



## The Steeple ■ February 9, 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 Christian Education  
and Programming

**Chad Mullinix**

Director of Youth

**Grant Nesmith, Melody Gildner**

Co-Directors of 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](http://www.fumcmb.org). **All meals are \$5.00 per person.**

**February 13 Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Fellowship Hall | Meal by Jayne Smith**  
Chuck Fisher, Guitarist

**February 11 Tradition Golf Course | T-times starts at 9:15AM**

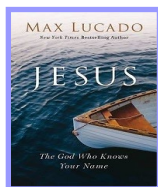
**February 4 Whispering Pines Tournament Winners—44 participants**

**1st Place Tie: Score of 70**

Tom Winn, Tom Marsh, Dan Marsh,  
Don Shillingburg;  
Bob Edwards, Gordy Kardaal,  
Mike Davies, Bob Thomas

**2nd Place: Score of 71**

Terra Bella, Carl Palmberg,  
Roger Davis, Ron Rise



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

LAST OPPORTUNITY to purchase a book for \$14

and sign up by **Monday, Feb. 10th**

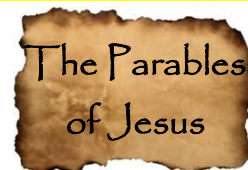
Please contact Jennifer Hupko: [hupko@fumcmb.org](mailto:hupko@fumcmb.org)

**Monday Night Worship | Chapel | 6PM**

**"Parable of The Planted Weeds"**

**Music, Meditation, and Message**

**John-Paul Miller, Piano and Norman McQueen**



## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Happiness can be found even in the darkest times if one only remembers to turn on the LIGHT."

~ Dumbledore, Harry Potter character

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

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

February 10 Psalm 26:1-12  
February 11 Isaiah 56:1-8  
February 12 Matthew 5:3-12  
February 13 Matthew 5:13-16  
February 14 Matthew 7:24-29  
February 15 Ephesians 6:10-18  
February 16 Psalm 24:1-6

*\* Indicates: Uniform Series  
International Lesson Series: Psalm 24:1-6  
"Holy People"*

### *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**

**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.**

**ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES** (to convey your interest, please call/email Jennifer Julian at 843-448-7164 x207 or 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)

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

Little River UMC, [1629 US-17, Little River](#)

- 8:30AM General Gathering & Devotion
- 9AM to 5PM ERT Basic Class  
Background check required <https://www.umcsc.org/disaster-response/>
- 9AM to 1PM Chainsaw\*
- 9AM to 12PM Assessment/Clean (Muck) out\*
- 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](http://www.umcsc.org/ertregistration).



*Save the Date*

### Annual Spring Surge


*"Helping child abuse victims heal"*

A gathering of women to share fellowship and practical assistance for the Children's Recovery Center in helping juvenile victims of sexual assault, 0-17 years old.

**March 21, 2020**  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration form and additional information

**Coming February 2020**



For more information contact **Sherrie Neely**  
[sherrieneely1@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrieneely1@hotmail.com)



*Spring Surge info*

**Registration Fee \$10**  
(Continental Breakfast and Mission Supplies)



# UM Youth Fellowship News: Youth activities...

## Coming Up:

- 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
- Feb 16th:** Off-campus Activity (3:30PM-7PM)



**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>,** we invite **all youth** who are in town to meet us at the Main Campus for an **evening of bowling** (more info to come on cost). Please **RSVP by Wednesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>** to Jennifer Hupko at [hupko@fumcmb.org](mailto:hupko@fumcmb.org)



**Youth Parents: Chad, Melody and Grant** would like to have a **meeting** with you this **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM in the 925.** Please make every effort to attend.

*Thank you!* Thank you church family for going above and beyond in the **Youth's canned food challenge!** You doubled our goal of 300 cans and we delivered **629 individual food items to Helping Hands!** Your tremendous support is always appreciated!!



**Church family,** would you be willing to **provide a Sunday evening meal for the youth** on one of the two remaining dates for this school year?  
**\*\*\*\*April 26, May 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](mailto:hupko@fumcmb.org). Thank you!



**Ladies Lunch & Devotion**  
**Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:30AM at Magnolia's**  
Fellowship, Lunch, and Devotion

## Looking ahead through Lent

- 2/25 Shrove Tuesday  
5:30PM Breakfast for Supper | WFH  
Donations welcome
- 2/26 Ash Wednesday  
5:30PM Worship | Chapel
- 3/03 Lenten Study begins (6 weeks)  
11:00AM | Parlor
- 3/21 UMW Spring Surge
- 3/28 ERT Basic Class, Little River UMC
- 4/05 Holy Week
- 4/12 Easter

## ORGAN DEDICATION RECITAL

**Saturday, February 22nd at 5PM**

Church of the Resurrection  
8901 Hwy 17 Bypass South, Surfside Beach  
**FREE PUBLIC CONCERT**



### Maestro Hector Olivera, Artist

Born in Buenos Aires, Mr. Olivera began playing pipe organ at age 3 and by age 18 had performed for heads of state and celebrities throughout Latin America.

## Financials and Attendance



Thanks for Your Support!

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

Giving Week of:	\$ 46,970
Giving YTD:	\$ 151,913
Expenses YTD:	\$ 122,303
Difference YTD:	+ \$ 29,610

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

### Presence

◆ Worship 2/2/2020:	581
◆ Social Media Views (avg.):	1,194
◆ Sunday School 2/2/2020:	236

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](mailto:thesteeple@fumcmb.org) Traditional Worship televised Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, on FOX Channel 7



## *Happening This Week*

### **SUNDAY, February 9, 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 10**

- 9:00AM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS  
5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
HANDBELL ROOM—WFH  
5:00PM **Missions Meeting** OFC/2nd FLR  
5:00PM **SPRC Meeting** PARLOR  
6:00PM **Monday Night Worship**  
CHAPEL

### **TUESDAY, February 11**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR  
11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**  
COVENANT TOWERS  
3:00PM **Lautrelle Merchant Circle**  
PARLOR  
5:00PM **Sisters in Service** MEMBER HOME  
6:00PM **Cloister Circle** DURANT HOME

### **WEDNESDAY, February 12**

- 7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM  
7:30AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY  
11:30AM **Women's Lunch/Devotion**  
MAGNOLIA'S  
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 13**

- 5:30AM **F3 Bible Study**  
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS  
10:00AM **Ann Hebert Circle**  
MEMBER HOME  
11:15AM **Seagulls & Snowbirds**  
CHAPEL/WESLEY FH  
1:00PM **Thrift Store** MAIN 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# \_\_\_\_\_