The Steeple ■ June 30, 2019

9:00AM | Sunday School

10:00AM | 5th Sunday Combined Worship, Sanctuary



Combined Worship



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Senior Pastor

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 Summer Hours: Monday through Thursday 7:30AM - 5:30PM and 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 May: Missions—Shepherd's Child Ministry

Christmas!! What a joyous season...celebrating the **Birth of Christ**!...enjoying all the traditions and festivities...Christmas trees, lights, gifts, stockings, cookies...not to mention Santa! Unfortunately, there are many who just cannot afford to do for their families at Christmas. For those who are barely making rent, out of work, experiencing hardships, unable to buy a Christmas tree, much less gifts, it can be the saddest time of year. The Shepherd's Child Ministry began over 20 years ago to help those families in need at Christmas. Thanks to our local school counselors, we are able to carefully select and interview the families who are in most need. Over the years, hundreds of FUMC church members, youth, staff, and friends have contributed monetarily as well as "hands on" to make this reach out ministry possible.

First, we bring in the parents and sell them \$100 gift cards for \$10 each so that they can shop for their children (some for the first time!). Our youth then shop for "their assigned child" and fill a giant stocking to present them at our Shepherd's Child party for the children. Party Day! On a Sunday before Christmas, the volunteers and youth pick up the children, bring them to the Fellowship Hall where we have music, singing, share the Christmas Story, play games, and open the STOCKINGS! Then, off to Johnny Rockets for a great lunch, music, and more gifts! Finally, we take the children home with plenty of smiles and gifts.

Over and over, our youth, staff, and volunteers tell us that participating in this "giving back" ministry MAKES Christmas for them...sharing HIS love to our neighbors and expecting nothing in return.



Community Kitchen It is First Church's opportunity to serve once again in the Of Myrtle Beach Community Kitchen during the week of July 1-5,

Monday-Friday. The Breakfast shift is 7AM-10AM and Lunch is 10AM-1PM. Our prior rotation was short by several volunteers. Please consider giving your time to this commitment as we help the less fortunate. Please **contact Lesa Jones**, **704-796-7280**, LJones6430@gmail.com.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"When you have faults, do not fear to abandon them."

~ Confucius

First Church Weekly Reading:

July 1	Living Wisely	Colossians 4:1-6
July 2	A Light to the Nations	Isaiah 42:1-9
July 3	Christ's Sacrifice for All	Hebrews 10:1-10
July 4	Living Humbly	Matthew 23:1-12
July 5	Applying the Law in New Ways	Luke 6:1-11
July 6	Deliverance From the Law	Romans 7:24-8:4
July 7	Interplay of Salt, Light, and Righteousness	Matthew 5:13-20

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

Sunday School Classes

<u>Adult Classes</u>		Children's Classes	
Ark Brittain Fellowship	Wesley 103 Asbury 101	0-2 year olds 3 and 4 year old preschool	Nursery Wesley 102
Faith Foundations	Asbury 203	Kindergarten/First Grade	Wesley 201
M.D. Moore *	Wesley 105	2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley 201
New Horizons	Asbury 201	4th and 5th Grades	Wesley 201
New Ventures *	The 925	V 1 CI	,
Open Doors *	Wesley 104	Youth Classes	
Open Fellowship *	Music Center 101	6th - 12th Grades	Sonshine House

^{*} Indicates: Uniform Series



HELP4KIDS / BACKPACK BUDDIES

Children in need returning to school from Kindergarten to Grade 12 require new supplies. Supplies include: Pens, Pencils, Canvas notebooks, Notebook paper, Spiral notebooks (1&3 subject) Crayons, Highlighters, Colored pencils, Erasers, Blunt-nose scissors, Small Calculators, Pencil bags, Glue, Washable non-toxic markers, Bookbags/Backpacks.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Richard Kenneth Rodgers April 17, 1941 – June 24, 2019

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Jo W. Bell

November 14, 1928 – June 26, 2019

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

Please plan to attend the **Church Council Meeting** on **Tuesday**, **July 9 at 6PM** in the **Chapel**. This meeting is open to the congregation.





The Congregation is invited to greet **Rev. Dr. George K. Howle** in the **PARLOR** at a **Reception TODAY**, **Sunday**, **June 30th**, after worship.



We welcome this day Rev. Dr. George K. Howle as our newly appointed pastor. He and his wife, Pam, have a grown son, Reginald. Rev. Howle grew up in the Hartsville area and has been in the SC Conference ministry for 37 years. He has served in churches, large and small, in rural, small town, urban, and university settings. During the past 5 years, Rev. Howle has served as the District Superintendent of the Greenville District.

Women's Lunch & Devotional is Wednesday, July 10th at 11:30AM, at Magnolia's See you there! Questions? Please contact Jennifer Hupko at the church office.



Saturday, August 3rd
North Campus
7:00AM to 1:00PM



<u>Items needed:</u> Luggage, furniture, jewelry, collectibles, household items, holiday items, tools, linens, pictures, books, rugs, etc. (All items workable, clean, and in good condition, please.) A storage unit is available for furniture. Please call the church office to coordinate pickup, 843-448-7164.

