



The Steeple ■ February 2, 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

Rev. Thomas Brittain

Pastor Emeritus

Jennifer Hupko

Director of Education & Youth

Cindy Johnson

Director of Children's Ministries

Norman McQueen

Director of Music

D. Scott Ferguson

Pianist/Organist

Philip Keilen

Director of 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 6 Program | 11:15AM | Chapel | Firehouse Subs
D. Scott Ferguson, Pianist

February 4 Whispering Pines Golf Course | T-times start at 9:00AM


January 28 Wild Wings Plantation Tournament Winners—37 participants

1st Place: Score of 66 Bob Collins, Don Shillingburg, Walt Meyer	2nd Place: Score of 67 Dick Stevens, Mike Davies, Roger Davis, and Mike Belay
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The **Nurture Ministry** will meet on **Wednesday, February 5th at 2:00PM** in the **Parlor** to discuss where we are in our outreach journey and where we want to go.

Welcome! It is exciting to announce and welcome the **new Youth Ministry team** of Chad Mullinix, Director; Grant Nesmith, Co-Director; and Melody Gildner, Co-Director. This combination will provide a unique and creative way to meet the needs of our youth now and in the future. Their first Sunday with the youth will be February 9th.



The **United Methodist Women General Meeting and Luncheon** will be held on **Tuesday, February 4th**. The Meeting will begin at **11:00 in the Chapel** and **lunch** will follow **in the Parlor at 12 Noon**.
If you are not a United Methodist Woman, please come to hear about all that we do for Missions. You may be inspired to become a part of the UMW family!

Big Tom's "A Quote"
"Even when things seem desperate, with no way out, GOD has the answer waiting for us."
~ Rick Stockwell, author

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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, Vanilla Wafers, Gerber Graduate Fruit Puffs, Baby Wipes, Moist Towelettes, Facial Tissues, Paper towels, Construction paper Crayons, 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, Office Depot.**

IN REMEMBRANCE

Alice Edwards Lee

December 24, 2027– January 23, 2020

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



This Sunday in ANEW: The Youth will lead the Contemporary service. They ask that everyone bring **donations of canned goods for Helping Hand.**



Monday Night Worship | Chapel | 6PM
“Parable of The Returning Master”
Music, Meditation, and Message
John-Paul Miller, *Piano* and Norman McQueen



Ladies Lunch & Devotion

Magnolia's (upstairs) | **Wednesday, February 12th**
at **11:30AM** | Fellowship, Lunch, and Devotion

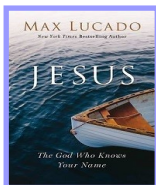


First Church will serve at Community Kitchen February 24-28th

BREAKFAST Shift | 7AM-10AM LUNCH Shift | 10AM-1PM

2 People per Shift Needed

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



Join us for the 6-week Lenten Study on
Max Lucado's—**Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name**
Tuesdays, March 3rd thru April 7th at 11AM in the Parlor
Purchase a book for \$14 and sign up by Monday, Feb. 10th
Please contact Jennifer Hupko: hupko@fumcmb.org

Annual Spring Surge | March 21, 2020 | 9AM—NOON | A gathering of women to share fellowship and practical assistance for the Children's Recovery Center—helping juvenile victims of sexual assault, 0-17 years old.

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



UM Youth Fellowship
News:
Youth activities...

Coming Up:

Feb 2nd: NO YOUTH

Feb 4th: High School Breakfast & Devo
@ Chick Fil-a, Mr Joe White Ave

Feb 6th: Middle School Breakfast & Devo
@ Bojangles, International Dr

Feb 9th: The 925

Feb 11th: High School Breakfast & Devo
@ Chick Fil-a, Mr Joe White Ave

Feb 13th: Middle School Breakfast & Devo
@ Bojangles, International Dr

CANNED FOOD DRIVE TODAY—Sunday,

February 2nd. The youth are hosting a **canned food drive to benefit Helping Hand.** Since this is Super Bowl Sunday, we have a challenge to **collect 300 canned food items!** We serve and worship the God of the possible, and I am confident that we can meet and even exceed a **goal of 300 cans!** Please bring your canned food to church on **Sunday, February 2nd** and help in the **fight against hunger!**

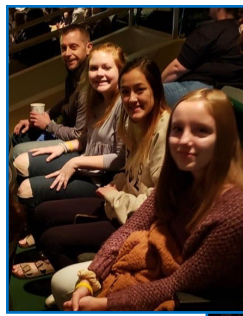


Church family, would you be willing to **provide a Sunday evening meal for the youth** on one or more of the available dates below for the remainder of the school year?

**Feb. 9, 23, March 8, 15, 29,
April 5, 26, May 3, 17**

If you would be willing to feed their bodies after their souls have been fed, please let Jennifer Hupko know which date/s you might prefer—**hupko@fumcmb.org**. Thank you!

MISSING—Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the **architectural plans** for the church buildings, please **contact Kenny Lidard** in the church office, 843-448-7164 or **klidard@fumcmb.org**. Thank you.



**Financials
and
Attendance**



**Thanks
for Your
Support!**

Gifts as of 1/26/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 22,229
Giving YTD:	\$ 104,893
Expenses YTD:	\$ 89,720
Difference YTD:	+ \$ 15,173

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence

◆ Worship 1/26/2020:	595
◆ Social Media Views (avg.):	1,097
◆ Sunday School 1/26/2020:	218

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

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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 2, 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 3

- 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 4

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR
10:00AM **UMW Exec Board** PARLOR
11:00AM **UMW General Meeting**
CHAPEL
12:00PM **UMW Luncheon** PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, February 5

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

THURSDAY, February 6

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

FRIDAY, February 7

- 11:00AM **CDM BBQ Fundraiser**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

MOVED? NEW PHONE NUMBER? NEW EMAIL ADDRESS?

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

Name _____

Address _____

Cell# _____

Home# _____