



FIRST CHURCH  
MYRTLE BEACH

The Steeple ■ August 15, 2021

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30AM\* Traditional, Sanctuary

11:00AM\* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

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**MONDAY WORSHIP**

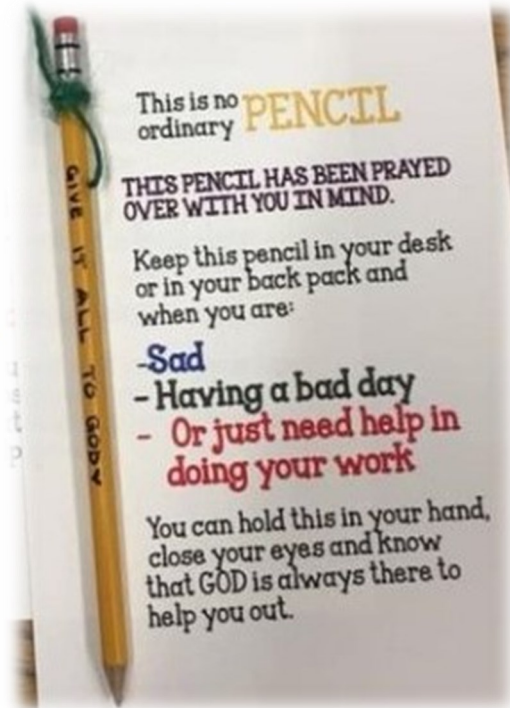
6:00PM Contemporary, North Campus

\*Facebook Live-stream

# Backpack Sunday



**MY BOOKBAG  
WAS BLESSED AT  
FIRST CHURCH**



*Blessing our Students, Parents, Teachers,  
School Admin, and Former Teachers*

### Ministers

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Jennifer Hupko, Minister,  
Christian Education/Programming

### 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."

First United Methodist Church Myrtle Beach  
Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:00AM-5:00PM—CLOSED FRIDAY  
Main Campus (office), 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



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK! WESLEY CHANCEL CHOIR**

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 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.**

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

**TODAY, August 15th at 11:00AM**

**Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Center**

**All Students, Teachers, School Staff, Parents, and Former Teachers** are invited to Blessing of the Backpacks! The formal recognition will be held in our Contemporary worship. Recognition will be given to those attending all services.



The **Good Grief Group** for ladies who are widows will have lunch on **Thursday, August 19th, 11AM at Friendly's Restaurant**, 4705 N. Kings Hwy, MB. **Please RSVP** to Suzie Wheeler, **843-424-6323.**

**Gideon Sunday—August 22nd** at all services. Ministry presentation will be given by Gideon members of First Church.



The Gideons International



**Community Kitchen**  
Of Myrtle Beach

**THANK YOU** to all who **volunteered** and served at the **Community Kitchen** last week. Your efforts and presence are appreciated! ~ *Les Jones*

Watch here for the next opportunity to serve or contact [LJones6430@gmail.com](mailto:LJones6430@gmail.com).

**Big Tom's "A Quote"**

"You cannot change what you did not take responsibility for."

~ *Erwin McManus, pastor/author*

***First Church Weekly Readings: \****

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

Aug 16	Psalm 44:9-26
Aug 17	Job 7:1-10
Aug 18	Job 7:11-15
Aug 19	Job 30:1-8
Aug 20	Job 30:9-15
Aug 21	Job 30:16-23
Aug 22	Job 30:24-31

*\*Uniform Series*

*Int'l Lesson Series: Job 30:1-31; Psalm 44:9-26  
"Angry Despair"*

***Sunday School Classes***

**Children's Classes**

0-2 year-olds	Nursery
3 and 4 year-old preschool	Wesley 102
Kindergarten/First Grade	Wesley 205
2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley 203
4th and 5th Grades	Wesley 204

**Youth Classes**

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

Ark	The 925
Brittain Fellowship	Asbury 101
Faith Foundations	Asbury 203
M.D. Moore*	Wesley 105
New Horizons	Asbury 201
Open Doors*	Wesley 103
Open Fellowship*	Music Center 101

**WORSHIP GUIDELINES:** Join us for worship as your health permits. Mask and Distancing for those fully vaccinated are optional in all church buildings. Please be respectful of others.

