

The Steeple ■ October 20, 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

UMW Sunday & Children's Sabbath



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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: **Children's Sabbath**

In the past, Children's Sabbath has been celebrated at FUMC during the month of October. At this time, children have actively participated in the worship services by reading scripture, offering the prayer, acting as greeters and ushers, and the children's choirs have performed. Children from our Child Development Center have also been active participants. The United Methodist Church encourages this service so as to reflect on God's gift of children to our congregation.



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 like 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, melinda@fumcmb.org.



All Saints' Banner—Please stop by the church office 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.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Till the storm passes over, Till the thunder sounds no more,
Till the clouds roll forever from the sky,
Hold me fast, Let me stand in the hollor of thy hand,
Keep me safe, till the storm passes by." ~ Old Gospel Song, Thomas Mosie Lister

First Church Weekly Reading:

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| October 21 | Psalm 15:1-5 |
| October 22 | Psalm 128:1-6 |
| October 23 | Ezekiel 18:1-9 |
| October 24 | Romans 13:8-13 |
| October 25 | 1 John 2:24-29 |
| October 26 | Galatians 5:19-25 |
| October 27 | Romans 6:1-8, 12-14 |

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

* Indicates: *Uniform Series*
International Lesson Series: Romans 6:1-14
"All In"

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

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| 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

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| 6th - 12th Grades | Sonshine House |
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Adult Classes

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| 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 (full 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.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Milton "Milt" Stein Harcum

July 26, 1932 – October 9, 2019

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



This Sunday in **ANew**: Bibles will be presented to 3-year olds.

Congregational Concerns

Send a prayer requests to jennifer@fumcmb.org, 843-448-7164 or online at www.fumcmb.org.

NEW AFTER OFFICE HOURS PHONE NUMBER for emergency Pastoral care, please dial 843-685-5420 to leave a message for one of our pastors to return the call.



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"

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.

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.



UM Youth Fellowship
News:
Youth activities...

Coming Up:

- 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 24th:** Hallelujah Harvest @ N Campus
(5:30-7PM for Youth volunteers)
- Oct 27th:** The 925 (off-campus activity)

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!



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 Sunday, **Oct. 20th, at 2:00PM** in the Chapel.



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 **Oct 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

Financials
and
Attendance



Thanks
for Your
Support!

Gifts (includes online giving)

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| Week of October 13, 2019: | \$ 19,392 |
| Giving to-date: | \$ 836,200 |
| Expenses to-date: | \$ 1,069,081 |

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence—Centennial, October 13, 2019

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| ◆ Worship | 481 |
| ◆ Sunday School | 184 |



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.

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

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Happening This Week

SUNDAY, October 20, 2019

UMW Sunday & Children's Sabbath

- 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
2:00PM **Parents' Meeting**
(Babies-5th grade) CHAPEL

MONDAY, October 21

- 9:00AM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS
3:00PM **Knit One Ministry** CHAPEL
5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
HANDBELL ROOM
6:30PM **Festive Brass Rehearsals**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

TUESDAY, October 22

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

WEDNESDAY, October 23

- 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
6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC ROOM

THURSDAY, October 24

- 5:30AM **F3 Bible Study**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS
1:00PM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS
5:30PM **Hallelujah Harvest** TNBC



Tuesday, Oct 29th

Church Council-Chapel
All members are welcome

Sunday, Nov 3rd

All Saints Sunday

Tuesday, Nov 5th

UMW General Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 13th

Charge Conference



United Methodist Women is a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of missions through participation in the global ministries of the church. The organization is 150 years old this year. At First Church, the first circle was formed in 1933. Currently, we have five circles that meet monthly and are very active in all church activities.

UMW has held several fundraisers throughout the year: Rada cutlery, pecans, hibiscus plants, poinsettias, calendars, lights for the oak tree, spaghetti dinner, and a huge “yard” sale. The proceeds go to local missions: Helping Hands, Coastal Rescue Mission, Family Justice Center, New Directions, Hope House, Myrtle Beach primary, elementary, middle and intermediate schools for needy students, and four UMW sponsored South Carolina missions. The women of UMW have also helped flood victims, the College Ministry, the Community Kitchen, Help 4 Kids as volunteers, held a sock drive, beginning an underwear campaign for shelters, adopted a needy family at Christmas, stuffed back packs with school supplies, Reading Buddies volunteers at the schools—and more!

All women are invited to join us. If you unable to attend a monthly circle meeting, you can become a “Member at Large” and attend the general meetings held four times a year. These usually include an informative program and lunch. It is also time to see members you might not normally cross paths with and find out what everyone is doing. The next general meeting is November 5th at 11:00AM in the church parlor.

Join us as we put God's love in action.