



**FIRST CHURCH**  
MYRTLE BEACH

**The Steeple ■ August 8, 2021**

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**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



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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! ABCs—Acolytes, Bible Bearers, Crucifers**

Acolytes & Bible Bearers (grades 2-6) and Acolytes & 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 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](mailto:rsingle@sccoast.net)**.



**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.



**REALM is coming! Mobile App features—Church News**

Communicate what's happening—anytime. Browse through the app to read churchwide posts, check out upcoming church events, and more. Look up a group meeting schedule or find another opportunity to participate. Whatever's going on, it's all right there in the palm of your hand. *Realm training will be available as we near roll-out.*

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**.

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

"Sometimes you have to give up your version of the story and accept God's."  
 ~ Tracy Wilde-Pace, 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 9	Psalm 43:1-5
Aug 10	Job 2:11-13
Aug 11	Job 4:1-9
Aug 12	Job 11:13-12:5
Aug 13	Job 19:1-6
Aug 14	Job 19:7-19
Aug 15	Job 19:20-27

*\*Uniform Series*

*Int'l Lesson Series: Job 19:1-27; Psalm 43:1-5  
 "Protest"*

***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 104
Open Fellowship*	Music Center 101

**HEALTH GUIDELINES UPDATE:** Due to a Covid exposure in worship Aug 1st, 11AM, join us for worship on Aug 8th, and please **wear a mask**. Distancing for those vaccinated, optional.

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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

Mary Mashburn Clark

November 10, 1923—August 3, 2021

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

### IN REMEMBRANCE

Donnie Elton Todd

October 6, 1939—August 2, 2021

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

### IN REMEMBRANCE

Leatrice Joy Marshall

January 24, 1928—April 17, 2021

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



### Ladies Lunch & Devotion

Wednesday, August 11th, 11:30AM  
Magnolia's, upstairs



**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)





## Youth Summer schedule...

- Aug 8: 4:30PM** Parent Meeting, N Campus
- Aug 8: 5:15PM** Youth @ North Campus
- Aug 11: 11:30AM** Youth Prayer Lunch  
Middle & High School @ TBD
- Aug 15:** Youth Kickoff Potluck
- Aug 18: 7:00AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast  
Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)
- Aug 22:** Youth Event



**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!



Thank you for the notes and words of encouragement on my becoming the Church Librarian. As I am getting acclimated to the task, I am learning about our library of resources and procedures. Books that were previously checked out may be returned to the labeled box on the library table at the earliest opportunity. Thanks again for the good wishes and for your support.

*Thank you!*

~ Peggy Ecker, Librarian  
[librarian@fumcmb.org](mailto:librarian@fumcmb.org)



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



**Community**  
**Will for Hope** free event August 18, 2021 at 7PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Myrtle Beach  
Ross Szabo, Mental Health Speaker/Advocate  
Livestreaming at  
[www.myrtlebeachpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.myrtlebeachpresbyterianchurch.org)

**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 8/1/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 24,629
Giving YTD:	\$ 833,818
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,001,680
Difference YTD:	- \$ 167,862

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

### Presence 8/1/2021

◆ Worship:	329
◆ Fox TV (May)	900
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	506
◆ All Social Media:	2,849
◆ Sunday School:	109

**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**

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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 8, 2021

Nursery unavailable

### Holy Communion

- 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 9

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

### TUESDAY, August 10

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**  
COVENANT TOWERS
- 4:30PM **Missions Meeting** CHAPEL

### WEDNESDAY, August 11

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Women's Lunch/Devo**  
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26TH
- 11:30AM **Youth Lunch/Devo**  
LOCATION TBD
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbells Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BLDG
- 5:30PM **Worship Meeting**  
OFFICE/2nd FLOOR
- 6:00PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**  
NORTH CAMPUS
- 6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**  
MUSIC CENTER

### THURSDAY, August 12

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

### FRIDAY, August 13

- 8:30AM **Band Rehearsal**  
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
- 10:30AM **Anne Herbert Circle** PARLOR



- Aug 15**—Blessing of the Backpacks
- Aug 15**—Youth Kickoff Surprise
- Aug 19**—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 \_\_\_\_\_

