



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ October 30, 2022

10:00AM* COMBINED WORSHIP
Traditional & Contemporary
Sanctuary

*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

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 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 "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" arr. Edwards
Adult Hand Bell Choir; Jayne Smith, Director
(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**

*** Opening Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH #89

*** 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** Matthew 22:35-40 Roger Hodges

Anthem "Press On" arr. Sterling
Wesley Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Louk

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.

Children's Bibles (3rd graders and 3-yr olds) 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 "It Is Well" Praise Band

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

*** Offertory Prayer** Rev. Louk

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* Hymn of Preparation	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	UMH #140
* Sermon Text	1 Timothy 6:17-19	Rev. McMakin
Sermon	“Unlocking and Unleashing Generosity”	Rev. McMakin
Time of Commitment		Praise Band
	<i>At this time, please come forward with commitment cards to place into the church vessel.</i>	
* Closing Hymn	“Brand New”	Praise Band <i>(see Insert)</i>
* Benediction		Rev. McMakin
Postlude	“Moderato”	arr. Ch. H. Rinck

(*) *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 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 memory of Randy Platt by his sister, Rachel Platt, on what would have been his 65th birthday. Go Gators!

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

Front Susan & Donna Guinn
Office Sylvia Harmon
Breezeway Denise & Glen Daniels

USHERS

Toby Ward, Harold Branton: Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Claylene Gore, Jack Rebeck, Gene Singleton
Annette Willett: Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, Carol Anne Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Ed Willett

Acolyte Lilly Langway **Bible Bearer** Andrew Langway **Crucifer** Sully Merchant

Video Jim Lewis

Audio Melinda Morgan



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** on October 17, 2022 in New Hampshire; and to **Sandra Nystrom** and family on the passing of her daughter, **Lisa Page**, on October 21, 2022 in Spartanburg, SC.

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"

"Lord, give me the confidence to trust in you always. Amen."

~Ashley Kappel, author, Guidepost

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.

Oct 31	2 Chronicles 10:6-7
Nov 1	2 Timothy 2:23-26
Nov 2	James 3:5-8
Nov 3	James 3:13-18
Nov 4	Proverbs 12:17-20
Nov 5	Acts 17:16-21
Nov 6	Acts 17:22-31

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
"Showing Respect for
Other Faith Traditions"
Acts 17:16-34

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

HELP REQUEST FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE—PLUMBER NEEDED

Racepath Community Center in our local neighborhood needs a sink installed in their new clinic space. The nearest drain and water supply is in the bathroom across the hall. If anyone knows of a **plumber in our congregation who would be willing to donate and/or discount the cost** for parts, time and labor please **contact Penny Hale, jpkkhale@live.com.**



The Tennessee Collier Circle PRESENTS

“FALL FUN at FIRST”

TODAY, October 30th, 3-6PM

Children may wear their Halloween costumes to join the parade! We will also have games, prizes and treats.

“BIG TOM & FRIENDS” First Friday Men’s Lunch Group meets November 4th at 11:30AM at Magnolia’s at 26th, upstairs (an elevator is conveniently available at the rear of the restaurant). **All men of the church are cordially invited.** Ron Andrews will bring the devotional.



LAUTRELLE MERCHANT CIRCLE FUNDRAISERS

Mascot Pecans—One-pound bag of large, whole halves arriving before Thanksgiving for your cooking needs for the holidays. **Each 1-pound bag is \$15.** You may pre-order any Circle member.



RADA Cutlery—RADA utensils make wonderful gifts. The **tomato knife is a must-have!** Find catalogues and order forms in the church office. **Order deadline for RADA is November 8th** to ensure delivery before Thanksgiving.

All profits from these fundraisers will benefit domestic, local missions. For more information, please **contact Willa Wrenn, 843-497-2967.** Thank you for your support.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

After a “COVID” hiatus, the **prayer shawl ministry is meeting again in person.** Our faithful knitters and crocheters worked from home for 2 years now but we will begin meeting again on the **first Monday each month** in the **church Parlor at 3:00PM.** We can share ideas and pray together over the shawls. If you knit or crochet, please consider joining us and see what this ministry is all about. The **first meeting is November 7th. See you there!**



CDM BBQ DINNER
BARBECUE FUNDRAISER

When: Friday, November 4th.
Time: 3-6p.
Dine in or carryout, Brittain Center.
Cost: \$10/plate.
Prepared by: Kenny's BBQ.

