



**FIRST CHURCH**  
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

# The Steeple ■ September 18, 2022

8:30AM\* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:00AM\* Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr

\*Facebook Live-stream

## WELCOME

Thank you for being with us in worship this Sunday!  
**Our mission is to Follow Jesus and Share Him with Others.**

## Order of Worship

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022

*The liturgical color is green symbolizing the time when we remember discipleship.*

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

**Prelude** "Adagio in E minor" J.S. Bach  
*(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** "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** Matthew 4:18-22 Denise Daniels 8:30  
Al Wendler 11:00

**Anthem** "Ye Shall Be Witnesses" arr. Kirk

### Pastoral Prayer

#### 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** 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** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach/Hal Hopson

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

### \* Offertory Prayer

*(Continued on the next page.)*

* <b>Hymn of Preparation</b>	“Freely, Freely”	UMH #389
<b>Sermon Text</b>	Acts 1:6-9	Rev. McMakin
<b>Sermon</b>	“Fishing for Him!”	Rev. McMakin
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“I Love to Tell the Story”	UMH #156
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. McMakin
<b>Postlude</b>	“Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light”	arr. J.S. Bach

(\**) 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 my mother by Melissa Sadin.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Dec 11. 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](mailto:melinda@fumcmb.org).

Thank you to Kim Alexander for leading the choir this morning in Norman’s absence.

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—September**

**8:30 Front** Mabel & Red Waldorf  
**8:30 Office** Linda Gates

**11:00 Front** Leigh & David Meese  
**11:00 Office** Deborah & Ruell Hicks  
**11:00 Breezeway** Joanne Herring

#### **USHERS—September**

**8:30 Tom Winn:** Arne Pedersen, Gene Singleton, Winn Singleton, Judy Winn  
**11:00 Preston Bowers:** Jackson Bowers, Neal Bowers, Dudley Robinson, Mark Sturzenbecker

**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—SEPTEMBER

**Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach** is a short-term crisis and referral agency and a full-time pantry seeking to address the needs of our community not met by existing institutions, assisting individuals and families with immediate needs. [www.helpinghandmb.org](http://www.helpinghandmb.org)



**Normal-sized items, please; opened or expired items not accepted.**  
**All non-perishable food items are welcome. Current needs:**

Peanut butter/jelly, mac & cheese, instant potatoes, spaghetti noodles or pasta, spaghetti sauce, Grits/Oatmeal (box/individual packets), pork and beans, rice, canned carrots & mixed vegetables, Juice (bottles/pouches), Kool-Aid, milk (can/instant), coffee (bricks/jars instant), tea (bags/instant), hot chocolate (packets)

## IN REMEMBRANCE

James Harrison Clemmons

January 6, 1998—September 11, 2022

“I am the resurrection and the life; those that believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live.”

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**



**Community Kitchen**  
Of Myrtle Beach

Please volunteer and support our church by giving your time to one of our local mission organizations. **FUMC** provides volunteers at Community Kitchen in Myrtle Beach four weeks per year. Our next week to provide service is **Monday thru Friday, October 17th-21st**. Two volunteers are needed for each shift per day.

**Breakfast: 7:00AM-10:00AM | Lunch: 10:00AM-1:30PM**  
**Please contact Michelle Bowers 843-655-2253 to volunteer.**

## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"If Christians spent as much time praying as they do grumbling, they would soon have nothing to grumble about." ~ Billy Graham, evangelist

**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.

Sep 19	Romans 5:15-19
Sep 20	James 1:22-25
Sep 21	Romans 8:1-4
Sep 22	John 8:31-33
Sep 23	John 8:34-38
Sep 24	Deuteronomy 30:6-14
Sep 25	Deuteronomy 30:15-20

\*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:  
 "From Obedience to Freedom"  
 Deuteronomy 30

### *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
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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

**Membership Classes**  
September 18th, 25th, October 2nd, 9th  
9:40AM to 10:40AM

**Wesley Resource Library (Room W-104).**

For more information, please contact  
**Pastor Michelle, 843-448-7164 x203or**  
[mdlouk@umcsc.org](mailto:mdlouk@umcsc.org).



## **VOLUNTEERS**



## **"BRING A FRIEND" HELPERS!**

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the folks who helped make our "Bring a Friend" to Church an awesome day! Thanks to the **Ark, New Horizons, Faith Foundations, and Brittain Sunday School**

**Classes as well as the Ann Herbert and Lautrelle Merchant Circles** for providing the delicious treats we enjoyed! **Sisters-in-Service Circle and "Kirk's Scooping Kids" (aka Our Youth)** really made things sweet for us as they scooped ice cream and sprinkled toppings for as long as anyone wanted.