We <u>cannot accept</u>: Clothing, shoes, TVs, computers, printers, exercise or medical equipment, baby cribs, car seats, mattresses, major appliances, or free-standing mirrors. ~Thank you!

Drop-off schedule at North Campus:

<u>Saturday, July 27</u>—9AM to 3PM

<u>Monday through Friday, July 29-August 2</u>—9AM to 3PM

<u>Thursday evening, August 1</u>—6PM to 8PM

<u>UM Youth Fellowship</u>

News:



Coming Up:

Youth Lunch Events @ 11:30AM

July 2nd: Burkey's July 9th: Pho Claire July 16th: McAlister's

Concerts @ Plyler Park @ 6:30PM

June 30th: Building 429 & Unspoken



July 18th~ Topgolf: From 10AM-12PM, cost \$36/person—includes 2 hours of unlimited golf and a breakfast buffet

which offers Scrambled Eggs, Pecanwood Smoked Bacon, Sliced Canadian Bacon, House Skillet Potatoes, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Assorted Danishes, juice, water, soda, tea. **5 spots left**.

Don't miss out on our End of Summer fun



U.S. NATIONAL WHITEWATER CENTER

event!! Mark your calendar and let's head to Charlotte and spend the day at the Whitewater Center! We will head out Thursday, August 1st at 7AM and return Friday, August 2nd at Noon. Cost is \$59/person...includes one Whitewater rafting trip, and unlimited everything else that is there (kayaking, paddle boarding, ropes course, zip lines, rock climb walls, etc). Church will supply lunch & light breakfast; bring extra money for fast food dinner. We will stay overnight at a local church. Please sign up with Jennifer Hupko by July 11th. I will also need adults to attend this trip.

It was hot, we were sweaty, but we had an awesome time at Paintball!







FUMC NORTH CAMPUS

REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

REGISTRATION for YOUTH & ADULTS

Is online at www.fumcmb.org or in the church office.

Questions?

Call the church office, 843-448-7164.



On the prowl for VBS CRAFT SUPPLIES!

Please remember to save empty <u>paper</u> towel rolls and bring them to the church office to place in the designated bin.

Also needed are Gift Card donations of any amount from AC Moore, Michaels, or WalMart. You can be a part of making this a "roaring" good time for the children!

~Thank you



Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to **Christina Elizabeth Ogden-Schuette** on June 23, 2019, at the Traditional

Service by Rev. Jonathan Harris.



Financials and Attendance

Gifts (includes online giving)

Weeks of June 23, 2019: \$ 16,305.40 Giving to-date: \$ 490,653.81 Expenses to-date: \$ 650,483.31

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence

Week of June 23, 2019

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, June 30, 2019

8:45-11:00 Nursery Provided WESLEY BLDG
9:00AM Sunday School MAIN CAMPUS
10:00AM Combined Worship SANCTUARY
11:00AM Pastor Reception, PARLOR
4:00PM An American Celebration

Patriotic Concert SANCTUARY

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Following Refreshments WFH

MONDAY, July 1

9:00AM Thrift Store MAIN CAMPUS

TUESDAY, July 2

11:00AM Staff Meeting PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, July 3

7:15AM Women's Prayer Group
PRAYER ROOM
7:30AM Men's Prayer Group LIBRARY
9:30AM God Bless America Parade
CDM-NORTH CAMPUS
All are welcome

THURSDAY, July 4th OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY

LOOKING AHEAD!

Monday—Thursday, July 15-18
4:45-5:45PM VBS Dinner
5:45-7:45PM Vacation Bible School
FUMC North Campus

Week of July 20-27
Salkehatchie, Columbia SC



Saturday, August 3
7AM-1PM UMW Yard Sale
North Campus



Sunday, September 29

10:00AM 5th Sunday

Combined Worship, Sanctuary

11AM-2PM First UMC

Centennial Celebration Lunch on the Lawn



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS FOR JUNE 2019 BULLETIN

-----IN MEMORY OF-----

Capt. Sam F. Beach

Sam & Marlene Davis (TV Ministry)

Rosalyn Clontz

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
Franklin Blum (Summer Camp Endowment)
Toby Ward (Epworth Children's Home)
Ann & Robert Truex (Memorial Fund)
EmilyAnn Skews (Memorial Fund)
Imogene & Ashley Booth (Thrift Store Fund)
Dennis Brown (TV Ministry)
Sam & Marlene Davis (TV Ministry)
Larry & Linda Gates (TV Ministry)
Lib Iseman (Hope House)

Wilson Springs

Toby Ward (Epworth Children's Home) Dr. & Mrs. Neil Trask, III (Memorial Fund) Dennis & Pamela McElveen (Memorial Fund) Mr. & Mrs. John Gandy (Memorial Fund)

Gene Waugh

Ed & Annette Willett (Intercessory Pray Group Fund)

-----IN HONOR OF-----

Jonathan Harris

Roxyanne Watson (TV Ministry)