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FIRST



CHURCH

100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ February 16, 2020

8:30 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 AM | Sunday School

11:00 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:00 AM | Anew Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr

HOLY COMMUNION



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Senior Pastor

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

Nurture Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain

Pastor Emeritus

Jennifer Hupko

Director - Christian Education
and Programming

Chad Mullinix

Director - Youth

Grant Nesmith, Melody Gildner

Co-Directors - Youth

Cindy Johnson

Director - Children's Ministries

Norman McQueen

Director - Music

D. Scott Ferguson

Pianist/Organist

Philip Keilen

Director - Coastal Samaritan
Counseling Center

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."

Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00AM - 5:00PM; CLOSED FRIDAY

Main Campus, 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

Welcome Seagulls & Snowbirds!



Seagulls & Snowbirds ministry is a **weekly program** that runs **January through March**. This ministry is designed for **local and snowbird seniors** with **weekly programs and meals** held on Thursday mornings and **weekly golf outings** on Tuesday mornings. Information packets and applications are available in the church office. For additional information, please contact Scott Bowen 843-448-7164. Look for **upcoming Programs, Meals and Tournament Winners here** in the Steeple and on the FUMC website, www.fumcmb.org. **All meals are \$5.00 per person.**

February 20 Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Fellowship Hall | Chili by Rodney Jones
Bingo Fun

February 18 Hackler at CCU Golf Course | T-times starts at 9:00AM

February 11 Tradition Tournament Winners—41 participants

1st Place Tie: Score of 65

Asa Campbell, Darlene Martinec,
Tom Mullaney, Rusty Mason

2nd Place: Score of 68

Blair LaPierre, Roger Davis,
Don Shillingburg, Jack McLean



March 28, 2020 | ERT (Early Response Team) Basic Training

Little River UMC, [1629 US-17, Little River](https://www.littleriverumc.org)

- **8:30AM General Gathering & Devotion**

- **9AM to 5PM ERT Basic Class**

Background check required <https://www.umcsc.org/disaster-response/>

- 9AM to 12PM Assessment/Clean (Muck) out*

- 9AM to 1PM Chainsaw*

- 1PM to 3PM Team Leader*

*Must already have taken the ERT Basic Class

Fees for ERTs and those who want to become: \$35 for first-timer, \$10 for renewal

Register at www.umcsc.org/ertregistration



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Learn a simple lesson: 'Never judge people, and be open-minded and kind to others.'"

~Jay Leno, TV personality

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

February 17	Isaiah 11:1-5
February 18	Psalms 146:1-10
February 19	Micah 6:6-8
February 20	Matthew 25:31-46
February 21	Isaiah 61:1-7
February 22	Isaiah 61:8-11
February 23	Luke 4:14-21

* Indicates: Uniform Series
International Lesson Series: Isaiah 61:1-11
"Holy Purpose"

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

0-2 year-olds	Nursery
3 and 4 year-old preschool	Wesley 102
Kindergarten/First Grade	Wesley 201
2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley 201
4th and 5th Grades	Wesley 201

Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades	Sonshine House
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Adult Classes

Ark	Wesley 103
Brittain Fellowship	Asbury 101
Faith Foundations	Asbury 203
M.D. Moore *	Wesley 105
New Horizons	Asbury 201
New Ventures	The 925
Open Doors *	Wesley 104
Open Fellowship *	Music Center 101

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Monthly Mission in Motion—FEBRUARY



Please help our CDM teachers continue to provide quality Christian education and child care by donating from the following list. Items you wish to donate may be placed in designated receptacles in the church office.

Items Needed: Gold Fish Crackers, Animal Crackers, Butter cookies, Vanilla Wafers, Gerber Graduate Puffs, Gerber Yogurt Melts, Cheez-its, Pretzels, Baby Wipes (unscented), Facial Tissues, Band-aids, Paper towels, Construction paper, Loose-leaf notebook paper, Washable non-toxic markers, Washable Finger Paints. **ALSO Helpful: Gift Cards** for specific classroom needs from **Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, Target, Office Depot.**



First Church will serve at Community Kitchen February 24-28th

Need 10 more people for the LUNCH Shift 10AM-1PM (2 per shift)

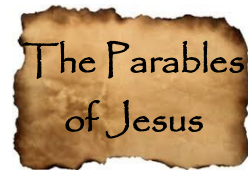
To volunteer, please contact Lesa Jones, 704-796-7280 or LJones6430@gmail.com.

Monday Night Worship | Chapel | 6PM

"Parable of The Fish Nets"

Music, Meditation, and Message

John-Paul Miller, *Piano* and Norman McQueen



Stephen Ministry Interest Meeting

Sunday, March 15th at 9:45AM in the Chapel (following Communion)

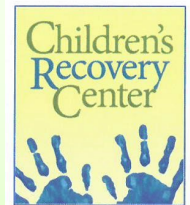
Informational meeting with conversation to gauge interest and commitment to the program.

Stephen Ministry equips and empowers lay caregivers in providing high-quality, confidential, one-on-one Christ-centered care.