*I am so grateful for all of the above and for "my gang"! An extra special thank you goes to Melinda Morgan, Rhonda Slavish, Susan Smith, and Tara Howser for hours of behind the scenes work to gather, create, decorate, clean and more! Our church is blessed because of you. I am doubly blessed to call you friends.* ~Rhonda Singleton



## **FUMCMB MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) continued**

\* **FUMCMB Missions Committee.** To join this committee, contact Penny Hale, [jpkkhale@live.com](mailto:jpkkhale@live.com) or 864-423-6706.

\* **Missions Purpose** is to support, serve and build relationships with local, regional, national, global outreach organizations.

\* **Missions Statement** is to support Christ-focused outreach positively impacting local, regional, national and global communities while spreading God's Word of Love and Hope, and to make Disciples for Christ.

- **How does the Committee determine which organizations receive financial support?** Missions annual budget is based on 75% of the total faith promise receipts for the year. If the amount received is greater than 75%, the overage will be designated to the following year to be determined if an urgent need is present within the community. Funding is dedicated to helping local missions groups and impacting regional and global communities where it will make a positive impact.

- **What Organizations receive financial support from FUMCMB?**

**Local:** Habitat for Humanity of Myrtle Beach [www.habitathorry.org](http://www.habitathorry.org)

Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach [www.helpinghandmb.org](http://www.helpinghandmb.org)

New Directions [www.helpnewdirections.org](http://www.helpnewdirections.org)

Racepath Community Center (Phoenix Renaissance)

[www.phoenixrenaissancemb.com](http://www.phoenixrenaissancemb.com)

**Regional:** Epworth Children's Home, Columbia SC

[www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org)

**National:** Cass Community, Detroit MI [www.casscommunity.org](http://www.casscommunity.org)

**Global:** Project Agape (sponsoring widows learn vocational skills necessary to support themselves) [www.projectagape-armenia.org](http://www.projectagape-armenia.org)

Zoe Empowers (sponsoring an orphan's a 3-year vocational program)

[www.zoempowers.org](http://www.zoempowers.org)



## Youth Schedule...

**Sept 18: 5:00PM** Youth Group @ North Campus

**Sept 21: 7:15AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast

Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave.

Transportation via Church Bus to MB schools

**Sept 23: 5:30PM** MBHS Tailgate

**Sept 25: 5:00PM** Youth Group @ North Campus

### 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. This nondenominational program is centered on New Testament Christianity.

Visit: [www.ccchrysalis.com](http://www.ccchrysalis.com)



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

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

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



**Children Development Ministry  
of First Church  
Book Fair, October 3-7  
8AM-10AM or 2PM-6PM  
904 65th Ave N, Myrtle Beach  
Come One, Come All!**

The Tennessee Collier Circle PRESENTS

**"FALL FUN at FIRST"**

**Sunday, October 30th, 3-6PM**

Music, skits, games, artists and Treasured Prizes!

Enjoy the show — Stay for the meal

Tickets: \$10/ea or \$25/family

Proceeds benefit Help4Kids, Helping Hand, Community Kitchen





## Financials and Attendance

### Gifts as of 9/11/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 32,432
Giving YTD 2022:	\$1,039,175
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 1,227,224
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 188,049



*Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.*

<b>Missions Faith Promise:</b>	<b>\$ 101,000</b>
<b>Faith Promise Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 99,469</b>

### Presence 9/11/2022

◆ Worship:	407
◆ Fox TV (July wkly est)	1,400
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	567
◆ All Social Media:	2,135
◆ Sunday School:	187

**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**

**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)

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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 Acts 1:6-9.**



**Bring a Friend - Fellowship -**



**- Food -  
- Fun -**

**Happening This Week**

**SUNDAY, September 18, 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**  
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, Sept 19**

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

**WEDNESDAY, Sept 21**


- 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 Choir Rehearsal**  
MUSIC CENTER

**THURSDAY, Sept 22**

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

**FRIDAY, Sept 23**

- 5:30PM **Youth Tailgate @ MBHS**  
DOUG SHAW STADIUM PARKING



**YOUR NAME**

**It's always a good time to wear your name tag in Church!**

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS and Church News**

for *The Steeple* (weekly newsletter)  
 Please email [melinda@fumcmb.org](mailto:melinda@fumcmb.org)  
 no later than Mondays by Noon.

**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**