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## 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, a child **may choose a book, puzzle, or hand-held toy from the cart**. The value of each gift usually ranges from \$8-\$16.

Donation bins are located in the church office. Gifts will be delivered to MUSC Children's Hospital at the end of the month. Monetary donations are also welcomed.



**FUMC Children's Choirs and Hand Bells start SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd in the Wesley Building** (please enter through the main door). All children ages 5 years old and older are welcome. We will follow Horry County School health guidelines.

**Children's Choir Director—Eve Harris      Hand Bell Director—Jayne Smith**

#### **HAND BELL SCHEDULES:**

4:15-4:45PM K-1st grade (Hand Chimes)  
4:50-5:20PM 2nd-5th grades (Hand Bells)

#### **CHOIR SCHEDULES:**

4:15-4:45PM 2nd-5th grades (Choir)  
4:50-5:20PM K-1st grade (Choir)



Sunday, **September 12th**, is our **Welcome Back! Sunday**

All are welcome back to Worship, Sunday School, and to all that First Church offers each week and throughout the year. On that day (and beyond!), our worship services will be filled with exciting music and moving messages. Let's return to fellowship with one another in person and a return to normal as much as possible. **Watch HERE for more information** about Sunday evenings beginning September 12th. Exciting changes ahead!

**Join us, won't you? Don't miss out!**



**REALM is coming! Mobile App features—People Look-up—**To

look up someone, use your mobile phone to search in the Realm® Connect app. Browse through the list of the entire church membership. Members may opt out of their information being listed or may choose what information is visible to others—whatever your preference. Connect names with faces and learn more about the people in your church.

*Realm training will be available as we near program roll-out.*



#### **STILL NEED SELFIES!**

Please take a **selfie (photo) of yourself and/or your family** and email the picture(s) and all names to [melinda@fumcmb.org](mailto:melinda@fumcmb.org) so we may update our membership database to add pictures. If you prefer, see **Melinda Morgan in the Sanctuary after worship**—most Sundays—to take your picture.



## Youth Summer schedule...

**Aug 15: 4-7PM** Youth Potluck Dinner/Kickoff

**Aug 18: 7:00AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast  
Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)

**Aug 22:** Youth Pool Party

The **Congregational Care Committee** is hosting a **Meet & Greet Youth Kick-off** for all youth, grades 6 thru 12 on **Sunday, August 29th from 5:15PM-7PM** at the North Campus. Food and entertainment will be provided. Getting to know our "Gen Z" youth! Volunteers are welcome. **Contact/Text Sherrill Allen at 843-251-1163.**



**First United Methodist Academy**  
Open Kindergarten Registration  
[www.fumamb.org](http://www.fumamb.org)

### FUMA BOOK DRIVE

The Academy requests donations of children's books—new or used—to benefit the Academy.

Books may be deposited in the labeled bins in the Sanctuary Narthex and in the Wesley Worship Center entrance.

Thank you for all contributions!

*Thank You* Thank you to all who contribute to funeral dinners. This is a very special ministry of First Church. We appreciate all who contribute of their time and talents by making and serving these meals.



**First Church** is now on **Instagram!** If you frequent the Instagram app on your phone, search for **firstchurchmb** and follow us!



The **First UMC Thrift Store** is an outreach ministry committed to sharing and showing the love of Jesus Christ with a mission to help make a difference in the lives of families and individuals in our community by providing quality new and gently used clothing, shoes and housewares at extremely low prices. Items are accepted when the Store is open.



