

The Steeple ■ September 8, 2019

8:30 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:30-9:45 AM | Holy Communion, Chapel

9:45 AM | Sunday School

11:00 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:00 AM | Anew Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Center



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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 September: **Music Ministry**

During the 1990's, under the Music direction of Jayne Smith, the Men's Quartet was established. Members of the Men's Quartet, Danny Chamblee, Mike Hussey, Rick Hussey, and Vance Shields, sang at services and special events. A few years later, Geneal Bates took over the Quartet and Nell Ciaccio joined the guys to sing not only for FUMC events, but also for other local churches, nursing homes, and local events.



United
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FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

The United Methodist Women's **General Meeting will be held this Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 11:00AM** in the **Fellowship Hall**. The **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.



Ladies Lunch & Devotion—Please join us at **Magnolia's** (upstairs) at **11:30AM** this **Wednesday, September 11th** for fellowship, lunch, and a short devotion.

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 will be provided. Come and **help keep God's creation beautiful!**

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".



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"CHURCH is not something you go to, it is a FAMILY you belong to."

~ IAMSOBLESSEDDAILY

First Church Weekly Reading:

September 9	2 Samuel 22:7-17
September 10	Exodus 19:9-14
September 11	Exodus 33:7-11
September 12	Isaiah 55:6-13
September 13	Habakkuk 3:3-13
September 14	Romans 11:33-36
September 15	Exodus 19:16-21; 20:18-21

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

** Indicates: Uniform Series*

International Lesson Series: Exodus 19:16-21; 20:18-21

"The Thick Darkness"

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	Sunshine 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!



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)

IN REMEMBRANCE

Ann C. Crutchfield

August 9, 1927 – September 1, 2019

“I am the resurrection and the life; those that believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live.”

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Peggy Ecker** on the recent death of her father, Willard E. Griffing, on August 25, 2019 in Springfield, VA.

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

New Worship Hours

The SON shines in Myrtle Beach!

Traditional Worship @ 8:30 AM & 11 AM
Sanctuary

Anew Worship @ 11 AM

Wesley Worship Center

Holy Communion @ 9:30 AM—9:45 AM
Chapel

Sunday School @ 9:45 AM



HOLY COMMUNION will now be available **every Sunday from 9:30-9:45 AM** in the **Chapel** after early worship and before Sunday School. All are invited to receive holy communion.

TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING! We will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, **our church's ministry to God's children**. Please find information about Epworth and the Work Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. **Give generously** by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation.





UM Youth Fellowship News: Youth activities...

Coming Up:

- 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
- Sept 17th:** High School Breakfast & Devo @ Chick Fil-a
- Sept 19th:** Middle School Breakfast & Devo @ Bojangles

We need **Youth volunteers** for the **Sept 29th Centennial Celebration** to serve drinks. To sign up, contact Jennifer Hupko at hupko@fumcmb.org and receive a **free** volunteer **T-shirt!**

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

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 contact Jennifer Julian in the church office or visit the website to send a prayer request.

Jennifer@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164
www.fumcmb.org

Evening/Weekend emergencies, please contact Pastor George, 1-864-616-1009



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.



SERVE IN WORSHIP—Help make worship wonderful for everyone by serving in some way. Now with two

traditional worship services at 8:30AM and 11:00AM, we **need additional liturgists, readers, children's message, sound techs, and media techs** (Anew). Please **consider offering your talents** to our First Church community. Contact Jennifer Julian at 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org for more information or if you are interested in serving in one of these areas. Thank you.

Financials and Attendance



Thanks for Your Support!

Gifts (includes online giving)

Week of September 1, 2019:	Unavailable
Giving to-date:	Unavailable
Expenses to-date:	Unavailable

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence

Week of September 1, 2019	455
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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, September 8, 2019

- 8:15-12:00 **Nursery Provided** WESLEY BLDG
8:30AM **Traditional Worship** SANCTUARY
9:30AM **Holy Communion** CHAPEL
9:45AM **Sunday School** MAIN CAMPUS
11:00AM **Traditional Worship** SANCTUARY
11:00AM **Anew Contemporary**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER

MONDAY, September 9

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

TUESDAY, September 10

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** PARLOR
11:00AM **UMW General Meeting**
WESLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL
3:00PM **Lautrelle-Merchant Circle**
PARLOR
5:00PM **Sisters in Service Circle**
6:00PM **Cloister Circle**

WEDNESDAY, September 11

- 7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
7:30AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY
11:30AM **Women's Lunch/Devo**
MAGNOLIAS
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 12

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



Week—September 23-27



CENTENNIAL SUNDAY, September 29

- 9:00AM **Sunday School**
10:00AM **Combined Worship-Sanctuary**
11AM-2PM **Centennial Celebration**

