

The Steeple ■ October 13, 2019

8:30 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:30-9:45 AM | Holy Communion, Chapel

9:45 AM | Sunday School

11:00 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:00 AM | Anew Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Center



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Welcome

Thank you for being with us in worship this Sunday! Our mission at First Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to "do all the good you can, in all the ways you can."

Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00AM - 5:00PM; Closed Friday

Main Campus, 901 N. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC 29577 ■ 843-448-7164

North Campus, Thomas N. Brittain Center (TNBC), 905 65th Ave N, Myrtle Beach SC 29572

FUMC Centennial Moments for October: **ABC's**

First Church **Acolytes, Bible Bearers, and Crucifers (ABC's)** are a vital part of our traditional worship services and have been a long-standing part of our history. We believe they are such an important part of our service that our youngest members learn how to participate in this ministry each week during "Little Church". What exactly do each of these positions involve? The **Acolyte carries the light** into worship to signify Jesus coming into the presence of the worshipping community and, at the end of service, the Acolyte carries the light out to symbolize Jesus going out into the world. The **Bible Bearer brings God's Word** to the altar as we come together to study the scriptures. The **Crucifer brings the cross** to represent the Lord's presence at the altar. The ABC ministry is one of the earliest ways for our children and youth to serve in the life of the church.



HEALING
SERVICE

A **Healing Service** will be held **today, Sunday, October 13th** at all three worship services—a time for individuals to bring forward a prayer request of healing to be prayed over and anointed with oil by one of our ministers.

Congregational Concerns

If you have a prayer concern, or have a family member who is ill, shut-in, in the hospital or a nursing home, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office or visit the website to send a prayer request: jennifer@fumcmb.org, 843-448-7164 or www.fumcmb.org.

AFTER OFFICE HOURS for Pastoral care, please call 843-685-5420 to leave a message and your call will be returned.

LOST! Four small black photo books (approx. 6"x9") containing church pictures drawn by Dixie Dugan. If found, please notify Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"What may seem impossible for me is possible through Jesus Christ."

~ Gozeila Bilal, *The Upper Room*

First Church Weekly Reading:

October 14	Ezekiel 36:22-28
October 15	Galatians 6:12-18
October 16	1 Peter 1:3-8
October 17	2 Peter 1:3-8
October 18	1 John 5:1-5
October 19	Titus 3:3-8
October 20	John 3:1-8

First Church invites you to follow this weekly Scripture reading plan if you don't already have one.

* *Indicates: Uniform Series*

International Lesson Series: John 3:1-17

"Bringing the Chasm"

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

0-2 year olds	Nursery
3 and 4 year-old preschool	Wesley 102
Kindergarten/First Grade	Wesley 201
2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley 201
4th and 5th Grades	Wesley 201

Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades	Sonshine House
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Adult Classes

Ark	Wesley 103
Brittain Fellowship	Asbury 101
Faith Foundations	Asbury 203
M.D. Moore *	Wesley 105
New Horizons	Asbury 201
New Ventures	The 925
Open Doors *	Wesley 104
Open Fellowship *	Music Center 101



Monthly Mission in Motion for OCTOBER

New Directions—A transitional program (formerly Center for Women and Children)



serving families in crisis, it is a safe shelter for men, women and families providing counseling, legal advocacy and 24-hour crisis intervention.

Current NEEDS are: ALL PAPER PRODUCTS—toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins; trash bags (fall kitchen), laundry detergent, Pampers (sizes 4 & 5), cleaning supplies, monetary donations.

Items may be placed in receptacles in the church office. Please help stop the cycle of violence by giving generously. Monetary donations by check may be made payable to FUMC, note New Directions.

All Saints' Sunday is November 3rd. In all three services, we will remember our members who have entered the Church Triumphant since November 4, 2018. In addition, anyone who would care to share the name(s) of immediate family (spouse, parent, child) who are not members, but have passed in the last year, are welcome to **submit** those names along with a picture **by October 28th** so that we may properly recognize them in worship. Please submit the information to Melinda Morgan in the church office at melinda@fumcmb.org.



All Saints' Banner

Please stop by the church office on or after October 15th to pin a bell on the All Saints' banner in memory of a loved one. The banner will be carried into worship on Sunday, November 3rd, as we remember the Saints of the Faith.

TENNESSEE COLLIER CIRCLE is sponsoring an "Undie Drive". You are invited to bring **NEW ladies or men's underwear** and place in the bin at the church office marked "Undie Drive". We will collect these items **through Sunday, Nov 3rd** and will then deliver to Helping Hands for distribution to our local homeless population. We appreciate your help in collecting these much-needed items.

