



**The Steeple ■ January 10, 2021**

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**IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

**8:30AM Traditional/Blended (Facebook Live)**

**11:00AM Traditional/Blended Worship**



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**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 Ministry/Programming  
**Julia Brooks**, Director, Children's Ministry  
**Cindy Johnson**, Director  
Child Development Ministry  
**Philip Keilen**, Director, Coastal Samaritan  
Counseling Center

**Norman McQueen**, Director  
Music Ministry  
**D. Scott Ferguson**, Pianist/Organist  
**Jayne Smith**, Director, Hand Bells  
**Eve Harris**, Director, Children's Choirs  
**Chad Mullinix**, Director, Youth Ministry  
**Grant Nesmith, Melody Gildner**  
Co-Directors, Youth Ministry

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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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**Church Office Regular 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**

## WORSHIP GUIDELINES in effect until further notice

Join us for worship on Sunday, as your health permits. We continue to request that everyone **please follow these guidelines** to ensure everyone's health and safety. Our current capacity remains at 150 per service.

**8:30AM & 11:00AM** Worship-Traditional/Blended, Sanctuary; **Facebook Live @ 8:30AM**

**\*\*\*Please register your attendance (name, address, phone#).as well as for contact tracing purposes. Ushers will provide pen/paper then place pen/paper in the specific containers as you exit.\*\*\***

- **Sanitization** weekly and between services
- **Face mask** and **social distance** during worship
- Access via the **Front Door**, center aisle (if rain, use breezeway side door)
- **Ushers will seat & dismiss guests (please do not insist on your regular seat)**
- **Families** may sit together in one pew without distancing
- **Offering plates** are situated at the doors upon exit; please **move outside** to visit
- **Narhex restrooms** only available; **Children under 12**, parent must accompany
- **NO Nursery, NO Children's Church, NO Wiggle Bags — Virtual Sunday School**

**Snowbirds and Seagulls Thursday meetings are cancelled for 2021** due to Covid-19. **Golf Outings have begun**. Information and Registration for the Golf Outings may be found at [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org) and also available in the church office. We encourage you to invite friends to play at these wonderful courses. We look forward to resuming Snowbirds and Seagulls in January 2022 for our 37th year of ministry. May God bless you and keep you safe.



### **January 12—Pine Lakes Golf Course**

**January 5 | River Oaks Tournament Winners—26 Participants**  
**1st Place: Score of 70—Bob Collins, Derek Peters, Scott Bowen**  
**2nd Place 3-way tie: Score of 71**

Beryl Flickner, Duane Mercer, Carl Palmburg, Bill Koppel  
Walt Meyer, Dick Stevens, Don Shillingburg, Bob Edwards  
Terry Balla, Michael Belay, Roger Davis, Ron Rise



**Ladies Lunch & Devotion**  
**Wednesday, January 13**  
**11:30AM at Magnolia's upstairs**  
Fellowship, Lunch, and Devotion



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

"Never stop learning how to learn."

~ Billie Jean King, tennis professional

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

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

Jan 11	Psalm 131:1-3
Jan 12	Acts 24:14-16
Jan 13	Titus 2:11-15
Jan 14	1 Thessalonians 1:2-10
Jan 15	1 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Jan 16	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Jan 17	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

***ALL IN-PERSON  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CLASSES ARE CANCELLED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.***

**Virtual Classes available**

*\* Indicates: Uniform Series  
International Lesson Series:  
1 Thessalonians 1:2-10; 4:13-18  
"Hope Because of Christ"*



## Monthly Mission in Motion—JANUARY

**New Directions Shelter for Men**  
(formerly Street Reach)



**Provides temporary shelter for homeless men.**

**NEEDS:** Bleach, Pine-Sol, toilet paper, paper towels, cups, plates, 40 gal. (or larger) garbage bags, spiral notebooks, sugar, coffee, creamer, oatmeal, Texas Pete Hot Sauce.

Collection bins located in the Church Office or Narthex.

