

The Steeple ■ November 17, 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 November: Dutch Cradle Cross/Baby Shawls

The **Dutch Cradle Cross**, a Dutch tradition, is a wooden cross inscribed with the verse, Matthew 19:14. One is placed on the Altar the week of the child's birth in honor of the child. It is to be placed over the head of the child's bed and symbolizes Christian faith.

Baby Shawl is a small prayer shawl knit or crocheted by our "Knit One Ministry" for a new baby to wrapped in God's love or placed on or near the baby's bed. The prayer shawls are prayed over as they are made. This same group also makes larger shawls and lap covers that are given to people who are ill or to someone who is dealing with stressful situations and need to feel the help of God.

Nursery Home Visitors—This mission began many years ago by Joyce Quattlebaum; Lydia Hussey Banks was also active in this mission. When the church is notified that a new family addition is expected, the Nursery Home Visitor, Cindy Johnson, makes a call to the family and visits them providing information about our church, the church nursery, Baptism, Little Church, Sunday School and CDM. Also in the packet taken to the family is a Dutch Cradle Cross, a Baby Shawl, a New Testament, and a tag to attach to a diaper bag reminding them that the church and God love them. The church's programs and missions follow a child from birth through college by volunteers and staff.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

Nov 17 | NOON | Advent Wreath-making, Wesley Fellowship Hall

Nov 23 | 10AM | UMW Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale, Wesley Fellowship Hall

Nov 24 | 8:30AM & 11:00AM Consecration Sunday Worship, Sanctuary (11AM combined)
11:00AM & Noon | Celebration Brunch, Wesley Fellowship Hall

Nov 26 | 11:00AM | Advent Study, "Faithful", Chapel

11:00AM | CDM Thanksgiving Feast, Program & Meal, TNBC

Nov 27-28 | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Dec 8 | 10:00AM | Children's Christmas Program, Sanctuary

Dec 15 | NOON | Shepherd's Child

3:00PM | Festive Brass Concert, Sanctuary

Dec 19 | 5:00PM | Longest Night Service, Holy Communion, Chapel

6:00PM | CDM Christmas Party, TNBC

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services

Noon | Traditional Worship, Holy Communion Candlelight, Sanctuary

4PM | Contemporary Family Worship, Holy Communion Candlelight, Wesley Worship Ctr

7PM | Traditional Worship, Holy Communion Candlelight, Sanctuary—Nursery available

11PM | Traditional Worship, Holy Communion Candlelight, Sanctuary

Dec 24-26 | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

First Church Weekly Reading:

November 18	Psalms 96:1-13
November 19	Psalms 104:1-5, 31-34
November 20	Job 12:6-13
November 21	Romans 3:21-26
November 22	Acts 4:23-31
November 23	Acts 17:16-21
November 24	Acts 17:16, 22-34

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

** Indicates: Uniform Series*

International Lesson Series: Acts 17:16-34

"The Worship Impulse"

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—NOVEMBER

Rape Crisis Center

Items Most Needed (new clothing—all sizes):

Ladies Pants/Sweats; Ladies Shirts (long sleeve)
Ladies Bras & Panties; Ladies Socks

Paper products: Toilet paper, Paper towels, Tissues

Cleaning supplies: Dish soap, Dishwasher soap



Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Karen Jones Schendel** on the recent death of her mother, Billie N. McLain, on November 7, 2019 in Myrtle Beach.

Consecration Sunday and the Celebration Brunch

Sunday, November 24th Worship at 8:30AM and 11:00AM (11AM combined)
in the Sanctuary

Celebration Brunch following worship at 11AM and Noon
in the Wesley Fellowship Hall

Please complete and turn in your reservation card during worship today in order that we may obtain a count for the days' events. This spiritual, growth-oriented program is designed to enrich our biblical understanding of Christian stewardship.



Mascot Pecans—are here and fresh off the trees! A one-pound bag is **\$14**, whole halves. A Lautrelle Merchant Circle member will be available before services in the church office and outside the Anew! Checks may be made payable to Lautrelle Merchant Circle. Thank you.