Spring Surge—Children's Recovery Center

Spring Surge will provide information about the **Children's Recovery Center serving juvenile sexual abuse victims in our community.** The Center was challenged to serve almost 400 victims in Georgetown and Horry Counties last year, so **we are inviting moms, dads, grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts, uncles, and friends to come.**



- Saturday, **March 21, from 9 AM to Noon**, First Presbyterian Church, Grissom Parkway
- Registration **Fee is \$10** includes a continental breakfast and program expenses
- **Registration forms** are available in the **church office and online**—registration: www.myrtlebeachpresbyterianchurch.org (see FPC Spotlight and follow directions to Register)

A special body safety program will be available for children ages 4 to 8 and **nursery** for younger children **under age 4.** Both must be requested.

UM Youth Fellowship News: Youth activities...

Coming Up:

Feb 16th: Youth Bowling (3:30PM-7PM)

Feb 23rd: Meet at TNBC-N Campus

4:30-5:30 Middle School

5:30-6:00 Combined Dinner

6:00-7:00 High School

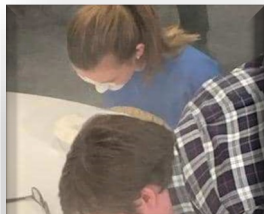
WEEKLY:

Tuesdays: High School Breakfast & Devo
@ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave

Thursdays: Middle School Breakfast & Devo
@ Bojangles, International Dr



UM Youth Fellowship Night!



Looking ahead through Lent

2/25 Shrove Tuesday

5:30PM Breakfast for Supper | WFH

Donations welcome

2/26 Ash Wednesday

Noon & 5:30PM Worship | Chapel

3/03 Lenten Study begins (6 weeks)

11:00AM | **CHAPEL**

3/15 Festive Brass Concert | 3PM | Sanctuary

3/15 Spaghetti Dinner | 4PM | WFH

3/11 Ladies Lunch/Devo | Magnolia's

3/21 UMW Spring Surge | First Presbyterian

3/28 ERT Basic Class | Little River UMC

4/05 Holy Week

4/12 Easter



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Survey Forms available

online—www.fumcmb.org

(return to Jennifer Julian,

jennifer@fumcmb.org)

___ **ANew Offering Stewards** (assist in collecting offering baskets weekly/monthly)

___ **Adorning Worship spaces** for High Holy seasons (Christmas, Easter, etc.)

___ **Adult Choirs** (worship choirs, hand bell choir)

Financials and Attendance



Thanks
for Your
Support!

Gifts as of 2/9/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 30,298
Giving YTD:	\$ 182,246
Expenses YTD:	\$ 139,671
Difference YTD:	+ \$ 42,575

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence

◆ All Worship as of 2/9/2020:	544
◆ Social Media Views (avg.):	1,057
◆ Sunday School 2/9/2020:	255

First Church Thrift Store Hours: Mondays 9AM-12PM; Thursdays 1:00-4:00PM. Donations accepted during these times.

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

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Request Emailed Steeple: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

Traditional Worship televised Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, on FOX Channel 7

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, February 16, 2020

HOLY COMMUNION

- 8:15-12:00 **Nursery Provided** WESLEY BLDG
8:30AM **Traditional Worship** SANCTUARY
9:45AM **Sunday School** MAIN CAMPUS
11:00AM **Traditional Worship** SANCTUARY
11:00AM **Anew Contemporary**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER

MONDAY, February 17

- 9:00AM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS
3:00PM **Knit One Ministry** PARLOR
5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
HANDBELL ROOM—WFH
6:00PM **Monday Night Worship**
CHAPEL

TUESDAY, February 18

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR
5:30PM **Trustee Meeting** MD MOORE
6:30PM **Finance Meeting** MD MOORE

WEDNESDAY, February 19

- 7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
7:30AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
HANDBELL ROOM—WFH
3:15PM **Children's Choirs/Handbells**
MAIN CAMPUS
6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC ROOM—ANNEX

THURSDAY, February 20

- 5:30AM **F3 Bible Study**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS
10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
11:15AM **Seagulls & Snowbirds**
WESLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL
1:00PM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS

MOVED? NEW PHONE NUMBER? NEW EMAIL ADDRESS?

Please help us keep our records up-to-date by providing any new information below and place in the offering plate.

Name _____

Address _____

Cell# _____

Home# _____

2020 Leadership Directory

Church Council ¶ 252.1

Chairperson	Donna McQueen (21) Co-chair Judi Merchant (21)
SPRC Chair	Jean Clemmons (21)
Trustee Chair	Neil McCoy
Finance Chair	Ron Carpenter (20)
Stewardship Chair	Tommy Brittain
Lay Leader	Gerrie Watson (21)
Children's Council Chair	Mary Madison (20)
Youth Council Chair	John Lavin (20)
Christian Education Chair	Dan Fleming (21)
Congregational Care Chair	Sherrill Allen (21)
Outreach/Missions Chair	Suzanne Gayton (21)
Witness Chair	Brenda Bellamy (21)
Worship Chair	Rhonda Singleton (21)
Scout Representative	Daniel Shuler
At-Large member (20)	Geoff Jones, Harriet Clark, Neil Bowers
At-Large Members (21)	Donald Royal, Betty Eaves, Randy Wallace
At-Large Members (22)	Jim Creel Jr., Deborah Hicks, Ida Hussey
Honorary Life Members:	Jim Kendrick, Carrie Inabinet, Mary Clark, Dixie Dugan
Ex- officio:	Rev. George Howle, Rev. Meredith Dark, Jennifer Hupko Church Administrator: Kenny Lidard