### THE MARION DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING SCHOOL VIA ZOOM — Feb. 20 & 21 (9AM-Noon) and Feb. 27 & 28 (2PM-5PM)

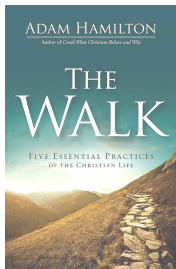
Attend both classes to receive credit and completion certificate

**REGISTER BY January 29, 2021—Fee: \$30.00—submit check and form**

(form available in the church office or from **Gerrie Watson, 843-424-9965**)

**Mail form and check to Ann Sowers,**

Co-Director of Lay Servant Ministries, 3485 Bristol Ln, Myrtle Beach SC 29577



How do we walk with Christ—daily follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him? Let's join **Adam Hamilton** this Lent in **The Walk** and discover five essential spiritual practices rooted in Jesus' own walk with God. For six weeks, we will explore one of these practices, each of which is intended to be a part of our daily walk with Christ, its New Testament foundation, and its potential effect on our personal lives and our lives together as the church. Join me **beginning Tuesday, February 16th at 10AM in the Chapel.** We will follow **Covid guidelines:** masks & social distancing. **Let Jennifer Hupko know** if you would like to be a part of this study **by Sunday, January 31st**, to ensure that books will be here in a timely fashion. **Cost of each book is \$10.** Looking forward to studying with you! **hupko@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164**



*The United Methodist Women would like to thank all those who supported the “Light the Tree for Missions” project with their memorials and honorariums. A total of \$1,160 was collected and the proceeds will be split between Wallace Family Life*

**Center and Killingsworth:**

*Wallace Family Life Center is a project of UMW of South Carolina since 1979. Their mission is to provide educational, cultural, recreational and religious programs to people in the Wallace/Bennettsville areas of South Carolina.*

*Killingsworth is a transitional home for women recovering from crisis in Columbia, SC. Residents find a safe situation where they can begin the long, hard journey of working with God to become wholesome adults.*

The **Minister's Discretionary Fund** is made available to assist those in need within our community and our church family. Due to this extraordinary year of the coronavirus, recent distributions from this Fund have affected our ability to provide further assistance. Please be in prayer and search your heart to consider donating to this essential local mission and ministry in order that FUMC might continue serving those in need.



### FUMC's TV Ministry needs your ongoing financial support.

Weekly Sermons and limited service music are broadcast on **WFXB Fox TV Channel 7** (channel 43-1 antenna) at **10AM on Sunday mornings** (1 week delay). **Please help support this vital ministry** which greatly benefits our shut-in members, local visitors, and others throughout the year.

**JM YF**  
**Youth activities...**

**Jan 10: 5:30PM** Youth @ North Campus  
**Jan 13: 7:00AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast  
 Middle & High School (\$7 tax & tip)  
 Southern House of Pancakes, MB  
**Jan 17: NO YOUTH** (MLK Observance)

**YOUTH IN ACTION FOR JANUARY**  
**FUMC Ornament and Mask Fundraisers**



continue to benefit Youth  
**Missions—Available for  
 purchase after worship or in  
 the church office.**



**Ornaments—\$5 each**  
**FUMC Masks—\$10 each, 2/\$15**



**Asbury Hills Campers & Families**

In light of the unknown Covid-19 restrictions that lie ahead and the last day of school, **FUMC will not have a “church-sponsored” trip to camp.** Scholarships will still be available for those who need assistance. For financial assistance, please apply for a **scholarship first through Asbury Hills**, then apply through FUMC. Please know that this was a difficult decision to make; we know how much Asbury Hills means to so many of our families. If you have any questions, please feel free to **contact Jennifer Hupko** in the church office, **hupko@fumcmb.org** or **843-448-7164 x216.**

*Thank you to all who provided music throughout Advent—Handbells, Children, Quartet, Strings, Soloists, Praise Band and Organist. We were blessed with each week’s musical offerings during our worship services. Thanks for sharing your talents with our congregation.*



The **2021 Leadership Directory** is available to pick up in the Narthex, in the church office during office hours, or on the website, [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org).

**FUMC Missions** team at work completing the handicap ramp for a local resident in need.



We are thankful for this congregation's faithfulness in giving to FUMC during 2020. Please **return your 2021 commitment card as soon as possible.** To request a commitment card, please contact Kay in the church office at [kay@fumcmb.org](mailto:kay@fumcmb.org) or 843-448-7164.

**Financials and Attendance**

**Gifts as of 1/3/2021 (includes online giving):**

Giving Week of:	<b>\$ 97,993</b>
Giving YTD:	<b>\$ unavailable</b>
Expenses YTD:	<b>\$ unavailable</b>
Difference YTD:	<b>\$ unavailable</b>
<b>Add forgivable PPP Loan:</b>	<b>\$ 130,935</b>
<b>Adjusted Difference YTD:</b>	<b>\$ unavailable</b>

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

**Presence 1/3/2021**

◆ Worship:	<b>165</b>
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	<b>439</b>
◆ All Social Media:	<b>3,034</b>
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

