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CHURCH

100 YEARS
A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ February 23, 2020

8:30 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:30-9:45 AM | Holy Communion, Chapel

9:45 AM | Sunday School

11:00 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

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



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Senior Pastor

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

Nurture Pastor

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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 golf outings as scheduled. Information packets and applications are available in the church office. For additional information, please contact Scott Bowen at 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 27 Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Fellowship Hall | Meal by April Long

Kenny & Chelle Duncan, Musicians

February 18 Tradition Tournament Winners—35 participants

1st Place Tie: Score of 69

Blair LaPierre, Bob Collins,
Mike Davies, Jack McLean

2nd Place: Score of 70

Tom Winn, Roger Davis,
Earl LaFave



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

Little River UMC, [1629 US-17, Little River](http://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*

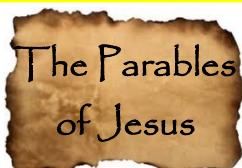
- 9AM to 1PM Chainsaw*

- 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



Monday Night Worship | Chapel | 6PM

"Parable of The Unmerciful Servant"

Music, Meditation, and Message

John-Paul Miller, *Piano* and Norman McQueen

First Church Weekly Readings: *

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

February 24	Psalm 104:24-30
February 25	Genesis 3:1-7
February 26	Genesis 3:8-19
February 27	Genesis 3:20-24
February 28	Ezekiel 28:11-19
February 29	Ezekiel 31:2-13
March 1	Genesis 3:8-24

* Indicates: Uniform Series

International Lesson Series: Genesis 3:1-24
"Because of Sin"

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.**



This Sunday in ANEW: Baptism of **William James Sturgeon**, son of Amanda and James Sturgeon.

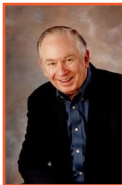
Stephen Ministry Interest Meeting

Sunday, March 15th at 9:45AM in the Chapel (following Communion)
Informational meeting—conversation, gauge interest and commitment.
Stephen Ministry equips and empowers lay caregivers in providing high-quality, confidential, one-on-one Christ-centered care.



Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center is working with **First Church** to sponsor **“Hope & Healing” Seminars and Support Groups**. The first session, **Caregiver Self-Care**, is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 18th at 6PM** in the **Brittain Sunday School Classroom**. The Center's therapist facilitating this session will be Jane Osment.

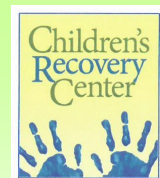
The **weekend of March 20**, we will welcome **Dr. Kennon L. Callahan** as our guest Pastor, Consultant, and Coach. Dr. Callahan will guide us in **“New Beginnings” for First Church**. His four topics will include 1) North Campus/Facilities; 2) Education & Programming; 3) Youth & Children; and 4) Worship. Please **set aside March 21st & 22nd** and make every effort to **attend the seminar/workshops and worship**.



*Dr. Callahan, B.A., M. Div., S.T.M., Ph. D., is a pastor, professor, researcher, and bestselling author of many books including his groundbreaking study of **Twelve Keys to an Effective Church**, regarded as the most dynamic and comprehensive long-range planning resource available. He is one of today's most sought-after church consultants and speakers.*

Spring Surge—Children's Recovery Center

The Children's Recovery Center serves juvenile sexual abuse victims in our community. All moms, dads, grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts, uncles, and friends are invited.



- Saturday, **March 21, 9AM to Noon**, First Presbyterian Church, Grissom Pkwy
- 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 to Register)

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



UM Youth Fellowship News:

Youth activities...

Coming Up:

Feb 23rd: Meet at TNBC-N Campus
4:30-5:30 Middle School
5:30-6:00 Combined Dinner
Chili-mac, Cornbread, Dessert
6:00-7:00 High School

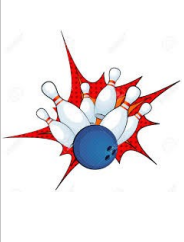
Mar 1st: Meet at TNBC-N Campus

WEEKLY @ 7:15AM:

Tuesdays: High School Breakfast & Devo
 @ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave
Thursdays: Middle School Breakfast & Devo
 @ Bojangles, International Dr

Thank you to Carol Ann & Ronnie Felts for providing the youth dinner on Feb. 16 and to the Handbell Choir for dinner on Feb. 23.

UMYF Night of Bowling



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Looking ahead through Lent

2/25 Shrove Tuesday Breakfast

5:30PM Extravaganza

WFH | Donations welcome

2/26 Ash Wednesday Services

9:30AM | CDM

Noon & 6:00PM | Chapel

3/03 Lenten Study begins (6 weeks)

11:00AM | CHAPEL

3/11 Ladies Lunch/Devo | Magnolia's

3/15 Festive Brass Concert | 3PM | Sanctuary

3/15 Spaghetti Dinner | 4PM | WFH

3/15 Stephen Ministry Meeting | Chapel

3/21 Spring Surge | First Presbyterian Church

3/21 New Beginnings Workshop | Ken Callahan

3/28 ERT Basic Class | Little River UMC

4/05 Holy Week

4/12 Easter



Little Church CHANGES as of 3/1/20

Little Church is available to children ages 3 years old to 1st grade (age 3 on or before Sept. 1st and potty-trained). After the Children's time in the service, they will be led to the Wesley Building for their worship time.

TRANSPORTATION for Shut-ins to worship on Sunday mornings. If interested in helping, please **contact Pastor Meredith** at 843-448-7164 x203.



Financials and Attendance



Gifts as of 2/16/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 18,444
Giving YTD:	\$ 200,715
Expenses YTD:	\$ 190,664
Difference YTD:	+ \$ 10,051

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence

◆ All Worship as of 2/16/2020:	560
◆ Social Media Views (avg.):	1,068
◆ Sunday School 2/16/2020:	227

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

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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 23, 2020

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

MONDAY, February 24

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

TUESDAY, February 25

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR
5:30PM **Shrove Tuesday**
Breakfast Extravaganza WFH

WEDNESDAY, February 26

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

THURSDAY, February 27

- 5:30AM **F3 Bible Study**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS
11:15AM **Seagulls & Snowbirds**
WESLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL
1:00PM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS
2:00PM **Congregation Care Cmtee**
PARLOR

Thank you to all those who supported and volunteered to help with the **Child Development Ministry Bar-b-que**. We appreciate all you do for CDM!



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"When our life is broken into pieces, GOD can, and will, put us back together again."

~ Stacey Phillips, author