

The Steeple ■ August 25, 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 M. Dark

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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 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—Mission Statement

To make a difference in God's Kingdom for every child;
 To partner with parents;
 To support each other;
 And to find joy in each day!



LET'S RUN! FUMC

is recruiting a team for the **Myrtle Beach Mini-Marathon** on **October 20**. Our

fund-raising goal is **\$8,000** to benefit **Zoe Empowers**, equipping orphans with tools/resources necessary to pull them out of poverty and to make a living on their own. To **run or donate**, please **contact Rev. Meredith Dark, 843-448-7164**. Donations by check may be made payable to FUMC and reference "Zoe".

The **College Ministry mission** is excited for the opportunity this school year to serve **49 college students** by sending them "**Love Packages**" at special times throughout the school year. This **ministry needs your help** to sustain it throughout the year. Please consider a **donation** payable to FUMC, marked "**College Ministry**", to provide funds to cover devotionals, treats, gift cards, items for special days, postage, etc. Your generosity is a blessing.



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

The **FLOWER MINISTRY** needs **volunteer drivers** to deliver flower arrangements. Please volunteer your help in this ministry—call or email Jennifer Julian, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org. **Thank you.**

First Church Weekly Reading:

August 26	What the Heavens Declare	Psalm 19:1-6
August 27	Who Made Orion?	Job 9:4-10
August 28	God Laid the Foundations With Wisdom	Proverbs 3:13-20
August 29	God Spoke; It Happened	Psalm 33:3-9
August 30	The Visible Came From the Invisible	Hebrews 11:1-3
August 31	Keep My Sabbaths	Exodus 31:12-17
September 1	World's Creation in Seven Days	Genesis 1:1-5; 2:1-4

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

Sunshine House

* Indicates: Uniform Series

International Lesson Series: Genesis 1:1-5, 27-29; 2:1-4
 "In the Beginning, God"



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.

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Tara Ward Smith Howser** on the death of her husband, Robert E. Howser, on August 16, 2019.



TRADITIONAL AND ANEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8th:

Traditional Worship @ 8:30 AM & 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



OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED. Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond providing food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. It **provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging**. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On **Sunday, September 8th** our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the **Annual Epworth Work Day Offering**. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We **invite you to give generously** to the children who call Epworth home. For **more information**, please visit Epworth on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.



Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center
Instilling hope and healing

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.



Luncheon
Education
Fundraiser



September
17th, 2019
Conference Center at
Barefoot Resort

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+
- ◆ **Indoor seating** for those who are lawn-challenged
- ◆ **Children's activities:** Bouncy House, Bouncy Slide, yard games
- ◆ **Mr. Softee** soft-serve ice cream
- ◆ **Transportation** to/from event
- ◆ **Parking** Attendees with Golf Cart assistance
- ◆ **Live Music**—Anew Praise Band
- ◆ **Gallery** of historical photos
- ◆ **Honored Guests**
- ◆ **City of Myrtle Beach Proclamation**



UM Youth Fellowship News: Youth activities...

Coming Up:

Sept 1st: NO YOUTH

Sept 3rd: High School Breakfast & Devo

Sept 5th: Middle School Breakfast & Devo

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** or to help, please **contact Jennifer Hupko**, hupko@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.

Thank you!

We would like to thank each of you for the love and support you have shown during Kevin's illness and after his passing. We have had a rough year and feel truly blessed to have such amazing Ministers and our church family. Your kindness meant so much to Kevin and means the world to us.

*~ The Clontz Family
Bill, Danna, Neva, Christy*

Financials and Attendance



Gifts (includes online giving)

Week of August 18, 2019:	\$ 34,511.35
Giving to-date:	\$ 694,557.93
Expenses to-date:	\$ 858,412.73

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence

Week of August 18, 2019	440
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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, August 25, 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 26

9:00AM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS
5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
HANDBELL ROOM

TUESDAY, August 27

9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR
10:00AM **College Ministry** PARLOR
11:00AM **Cottage Meeting**

WEDNESDAY, August 28

7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
7:30AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
HANDBELL ROOM
6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC ROOM


THURSDAY, August 29

5:30AM **F3 Bible Study**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS
8AM-7PM **LifeLine Screening**
WESLEY BUILDING
11:00AM **Cottage Meeting**
1:00PM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS

LOOKING AHEAD!

Sunday, Sept 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

Week—September 23-27 
Community Kitchen

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"

"BE KIND! For everyone you meet is fighting a BATTLE you know nothing about."
~ Will, on Masterpiece