

The Steeple ■ August 11, 2019

9:00AM | Sunday School

10:00AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10:00AM | Anew Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Center



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Senior Pastor

Rev. Meredith Dark

Associate Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain

Pastor Emeritus

Jennifer Hupko

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Cindy Johnson

Director of Children's Ministries

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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 August: CDM-Staff/Enrollment/Programs

Today, the Child Development Ministry continues to grow under the leadership of Cindy Johnson, Director, and her 35 staff members: Four have bachelor's degrees; 13 have associate degrees; all have various early childhood credentials. Each staff member completes 15 hours of continuing education annually. Additionally, each takes CPR and First Aid training for infants and children, as well as OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Training. CDM is licensed by the SC Dept of Social Services (SCDSS) and participates in ABC Quality, the state's quality improvement programs for early care and education providers.

The CDM serves approximately 125 children from 6 weeks to 12 years of age. The schedule is Monday-Friday, 7 AM to 5:30 PM. Music classes and chapel services are held weekly with the chapel service led by one of our ministers.

During the school year, an after-school program is offered with buses picking up children from Myrtle Beach area schools: Ocean Bay, River Oaks, and Forestbrook. During the summer, learning is paired with recreational activities. For the 2019-20 school year, CDM will begin a Mother's Day Out Program, Monday-Friday, 9 AM to 12 Noon.

CDM continues to be a mission of FUMC Myrtle Beach as it reaches out to the community.



Church Members or Guests who are unable to drive and want to attend the **Centennial Celebration** on 9/29/19, please **contact Jennifer Hupko** to make ride arrangements—**jhupko@fumcmb.org** or **843-448-7164 ext. 216**.

Likewise, any members or guests who might offer to transport those unable to drive, also please contact Jennifer Hupko.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"When TROUBLE knocked on my door, FAITH opened the door, and NO ONE was there!"
~ Unknown

First Church Weekly Reading:

August 12	God's Chosen Bride	Ezekiel 16:8-14
August 13	Status of Divorced Women in Israel	Deuteronomy 24:1-4
August 14	Sustain Marital Love and Fidelity	1 Corinthians 7:1-11
August 15	Husbands and Wives, Joint Heirs	1 Peter 3:1-9
August 16	Boaz Buys Naomi's Property	Ruth 4:9-12
August 17	Ruth and Boaz Marry; Obed Born	Ruth 4:13-17
August 18	Support and Protect Marriage	Ruth 3:1-6, 8-12, 16-18

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
- Wesley 201
- Wesley 201
- Youth Classes
- 6th - 12th Grades
- Sonshine House

* Indicates: Uniform Series

International Lesson Series: Ruth 1:6-18, 3-4, Matthew 19:1-12
"A Covenant to Marry"



Monthly Mission in Motion for AUGUST

Happy Wheels Children's Ministry

A non-profit Christian program of the **Medical University of South Carolina Children's Hospital**. The goal of Happy Wheels is to brighten the days of **hospitalized children ranging from infants to age 17**.



The Happy Wheels gift cart visits approximately **80 children each week**.

During a child's hospital stay, he or she **chooses a book, puzzle, or hand-held toy from the cart**. The value of each gift usually ranges from \$8-\$16.

Donation receptacles are located in the church office. Gifts will be delivered to MUSC Children's Hospital at the end of the month.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Kevin Eldridge Clontz

May 17, 1970 – August 2, 2019

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

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Dottie Elsea** on the recent death of her sister, Deloras Stein, on July 31, 2019 in Bristol TN.

Congratulations on the birth of **Andrew "Banks" Ervin**, born August 1, 2019, son of Ginger and Miles Ervin, and grandson of Beth Ervin.



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



BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8TH:

Traditional Worship @ 8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM | Sanctuary

Holy Communion 9:30 AM—9:45 AM | Chapel

Sunday School @ 9:45 AM

Anew Contemporary Worship @ 11:00 AM | Wesley Worship Center

Attention all runners! Melody Gildner is looking for a team from the church to run the **Myrtle Beach Mini-Marathon** on **October 20** to raise money for **Zoe Empowers**



(<https://zoeempowers.org/>), an organization that helps to equip orphans with the tools and resources necessary to pull them out of poverty and to make a living on their own. If you would like to **run or donate**, please contact Melody at 585-770-4183. Donations by check may be made payable to FUMC and reference "Zoe".

Ladies Lunch & Devotion Please join us at **Magnolia's** (upstairs) on **Wednesday, August 14th** at **11:30AM** for fellowship, lunch, and a short devotion.





UM Youth Fellowship

News:

Youth activities...

Coming Up:

Youth Lunch Events @ 11:30AM

Aug 13th: LuLu's Café

Youth Families—if you haven't already done so, please mark your calendars for our **Youth Kick-off** which will be **Sunday, August 25th** immediately following church until **1:30 PM**. We will have a double inflatable water slide, the EZ Cheezy food truck and Mr. Softee!! This is a family event....**need RSVP's by August 15th** to prepare properly.

We had such a fun time at the **US Whitewater Center in Charlotte**...can't wait to go again!



Our **Lunch/Scavenger Hunt at the Mall** was fun! We had 3 well-matched teams, but Davis and Rick squeaked by with the win!!



Thank you!

My family and I would like to thank you for all of the love and support during Rosalyn's illness and after her passing. We have been overwhelmed with sweet cards, calls, visits, delicious food and memorials. Rosalyn loved our church and Church family, and I do, too! We are truly blessed!

~ Bill Clontz

The United Methodist Women want to thank all who gave their treasures to become someone else's. We realized a profit of \$6,600 for Missions. This year, we will send half of the funds to the Family Justice Center to help build a women's shelter here in Horry County and split the other half among the five SC missions supported by UMW.



A heartfelt thanks to the men and women who gave time for 7 straight days sorting and pricing along with the men who hauled items in trucks and vans. Fantastic youth from the scholars program helped lift boxes and furniture and sorted books to save some old backs!! It was a collective effort that helps many.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Thanks for Your Support!

Financials and Attendance

Gifts (includes online giving)

Week of July 28, 2019:	\$ 10,647.11
Week of August 4, 2019:	\$ 28,768.31
Giving to-date:	\$ 641,046.14
Expenses to-date:	\$ 787,314.65

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence

Week of July 28, 2019	unavailable
Week of August 4, 2019	424

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

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, August 11, 2019

- 8:45-11:00 **Nursery Provided** WESLEY BLDG
9:00AM **Sunday School** MAIN CAMPUS
10:00AM **Traditional Worship** SANCTUARY
10:00AM **Anew Contemporary**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER

MONDAY, August 12

- 9:00AM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS
4:00PM **Evangelism Meeting**
PARLOR
5:30PM **Missions Meeting**
PARLOR

TUESDAY, August 13

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR
11:00AM **Cottage Meeting** PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, August 14

- 7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
7:30AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY
11:30AM **Women's Lunch Devotional**
MAGNOLIA'S RESTAURANT

THURSDAY, August 15

- 5:30AM **F3 Bible Study**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS
10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
11:00AM **Cottage Meeting** CHAPEL
1:00PM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS

LOOKING AHEAD!

Sunday, August 18

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



Thursday, August 29

Lifeline Screening



Sunday, September 8-Promotion Sunday

- 8:30AM Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
9:30-9:45 Holy Communion | Chapel
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
11:00AM Anew Contemporary-WFH

Sunday, September 29

- 9:00AM Sunday School
10:00AM **Centennial Sunday**
Combined Worship-Sanctuary
11AM-2PM Centennial Celebration
Lunch on the Lawn

