



# The Steeple □ April 21, 2024

10:00AM\* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10:00AM^ Contemporary Worship

Wesley Worship Ctr

\*Facebook livestreamed ^YouTube livestreamed



A United Methodist Congregation

## WELCOME

We are blessed to have you with us in worship this day!

**Our mission: "Follow Jesus and Share Him with Others!"**

Gather—Grow—Give—Go!

## Order of Worship

4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

*The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

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

**Prelude** "Children's Medley" arr. Ham  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)*

**Welcome & Passing of the Peace** Rev. Jim Creel, Jr.

\* **Chiming of the Trinity**

\* **Opening Hymn** "There's Within My Heart a Melody" UMH #380

\* **Affirmation of Faith** Macie McMillan | 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

**Children's Message** Anna Hussey & Madeline Adelstone  
*(Following, children ages 4 years to 1st grade, may be dismissed to Children's Church. Parents may pick up children after worship in room 102, Wesley Bldg.)*

**Scripture Reading** 1 John 3:11-17 Malley McMillan  
*Pew Bible NT pg. 226*

**Anthem** "In the Garden" Miles  
*Anna Kate Brittain, soloist*

**Pastoral Prayer** Layne McMakin

**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.*

**Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings**  
*(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time. Please register attendance.)*

**Offertory** "In Christ Alone" arr. Angerman  
*Wesley Chancel Choir*

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

\* **Offertory Prayer** Max McMakin

*(Continued on the next page.)*

* <b>Hymn of Preparation</b>	“Jesus Loves Me”	UMH #191
<b>Scripture</b>	James 3:1-12	<i>Pew Bible NT, pg. 216</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	“Journey With James: Taming the Tongue”	Derek Price
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love”	TFWS #2223
* <b>Benediction</b>		Mr. Price
* <b>Postlude</b>	“Postlude in B Flat”	Corelli

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

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### *Welcome*

We are blessed to welcome everyone today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ together in worship.

Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew to **register your attendance. Members may check-in on the Realm app on their mobile device.**

**Worship aids available.** Please see an usher for hearing devices, large print hymnals, and children’s Wiggle Bags.

**Sunday School** for all ages—4 through adult—9:00 to 9:45AM.

**Nursery** (infants and toddlers) is offered during Sunday school and worship in Wesley Building **rooms 101 and 106.**

**Children’s Church** is offered in Wesley room 102 for children ages 4 through first grade during worship. **First time parents in worship, please accompany your child/children after the children’s message in worship to check in.**

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We are blessed to have our Youth leading worship today.

The **flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in honor of Jan Haga’s birthday on April 21st from Les.

Worship flowers are needed for May 19; July 7, 28. To reserve one of these dates or a future date to place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Trisha Tuite in the church office, [trisha@fumcmb.org](mailto:trisha@fumcmb.org) or 843-448-7164.

Virtual worship opportunities may be found on Facebook (fumcmb), on our website ([www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org)), on the mobile app (fumc mb), or Sundays at 10AM on WFXB (FOX TV7), and on YouTube (@firstchurch6363).

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### *Serving in Worship*

**GREETERS—Youth**

**USHERS—Youth**

**ACOLYTE Youth**

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** Amanda Sturgeon, Wendy Huberty

**VIDEO** Jim Lewis

**AUDIO** Melinda Morgan





# Monthly Mission—APRIL



**Race Path Community Center/Phoenix Renaissance** is a 501c3 non-profit organization located in Myrtle Beach providing an after school program in a safe and loving environment. Race Path also conducts Summer Camp for children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to enjoy such outings. They also host a food pantry monthly for the community.

In preparing their summer outings, Race Path needs volunteers to chaperone the children on these outings. Young adults (14 yrs and older) are welcome to chaperone. Van drivers (16-passenger vans) are needed for transportation. **Contact Carolyn Hemmingway**, 843-286-3159.

**Current Needs:** Paper towels, toilet paper, breakfast items (individual cereals, fruit cups, pop tarts, wrapped snack items).

