

9:00 AM | Sunday School

10:00 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

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

HOLY COMMUNION



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Senior Pastor

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

Associate Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain

Pastor Emeritus

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Director of Educational, Youth,
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Norman McQueen

Director of Music

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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 September: **Music Ministry—Choirs**

Through the years, FUMC has offered many ways for people of all ages to participate in the music program of our church.

WESLEY CHANCEL CHOIR

Since the founding of First Church, the Wesley Chancel Choir has been the main choir singing each Sunday morning and at special events. The choir meets weekly to rehearse anthems and special music for worship services. Choir members are also volunteers, giving their time to assist in leading worship. Anyone interested in lifting their voice in song is welcome to join the choir on Wednesday evenings for rehearsal in the Music Suite located behind the main Sanctuary with an entrance off 9th Ave. For more information, please contact Norman McQueen, Music Director, at 843-602-5582.

YOUTH CHOIR

As part of our Music and Youth Ministry, our youth have the opportunity to participate in Youth Choir directed by Paul Inman. Members of the choir sing contemporary anthems in both Traditional and Anew worship services. This ministry provides for our 6th-12th grade students to lead in worship, singing music that is relevant in their lives.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

FUMC has "graded" choirs for all children who meet on Wednesday afternoons. Kindergarten and First grade students participate in the Cherub Choir. Students learn age-appropriate songs and begin their church-music journey. Second through Fifth grade students participate in the Asbury Choir. These students sing in services throughout the year and also present annual Christmas and Spring programs.

Join our **First Church** team on **Saturday, September 21 from 9AM to Noon** for the annual **Beach Sweep**, South Carolina's largest one-day volunteer cleanup event of its kind. We will meet at the **8th Ave North beach access**. Bags and gloves are provided. Come and **help keep God's creation beautiful!**



Volunteers Needed in the following ministries (contact Jennifer Julian, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org): **Readers**—scripture at 8:30AM or 11AM Traditional worship; **Audio** 8:30AM or 11AM for Traditional worship once/monthly; **Flowers**—need drivers to deliver arrangements

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Try to be a RAINBOW (today) in someone's CLOUD!" ~ Maya Angelou

First Church Weekly Reading:

September 2	Genesis 2:4-9
September 3	Ezekiel 37:1-10
September 4	Genesis 2:10-17
September 5	Isaiah 51:1-3
September 6	1 Corinthians 15:44-53
September 7	Matthew 19:3-8
September 8	Genesis 2:4, 7, 15-18, 21-15

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

** Indicates: Uniform Series*

*International Lesson Series: Genesis 2:4, 7, 15-18, 21-15
"Together, But Why?"*

Sunday School Classes

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	Sonshine House
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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

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Monthly Mission in Motion for SEPTEMBER

Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach

needs our assistance!



FEED THE HUNGRY

Particularly **needed at this time** (*individual and family size portions; bulk sizes not needed at this time*):

Cereals, Grits (packets), Oatmeal (packets), Pork & Beans, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti sauce, Powdered milk, Kool Aid;
Canned vegetables: Potatoes, Carrots, Mixed Vegetables, Tomatoes
(no green beans needed at this time)



United Methodist Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

The United Methodist Women's **General Meeting will meet on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 11:00AM** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Our **Guest Speaker** will be a staff member of the **Family Justice Center** in Myrtle Beach, a shelter for victims of domestic violence. Everyone is invited.



LET'S RUN! Join the **FUMC** team to run in the **Myrtle Beach Mini-Marathon** on Sunday, **October 20** to raise **\$8,000** to benefit **Zoe Empowers**. To **run or donate**, contact **Rev. Meredith Dark** at **843-448-7164**. Donations by check may be made payable to **FUMC** and reference "Zoe".

WAITING TO MEET YOU on September 8th—Children's Sunday School Teachers for the new church year! **3s & 4s:** Mary Ashley Bellamy, Cindy Funston; **K & 1st grade:** Yvonne Brittain, Case Brittain; **2nd & 3rd grade:** Laura Bowden, Jennifer Keelin; **4th & 5th grade:** Piper Butler, Mary Margaret Kittle, Elizabeth McKnight.

First UMC Children's & Youth Choirs/Bells—starts Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 4th — Children's choir and hand bells will **begin at 3:15pm in the Wesley building**. All children ages 5 years old and older are encouraged to attend. To register, call the church office, 843-448-7164.

SCHEDULES:

Choirs

3:15-3:40PM 2nd—5th grades (Children's Choir)
3:45-4:15PM K—1st grade (Cherub Choir)
4:15-5:00PM 2nd—5th grades (Play rehearsal)
5:00-6:00PM Youth Choir

Bells

3:15-3:40PM K—1st grade (chimes)
3:45-4:15PM 2nd—5th grades (bells)
4:15-5:00PM Youth (bells)

Choir Directors: Jayne Smith, Handbells & Handchimes; Heather Whitley, Children's Choir; Phyllis Marlette, Cherub Choir; Paul Inman, Youth Choir.

Don't Forget **Epworth Children's Home WORK DAY OFFERING** next Sunday, the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This **tradition** dates back decades when Methodists were challenged to "**Give a Day's Pay**" to the children at Epworth. While the **emphasis has shifted a bit** over the years, it is **still important that we come together** to provide **spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support** for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry **enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home**. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our **opportunity to support this vital ministry**. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.





UM Youth Fellowship News: Youth activities...

Coming Up:

Sept 1st: NO YOUTH

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

Sept 5th: Middle School Breakfast & Devo
@ Bojangles

Sept 8th: The 925

Sept 10th: High School Breakfast & Devo
@ Chick Fil-a

Sept 12th: Middle School Breakfast & Devo
@ Bojangles

Sept 15th: The 925 and Parent's Meeting



Church Family... looking for ways to help our children and youth? Here are two ways to get 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.

We're coming into the **2019/2020 school year** with a splash! Fun was had by all at the **Youth Kick-off**. We can't wait to see what God has in store for us this year!!



**First Church Myrtle Beach
Centennial Celebration - September 29th
10:00AM—2:00PM**

**Worship together at 10:00AM
Lunch on the Lawn | 11:00AM—2:00PM
Tented seating on the Lawn
Indoor seating for lawn-challenged
Live Music by our own Anew Praise Band
Children's activities—Bouncy House
Mr. Softee**

**Honored Guests
City of Myrtle Beach Proclamation**

**TRANSPORTATION
Contact the church office for assistance
PARKING
Church property, city streets, city hall lot
Golf Cart attendees available**

Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to **Paul Thomas Cherry**, son of Barbara & Gene Cherry, little brother of David Cherry, on August 25, 2019, in the Traditional service by Rev. Dr. George K. Howle.



Financials and Attendance



Gifts (includes online giving)

Week of August 25, 2019: **\$ 15,748.54**
Giving to-date: **\$ 710,359.29**
Expenses to-date: **\$ 886,965.67**

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence

Week of August 25, 2019 **485**

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, September 1, 2019

Holy Communion

- 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, September 2

HOLIDAY-OFFICED CLOSED

- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
HANDBELL ROOM

TUESDAY, September 3

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, September 4

- 7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
7:30AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
HANDBELL ROOM
3:15PM **Children's Bells & Choirs**
MAIN CAMPUS
5:00PM **Youth Choir**
MAIN CAMPUS
6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC ROOM

THURSDAY, September 5

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




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

Tuesday, September 10

- 11:00AM UMW General Meeting
Luncheon Following

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