Staff Parish ¶258.2

Chair: Jean Clemmons (21)
(AC Liaison) Darlene Rebeck (20)
2020: Judy Allen, Donnie Todd, Lee Basinger, Buddy Styers
2021: Sam Davis, Sylvia Harmon
2022: Shelby Sansbury, Pete Pearce, Clay Brittain
Lay Leader: Gerrie Watson (21)

Trustees ¶2524-2550

Chair: Neil McCoy (22)
2020 Jewel McCoy, Corey Merchant, **Ron Andrews**
2021 Susan Baxter, Tom Winn, Greg Clemmons
2022 Neil McCoy, Jimmy Jordan, Pat Thigpen

Finance ¶258.4

Chair: Ron Carpenter (20) Treasurer: Tonia Clemmons
2020 Ron Carpenter, Rachel Platt, **Maria Shuler**
2021 Steve Clemmons, Bill Rodwell, Cam McCarl
2022 Alicia Bame, Sarah Clayton, Barry Thigpen
Ex-Officio: Revs. George Howle & Meredith Dark, Church Admin: Kenny Lidard,
Lay Leader: Gerrie Watson, Trustees: Preston Brittain, AC Liaison: Jean Clemmons

Stewardship Committee

Chair: Tommy Brittain (22) Church Treasurer: Tonia Clemmons
2020: Roger Hall, Kathy Render, Joe Castellano
2021: Gayle Floyd, Rowan Crews, Pam Hill
2022: Tommy Brittain, Marc Smith, Donna Smith
Ex-officio: Ron Carpenter

Nominations and Lay Leadership ¶ 258.1

Chair: Rev. George Howle **Lay Leader: Gerrie Watson (21)**
2020 Anne Andrews, Michelle Blythe, **Case Brittain**
2021 Britton Atkinson, **Sharri Hammond, Aaron McKnight**
2022 Clark Butler, Judy Hall, Jean Hussey

2020 Leadership Directory

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Director of Christian Education & Programming

Children's Council (Little Church, VBS, Children's SS)

Chair: **Mary Madison (20)**

2020: **Mary Madison Langway**

2021: **JC Bellamy, Elizabeth Brittain**

2022: **Mary Ashley Bellamy, Michelle Sturzenbecker, Laura Bowden**

Youth Council (The 925, Youth SS)

Chair: **John Lavin (20)**

2020: **John Lavin, Weston Wallace, Charlie Floyd**

2021: **Jacie Julian, Ida Hussey, Jason Atkinson**

2022: **Davis Hussey, Jr., Ann Anderson**

Christian Education (Small Groups, Adult SS, Adult & Family Ministry)

Chair: **Dan Fleming (21)**

2020: **Jane Greenawalt, Mark Sturzenbecker, Sandra Johnson**

2021: **Dan Fleming, Naomi D'Antignac, Kathi McCarl**

2022: **Leslie Wasserman, Kate Horsley, Davis Hussey, Sr.**

Congregational Care

Chair: **Sherrill Allen (21)**

2020: **Martha Stanton, Randy Gravely, Jim Clemmons**

2021: **Sherrill Allen, George DuRant**

2022: **Willa Wren, Annette Willett, Tom Evans**

Outreach Ministries ¶ 252.2b

Chair & Mission Team Leader: **Suzanne Gayton (21)**

2020: **Barb Brooks, Judy Ogden, Rod Adelstone**

2021: **Geoff Jones, Al Wendler, Melinda Morgan, Suzanne Gayton**

2022: **Jan Haga, Penny Hale, Gary Smith**

Witness Ministries ¶ 252. 2c

Chair & Evangelism Team Leader: **Brenda Bellamy (21)**

2020: **Frank Clark, Wendy Fleming, Angela Lyons**

2021: **Leslie Thomas, Ray Thomas, Ellie Albright**

2022: **Carolyn Smith, Holly McMillan, Chris Gayton**

Worship

Chair: **Rhonda Singleton (21)**

2020: **Erin Perry**, Michael Paulk

2021: **Rhonda Singleton, Melody Gildner**

2022: **James Sturgeon, Dabney Joyner, Susan Smith**

Staff: **Grant Nesmith, Norman McQueen**

Communications

Staff Leader: **Melinda Morgan**

At-large: **Jim Moore, Jim Lewis, Scott Wasserman, Joanne Myers**

Lay Members to Annual Conference

Annual Conference Liaison: **Darlene Rebeck (20)**

2020 **Jack Rebeck, Darlene Rebeck**

2021 **Marlene Davis, Beth Ervin**

2022 **David Meese, Leigh Meese**