



The Steeple ■ August 1, 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



Ministers and Ministry Directors

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

Cindy Johnson, Director

Child Development Ministry

Philip Keilen, Director, Coastal Samaritan

Norman McQueen, Director
Music Ministry

D. Scott Ferguson, Pianist/Organist

Grant Nesmith, Contemporary Music

Jayne Smith, Director, Hand Bells

Eve Harris, Director, Children's Choirs

Chad Mullinix, Director, Youth Ministry

Melody Gildner, Grant Nesmith
Co-Directors, Youth Ministry

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! ABCs—Acolytes, Bible Bearers, Crucifers

Acolytes & Bible Bearers (grades 2-6) and Bible Bearers & Crucifers (grades 6-12) serve in Traditional Worship. **Acolytes** carry the light into and out of worship signifying the light of Christ in the world. **Bible Bearers** bring the God's Holy Word (Bible) to the altar as we study scripture. **Crucifers** process with the cross representing Christ's presence with us. Training is provided. Scheduling relies upon volunteer response. Please **contact Rhonda Singleton** at rsingle@sccoast.net.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



**First Church will serve at Community Kitchen the Week of Aug 9-13th
Breakfast Shift | 7AM-10AM Lunch Shift | 10AM-1PM**

Masks and social distancing are in effect; gloves provided.

To Volunteer, please contact Lesa Jones, 704-796-7280 or LJones6430@gmail.com

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 15th at 11:00AM

Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Center

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



The Thrift Store in Full Operation

The FUMC Thrift Store is now **accepting donations** of seasonal clean, gently used and new clothing. There is a need for sheets, towels and comforters. Please **drop off donations** during store hours:

Mondays 9AM-Noon or Thursdays 1PM-4PM

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Sometimes the good story and the hard story can be the same story."

~ Katherine & Jay Wolf, authors, **Hope Heals**

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

Aug 2	Psalms 139:19-24
Aug 3	1 Samuel 3:10-21
Aug 4	John 18:1-11
Aug 5	Acts 21:1-14
Aug 6	Job 1:21-22
Aug 7	Job 2:1-6
Aug 8	Job 2:7-10

**Uniform Series*

Int'l Lesson Series: Job 1:21-22; 2:1-10;

Psalms 13:19-24

"Resignation"

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
New Ventures	Wesley 103
Open Doors*	Wesley 104
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.

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Jean Clemmons** and family on the recent death of her brother, **Charlie T. Suggs**, on July 28, 2021, in Florence, SC.

Congratulations to Dudley and Rosalin Robinson on the birth of their grandson, **Carter Dudley Robinson**, on July 3, 2021 in Daphne, AL. Proud parents are **Kat and Michael Robinson**.

New First Church Staff Introductions! Rhonda Singleton is now part-time Volunteer Coordinator, Yvonne Brittain is part-time as Children's Education Director, and Julia Brooks now works at First Church Academy.



REALM is coming! Mobile App features—Messages makes it easy for you to get in touch with people in the church. You can quickly communicate with members of a group or start conversations with one person or multiple people – just by searching for them by name. When you send a message, people will be notified by the app and can respond right away. *Realm training will be available as we near roll-out.*

*VBS fun last week!
Jesus is
The Way, The Truth, The Life
BIG THANK YOU to ALL volunteers!*





Youth Summer schedule...

- Aug 1: 5:15PM** Youth @ North Campus
- Aug 4: 11:30AM** Youth Prayer Lunch
Middle & High School @ TBD
- Aug 8: 4:30PM** Parent Meeting, N Campus
- Aug 8: 5:15PM** Youth @ North Campus
- Aug 15:** Youth Kickoff Potluck



Ladies Lunch & Devotion
Wednesday, August 11th, 11:30AM
Magnolia's, upstairs



New Members

Welcome to Linda and John Lox who joined First Church by Letter of Transfer from Rocky Mount UMC on July 25, 2021 at 8:30AM Traditional worship.



First United Methodist Academy
OPEN HOUSE
August 9th from 5:00-7:00PM
All are welcome!
901 N Kings Hwy (Main campus)
Wesley Building, sub-level

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!