**Collection bins are located in the church office and all worship entrances.**



## 2024 Bible Lectionary Reading Plan

**Week 16 (4/21/24):** Genesis 48, John 10, Ephesians 2, Psalm 23, Proverbs 8

The **Wednesday Bible Study** is taking a break this week and will meet next on **May 1st at 1:30PM in the 925**. Join us as we study in the book of **Genesis, chapters 10, 11, 12**. All are welcome. [mdlouk@umcsc.org](mailto:mdlouk@umcsc.org)

### Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Prayer is not to remind God of your problems; it is to remind your problems who God is."  
~ Father Jim Sichko, priest/evangelist

### International Lesson Series

**Bible Study for Sunday School classes includes the following weekly lesson reading plan.**

April 22	Luke 17:11-19
April 23	Luke 7:36-50
April 24	1 John 2:7-11
April 25	John 1:1-9
April 26	John 3:16-21
April 27	John 6:22-34, 51
April 28	John 4:21-42

\*Uniform Series International Lesson Series  
"Samaritans Encounter the Messiah"  
John 4

### Sunday School Classes

#### Children's Classes (Wesley Bldg)

Infants to 12 months	W-101
Toddlers-1 to 3 yr olds	W-106
4 yrs to Pre-K	W-102
K & 1st grades	W-202
2nd & 3rd grades	W-204
4th & 5th grades	W-203

#### Youth Classes

6th-12th Grades Sonshine House

#### Adult Classes (W=Wesley; A=Asbury)

Ark	The 925
Brittain Fellowship	A-101
New Creation	A-203
MD Moore*	W-105
Open Doors*	W-103
Open Fellowship*	A-104
Seekers	A-207



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — July 8-11th  
 Ages 3 years to 5th grade (just completed)  
 5:45-8PM & Sunday, July 14th—Family Picnic

**SETSAIL!**

RECREATION  
 ARTS & CRAFTS  
 SCIENCE ACTIVITIES  
 STORIES & SKITS


GROUP LEADERS  
 SOCIAL MEDIA STORYTELLER  
 SNACK LEADER  
 HELPERS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
 Youth AND Adult

REGISTER NOW ONLINE  
 scan this QR code



**CALLING ALL PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS!**  
 Our high school and college **graduating seniors** will be acknowledged on **Sunday, May 19th** for their achievements. Please **email your student's information by April 28th to Derek**, [derek@fumcmb.org](mailto:derek@fumcmb.org), or call 843-448-7164. Please provide the student's full name, high school, college, planned study, degree, or other path.




All women of First Church are encouraged to participate in the various activities of the **Methodist Women**. There are five active groups of women called "circles" working on mission projects, Bible study and faith-building fellowship. **Monthly meetings** allow for more personal interactions while **joint endeavors** have included a bridal dress dinner, fall fest and periodic fun events. **Mission projects** are many—parties for children at the shelter (birthdays, Easter, Christmas), purses filled with toiletries for women at the shelter, shoeboxes for children filled at Christmas for Samaritan's Purse, cards mailed to shut ins, Agape Love Box support, food pantry donations, as well as monetary donations to Epworth Childrens' Home, Killingsworth, Bethlehem Centers and Wallace Family Life. If you have a heart for missions and are **looking to meet and work with fellow church women**, email questions to Janice Myers, [kdgensp@gmail.com](mailto:kdgensp@gmail.com) or Darlene Rebeck, [darebeck@hotmail.com](mailto:darebeck@hotmail.com) to connect with a circle OR **watch the Steeple for dates and times of circle meetings**. You will be welcomed! The **churchwide yard sale is coming on August 10th at the north campus**. It will be another opportunity to meet sister church members.

 **Grand Strand Miracle League "Buddy Day"**  
**Saturday, May 4th**

If you want to experience pure joy, join us for this event at 9AM to be a buddy at the **James C. Benton League Field, 690 33rd Ave N, Myrtle Beach**. We need all the happy people we can get. Be prepared to have fun. See you there!

**FUMC Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Day**  
**Saturday, May 11th from 8AM-3:30PM**  
**Lunch provided by Missions Committee**  
**Must be 18+ or 16 with guardian**

To sign up: <https://www.habitatmb.org/> and select: Volunteer / Construction Volunteers / "Start Now" Scroll to May 11 and register.







