



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

The Steeple ■ August 22, 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

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.**

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



The Gideons International



September 12th is Welcome Back! Sunday—welcome back to Worship, Sunday School, and to all that First Church offers each week. Let's return to fellowship with each other in person.

Sunday Evenings at Main Campus (Wesley Building):

4:15-5:30PM Children's Choirs and Hand Bells

5-6PM Family Dinner catered meal by Magnolia's (\$5/person; \$15/family) (9/12/21 Menu is Chicken leg, mac/cheese, green beans, dessert)

6-7PM Bible Studies for Adults and Children

Monday Nights at North Campus

Beginning **Sept. 13th at 5:30PM**, the weekly dinner features a catered meal by Magnolia's (pasta entree, salad, dessert—\$5/\$15), worship and program.

Case for Smiles—"Helping Kids feel better to heal better." Help **Case for Smiles** meet their goal of 55,000 pillowcases (equivalent of 26 miles). Patterns available in the church office or Sanctuary Narthex. Questions? Please **contact Linda Dunn**, Ldunn58@live.com. Info at www.caseforsmiles.org. Monetary donations also accepted.



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Reading gets us into God's word. Meditating gets God's word into us."

~ Mark Patterson, pastor

First Church Weekly Readings: *

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

Aug 23	Psalm 13:1-6
Aug 24	Job 38:1-14
Aug 25	Job 38:25-38
Aug 26	Job 40:1-14
Aug 27	Job 41:1-10
Aug 28	Job 42:1-6
Aug 29	Job 42:7-17

*Uniform Series

Int'l Lesson Series: Job 40:1-42:6; Psalm 13:1-6
"Acceptance"

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. Please use personal discretion for Mask and Distancing in all church buildings and 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.

IN REMEMBRANCE

William "Bill" Greene

October 20, 1948—August 15, 2021

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



FUMC Children's Choirs and Hand Bells Rehearsals start next Sunday, AUGUST 29th in the Wesley Building.



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)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS last Sunday



REALM is coming! Mobile App features *(continued)*



Self-maintained Profiles. Members will have the ability to keep family information and photos current. It's simple and a great way to start using the app. Personal contact information may be set to be visible to anyone in the church or restrict it to people in their groups, group leaders, or just the church staff. **Realm training** will be available as we near program roll-out in the very near future.

FUND RAISER for FIRST ACADEMY sponsored by the Tennessee Collier Circle to help **defray costs** of the Christian-based kindergarten school on the main campus which opened on August 17, 2021.



As the cooler weather approaches, we will offer (for purchase) a meal of **Taco Soup, Corn Muffins, and Cookies** for you and your family. Soup will be in containers appropriate for freezing. Smaller containers will be available for those who may want single servings.

We will take **orders beginning September 5 and continue through October 3**. Orders will be ready for pickup **on October 10**. Enjoy this delicious homemade soup while helping to provide much needed funding for this wonderful endeavor.



MORE TO FOLLOW.....



Youth Schedule...

- Aug 22: 3-7 PM** Youth Pool Party @ Gildner's
- Aug 25: 7:00AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast
Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)
- Aug 29: 5:15-7PM** Youth Meet & Greet
with Congregational Care
Food & Entertainment
- Sep 5: NO YOUTH**—Happy Labor Day!

ATTENTION UMYF YOUTH AND PARENTS:

*If you have not received paperwork to complete for your youth and/or have not received weekly emails from fumc.myfyouth@gmail.com, please contact Chad 843-458-5446, Grant 843-450-0514, or Melody 585-770-4183 so that we can make arrangements to give you paperwork and get email addresses. Thank you!



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. **This "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.** Labeled Donation bins are located in the Wesley Worship Center and Church Office. **Monetary donations** are also appreciated. Thank you for your support.

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!
Contact/Text Sherrill Allen at 843-251-1163.



First United Methodist Academy
Open Kindergarten Registration
www.fumamb.org

ADADEMY 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!

VENMO is an electronic giving option available for use with a cell phone. Open the camera on your cell phone and 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 8/15/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 21,099
Giving YTD:	\$ 889,630
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,075,960
Difference YTD:	- \$ 186,330

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 8/15/2021

◆ Worship:	329
◆ Fox TV (May)	900
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	719
◆ All Social Media:	3,414
◆ Sunday School:	102

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](https://www.instagram.com/firstchurchmb)

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, August 22, 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
- 3-7:00PM **Youth Pool Party**
GILDNER HOME

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

MONDAY, August 23

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

TUESDAY, August 24

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 2:30PM **Congregational Care Mtg**
CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, August 25

- 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 26

- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**

FRIDAY, August 27

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



Sept 5—First Responders recognition

Sept 12—Welcome Back! Sunday
Family Dinner & Programs

Sept 13—Monday Night Worship
Family Dinner & Programs

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 _____