**First Church Thrift Store—CLOSED during COVID-19**

**Mailing address: First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach SC 29578-1367**

Phone: 843-448-7164 Email: [office@fumcmb.org](mailto:office@fumcmb.org) Website: [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org)

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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, January 10, 2021**

**NO Nursery**—Virtual Sunday School

- 8:30AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**  
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE 8:30
- 9:45AM **Confirmation Meeting**  
STUDENT & PARENT, THE 925
- 9:45AM **Pre-K Sunday School**  
VIA ZOOM
- 10:10AM **K-5th Grade Sunday School**  
VIA ZOOM
- 11:00AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**  
SANCTUARY
- 4:45PM **Children's Hand Bells Gr 2-6**  
**Children's Music K-1**
- 5:20PM **Children's Hand Chimes K-1**  
**Children's Music Gr 2-6**  
WESLEY BUILDING
- 5:00PM **Evangelism Committee Mtg**  
CHAPEL

**IN PERSON**

**MASK & DISTANCING, please**

### **MONDAY, January 11**

- 8AM-5PM **Church Office Open**  
MASK & DISTANCING
- 5:00PM **Adult Handbells** SANCTUARY
- 5:30PM **Missions Committee Mtg**  
CHAPEL

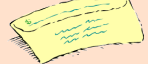
### **TUESDAY, January 12**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting**  
OFFICE/2nd FLOOR
- 11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**  
PARLOR
- 3:30PM **Lautrelle Merchant Circle**  
PARLOR
- 4:00PM **Sisters in Service**  
MEMBER'S HOME

### **WEDNESDAY, January 13**

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Women's Lunch Devo**  
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbells** SANCTUARY
- 5:00PM **Worship Committee Mtg**  
CHAPEL

#### **Offering Envelopes**



Please pick up your **2021 Offering Envelopes** in the Narthex on Sunday or in the church office during office hours. If you do not find a set with your name on it, please **notify Kay** in the church office, [kay@fumcmb.org](mailto:kay@fumcmb.org) or 843-488-7164.

*MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS  
FOR DECEMBER 2020 BULLETIN*

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Harold Clemmons**

Shai & Stephen Kahn (Children's Ministry)

**Mr. & Mrs. Rowan Crews**

With Love the Girls at H B Springs Company (Memorial Fund)

**Lynn Durant**

Judy & Julian Springs (Memorial Fund)

George & Sarah Todd (Memorial Fund)

Martha Stanton (Memorial Fund)

John & Ann Springs (Memorial Fund)

Mary Reed (Memorial Fund)

Mary Wynne & Pink Kellett (Memorial Fund)

James & Tracy Cobb (Memorial Fund)

Tommy Atkinson (Memorial Fund)

Rock & Donna Smith (Memorial Fund)

Kent & Tommy Gray (Memorial Fund)

Samuel Spann (Memorial Fund)

Richard Mancill (Memorial Fund)

Lee & Linda Proctor (Memorial Fund)

Beverly Hiller (Memorial Fund)

Albert & Amy Springs (Memorial Fund)

Nancy Springs (Memorial Fund)

Jay & Suzanne Haar (Memorial Fund)

Friends & Neighbors (Child Development Ministry)

Carol & Ronnie Felts (Child Development Ministry)

Lou & Ken Smith (TV Ministry)

George & Sharon Durant (TV Ministry)

Cecelia Shaw & Family (TV Ministry)

Anne Bryant (TV Ministry)

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

EmilyAnn Skews (Shepherds Child)

Carrie Inabinet (Shepherd's Child)

Steve Mattox & Family (Shepherd's Child)

John Streater & Family (Shepherd's Child)

Buddy & Barbara Inabinet (Shepherd's Child)

Gael Sansbury (Chancel Choir Fund)

Frank & Harriet Clark (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Mary Clark (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Brittain Fellowship Class (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

**Willie Durant**

Randy & Chris Wallace (Chancel Choir Fund)

John & Ann Springs (Memorial Fund)

Judy & Julian Springs (Memorial Fund)

Carol & Ronnie Felts (Child Development Ministry)

Frank & Harriet Clark (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

**Charlene Jones**

Randy & Chris Wallace (Chancel Choir Fund)

**Frances Jones**

Ed & Susan Wilson (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Duncan, Farmer, McIlrath, Marlowe, & Cole PA

(Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

David & Cheryl Todd (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Sharri Hammond (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

*(Memorials, continued)*

**Anna Marie Kittle**

John & Margie Harper (Help 4 Kids)

**Deborah Mac Mielke**

Dr. & Mrs. David Mielke (Chancel Choir Fund)