4/21 10AM Youth Sunday, Traditional service  
 4/21 5:15PM Youth Group @ N Campus  
 4/24 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast, Chick-Fil-a, Seaboard  
 4/28 5:15PM Youth Group @ N Campus  
 5/19 Graduation Sunday

6/23-28 Look Up Lodge, Travelers Rest, SC—only 3 spots remain  
 Cost is \$359\*/student; payment due at reservation

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSNJXEouf\\_s0MyXljWNwNJqu\\_affgUctBPnS5rUQy9vFKYA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSNJXEouf_s0MyXljWNwNJqu_affgUctBPnS5rUQy9vFKYA/viewform)

7/13-20 Salkehatchie Mission Trip, Columbia, SC  
 Cost is \$250\*/student; \$100 deposit due at registration;

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpcTaAmLxjbNsBOIR5rqtD5N7EYxe08iRZpU3uqNePth8ZQ/viewform>

\*Financial aid scholarships available. Contact [derek@fumcmb.org](mailto:derek@fumcmb.org)



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### EVENTS

Vacation Bible School on July 8-11, 5:45PM-8PM—"Set Sail" with Paul. All children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to register online at [www.fumcmb.org/vbs](http://www.fumcmb.org/vbs).

Children's Sunday, July 14th, 10AM followed by a picnic and inflatables on the front lawn of the church.



### NEW EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS ARE IN PROCESS!

Watch your email Inbox for messages from First Methodist Church for the weekly Steeple email on Thursday mornings and other church communications. Electronic improvements provide more effective, updated communications that helps our outreach. The new email vendor is Constant Contact, shown at the end of emails.



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

#### As of 4/14/2024 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 17,488
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 475,404
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 517,840
Difference YTD:	- \$ 42,436

Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.

#### MISSIONS IMPACT 2024

Faith Promise:	\$ 106,135
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 37,023

#### Presence 4/14/2024

◆ Worship in person:	385
◆ Worship online:	998
◆ Fox TV & promos (Mar. mo. est):	19,360
◆ Social Media impressions:	4,936
◆ Sunday School:	183

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Televised worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7

# Welcome!

We are blessed to welcome the following new members who were received into First Church membership on Sunday, April 14, 2024, in Traditional worship:



**Morgan and Sonya Martin** by transfer from First United Methodist, Conway SC;

**Jackie and Mary Alice Stokes** by transfer from First United Methodist, Conway, SC;



**Bob Gingras** by transfer from another denomination.

**DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN & YOUTH? SIGN UP TO TEACH A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AND BE BLESSED BY THEM!**



Offer your time, love, faith, and support during the summer as a substitute teacher for 1 or more Sundays. Materials are supplied.

Summer classes are in three groups:

**Pre-K - 1st grades  
2nd - 4th grades  
6th-12 grades**

For more information, please email or call Pastor Donna, [donna@fumcmb.org](mailto:donna@fumcmb.org) or Derek, [derek@fumcmb.org](mailto:derek@fumcmb.org).

## Happening This Week



### SUNDAY, April 21, 2024

- 8:30AM-- **Nursery & Toddlers** WESLEY CTR  
11:15AM  
9:00AM **Sunday School** ALL AGES  
9:00AM **Confirmation Class**  
SONSHINE HOUSE  
10:00AM **Traditional Worship\***  
SANCTUARY \*Facebook  
10:00AM **Contemporary Worship^**  
WESLEY CTR ^YouTube  
5:15PM **Youth Group** N CAMPUS

### MONDAY, April 22

- 10:30AM **Sonshiners** THE 925  
5:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BLDG

### TUESDAY, April 23

- 9A-1PM **Staff Planning Retreat**  
OFFSITE - OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL 2PM

### WEDNESDAY, April 24

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**  
CHICK-FIL-A, Seaboard St.  
7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM  
9A-1PM **Staff Planning Retreat**  
OFFSITE - OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL 2PM  
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BLDG  
6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**  
THE CHAPEL

### THURSDAY, April 25

- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL

### Looking Ahead!

5/1 Spring Renewal  
5/19 Senior/CDM grad. Sunday  
6/2 Confirmation Sunday  
6/23-28 Look Up Lodge, Youth  
7/8-11 Vacation Bible School  
7/13-20 Salkehatchie  
8/10 Yard Sale, FMC Women  
8/17 Back to School Bash/Shoes

### Ministers

*Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor    Rev. Michelle D. Louk, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Jim Creel, Jr., Associate Pastor, Spiritual Formation  
Rev. Thomas N. Brittain, Pastor Emeritus*

First United Methodist Church Myrtle Beach, 901 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC  
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