RADA Cutlery—available for Christmas gifts. Lautrelle Merchant Circle will be taking orders for this annual fundraiser supporting local and state mission projects. Circle members will take orders and have Catalogs on Sunday mornings before services in the church office and outside the Anew. The order **will be placed Dec. 2nd** and will arrive before Christmas. Payment will be made upon delivery. Thank you for your support.



UMW Annual Oak Tree Lighting

Help light the Big Oak this Christmas "in Memory or in Honor of a Loved One". Donate a **string of lights for \$20** to the "Christmas Light Memorial Fund", proceeds benefit Hope House (giving aid to homeless students at Myrtle Beach High School). Forms may be found in the church office and at the entrances to worship and are due **by December 17th**. The UMW thanks you.



Poinsettias—Order a **Poinsettia** from the Cloister Circle for **\$15** "in Memory or in Honor of a Loved One" to **adorn our worship services** during Christmas week. Forms may be found in the church office. Proceeds will benefit New Directions. Thank you.



UM Youth Fellowship
News:
Youth activities...

Coming Up:

- Nov 17th:** The 925
- Nov 19th:** High School Breakfast & Devo
@ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave
- Nov 21st:** Middle School Breakfast & Devo
@ Bojangles, International Dr
- Nov 24th:** The 925
- Nov 26th:** High School Breakfast & Devo
@ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave
- Nov 28th:** **NO Middle School Breakfast/Devo**
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

The deadline for **Shepherd's Child sign-up** is around the corner!! **WE NEED YOU** to help make it a success! Already signed up? **THANK YOU!!** **Need to sign up** with a friend you think would also like to help? Ask them and then let me know if they say yes. The **commitment** is for **two dates—Dec 8th and 15th**...one for shopping, the other for the celebration. We **still need 10 youth to sign up** for this event to be a success. **RSVP's are due by Nov 21st.**



UMW Bazaar and Church-wide Bake Sale
(just in time for Thanksgiving)

Saturday, November 23rd
10AM-1PM | Wesley Fellowship Hall
Cake Walk—MD Moore Classroom

Proceeds benefit Hope House

Drop Off Dates/Times
ALL holiday items
and frozen baked goods
Wednesday & Thursday, Nov 20th & 21st
11AM-1PM | Fellowship Hall

Fresh baked goods must be dropped off by **9:30AM on Saturday, November 23rd.**

All bakers, pie makers, or other "specialty" made items are urged to participate.

Thank you!

A big **thank you** to all who helped with the Tennessee Collier Circle's **underwear drive**. It was a big success!

Volunteers are needed for **Audio help in Traditional Worship**, training included! If you feel led to serve in this area, please **contact Melinda Morgan**, 843-448-7164, melinda@fumcmb.org.



First Church will serve once



again in the **Community Kitchen** during the week of **December 9-13**, Monday-Friday. The **Breakfast shift is 7AM-10AM** and **Lunch is 10AM-1PM**. Please **contact Lesa Jones**, 704-796-7280 or **LJones6430@gmail.com** to help with this opportunity as we help those less fortunate.



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



Gifts (includes online giving)

Week of November 10, 2019:	\$ 31,936
Giving to-date:	\$ 965,804
Expenses to-date:	\$ 1,188,375
Difference:	- \$ 222,571

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence—November 10, 2019

◆ Worship	416
◆ Sunday School	224

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

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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, November 17, 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
12:00PM **Advent Wreath-making**
WESLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL

MONDAY, November 18

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

TUESDAY, November 19

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR
6:00PM **Stewardship Leadership
Meal & Meeting**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER

WEDNESDAY, November 20

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

THURSDAY, November 21

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

NO Stewardship Work Session on
Monday, Nov 18. One last session
will happen in early December.
Stay tuned!

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"God really did something SPECIAL
when HE blessed me with a friend
like you."

~ Big Tom