



**FIRST CHURCH**  
MYRTLE BEACH

**The Steeple ■ August 29, 2021**

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**8:30AM\* Traditional, Sanctuary**

**11:00AM\* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center**

**11:00AM Traditional, Sanctuary**

**MONDAY WORSHIP**

**6:00PM Contemporary, North Campus**

\*Facebook Live-stream



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**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

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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."*

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**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! Worship Committee

The Worship Committee provides assistance to the pastors by tending to the details necessary for worship to run smoothly. Three main areas of focus: the **Altar Guild** coordinates communion, cares for spaces and furnishings, and for acolyte robes and supplies; the **Liturgy Ministry** assists staff with lay readers, communion for homebound, and training for servers; and the **Decorations Ministry** adorns the sanctuary, chapel, and fellowship hall for special occasions. Interested volunteers may **contact Rhonda Singleton**, [rsingle@sccoast.net](mailto:rsingle@sccoast.net).

## Bible Study



A short-term, weekly **Study** on the **Book of Matthew** will be led by **Rev. Bob Dunn** beginning **Tuesday, September 7th at 11:00AM** in the **Chapel**. Read from your Bible and prepare for discussions on the first Gospel of the New Testament. The Study is open to all who are interested.



## UMVIM in support of Haiti Earthquake Recovery Plan

The recent Haiti earthquake was a direct hit on the Jeremie region. Reports indicate most all buildings were destroyed and people are sheltering outside for fear of homes collapsing. Derial Ogburn, Chair of UMVIM/SC (volunteers in missions), asks for churches to pray and to primarily **help provide tarps and monetary donations** to assist in Haiti earthquake recovery efforts. **Tarps may be dropped off to the church office** during office hours. **Checks** may be made **payable to UMCSC Conference** with a memo, "**Haiti Relief**". Thank you for your prayers and generosity.



## FUNDRAISER for FIRST ACADEMY sponsored by the Tennessee Collier

**Circle**—As the cooler weather approaches, we will offer (for purchase) a family meal of **Taco Soup, Corn Muffins, and Cookies**. Soup containers will be appropriate for freezing; several sizes available. **Orders may be**

**placed from Sept. 5—Oct. 3** and ready to pick up on **Oct. 10** in the church Kitchen, Wesley Building. Proceeds from the homemade soup sale will help provide much needed support for the Academy. **Order forms** will be located in the church office, Sanctuary Narthex, and Contemporary Worship. **Orders with payment** may be delivered to the church office by **Oct. 3rd**; cash or check (payable to Tennessee Collier Circle).



## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Your mind will always believe everything you tell it. Feed it Faith. Feed it Truth. Feed it with Love."  
~ Leslie Chandler, artist

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

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

Aug 30	Leviticus 19:33-34; 24-22
Aug 31	Acts 16:13-15
Sep 1	Isaiah 16:1-5
Sep 2	Titus 1:7-8
Sep 3	Jeremiah 7:1-7
Sep 4	Jeremiah 22:3-5
Sep 5	Jeremiah 29:1-23

\*Uniform Series

Int'l Lesson Series: *Jeremiah 22:3-5; 29:1-23*  
"Hospitality to Strangers"

### *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
Britain 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 Masks and Distancing; however, masking is recommended.

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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 **Willa Wrenn** and family on the passing of her great-nephew, **Harper Woods**, on August 23, 2021, in Los Angeles, CA; and to the family of former member, **Gregg Clark**, on his recent passing, August 14, 2021, Sebastian, FL.



**September 12th is Welcome Back! Sunday**—welcome back to Worship, Sunday School, and to all that First Church offers each week.

**Guest speaker** at Sunday worship services will be former First Church pastor, **Rev. Bill Bouknight III**. Prior to Sunday School, we will fellowship outside with pastries and coffee on the front lawn and in front of the Wesley Worship Center. Don't miss this day!

#### 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 Programs 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, program to follow.

### Children's Choirs & Hand Bells **TODAY, 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)



**UMW Executive Board** will meet on Tuesday, September 7, at **3:00PM** in the Parlor. The **UMW General Meeting** will be held at **4:00PM** in the Chapel with a program on the First UM Academy provided by Melody Gildner. A **light supper** will follow at **5:00PM** in the Parlor. All ladies are welcome!

**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.





## Youth Schedule...

**Aug 29: 5:15-7PM** Youth Meet & Greet  
Congregational Care Event with food & entertainment



**Sept 1: 7:00AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast  
Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)

**Sept 5: NO YOUTH**—Happy Labor Day!

**Sept 12: 5:15-7PM** Youth @ North Campus

### ATTENTION UMYF YOUTH AND PARENTS:

If you **need paperwork** to complete for your youth and/or **need weekly emails** from [fumc.myfyouth@gmail.com](mailto: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 provide paperwork and obtain email addresses. Thank you!

*What a lovely gesture it was for the church to recognize present and retired teachers at the August 15th service. I appreciate the church decal and the Starbucks card—that is a bonus!*

*Love in Christ, Sherrill Allen*

*Dear First Church,  
Some times days are long and we are weary. Today, after a VERY long school day, we received beautiful flowers delivered with love from our church. Thank you to the committee who takes the weekly arrangements and shares them with congregation members throughout the year. Our church is a blessing to us on many occasions and today was a wonderful reminder of how much we are loved.*

*Sincerely, Donna, Norman, and Reagan McQueen*



**First United Methodist Academy**  
Open Kindergarten Registration  
[www.fumamb.org](http://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 as well as the Wesley Worship Center entrance.  
Thank you for all contributions!



**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](http://www.fumcmb.org) then click on **Grow/Adult/College-Young Adult** to complete the **application**. Email the completed application to [office@fumcmb.org](mailto:office@fumcmb.org). **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.

*Dear First Church,  
Thank you so much for the donation of gift cards for the faculty of HCS Scholars Academy as we returned to school. My staff and I appreciate your thoughtfulness as we begin another school year.*

*Sincerely, Norman McQueen*

*Principal, HCS Scholars Academy*

**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 to open the VENMO app then follow instructions to give electronically.



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## Financials and Attendance

### Gifts as of 8/22/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 20,626
Giving YTD:	\$ 910,319
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,099,303
Difference YTD:	- \$ 188,984

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

### Presence 8/22/2021

◆ Worship:	317
◆ Fox TV (June)	900
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	301
◆ All Social Media:	2,563
◆ Sunday School:	103

**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](mailto:office@fumcmb.org)

Website: [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org)

Become a Fan: [www.facebook.com/FUMCMB](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCMB)

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

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

## Happening This Week

**SUNDAY, August 29, 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
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs/Handbells**  
WESLEY BLDG
- 5:15PM **Youth "Meet & Greet"**  
NORTH CAMPUS

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

**MONDAY, August 30**

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Adult Handbells Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BLDG
- 6:00PM **Monday Worship** N CAMPUS
- 6:30PM **Festive Brass Rehearsal**  
THE 925

**TUESDAY, August 31**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR

**WEDNESDAY, September 1**

- 7:00AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo** (\$7)  
SOUTHERN HOUSE OF PANCAKES
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- 10A-2PM **AME Clergy Lunch**  
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbells Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BLDG
- 6:00PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**  
NORTH CAMPUS
- 6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**  
MUSIC CENTER

**THURSDAY, September 2**

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

**FRIDAY, September 3**

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