CDM | 843-692-9272 | 904 65th Ave N

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 30: 3-6PM Fall Fun at First—Wesley Hall

Nov 2: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast

Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave.

Transportation via church bus to MB schools

Nov 6: 5:00PM Youth Group @ N Campus

REVOLUTION

Looking Ahead—**January 27-29, 2023**—We will attend this 3-day youth event in Columbia SC. **Sign-Up** for the event **this week!**

www.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. Revolution is designed to invite people to know and live for Christ through passionate worship and spiritual renewal.



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. On December 1st, 2022, all pricing will increase to the 2023 rates. Visit the website for more information—<https://asburyhills.org/>

Thank you to the Ark Class and the church family for all the kindness shown me in recent weeks through the cards, food, prayers and best wishes. All are greatly appreciated. ~ Gratefully, Betty Eaves



COMMITMENT SUNDAY | TODAY | @ 10AM

Combined Worship in the Sanctuary

First Church needs you, your tithes and your talents.



Thanks for Your Support!

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

Gifts as of 10/23/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 51,453
Giving YTD 2022:	\$1,227,727
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 1,401,919
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 174,192

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 101,000
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 109,902

Presence 10/23/2022

♦ Worship:	392
♦ Fox TV (Aug wkly est)	1,500
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	574
♦ All Social Media:	886
♦ 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

Welcome to our new member, *Welcome!*

Ashley Hamilton, who joined First Church in Contemporary worship by transfer from Winter Park Baptist Church, Wilmington NC, on October 23, 2022.



CHECK OUT UPCOMING HAPPENINGS!

NOVEMBER

11/4 Men's Lunch-Big Tom&Friends
11/6 All Saints' Sunday
11/7 Church Council Mtg, 6PM
11/9 Ladies Lunch Devotional
11/16 Charge Conference 7PM
11/27 1st Sunday in Advent

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

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

Thank you! I want to thank all the volunteers from our church who helped with the United Women in Faith Annual Conference. I am unable to mention all the names due to space limitations, but you helped make it a wonderful, well-received event. We had over 200 women from all over the state to visit and take part in the 2-day programmed event. Thank each and everyone of you who came and all those who made it a wonderful for everyone. I can't thank you enough for your time, talent and money.

God bless you,
Janice Myers, UWF President



United
Women
in Faith

Happening This Week



SUNDAY, October 30, 2022

8:30-11 AM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
8:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
8:45AM **Confirmation Class**
OFFICE-UPPER ROOM
10:00AM **COMBINED Worship***
SANCTUARY
3-6PM **Fall Fun at First**
WESLEY CENTER

MONDAY, Oct 31

9A-Noon **Thrift Store OPEN**
1:30PM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR

TUESDAY, Nov 1

10:00AM **UWF Exec Meeting** PARLOR
5:45PM **Worship Cmte Meeting**
CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, Nov 2

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, Nov 3

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, Nov 4

6PM-9PM **Big Tom & Friends Lunch**
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26TH, Upstairs
Noon-8PM **CDM BBQ** NORTH CAMPUS

SATURDAY, Nov 5

8AM-5PM **CDM Teacher Workshop**
BRITAIN CENTER-N CAMPUS

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

First United Methodist Church Myrtle Beach, 901 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC
Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8AM-5PM—CLOSED FRIDAYS
North Campus: Thomas N Brittain Center, 904 65th Ave N, Myrtle Beach SC



BRAND NEW

I remember back when
I was running by myself
All of my best days
were just dust on the shelf
There's never been a dream that
You forget about
You keep your Word, You see it through

{CHORUS}

**You Restore the Life in me I thought was Lost
You Relight the Fire in my Broken Heart
You see all the Beauty in the old and used
When I think it's dead and gone
You make it Brand New**

It sure does feel good
to be walking next to You
Covered in Blessings
with a freedom I never knew
There's never been a moment
You weren't looking out for me
You keep your Word, You see it through

{CHORUS}

Brand new

*All that I can say is thank You
For all that you have done and will do
There is nothing better than this
Jesus, You're as good as it gets
[3 times]*

*As good as it gets, As good as it gets
You're as good as it gets*

{CHORUS}

Interlude

{CHORUS}

Brand New, Brand New, Brand New