

## The Steeple ■ November 24, 2019

**8:30 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary**

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

**9:45 AM | Sunday School**

**11:00 AM | Combined Worship, Sanctuary**

## CONSECRATION SUNDAY



### ***Ministers and Ministry Directors***

**Rev. Dr. George K. Howle**

Senior Pastor

**Rev. Meredith M. Dark**

Associate Pastor

**Rev. Thomas Brittain**

Pastor Emeritus

**Jennifer Hupko**

Director of Educational, Youth,  
and Congregational Care Ministries

**Cindy Johnson**

Director of Children's Ministries

**Norman McQueen**

Director of Music

**D. Scott Ferguson**

Pianist/Organist

**Philip Keilen**

Director of Coastal Samaritan  
Counseling Center

### **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: Thanksgiving Celebration at CDM

The first CDM Thanksgiving meal was held at the church, CDM's original location. Ms. Cindy had a 2 year-old class that wanted to celebrate Thanksgiving. Parents brought food and Ms. Cindy provided the turkey. All the parents came to celebrate the meal and the children sang Thanksgiving songs for them.

After CDM moved to the North Campus, the Thanksgiving meal was celebrated by two or three other classes; parents provided everything except for the turkey which the teachers provided. The meal was enjoyed so much so by the parents and staff that the decision was made to have all classrooms participate. Parents signed up on lists in each classroom to bring all the trimmings and CDM provided the turkeys. The children provided musical entertainment after the meal. This meal is always on Tuesday before Thanksgiving. It was such a success that the staff from First Church were invited.

First Church has so much to be grateful for, not only at Thanksgiving, but all year, and these small children are certainly leading the way. Thank you, CDM, for a beautiful celebration tradition for 29 years!

## 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 10:30AM and Noon

in the Wesley Fellowship Hall

—————> (Sunday School classes will dismiss at 10:30AM) <—————

### Big Tom's "A Quote"

"God has given us two hands—one with which to receive and the other with which to give."  
~ Billy Graham, evangelist

**FUMC's Children's Sunday School** is the "happening place" on Sunday mornings! Michelle Sturzenbecker is the new Nursery Coordinator. Our super **classroom teachers** are: **Infants**—Dot Amend, Loraine Todd; **Toddlers**—Bailey Kavana, Khyla Welker; **3-4 yr-olds**—Mary Ashley Bellamy, Cindy Funston; **5-6 yr-olds**—Case & Yvonne Brittain; **2nd-3rd grades**—Laura Bowden, Jennifer Keelin; **4th-5th grades**—Piper Butler, Mary Margaret Kittle, Elizabeth Galloway McKnight.

### *First Church Weekly Reading:*

November 25	Psalm 121
November 26	Psalm 105:1-11
November 27	Nehemiah 9:1-8
November 28	Luke 1:67-75
November 29	Romans 4:17-24
November 30	Genesis 11:27-32
December 1	Genesis 11:27-12:9

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

*\* Indicates: Uniform Series*

*International Lesson Series: Genesis 11:27-12:9*

*"Trusting With Hope"*

### *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 **Rowan Crews** on the recent death of his brother, George Marion Crews, on November 16, 2019 in Nebraska.

### WOW!!!! YOU ARE AWESOME!

**WE ASKED AND YOU RESPONDED!!** Because of your generosity and loving spirit, the **cookie boxes and “goodie” tins will thrill 60 students** receiving them along with a special surprise when they open the box that says, “This box was filled with love by family and friends of First United Methodist Church.” YOU make possible the boxes that we send four times each school year. Thank you for your response to this **College Ministry**.



#### **BOX/TIN RETURN INSTRUCTIONS: Sunday, Dec. 1st in the Parlor or outside ANEW**

**Student boxes will be mailed on Dec. 2nd.** Cards will be available to enclose to print your name on the line provided; please indicate “nuts” or “no nuts” on the cards. A personal note on the back of card is acceptable.

**If you are unable to return box/tin by Dec. 1st,** please notify a team member so that other arrangements may be made. If you have a designated student to receive your box/tin, please indicate and every effort will be made to see that it is placed in that student's box.



**RADA Cutlery**—available for Christmas gifts. Lautrelle Merchant Circle is taking orders for this annual fundraiser supporting local and state mission projects. Circle members will 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, a transitional program serving families in crisis; a safe shelter for women and children providing counseling, legal advocacy and 24 hour crisis intervention. Your support is appreciated.



UM Youth Fellowship  
News:  
**Youth activities...**

**Coming Up:**

- 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!!!**
- Dec 1st:** The 925
- Dec 3rd:** High School Breakfast & Devo @ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave
- Dec 5th:** Middle School Breakfast & Devo @ Bojangles, International Dr
- Dec 8th:** Shop for Shepherd's Child 4:30-7:00PM (Bring \$10 to shop plus money for fast food dinner)



**Children's Ministry**  
**Christmas Caroling**  
**3rd—5th Graders**  
**December 8th**  
**1:30—4:30PM**

**Meet at North Campus**  
**(904 65th Ave N) at 1:30PM**

Join our Children's Ministry as we go to **Covenant Towers and Myrtle Beach Manor** for Christmas Caroling with the residents. We will return to the North Campus by 4:30PM for hot chocolate and cookies. All families, all ages are invited to participate. All children must have an accompanying adult for this event. No registration is required.

**Shepherd's Child | Dec 15th**

Shepherd's Child was born out of the need to bring the love of Christmas to children in need through financial assistance, a meal, gift giving, and sharing the Christmas Story. The day's activities are planned in advance by First Church adults and youth, and they need your financial help. All monetary donations will go towards Shepherd's Child. Please make checks payable to FUMC with the note "Shepherd's Child" and place in the offering plate during worship or mail to the church office. Thank you.



Please include First Church in year-end planned giving. All receipts post-marked by 12/31 will be credited to the 2019 fiscal year.

**Financials**  
**and**  
**Attendance**



**First Church**  **Community Kitchen**  
**will serve** once **Of Myrtle Beach**  
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.

**Gifts (includes online giving)**

Week of November 17, 2019:	\$ 61,726
Giving to-date:	\$ 1,027,139
Expenses to-date:	\$ 1,208,346
Difference:	<b>- \$ 181,207</b>

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

**Presence**—November 17, 2019

◆ Worship	487
◆ Social Media Views	300
◆ Sunday School	203

*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, November 24, 2019** **CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

- 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 **Combined Worship** SANCTUARY  
**10:30AM Celebration Brunch** WESLEY BLDG  
**NOON Celebration Brunch** WESLEY BLDG

### **MONDAY, November 25**

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

### **TUESDAY, November 26**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR  
11:00AM **Advent Study** CHAPEL  
11:00AM **Thanksgiving Feast-CDM**  
TNBC-N Campus

### **WEDNESDAY, November 27**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

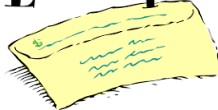
### **THURSDAY, November 28**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

- 5:30AM **F3 Bible Study**  
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

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## **Offering Envelopes**



**2020 Offering Envelopes** will be available in early December. If you do not normally receive giving envelopes and would like to have them, please notify Kay in the church office, [kay@fumcmb.org](mailto:kay@fumcmb.org) or 843-488-7164.