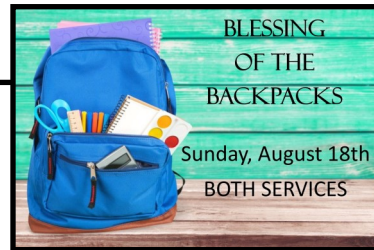


The Steeple ■ August 18, 2019

9:00 AM | Sunday School

10:00 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

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



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Senior Pastor

Rev. Meredith Dark

Associate Pastor

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Pianist/Organist

Philip Keilen

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 Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00AM - 5:00PM; 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—FUMC North Campus

The Child Development Ministry is located on the North Campus of First Church, 905 65th Ave North, and is housed in one of the two buildings on campus. The other building, the Thomas N. Brittain Center, is used primarily for other church functions and activities, but also hosts special CDM programs and activities.

The main CDM building has fourteen classrooms, administrative offices, a parenting center and a chapel. Outside are basketball and volleyball courts. There are also soccer fields that are leased to the YMCA. A special feature at the front entrance of the building is a musical garden in memory of Eddie White, a dedicated supporter of the CDM.

Grants from Burroughs and Chapin Corporation have made it possible to have a playground behind the building and fencing around the entire campus. CDM provides an attractive and safe environment for the children and staff.

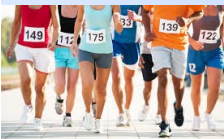


Church Members or Guests who are unable to drive to the **Centennial Celebration** on 9/29/19, yet want to attend, please **contact Jennifer Hupko** to make ride arrangements—**hupko@fumcmb.org** or

843-448-7164 ext. 216. Likewise, any members or friends who might offer to transport those unable to drive, also please contact Jennifer Hupko.

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ATTENTION RUNNERS! Melody Gildner is putting together 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 equip orphans with 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".

First Church Weekly Reading:

August 19	Partners From the Beginning	Genesis 2:18-24
August 20	We Will Serve the Lord	Joshua 24:14-18
August 21	Capable Wife and Supportive Husband	Proverbs 31:16-31
August 22	Live as Children of Light	Ephesians 5:6-20
August 23	Parents and Children Together	Ephesians 6:1-4
August 24	Masters and Slaves Together	Ephesians 6:5-9
August 25	Marriage: A Covenant of Mutual Love	Ephesians 5:21-33

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: Ephesians 5:21-6:4
 "A Covenant of Mutual Love"

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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.

Monetary donations are also accepted. Please make checks payable to FUMC and note "Happy Wheels" on the 'for' line. All gifts will be delivered to MUSC Children's Hospital at the end of the month.



Beginning on September 13, 2019, the **UMW Circle** previously known as **Friday Morning/Ann Herbert Circle** will meet monthly on the **2nd Thursday at 10:00 AM** in the church **Parlor** and will be called the Ann Herbert Circle.

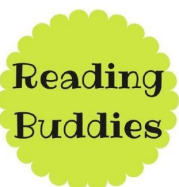
EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? Currently, over 80 children call Epworth home. Each of **these children** have found **refuge in the ministry we share** as United Methodists in SC.



Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 123 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will **participate in the annual Work Day Offering on Sunday, September 8th**, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in **prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give** to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on Facebook.



Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center is holding its **Education Fundraiser** this year on Tuesday, **September 17** at the Barefoot Resort Conference Center from **11AM—2PM**. CSCC fosters hope and healing through professional counseling, consultation and education while respecting and integrating personal and spiritual values. For more information, please contact Philip Keilen, at pkeilen@coastalsamaritan.org or 843-448-4820.



It's that time of year again to volunteer as a **Reading Buddy to help more students** in our neighborhood **learn to read** for lifelong success! For more information or to sign up, please **contact Suzanne Gayton at suzanne.gayton@gmail.com**.



UM Youth Fellowship

News:

Youth activities...

Coming Up:

Aug 25th: YOUTH KICK-OFF (after church till 1:30PM)

Sept 1st: NO YOUTH

Sept 3rd: High School Breakfast & Devo
Chick-Fil-a

Sept 5th: Middle School Breakfast & Devo
Bojangles

Sept 8th: The 925



Church Family...are you looking for ways to help our children and youth? There are a couple of ways to get you plugged in:

1) Volunteer to provide a meal for our youth on Sunday evening;

2) Volunteer to do a Children's Moment during one of our services.

For **more information** about either of these volunteer opportunities or to sign up to help, please **contact Jennifer Hupko**, hupko@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION Highlights

- ⇒ **Worship together** at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary with overflow via remote in the Chapel and Wesley Fellowship Hall
- ⇒ **Locally-catered lunch** on the lawn
- ⇒ **Tented seating** for 800+ people
- ⇒ **Indoor seating** for those who are lawn-challenged
- ⇒ **Children's activities:** Bouncy House, Bouncy Slide, and yard games
- ⇒ **Mr. Softee** soft serve ice cream
- ⇒ **Transportation** to/from event
- ⇒ **Parking** Attendees and Golf Cart assistance
- ⇒ **Live Music**—Anew Praise Band
- ⇒ **Gallery** of historical photos
- ⇒ **Honored Guests**
- ⇒ **City of Myrtle Beach Proclamation**



AUGUST 29, 2018 | All Day Wesley Building

To make an **appointment please call** toll-free 1-888-814-0416 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to register for your screening and to receive a **\$10 discount**.



TRADITIONAL AND ANEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE 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



Financials and Attendance

Gifts (includes online giving)

Week of August 11, 2019:	\$ 18,954.67
Giving to-date:	\$ 660,020.14
Expenses to-date:	\$ 807,820.19

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence

Week of August 11, 2019 **446**

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, August 18, 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 19

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

TUESDAY, August 20

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

WEDNESDAY, August 21

7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
7:30AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY
6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC ROOM

THURSDAY, August 22

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

LOOKING AHEAD!

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



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Some of the greatest conflicts
are not between two people, but
between one person and himself."

~ Garth Brooks, singer