THE MARION DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING SCHOOL

Classes hosted by **BROWN SWAMP UMC**, 4725 Hwy 501 W, Conway SC
School Dates: **November 10 & 17, 2019** | Sundays, 2:30PM – 8:00PM
MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED by October 18, 2019 | Cost of the School: \$30.00
A List of Classes and Registration Form may be picked up in the church office. Questions or more info, please call Gerrie Watson, 843-424-9965.



Hallelujah Harvest at Child Development Ministry on Oct. 24th

All First UMC friends and families are invited and encouraged to join in our fall Hallelujah Harvest celebration from **5:30-7:00PM** at our **North Campus**, 904 65th Ave N. Wear your favorite (not scary) costume and come celebrate with games, food and lots of fun!

Please bring in a canned food item for "Children Helping Children"



UM Youth Fellowship
News:
Youth activities...

Coming Up:

Oct 13th: NO YOUTH

Oct 15th: High School Breakfast & Devo
@ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave

Oct 17th: Middle School Breakfast & Devo
@ Bojangles, International Dr

Oct 20th: The 925

Oct 22nd: High School Breakfast & Devo
@ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave

Oct 24th: Middle School Breakfast & Devo
@ Bojangles, International Dr

Oct 27th: The 925

Please mark **December 8th and 15th** as **Shepherd's Child days...** one for shopping the other for the celebration. We **need 25 youth to sign up** for this event to be a success! **RSVP by November 21st** to secure your spot for this awesome First Church Christmas tradition!



**INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED
(nut free) CANDY**

NEEDED FOR HALLELUJAH HARVEST

Please **drop off wrapped candy** at the church office or at CDM, North Campus, 904 65th Ave N by **October 20th**.



**SAVE THE DATE—2020 Camp Dates:
June 7 - 12, 2020**

**Register for 2020 camp by December 31
to get 2019 rates!**

Register at www.asburyhills.com



Child Development Ministry
(CDM)

**Mother's Morning Out
9AM-Noon, Monday—Friday
\$20/child per morning**

For more information, please **contact CDM at 843-692-9272**.

**OCTOBER 20TH
TEAM FUNG!**

**MYRTLE BEACH
MINI MARATHON**

**HELP RAISE \$8,000
TO BENEFIT
ZOE EMPOWERS**

CALL NOW!

Contact Rev. Meredith Dark to register or to donate—mmdark@fumcmb.org
Please make checks payable to FUMC, reference Zoe.

PARENTS OF CRIB BABIES THRU 5th GRADE are asked to **MEET** with Pastor George next Sunday, **Oct. 20th, at 2:00PM** in the **Chapel**.



HOLY COMMUNION is available **every Sunday from 9:30-9:45AM** in the **Chapel** (excluding high holy days). Those attending Sunday School at 9:45AM are welcome to come to the Chapel at 9:30AM to receive the elements prior to class.

**Financials
and
Attendance**



Thanks
for Your
Support!

Gifts (includes online giving)

Week of October 6, 2019:	\$ 21,550
Giving to-date:	\$ 816,772
Expenses to-date:	\$ 1,029,651

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence—Centennial, October 6, 2019

◆ Worship	409
◆ Sunday School	213

The First Church Thrift Store Hours: Mondays 9AM-12PM; Thursdays 1:00-4:00PM. Donations accepted during these times.

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Phone: 843-448-7164 Email: office@fumcmb.org Website: www.fumcmb.org

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Request Emailed Steeple: thesteeple@fumcmb.org Traditional Worship televised Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, on FOX Channel 7

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, October 13, 2019

- 8:15-12:00 **Nursery Provided** WESLEY BLDG
8:30AM **Traditional Worship** SANCTUARY
9:30AM **Holy Communion** CHAPEL
9:45AM **Sunday School** MAIN CAMPUS
11:00AM **Traditional Worship** SANCTUARY
11:00AM **Anew Contemporary**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER

MONDAY, October 14

- 9:00AM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS
5:30PM **Missions Meeting** PARLOR
5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
HANDBELL ROOM
6:30PM **Festive Brass Rehearsals**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

TUESDAY, October 15

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR

WEDNESDAY, October 16

- 7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
7:30AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
HANDBELL ROOM
3:15PM **Children's Bells & Choirs**
MAIN CAMPUS
5:00PM **Youth Choir**
MAIN CAMPUS
5:15PM **Worship Meeting** PARLOR
6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC ROOM

THURSDAY, October 17

- 5:30AM **F3 Bible Study**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS
10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
1:00PM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS



Sunday, Oct 20th

UMW Sunday
Children's Sabbath

Thursday, Oct 24th

Hallelujah Harvest-TNBC

Sunday, Nov 3rd

All Saints Sunday