

## The Steeple ■ July 21, 2019

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**9:00AM | Sunday School**

**10:00AM | Combined Worship, Sanctuary**



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

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**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

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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 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: Hugo 1989

In 1989, Hurricane Hugo did \$200,000 worth of damage to First Church. The high winds knocked the steeple, the original structure of 1939, through the roof and into the sanctuary. Repairs were delayed and complicated by the discovery of asbestos in the ceiling. Having been disturbed, the asbestos had to be completely removed from the central roof. Fortunately, FUMC's insurance adequately covered repair costs. As a result of Hugo, the sanctuary received a much need facelift of the aging red carpet replaced with a cheerful blue carpet and a new taller (by six feet) steeple. The congregation received a sense of renewal in the over four months of having worship services in the gym.



## 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](mailto:Jennifer@fumcmb.org)

Office 843-448-7164 | [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org)

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

### First Church Weekly Reading:

July 22	Walk by the Word and Prosper	Psalms 1
July 23	Godly Trust Leads to Fruitful Life	Jeremiah 17:5-8
July 24	Settle Differences Face to Face	Matthew 18:15-20
July 25	How Believers Judge Grievances	1 Corinthians 6:1-6
July 26	Asking and Receiving Fairly	Matthew 7:7-14
July 27	Hearing and Doing	Matthew 7:24-29
July 28	Discerning Faith and Action Together	Matthew 7:1-6, 15-23

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

## Sunday School Classes

### Adult Classes

Ark  
Brittain Fellowship  
Faith Foundations  
M.D. Moore \*  
New Horizons  
New Ventures \*  
Open Doors \*  
Open Fellowship \*

Wesley 103  
Asbury 101  
Asbury 203  
Wesley 105  
Asbury 201  
The 925  
Wesley 104  
Music Center 101

### Children's Classes

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  
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### Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades

Sonshine House

\* Indicates: Uniform Series

International Lesson Series: Matthew 7:1-6, 15-23  
"Jesus Teaches About Spiritual Discernment"



## Monthly Mission in Motion for JULY

### HELP4KIDS / BACKPACK BUDDIES

Children in need returning to school from Kindergarten to Grade 12 require new supplies. **Supplies needed:** 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. \*\*\*Blessing of the Backpacks is August 18th\*\*\*



**TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**  
will each resume for the month of August:  
Traditional Worship @ 10:00AM | Sanctuary  
Anew Contemporary Worship @ 10:00AM  
Wesley Worship Center  
Sunday School @ 9:00AM



**STAY TUNED** for the upcoming announcement of our worship services schedule starting on September 8, 2019.



**THE MARION DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING SCHOOL**  
Classes hosted by **MACEDONIA UMC**, 402 N Main Street, Mullins, SC  
School Dates: **September 8 & 15, 2019** | Sundays, 2:30PM – 8:00PM  
**MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY AUGUST 9, 2019**  
Light supper served at 5:00PM

Cost of the School: \$30.00 **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**  
**A List of Classes and Registration Form may be picked up in the church office.**  
For more info or questions about classes, please call Gerrie Watson, 843-424-9965.



## 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](mailto: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!

### Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Attitude is not everything, but it is almost everything." ~ Mary Pipher, author



## UM Youth Fellowship

### News:

## Youth activities...

### Coming Up:

#### Youth Lunch Events @ 11:30AM

July 30th: Chipotle

Aug 6th: Mall Food Court w/Scavenger Hunt

Aug 13th: LuLu's Café

**SAVE THE DATE:** Youth Kick-off is Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>...more details coming!!

**Thank you** church family for your generous giving to our marathon **Salkehatchie fundraiser; we went above our \$5,000 goal!!** You are always so very good to our youth and we are so thankful for all that you do to help us be the hands and feet of Christ as we serve during Salkehatchie Week.

#### **Please pray for our team this week:**

Sarahna Herndon	Alex Montgomery
Halle Gildner	Chloe Montgomery
Jacie Julian	Ava Hussey
Maddie Romanski	Kaeleigh Denney
Claire Marie Willis	Cooper Denney
Kennedy Cox	Davis Hussey
Shelbi Ankiewicz	Melody Gildner
Cameron Tovar	Jennifer Hupko
Gillian Wiggins	

**FUMC's Centennial Celebration** planning for **September 29th** is underway (10 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 mailings  
**HISTORY:** Archives searches & displays  
**PARKING LOT:** Manage/Direct parking  
**MEDIA:** Electronic assistance

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

# UMW Church Yard Sale

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

**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 **cannot accept:** 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**



## Financials and Attendance

#### **Gifts (includes online giving)**

Weeks of July 14, 2019:	\$ 35,894.74
Giving to-date:	\$ 582,349.41
Expenses to-date:	\$ 701,815.26

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

#### **Presence**

Week of July 14, 2019 494

*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**

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Become a Fan: www.facebook.com/FUMCMB Follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/fumcmb

Request Emailed *Steeple*: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

Traditional Worship televised Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, on FOX Channel 7

## *Happening This Week*

### **SUNDAY, July 21, 2019**

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

### **MONDAY, July 22**

9:00AM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS

### **TUESDAY, July 23**

11:00AM **Staff Meeting** PARLOR

### **WEDNESDAY, July 24**

7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM  
7:30AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY

### **THURSDAY, July 25**

5:30AM **F3 Bible Study**  
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS  
10:00AM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS

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## LOOKING AHEAD!

### **Saturday, August 3**

7AM-1PM **UMW Yard Sale**  
North Campus



### **Sunday, August 18**


10:00AM **Worship**  
Blessing of the Backpacks



### **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

