

The Steeple ■ July 28, 2019

9:00AM | Sunday School

10:00AM | Combined Worship, Sanctuary



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

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Rev. Thomas Brittain

Pastor Emeritus

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Director of Coastal Samaritan
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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: Sanctuary

In First Church, as in nearly all Protestant churches, there are **two candles** and a cross on the Altar table. These two candles, when lighted, proclaim the words of Christ, "I am the light of the world." They also symbolize the twofold nature of our Lord—human and divine. The **empty cross** has come to be the mark or sign of the Christian religion, but it reminds us specifically of the life of Christ, His ministry, His death on the cross, His resurrection, and hence, it is the symbol of our salvation and redemption.



The **two flags** in the chancel area also have special meaning. The Christian flag has the cross which speaks of God's infinite love for man; its blue background stands for the sincerity and faithfulness of our Lord; and the white color declares His purity. The American flag encourages us to pray for our country, that it may be noble in policy and deed, and become more surely an instrument in the hands of God for the establishing of righteousness and peace. When the American flag is displayed outside the chancel, it is placed in the position of honor to the right of the congregation. The Christian flag is placed to the left of the congregation.

Most of the symbolism in our church will be found in the beautiful **stained glass windows**. A rose window, over the choir loft and visible to the congregation, symbolizes the four



Gospel writers. Each of the ten windows have two medallions—a figured medallion depicting some event in the life of Christ and a symbol medallion. All of the windows were gifts to the church. These windows depict, on the **South Wall**: The Nativity, Calling the Disciples, Mary and Martha, Entry into

Jerusalem, and Crucifixion (east). On the **North Wall**: Christ in the Temple, The Baptism, Healing the Sick, Gethsemane, and Resurrection (east).

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"A relationship with GOD is the best relationship you can have."

~ TheLord#My#Shepherd

First Church Weekly Reading:

July 29	Saul Fears David	1 Samuel 18:10-16
July 30	David Marries Saul's Daughter	1 Samuel 18:20-24, 28-30
July 31	Michal Helps David Escape	1 Samuel 19:8-12
August 1	David and Jonathan Enter Covenant	1 Samuel 20:12-17
August 2	Jonathan and David Plan Rendezvous	1 Samuel 20:18-23
August 3	David and Jonathan Separate in Peace	1 Samuel 20:35-42
August 4	Covenant Between Two Friends	1 Samuel 18:1-5; 19:1-7

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

Sunday School Classes

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

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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* Indicates: Uniform Series

International Lesson Series: 1 Samuel 18:1-5; 19:1-17
"A Covenant Between Friends"



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

AUGUST 4—SEPTEMBER 1:

Traditional Worship @ 10:00AM | Sanctuary

Anew Contemporary Worship @ 10:00AM

Wesley Worship Center

Sunday School @ 9:00AM



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

On Tuesday, **July 30th**, the **Church Council** will meet @ **6:00 PM** in the **Chapel** and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Our new **Associate Pastor, Meredith Dark**, will assist in worship on her first Sunday, **August 4th**. As we welcome her, please join us for a **reception** in her honor after services in the **Wesley Fellowship Hall** for cake and punch.

Ladies Lunch & Devotion—Please join us at **Magnolia's** on **August 14th** at **11:30AM** for fellowship, lunch, and a short devotion. Hope to see you there!



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



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 | Cost of the School: \$30.00

A List of Classes and Registration Form may be picked up in the church office.

Questions or more info, please call Gerrie Watson, 843-424-9965.



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 25th...more details coming!!

A little **Top Golf** fun was had by all! Even Big Tom stopped by to check out the action!



ATTENTION!!!

College Students, Parents, Grandparents, Friends, etc.



We have received some student names for our College Ministry for receiving "Love Packages" at special times throughout the school year. If you have not added your student's name to this list, please send their mailing address as well as email address to:

jennifer@fumcmb.org or call Jennifer Julian in the church office at **843-448-7164**.

REMINDER: This is a MISSION project so your student DOES NOT have to be a member of First Church.

Collection boxes for donations will be located in the office (date TBD) for those interested in helping. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank you for your support!

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.



Thanks for Your Support!

Financials and Attendance

Gifts (includes online giving)

Weeks of July 21, 2019:	\$ 19,186.81
Giving to-date:	\$ 601,589.91
Expenses to-date:	\$ 736,210.13

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence

Week of July 21, 2019 445

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, July 28, 2019

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

MONDAY, July 29

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

TUESDAY, July 30

11:00AM **Staff Meeting** PARLOR
5:30PM **Worship Meeting** PARLOR
6:00PM **Church Council Meeting**
CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, July 31

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

THURSDAY, August 1

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

SATURDAY, August 3

7AM-1PM **UMW Yard Sale**
TNBC-N CAMPUS

LOOKING AHEAD!

Sunday, August 18

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



Friday, August 29


Lifeline Screening



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

