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CHURCH

100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ April 12, 2020

VIRTUAL WORSHIP ONLY

8:30AM & 11:00AM | Traditional

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Hallelujah



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor

Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

Norman McQueen, Director - Music Ministry

D. Scott Ferguson, Pianist/Organist

Jennifer Hupko, Director - Christian Education Ministry and Programming

Julia Brooks, Director - Children's Ministry

Chad Mullinix, Director - Youth Ministry

Grant Nesmith, Melody Gildner, Co-Directors - Youth Ministry

Cindy Johnson, Director - Child Development Ministry

Philip Keilen, Director - 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 Regular 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



CALLING ALL **HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS**

If your child is a **High School or College Senior**, please contact Jennifer Hupko. **Youth Sunday** will be **May 17th** (virtual or actual) and we want to recognize this great achievement in the life of your child. Please contact Jennifer at hupko@fumcmb.org.

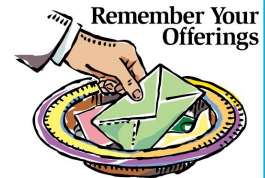


In the past, **FUMC's Child Development Ministry** has depended upon the Easter Lily fundraiser to benefit improvements at CDM. As you are able, please consider a one-time donation in the month of April. Proceeds will benefit CDM to replace the 24 year-old carpet. Donations may designate "in memory or in honor of a loved one". Please mail your check payable to First UMC. Thank you for your prayerful support.



Sisters in Service UMW Circle annual HIBISCUS FUNDRAISER supports Local Missions. Please contact any circle member or call **843-602-9413** to purchase a beautiful **3 gallon Hibiscus** for a **\$16 donation**. Plants will be available to pick up at Evergreen Nursery during the month of April. Thank you for your support!

As we continue social distancing, church activities are cancelled, but God's work continues. **Online Giving** is available by clicking the 'Give' link at the top of our **website** page. Giving may be set up for weekly, monthly, yearly or any way you choose. Your giving may also be sent via **US Mail** to PO Box 1367, MB SC 29578. Thank you for prayerfully considering your giving.



Weekday Devotions

8:00AM—**Morning Joy** (M-Sat) with Jennifer Hupko
11:00AM—**Moment with the Ministers** (M-F) with Pastors George & Meredith
1:00PM—**Julia's Storytime** (M-F) for the children with Julia Brooks

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"In all your ways acknowledge Him (God), and He shall direct your path."
~ Proverbs 3:6

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

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| April 13 | Ezra 1:1-11 |
| April 14 | Ezra 3:8-13 |
| April 15 | Haggai 1:1-8 |
| April 16 | Haggai 2:1-9 |
| April 17 | Zechariah 1:12-17 |
| April 18 | Ezra 4:24-5:5 |
| April 19 | Ezra 6:13-22 |

Sunday School Classes

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

* Indicates: Uniform Series
International Lesson Series: Haggai 1:1-2:9
"Rebuilding the Temple"

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Monthly Mission in Motion—APRIL

“Reach Out & Read Myrtle Beach” prepares our youngest children to succeed in school by partnering with doctors to prescribe books and encourage families to read together. We need **books for children ages birth to age 5 years**. The children are given books at the following age well-check visits: 6-12 mo, 12-18 mo, 18-24 mo, 24-36 mo, and 3-5 yrs.

Please hold all donated books at home until the church office reopens to visitors.

Monetary donations are welcome to allow the purchase of books in bulk at a significant discount. Please mail checks, payable to *First UMC*, and reference “*Reach Out & Read Myrtle Beach*”.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Robert C. “Bob” Poston

July 2, 1937—April 3, 2020

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



Palm
Sunday
2020
Greetings
and
Happy Easter!



UM Youth Fellowship News: Youth activities...

Coming Up:

NO YOUTH meetings until further notice

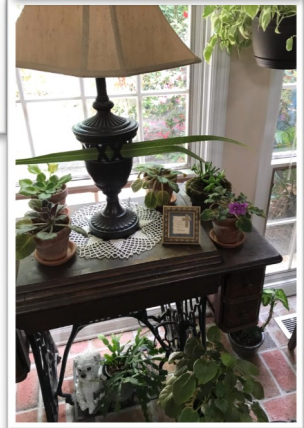
NO BREAKFAST & DEVO until further notice

Virtual Schedule—**ONLINE ONLY**

Sundays & Wednesdays at 7:00PM

Online Devo via "Zoom" or "Google Meets"

Watch for a link in email



Financials and Attendance



Gifts as of 4/5/2020 (includes online giving):

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| Giving Week of: | \$ 23,123 |
| Giving YTD: | \$ 346,142 |
| Expenses YTD: | \$ 366,366 |
| Difference YTD: | - \$ 20,224 |

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 4/5/2020 (no on-site activities)

- ◆ All Worship-FaceBook/Web views: 1,905
- ◆ All Other Social Media Views: 9,572
- ◆ Sunday School: Meeting online



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, 10:00AM, FOX Channel 7

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, April 12, 2020

EASTER DAY

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
UPDATES AVAILABLE
VIA EMAIL**

8:30AM **VIRTUAL Easter Worship**

11:00AM FACEBOOK (fumcmb)
WEBSITE: www.fumcmb.org

MONDAY, April 13

**CHURCH OFFICE
CLOSED—Easter Monday**

TUESDAY, April 14

**CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
NO WALK-IN VISITORS**

9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR



CDM Donation Form

In lieu of a Lily purchase, please consider making a donation to FUMC's Child Development Ministry to benefit needed improvements. You may designate "in honor/memory" of a loved one. Please complete the form below and return to the church office along with your check payable to First UMC. Donations may be made throughout the month of April. **Please contact the church office to pick up prior Lily orders.**

CDM Donation

IN MEMORY OF _____

Given by _____

Enclosed is my () check () cash in the amount of _____

IN HONOR OF _____

Given by _____

Enclosed is my () check () cash in the amount of _____