick

Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)

Art Magill

Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)

Richard Montgomery

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Varnie Rodwell

Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)
Marilyn Mason (Music Fund)

Gael Sansbury

Julia Holcombe (Memorial Fund)
Randy & Chris Wallace (Youth Fund)
Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)
Carmen Springs (Memorial Fund)
Marilyn Mason (Music Fund)

Danny Singleton

Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)

Richard Stoutamyer

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Charlie Suggs

Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)

Buddy Williams

Harold & Brenda Barron (TV Ministry)

IN HONOR OF:

Tom Brittain's 95th Birthday

Donald & Jamie Eagerton (Summer Camp Endowment)

Manfred Alexander Fisk

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Mark & Michelle Sturzenbecker's 12th Wedding Anniversary
Ed & Annette Willett (Children's Ministry)

Cole Jameson Weimer

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)