

The Steeple ■ July 7, 2019

9:00AM | Sunday School

10:00AM | Combined Worship, Sanctuary



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Senior Pastor

Jennifer Hupko

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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

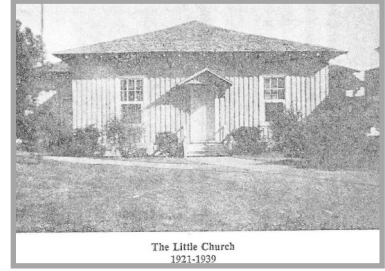
Main Campus, 901 N. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC 29577 ■ 843-448-7164

North Campus, Thomas N. Brittain Center (TNBC), 905 65th Ave N, Myrtle Beach SC 29572

FUMC Centennial Moments for July: The "Little Church"

The Myrtle Beach Church was recognized by the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1919, as a part of the Waccamaw Charge with Rev. J.E. Cook the appointed pastor.

Since there was no other church in Myrtle Beach at the time, people of all denominations attended the Methodist services. This fostered a close community spirit. For 17 years, the Men's Bible Class was taught by Mr. N.C. Hughes, Jr, an Episcopalian, and many others contributed to the growth of the church.



In 1921, the first church building, affectionately known in later years as "The Little Church", was built on a high sand dune near the corner of Ninth Avenue and King's Highway.

Rev. E.F. Scoggins was pastor. Myrtle Beach Farms Company donated the lot where the church buildings are still located, in the heart of town.

As the town grew, so did the church and its membership. Sunday School rooms were added on each side of the original building in 1928. A pump-organ was purchased; Mrs. Fred Martin was the first organist.



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: This is a MISSION project so your 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!

First Church Weekly Reading:

July 8	Obeys Judicial Rulings at Once	Deuteronomy 17:8-11
July 9	Handling Temptations	Mark 9:42-48
July 10	Living With Neighbors	Leviticus 19:11-18
July 11	Living With Believers	1 Thessalonians 5:12-18
July 12	The Unbreakable Marital Bond	Mark 10:2-9
July 13	Let Yes Be Yes; No, No	Matthew 5:33-37
July 14	Commit to Love One Another	Matthew 5:21-32

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	Sunshine House
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* Indicates: Uniform Series

International Lesson Series: Matthew 5:21-32
"Jesus Teaches Us to Love One Another"

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Monthly Mission in Motion for JULY

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.

First Church friends,

We would like to thank you for the incredibly generous love offering you shared with our family on our last Sunday at the church. We cannot even begin to adequately thank each of the people who shared that gift with us. Know that we are tremendously grateful for the gift and even more grateful for the time we shared together. Thank you!



Jonathan, Marissa, Isaac, and Micah Harris

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



A big **“SHOUT OUT”** to all the **volunteers** who assisted this past week with the **Community Kitchen**. The schedule was filled. Thanks so much for your of time and efforts. ~Lesa Jones

Training for new and current “ABC’s” (Acolytes, Bible Bearers, Crucifers) will be held on Sunday, **July 14 at 9:00AM in the Sanctuary** during the Sunday School hour for new participants and cross-training. ABC opportunities are open to youth, **grades 2-12**, and to college students home during school breaks.



Greeter Volunteers are needed each Sunday to welcome members and guests into worship. If you feel **called to serve**, or plan to **continue to serve**, please contact Jennifer Julian at 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

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

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.) **A storage unit is available for furniture. Please call** the church office to coordinate pickup 843-448-7164.

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

Big Tom’s “A Quote”

“June 30! FUMCMB! **WOW! WOW!! WOW!!!**”

~ Big Tom



UM Youth Fellowship

News:

Youth activities...

Coming Up:

Youth Lunch Events @ 11:30AM

July 9th: Pho Claire

July 16th: McAlister's

Concerts @ Plyler Park @ 6:30PM

July 7th: Sidewalk Prophets & Blanca

July 14th: Hollyn & 7eventh Time Down



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.

4 spots left.

Whitewater Center in Charlotte NC. **August 1-2; all day event**, cost is \$59/person...includes



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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. **Overnight stay** at a local church. Taking only 2 buses. **NEED adults! RSVP by July 11th.**



5th Sunday Combined Worship

June 30th



Thanks for Your Support!

Financials and Attendance

Gifts (includes online giving)

Weeks of June 30, 2019:	\$ 29,610.23
Giving to-date:	\$ 520,293.44
Expenses to-date:	\$ 663,015.55

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence

Week of June 30, 2019	602
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The First Church **Thrift Store Hours:** Mondays 9AM-12PM; Thursdays 1:00-4:00PM. Donations accepted during these times.

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Request Emailed Steeple: thesteeple@fumcmb.org Traditional Worship televised Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, on FOX Channel 7

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, July 7, 2019

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

MONDAY, July 8

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

TUESDAY, July 9

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


WEDNESDAY, July 10


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


THURSDAY, July 11

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

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

