The Steeple ■ July 14, 2019

9:00AM | Sunday School

10:00AM | Combined Worship, Sanctuary



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

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Director of Music

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Pianist/Organist

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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 July: Building Programs

In 1939, planning and construction of a **new sanctuary building** began in March at a cost of \$25,000. The first
worship service was held in the sanctuary on November 5,
1939. With all debts paid, a Dedication Service was held on
May 15, 1943. The building's cornerstone was laid by

Bishop Clare Purcell.





The Asbury Building was built in 1952 at a cost of \$62,000 and was opened in November, 1952.

The Wesley Building was built, at a cost of \$200,000, and dedicated in September, 1960.



Congregational Concerns

If you have a prayer concern, or have a family member who is a shut-in, ill or in the hospital or nursing home, please call or email Jennifer Julian in the church office or visit the website to send a prayer request.



Jennifer@fumcmb.org
Office 843-448-7164 | www.fumcmb.org

Evening/Weekend emergencies, please contact Pastor George, 1-864-616-1009

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"No matter what I'm going through in Life at the moment, from where I came to where I am now, you know what? Life ain't BAD!" ~ Dwayne Wade, athlete

First Church Weekly Reading:

July 15	Restrain Your Anger	Leviticus 24:16-22
July 16	Filled With Grace	Acts 6:8-15
July 17	Transformed Giving and Praying	Matthew 6:1-6
July 18	The Lord Honors Patience	Lamentations 3:25-33
July 19	Love Your Neighbors	Romans 13:1-10
July 20	The Greatest Commandments	Matthew 22:34-40
July 21	Practice Love Toward All	Matthew 5:38-48

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

* Indicates: Uniform Series

International Lesson Series: Matthew 5:38-48 "Jesus Teaches About Transforming Love"

onthly Mission in Motion for JULY **HELP4KIDS / BACKPACK BUDDIES**

Children in need returning to school from Kindergarten to Grade 12 require new supplies. <u>Supplies include</u>: 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.

Condolences

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Rev. Meredith Dark** on the passing of her aunt, Linda Cantey, on July 7, 2019 in Myrtle Beach.

Condolences

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to Alicia and Scott Bame on the passing of his father, Edward Wayne "Monk" Bame, on July 7, 2019.

Congratulations to Kathy and Bill Rodwell on the birth of their granddaughter, Reese Mary Rodwell, born July 8, 2019, to Kara and William Rodwell in Holden, Massachusetts.



ATTENTION

College Students, Parents, Grandparents, Friends, etc. If you are interested in receiving or having your student receive "Love Packages" at special times throughout the school year, please send address to: jennifer@fumcmb.org or

call Jennifer Julian in the church office at 843-448-7164. It is also helpful to have email addresses for the students so that they may receive the weekly Steeple.

REMINDER: Since this is a MISSION project, the student DOES NOT have to be a member of First Church.

If you are able to help with this mission, we will have collection boxes (date TBD) for that purpose or you may also make monetary donations. First Church is proven to be a generous congregation. We thank you for what you have done, and continue to do, to make this mission successful. We covet your continued support!



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

Church Yard Items needed: Luggage, furniture, jewelry, collectibles, household items, holiday items, tools, linens, pictures, books, rugs, etc. (All items workable, clean, and in good condition, please.)

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.

DROP-OFF SCHEDULE at North Campus:

Saturday, July 27—9AM to 3PM Monday through Friday, July 29-August 2—9AM to 3PM Thursday evening, August 1—6PM to 8PM

<u>UM Youth Fellowship</u>

News:



Coming Up:

Youth Lunch Events @ 11:30AM

July 16th: McAlister's July 30th: Chipotle

Concerts @ Plyler Park @ 6:30PM

July 14th: Hollyn & 7eventh Time Down



FUMC's Centennial Celebration planning for **September 29th** is underway (11 weeks and counting!). We need your help!

Listed below are the areas in need of Volunteers (10 per committee) to help make this celebration ONE TO REMEMBER!

CALLING: Follow-up calls after mailing HISTORY: Archives searches & displays GREETERS: Welcoming for Worship and

festivities

USHERS: Extras for worship (3 locations) **SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN**: Tables and chairs **PARKING LOT**: Manage/Direct parking

MEDIA: Electronic assistance

Please call or email Jennifer Hupko, 843-448-7164 or jhupko@fumcmb.org, to sign up for a guaranteed spot on one or more of these committees.











Financials and Attendance

Gifts (includes online giving)

Weeks of July 7, 2019: \$ 25,975.12 Giving to-date: \$ 546,287.39 Expenses to-date: \$ 690,222.42

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence Week of July 7, 2019

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

Mailing address: First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach SC 29578-1367

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, July 14, 2019

8:45-11:00 Nursery Provided WESLEY BLDG 9:00AM Sunday School MAIN CAMPUS 10:00AM Combined Worship SANCTUARY

MONDAY, July 15

9:00AM Thrift Store MAIN CAMPUS
4:45PM VBS Dinner TNBC-N CAMPUS
5:45PM Vacation Bible School
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

TUESDAY, July 16

10:00AM Staff Meeting PARLOR
4:45PM VBS Dinner TNBC-N CAMPUS
5:45PM Vacation Bible School
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY, July 17

7:15AM Women's Prayer Group
PRAYER ROOM
7:30AM Men's Prayer Group LIBRARY
4:45PM VBS Dinner TNBC-N CAMPUS
5:45PM Vacation Bible School
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

THURSDAY, July 18

5:30AM F3 Bible Study
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

10:00AM Caregivers Group PARLOR
1:00PM Thrift Store MAIN CAMPUS
4:45PM VBS Dinner TNBC-N CAMPUS
5:45PM Vacation Bible School
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

SATURDAY, July 20-27
Salkehatchie—COLUMBIA SC

LOOKING AHEAD!

Saturday, August 3
7AM-1PM UMW Yard Sale
North Campus
Sunday, September 8
Sunday School Promotion
Sunday, September 29
10:00AM 5th Sunday
Combined Worship, Sanctuary
11AM-2PM First UMC
Centennial Celebration
Lunch on the Lawn