**Edith Prinup**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

**Mr. Albert A. Springs, III**

With Love the Girls at H B Springs Company (Memorial Fund)

**Mr. Wilson B. Springs**

With Love the Girls at H B Springs Company  
(Memorial Fund)

**Robert Hurley**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

**Karl Marzolf**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

**Valerie Yates**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

**IN HONOR OF:**

**Tom Brittain**

Gerald & Ellen Boyles (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

**Meredith Dark**

Carrie Inabinet (Shepherd's Child)

Steve Mattox & Family (Shepherd's Child)

John Streater & Family (Shepherd's Child)

Bubby & Barbara Inabinet (Shepherd's Child)

John Taylor (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Gerald & Ellen Boyles (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

**George Howle**

Carrie Inabinet (Shepherd's Child)

Steve Mattox & Family (Shepherd's Child)

John Streater & Family (Shepherd's Child)

Bubby & Barbara Inabinet (Shepherd's Child)

John Taylor (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Gerald & Ellen Boyles (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Barry & Pat Thigpen (Zoe Empowers)

**Cindy Johnson**

The Clark's & Zito's Families (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

**FUMC Staff**

John & Pam Turner (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

**Carmen Springs**

With Love the Girls at H B Springs Company (Memorial Fund)

**Sandra Springs**

With Love the Girls at H B Springs Company (Memorial Fund)

**Mary Marshall Wasserman**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

**Tree Lights for Missions 2020  
Memorials and Honorariums**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Gordon & Nell Wood  
Kenneth Glandt**  
BY: Jim & Lynn Wood

**Deborah Champion**  
BY: Gerald Champion

**Ron Mason**  
BY: Leslie Wasserman

**Jean Brittain**  
BY: Tom Brittain

**Ann Ward**  
BY: Her Family

**Robert Howser**  
BY: His Family

**Ann & Walter Rapoport**  
BY: Clayllene Gore & Kenny Rapoport

**Allene & Clayton Gore**  
BY: Clayllene Gore & Kenny Rapoport

**Our Loved Ones in Heaven**  
BY: Jack & Darlene Rebeck

**David & Au Springs**  
BY: Sandy Springs

**Dr Holmes & Shirley Springs**  
BY: Sandy Springs

**Louise & Rowan Crews**  
BY: Sandy Springs

**Wilson Springs**  
BY: Sandy Springs

**My daughter, Kimbra Vannoy**  
BY: Sandra Nystrom

**Loved Ones**  
BY: Sharri Hammond

**Rosalyn Clontz**  
BY: Rachel Platt

**George Inabinet**  
BY: Family

**Needham Williamson**  
BY: Carrie Inabinet & Family

**Mary & Mack Dusenbury**  
BY: The Inabinet Family

**Sara "Gaboo" Floyd**  
BY: Family on 40th & 41st

***Memorials (continued)***

**Dr & Mrs T.R. Ramsey**  
BY: Roger & Jane Hodges

**Mr & Mrs W.T. Hodges**  
BY: Roger & Jane Hodges

**Mike Wheeler**  
BY: Suzie Wheeler

**IN HONOR OF:**

**Loreen Glandt**  
By: Jim & Lynn Wood

**Mom Rodwell**  
By: Bill & Kathy Rodwell

**Parker Mirt, Collin Broadright  
Lauren Broadright**  
By: Jack & Darlene Rebeck

**Anne & Neyle Wilson, Margaret &  
Tom Dyer, Lou & Ken Smith**  
BY: Sandy Springs

**Girls at H.B. Springs Company**  
BY: Sandy Springs

**Pruet Families**  
BY: Sandy Springs

**United Methodist Women**  
BY: Anonymous

**My grandchildren**  
BY: Cecelia Shaw

**Roger & Jane Hodges**  
BY: Martha Wagner

**Bill Clontz**  
BY: Rachel Platt

**Lois Andrews**  
BY: Ron & Anne Andrews

**Tom Brittain**  
BY: Ron & Anne Andrews

**FUMC Staff**  
BY: Ron & Anne Andrews

**Donald Egerton**  
BY: John & Carolyn Streater

**Ann Power**  
BY: Paityn, Braydeigh, Parker & JP

***Honorariums (continued)***

**All FUMC Staff who worked so hard  
during CoVID 19**  
BY: Judy Winn

**All who submitted  
Advent devotions inspiring us all**  
BY: Judy Winn

**Martha Wagner**  
BY: Janie McKnight

**Mary Marshall Wasserman**  
BY: Emily Ann Skews