



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ September 25, 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

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 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 "When in the Hour of Utmost Need" arr. J.M. Bach
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome & Passing of the Peace Rev. Michelle D. Louk

* **Chiming of the Hour**

* **Opening Hymn** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" UMH #514

* **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 37:1-9 Judy Winn 8:30
Shelby Sansbury 11:00

Anthem "Make This Church a Welcome Place" arr. Williams/Raney

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 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 "When the Church of Jesus" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Creel

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* Hymn of Preparation	“As the Deer”	TFWS #2025
* Sermon Text	Haggai 2	Rev. Louk
Sermon	“God’s Plan for the Future”	Rev. Louk
* Closing Hymn	“Take My Life and Let It Be”	UMH #399
* Benediction		Rev. Louk
Postlude	“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”	arr. E.L. Ashford

(* *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 Harrison Clemmons who was loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him, from his Village.

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.

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—September

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

11:00 Front Leigh & David Meese
11:00 Office Carl Townsend
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

ACOLYTE **8:30** Zachary Horsley
BIBLE BEARER **8:30** Thomas Horsley
CRUCIFER

11:00 Andrew Langway
11:00 Walker Brittain
11:00 Lilly Langway

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—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



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)

Condolences—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Charlie Floyd** and family on the passing of his sister, **Sylvia Breeden**, August 30, 2022 in N Myrtle Beach; to **Rhonda Singleton** and family on the passing of her aunt, **Lorraine Edward**, September 15, 2022, in Greenwood, SC; and to **Alex and Chloe Montgomery** and family on the death of their father, **Richard Montgomery**, September 15, 2022 in Myrtle Beach.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



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"

"Remember, behavior is always a better example than a lecture."
~ anonymous

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 26	Deuteronomy 10:17-22
Sep 27	Zechariah 7:8-14
Sep 28	Psalm 68:4-10
Sep 29	Psalm 146:1-10
Sep 30	Matthew 25:34-40
Oct 1	James 2:14-17
Oct 2	Exodus 22:21-27

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
"Sharing With the Vulnerable"
James 2; Exodus 22:21-27

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

Membership Classes
September 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.



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.

REGISTER NOW!

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

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 and Chapel. See the bulletin insert for registration and information. All women are welcome!



United
Women
in Faith



FAITH PROMISE BUDGET & DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2022

BUDGET:

\$ 8,500 Cass Community
\$ 3,500 Epworth Children's Home
\$ 2,000 First Church College Ministries
\$ 5,000 Gideons
\$ 3,500 Habitat for Humanity of Myrtle Beach
\$13,000 Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach
\$13,000 New Directions
\$ 6,000 Project Agape
\$10,575 Racepath Community Center (through Phoenix Renaissance)
\$ 9,000 Zoe Empowers

DISBURSEMENT TOTAL* as of 9/20/2022: \$39,558.89

*Disbursements to missions organizations are based on a quarterly schedule with a few exceptions. The original budget was based on 75% of the original total of Faith Pledges. The next scheduled disbursement will be 9/30/2022 for \$19,125.

In addition, a "discretionary fund" of \$4,360 was built in for costs incurred for supplies on bunk bed projects as well as miscellaneous projects where costs are incurred.

~ Penny Hale, Missions Chair

How can I serve on the Missions Committee? Members rotate on a 3-year schedule. Typically, 3 to 4 new members are nominated each year to replace those rotating off after their service. Those interested in serving on Missions may contact one of the Pastors.



Youth Schedule...

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

Sept 28: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave.

Transportation via Church Bus to MB schools

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

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 reminded us last week in his Benediction: *"The whole time we were worshiping together, the Light of Christ was shining on the altar table, the Cross was [present] and God's Word was [present]; and our Acolytes took the **Light**, the **Cross** and the **Word** back out into the world—and that's our job, too!"*

Please pray about serving God in His church.



Thank you for bringing in **book donations**—all are very much appreciated! **Our Church Library** has wonderful reading material just waiting for readers, including fiction and authors such as John Grisham and Mary Kay Andrews. Please stop by to browse. The **Fiction, Biography, and History sections** are behind the door as you enter the Library. ~ Peggy Ecker, Church Librarian



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 9/18/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 26,282
Giving YTD 2022:	\$1,065,350
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 1,232,956
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 167,606

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 101,000
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 100,819

Presence 9/18/2022

◆ Worship:	373
◆ Fox TV (July wkly est)	1,400
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	516
◆ All Social Media:	1,707
◆ Sunday School:	164

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

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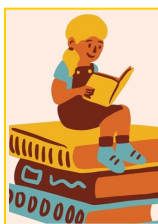
Request emailed Steeple: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

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 Haggai 2.



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
 Sales benefit CDM students and classrooms



Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls, food, and fellowship. Special thanks to the church Staff, the Flower Ministry, and the M.D. Moore Class for your support and care.

~ The Clemmons Family

Thank you, church family, for all the recent calls, visits, prayers, cards and flowers. You are truly a blessing. Prayers answered. God is good!

~ Janie McKnight

Thank you First Church for your continued support of the College Ministry—it would not be possible without you. Please know that these little packages of school supplies and snacks mean so much to the students. They are reminded that they are loved by God and their church family."

~ College Ministry



Happening This Week



SUNDAY, September 25, 2022

- 8:30-NOON **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship***
SANCTUARY / LIVE-STREAM*
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 9:40AM **New Member Class**
WESLEY RESOURCE LIBRARY
- 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 26

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

TUESDAY, Sept 27

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept 28

- 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, Sept 29

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

SATURDAY, Sept 30

- 8AM-4PM **CDM Teacher Training**
BRITAIN CENTER-N CAMPUS

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

