

## CENTENNIAL SUNDAY

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM | CENTENNIAL Worship, Sanctuary

11AM-2PM | Celebration Lunch on the Front Lawn



100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart in the Heart of Myrtle Beach

### Ministers and Ministry Directors

**Rev. Dr. George K. Howle**

Senior Pastor

**Rev. Meredith M. Dark**

Associate Pastor

**Rev. Thomas Brittain**

Pastor Emeritus

**Jennifer Hupko**

Director—Educational, Youth, and  
Congregational Care Ministries

**Cindy Johnson**

Director, Children's Ministries

**Norman McQueen**

Director, Music

**D. Scott Ferguson**

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



Advent Study—Adam Hamilton’s, *Faithful*—Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> at 11AM in the Parlor with light refreshments. Reserve your book by October 10<sup>th</sup>, cost \$8.50. Contact Jennifer Hupko, hupko@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164 x216.



**THE MARION DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING SCHOOL**  
 Classes hosted by **BROWN SWAMP UMC**, 4725 Hwy 501 W, Conway SC  
 School Dates: **November 10 & 17, 2019** | Sundays, 2:30PM – 8:00PM  
**MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED by October 18, 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.

**OCTOBER 20TH TEAM FUMC!**      **MYRTLE BEACH MINI MARATHON**      **HELP RAISE \$8,000 TO BENEFIT ZOE EMPOWERS**

Contact Rev. Meredith Dark to register or to donate—[mmdark@fumcmb.org](mailto:mmdark@fumcmb.org)  
 Please make checks payable to FUMC, reference Zoe.

**Big Tom’s “A Quote”**

“Cultivate PEACE and HARMONY with all.” ~ President George Washington

***First Church Weekly Reading:***

- September 30 Psalm 144:3-5, 9-15
- October 1 Hosea 6:4-11
- October 2 Luke 6:46-49
- October 3 Romans 7:18-25
- October 4 Joshua 7:1-5
- October 5 Joshua 7:6-12
- October 6 Joshua 7:13-23

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

*\* Indicates: Uniform Series  
 International Lesson Series: Joshua 7:1, 12-13, 20-23  
 “Hidden Inside”*

***Sunday School Classes***

*Children’s Classes*

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|----------------------------|------------|
| 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*

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| 6th - 12th Grades | Sonshine House |
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*Adult Classes*

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| 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! **UPDATED**



FEED THE HUNGRY

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

Canned fruit, soup, pinto beans, pork & beans, yams, mixed vegetables, black eyed peas, spinach, collards, and tomatoes;

Juice, coffee, hot chocolate, powdered/dry milk pouches, peanut butter, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, white rice, breakfast bars, Pop Tarts;

Individual toothbrushes, travel size unused toiletries, full size shampoo, full size conditioner, deodorant. **(No need for green beans, mac 'n cheese or toothpaste.)**

### Condolences

Condolences to **John Guinn** on the recent passing of his sister, Lois Clark, on September 23, 2019 in Enterprise, Alabama.

**Congratulations** on the birth of **William James Sturgeon**, born September 23, 2019, son of **Amanda and James Sturgeon** and little brother to Harper and Charlotte.

## TODAY!

### Centennial Celebration - September 29th | 10AM—2PM



### Worship together at 10:00AM

Nursery available 9AM-11AM

**\*NO SUNDAY SCHOOL\***

**\*NO HOLY COMMUNION\***

Lunch on the Lawn following worship  
till 2:00PM

Tented seating on the Lawn

Indoor seating for lawn-challenged

Live Music by Anew Praise Band

Children's activities—Bouncy House

Mr. Softee

Honored Guests

City of Myrtle Beach Proclamation

**PARKING** available on Church property,  
city streets, and city hall lot

**MB RESIDENTS WITH PARKING PERMITS  
MAY PARK ACROSS THE STREET IN THE  
PARKING GARAGE** at no charge.

Additional Handicapped parking is available  
in the parking garage, no charge.

—Golf Cart attendees available—

### INDIVIDUAL WRAPPED (nut free) CANDY NEEDED FOR HALLELUJAH HARVEST

Please **drop off wrapped candy** at the church office or at CDM, North Campus, 904 65th Ave N by **October 20th**. Thank you.







UM Youth Fellowship  
News:  
**Youth activities...**

**Coming Up:**

**Sept 29th:** 100th Year Celebration! (No 925)

**Oct 1st:** High School Breakfast & Devo  
@ Chick Fil-a

**Oct 3rd:** Middle School Breakfast & Devo  
@ Bojangles

**Oct 6th:** The 925...Big GAME night led by  
Mr. Chad at the N Campus

Please mark **December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**and 15<sup>th</sup>** as **Shepherd's Child**  
**days...**one for shopping the  
other for the celebration. We  
will **need 25 youth to sign up**  
for this event to be a  
success! **RSVP by November**  
**21<sup>st</sup>** to secure your spot for  
this awesome First Church  
Christmas tradition!



**Future Building Blocks of FUMC**



I would like to thank everyone for your cards, *Thank you!* phone calls, texts, visits, gifts and, most of all, prayers while I was in the hospital in Richmond, VA for one month, another month in Myrtle Beach Manor, and now home therapy. We are so blessed to have a wonderful and caring church family. GOD is good all the time.

GOD BLESS...Phyllis & Bob Poston

**Thank you** to our **Red Shirt Volunteers** for **assisting today** in worship and during lunch to help direct the flow of our members and guests throughout the morning. Please seek out these individuals to answer questions or help guide you within the church grounds.



**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT** The recent **Cottage Meetings** with our ministers have been

a **great success!** However, due to schedules, many members were not available to meet at the designated time. Therefore, two **additional meetings** are planned at the church **Chapel on Tuesday, Oct. 8th and Thursday, Oct. 10th both at 7PM.** These dates will be your **opportunity to meet** with our ministers to **share** your views and **to hear** their vision for FUMC. We look forward to seeing you at one of these meetings.

**Financials and Attendance**



**Gifts (includes online giving)**

Week of September 22, 2019:	<b>\$ 13,882</b>
Giving to-date:	<b>\$ 773,867</b>
Expenses to-date:	<b>\$ 975,786</b>

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

**Presence**—Week of September 22, 2019

◆ Worship	<b>507</b>
◆ Sunday School	<b>228</b>

*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, September 29, 2019**

- 9:00-11:00 **Nursery Provided** WESLEY BLDG  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
10:00AM **CENTENNIAL Worship**  
SANCTUARY

### **MONDAY, September 30**

- 9:00AM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS  
5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
HANDBELL ROOM  
6:30PM **Festive Brass Rehearsals**  
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

### **TUESDAY, October 1**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR  
10:00AM **UMW Exec Meeting** PARLOR  
6:30PM **Boy Scouts**  
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

### **WEDNESDAY, October 2**

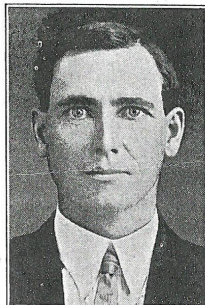
- 7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM  
7:30AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY  
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
HANDBELL ROOM  
3:15PM **Children's Bells & Choirs**  
MAIN CAMPUS  
5:00PM **Youth Choir**  
MAIN CAMPUS  
6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**  
MUSIC ROOM

### **THURSDAY, October 3**

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



REV. JOHN EDWARD COOK  
WACCAMAW CIRCUIT 1917-1920  
Myrtle Beach added 1919  
(Organized FUMC, MB)



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1917 - 1920