**Store Hours: Mondays 9AM—NOON  
Thursdays 1PM—4PM**

### COMMUNITY

**Beach-side Chats Summer Cookout** (City of MB)

August 15 @ 5PM-7PM—FREE

Charlie's Place, 1420 Carver Street, MB

**Back to School Prayer Walk** (City of MB)

August 16 @ 6PM

Doug Shaw Stadium, Open to All

**Will for Hope** (First Presbyterian Church)

August 18, 2021 @ 7PM—FREE

Ross Szabo, Mental Health Speaker/Advocate  
Livestreaming at

[www.mytlebeachpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.mytlebeachpresbyterianchurch.org)

**VENMO** is an electronic giving option available for use with a cell phone. Open the camera on your cell phone; hold it over the QR code (to the right). Tap the link at the top of the screen to open the VENMO app then follow instructions to give electronically. Another option, download the VENMO app on a mobile device and search **@firstchurchmb** to proceed with giving options.



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### Financials and Attendance

#### Gifts as of 8/8/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 34,560
Giving YTD:	\$ 868,458
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,017,098
Difference YTD:	- \$ 148,640

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

#### Presence 8/8/2021

◆ Worship:	281
◆ Fox TV (May)	900
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	888
◆ All Social Media:	4,783
◆ Sunday School:	92

**First Church Thrift Store—Mondays: 9AM-1PM and Thursdays: 1-4PM. Seasonal donations accepted.**

**Mailing address: First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach SC 29578-1367**

Phone: 843-448-7164

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**Request emailed Steeple: [thesteeple@fumcmb.org](mailto:thesteeple@fumcmb.org) Televised Worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7**



# Happening This Week

**SUNDAY, August 15, 2021**

**Nursery unavailable**

- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**  
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**  
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**  
SANCTUARY
- 4-7PM **Youth Kickoff Potluck**  
NORTH CAMPUS

**CHURCH OFFICE OPEN Mon-Thur**  
**8:00AM—5:00PM**

**MONDAY, August 16**

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Adult Handbells Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BLDG
- 6:00PM **Monday Worship** N CAMPUS

**TUESDAY, August 17**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 5:30PM **Long-Range Planning Cmte**  
CHAPEL

**WEDNESDAY, August 18**

- 7:00AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo** (\$7)  
SOUTHERN HOUSE OF PANCAKES
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbells Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BLDG
- 6:00PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**  
NORTH CAMPUS
- 6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**  
MUSIC CENTER

**THURSDAY, August 19**

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 11:00AM **Good Grief Ladies Lunch**  
FRIENDLY'S, 47th Ave N
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**

**FRIDAY, August 20**

- 8:30AM **Band Rehearsal**  
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER



- Aug 22**—Children's Choirs return
- Sept 12**—Welcome Back! Sunday Family Dinner
- Oct 3**—World Communion Sunday
- Oct 17**—Children's Sabbath

**WELCOME TO**



In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to First United Methodist Church. We hope you feel the presence of God in our worship together.

**Our Invitation**

You are invited to begin your journey today by becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ and a member of the First United Methodist Church family of faith.

**Please tell us about yourselves.**

(Please tear off and place in the offering plate.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr. Rev.  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Home/Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group  1-19  20-35  35-49  
 50-65  65 - up  
 Married  Single  Widowed  
 College  Youth  Child  
 Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children & Ages (living at home) \_\_\_\_\_  
 First time guest   
 New in community

**Interests and opportunities to serve...**

- How to become a Christian
- Knowing more about First Church
- Would like Pastor to call
- Adult Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Preschool/Kindergarten Ministry
- Child Development Ministry
- Music Ministry-Choir
- Music Ministry-Hand Bells
- United Methodist Women
- Sunday School
- Small Group Bible Study
- Homebound Ministry
- Prayer Ministry
- Vacation Bible School
- Thrift Store

**How did you find us?**

Friend  TV  Online  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

