

The Steeple ■ August 4, 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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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: **Child Development Center-History**

First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach has had a child care ministry since 1978 when it offered the first Mother's Morning Out program in Myrtle Beach. Over the next four years, 3 and 4-year old preschool classes were added. These classes were held in the Wesley Building.

In 1982, a focus on day care began to grow out of FUMC staff need. Rev. Debra Quilling, Associate Minister, had her first child; when she returned to work, she brought her infant son with her to the office. This brought the need to the attention of Rev. Tom Brittain, Senior Minister. Under his and Rev. Quilling's leadership, a day care center opened for children 1 to 2-1/2 years old along with 3 and 4-year old preschool classes in the Wesley Building. In 1987, a board of directors was established and the program became known as the Child Development Center. An after-school program was started for older children up to 12 years of age.

In 1995, the Child Development Center became a fully-owned ministry of the church under the direct supervision of the Christian education director and was officially named the Child Development Ministry (CDM). In 1997, the CDM moved to the newly purchased North Campus where the program was given more space to grow.

Four decades later, CDM continues to grow and to be committed to teaching children about God's love for them through a program of Christian education.

Congregational Concerns

If you have a prayer concern, or have a family member who is ill, shut-in, in the hospital or a 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



First Church Weekly Reading:

August 5	Protecting Widows	Deuteronomy 24:17-22
August 6	Continuing the Family Line	Deuteronomy 25:5-10
August 7	Ruth, Mother of David and Jesus	Matthew 1:2-6, 16
August 8	Naomi Loses Her Husband and Sons	Ruth 1:1-5
August 9	Ruth and Naomi Return to Bethlehem	Ruth 1:19-22
August 10	Boaz Welcomes Ruth to His Fields	Ruth 2:5-13
August 11	Intimate Family Ties	Ruth 1:6-11, 14-18

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

Sunday School Classes

Adult Classes

Ark	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
<i>Youth Classes</i>	
6th - 12th Grades	Sonshine House

* Indicates: Uniform Series

International Lesson Series: Ruth 1:1-18
"A Mother-Daughter Covenant"



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.

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Reuben Ryder Tipton, Jr.** on the death of his mother, Mary W. Tipton, on July 19, 2019 in Washington NC.



Today, we welcome **Rev. Meredith Dark** as our newly appointed **Associate Pastor**. Rev. Meredith has been a minister in the SC Conference since graduating from Emory University in 2014. She was then appointed to serve at Mt. Hebron UMC in West Columbia. At the 2017 UMCSC Annual Conference, Meredith was ordained a full elder and sent to The Oaks, a United Methodist community located in Orangeburg, SC.

Rev. Meredith lives with, and adores, her two "fur children" Jackson Timothy, a chocolate Labrador retriever, and BB, her hilarious lab-mix. Meredith looks forward to serving First UMC, and hopes to give Jack and BB plenty of time to play on the Strand.



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 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.



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



Proposed Worship changes are coming for September! STAY TUNED.

The **VBS** Leaders wish to thank the more than 50 volunteers who helped make our VBS event a huge success! Over 120 children registered, and your hard work reinforced that '**God is Good!**'



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



UM Youth Fellowship

News:

Youth activities...

Coming Up:

Youth Lunch Events @ 11:30AM

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 group of 17 youth and adults returned from **Salkehatchie** last week where they became the hands and feet of Christ serving in the Chapin/Irmo area.



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. Let us know who you are so you don't miss the first delivery! **Send the student's name, mailing address, and email address to: Jennifer Julian, jennifer@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.**

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

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



Thanks for Your Support!

Financials and Attendance

Attendance and Gifts (as well as online giving) for Sunday, July 28th will be included in The Steeple publication on August 11th.

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 4, 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
11:00AM **Reception—Rev. Meredith**
WESLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL

MONDAY, August 5

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

TUESDAY, August 6

- 10:00AM **UMW Executive Meeting**
PARLOR
10:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR

WEDNESDAY, August 7

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

THURSDAY, August 8

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



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"When Life gets you down, get a
Faith lift!" ~ Unknown