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



**COLLEGE STUDENTS,
PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS,
FRIENDS...**

Students (or parents of students) who are interested in receiving "Love Packages" at special times throughout the school year may go to **www.fumcmb.org** then follow the link:

Grow/Adult/College-Young Adult to complete the **application**, or email **office@fumcmb.org**. Mail the completed application to the church address.

The "Love Package" is a MISSION project—students DO NOT have to be a member of First Church. **Items needed:** Individual Tissue pkgs, Tide Stix, Highlighters, Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Post-it Notes, Mini Lint rollers. Please drop donations in labeled bins in the Wesley Worship Center and Church Office.

Monetary donations are appreciated. Thank you for your support.

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



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Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 7/25/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 16,461
Giving YTD:	\$ 809,080
Expenses YTD:	\$ 967,622
Difference YTD:	- \$ 158,542

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 7/25/2021

◆ Worship:	305
◆ Fox TV (May)	900
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	822
◆ All Social Media:	2,904
◆ Sunday School:	83

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 Email: office@fumcmb.org Website: www.fumcmb.org

Become a Fan: www.facebook.com/FUMCMB Instagram: firstchurchmb

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, August 1, 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
- 5:15PM **Youth @ North Campus**

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

MONDAY, August 2

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 6:00PM **Monday Worship** N CAMPUS

TUESDAY, August 3

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 10:00AM **UMW Executive Board Mtg**
PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, August 4

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Youth Lunch/Devo**
LOCATION TBD
- 6:00PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**
NORTH CAMPUS

THURSDAY, August 5

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**

FRIDAY, August 6

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



- Aug 8**—Communion, at all services
- Aug 11**—Ladies Lunch/Devo
- Aug 15**—Blessing of the Backpacks
- Aug 15**—Youth Kickoff
- Aug 17**—Good Grief Group Lunch
- Aug 22**—Children's Choirs return
- Sept 12**—Welcome Back! Sunday Family Dinner

**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 _____



*MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS
FOR JULY 2021 BULLETIN*

IN MEMORY OF:

Ada Arthur

Ed & Annette Willett (Intercessory Prayer Group)
Carla Ivey (Intercessory Prayer Group)
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Melane Bennet

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

John C. Brittain

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
EmilyAnn Skews (Summer Camp Endowment)
Tom & Judy Winn (First Academy)
Judy & Roger Hall (Summer Camp Endowment)
Gene & Rhonda Singleton (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Mary Dodge

Gene & Rhonda Singleton (Memorial Fund)
Martha Stanton (Child Development Ministry)

Dolores Fleming

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
Tom & Judy Winn (Faith Academy)

Isla Mae Floyd

Dottie Elsea (TV Ministry)
Gene & Rhonda Singleton (TV Ministry)
Clayllene Gore (Chancel Choir Fund)

Susan Lidard

Gene & Rhonda Singleton (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Nell Mauney

Tom & Judy Winn (TV Ministry)
Gene & Rhonda Singleton (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Ron Mason

Dottie Elsea (TV Ministry)

Neil McKnight

Beverly Blakely (Music Fund)
Bobby & Dot Stewart (Music Fund)
Sylvia Trembley (Music Fund)
Nan Blakely & Family (Music Fund)
Brittain Fellowship Class (Music Fund)
Bobby & Dale Williams (Music Fund)
Ray & Deborah Floyd (Music Fund)
Mike & Jean Hussey (Archives Fund)

Stephen Seymore

Linda & Colin Schofield (Memorial Fund)

IN HONOR OF:

Brenda Barron

Annette Willett (Intercessory Prayer Group)

Addison Kinsley Gist

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Randy & Ernestine Gravely

Open Fellowship Class (Help 4 Kids)

Carla Ivey

Annette Willett (Intercessory Prayer Group)

Jan Haga

Annette Willett (Intercessory Prayer Group)

Julie Mahoney

Annette Willett (Intercessory Prayer Group)

Wanda Bellamy

Annette Willett (Intercessory Prayer Group)

George Howle

Dottie Elsea (TV Ministry)

Meredith Dark

Dottie Elsea (TV Ministry)

Ann Anderson

Dottie Elsea (TV Ministry)

Jayne Smith

Dottie Elsea (TV Ministry)

Norman McQueen

Dottie Elsea (TV Ministry)