



## The Steeple ■ January 26, 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**

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**Rev. Meredith M. Dark**

Nurture Pastor

**Rev. Thomas Brittain**

Pastor Emeritus

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

**January 30 Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Fellowship Hall | Meal by April Long**

Dr. Thomas Chambers, MD, ORTHOSC

**January 28 Wild Wing Plantation Golf Course | T-times start at 10:04AM**

**January 21 Pine Lakes Golf Tournament Winners—10 participants**

**1st Place: Score of 67**

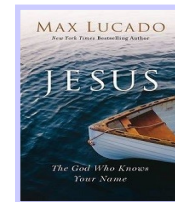
Steve Wells, David Kurtz,  
Gordy Kaardel

**2nd Place: Score of 78**

Roger Davis, Peter Brown,  
Eileen Brown



**Lent Study coming! Join us for the 6-week study of Max Lucado's, Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name, Tuesdays, March 3rd thru April 7th at 11AM in the Parlor. To purchase a book for \$14 and sign up by Monday, Feb. 10th, please contact Jennifer Hupko: [hupko@fumcmb.org](mailto:hupko@fumcmb.org)**



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"

"Today, let LOVE and HOPE shine through you to everyone you meet!" ~ unknown

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

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

January 27	Psalm 9:7-13
January 28	Exodus 26:31-35
January 29	Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
January 30	Joshua 5:10-15
January 31	Acts 7:30-36
February 1	Exodus 2:11-25
February 2	Exodus 3:1-12

\* Indicates: Uniform Series  
International Lesson Series: Exodus 2:11-3:12  
"Holy Place"

### *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—JANUARY

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

**NewDirections**  
FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND FAMILIES

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.

### Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Dr. Donald C. Eagerton and family** on the recent death of his father, Robert Samuel Eagerton, Sr., in Lexington, SC on January 20, 2020.



Monday Night Worship | Chapel | 6PM  
"Parable of The Tenants"  
Music, Meditation, and Message  
John-Paul Miller, *Piano* and Norman McQueen

**VISITATION OUTREACH** If you (individual, Sunday School Class, Circle, or other church group) **currently visit or would commit to visiting shut-ins**, please **call or text Pastor Meredith at 864-597-9525** to let her know so that she may develop a visitation record (other than Clergy) in the church office.



### Child Development Ministry of FUMC **BBQ Fundraiser** Friday, February 7, 2020



#### **KENNY'S BBQ**



Thomas N. Brittain Center  
904 65th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach  
Carry-out or Dine-in from **11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**PURCHASE TICKETS by Wednesday, January 29, 2020 for \$8.00/plate. To purchase tickets**, call 843-692-9272 or fax to 843-497-0473—include name, phone number, and number of tickets needed. Delivery available for orders of 15 or more.



Please consider which FUMC ministries or service areas speak to your talents. **The new Survey is included as an insert in today's Bulletin.**

Please complete one for each person and drop in the offering plate or bring to the church office. **It is our "covenant** faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church". **FUMC needs everyone's help—children through adult—in** supporting all of our ministries, services, and activities throughout the year. Thank you for your prayerful and thoughtful participation.

*Thank you!*

*A sincere thank you to our FUMC family for the thoughtful prayers, food, cards, and donations received for our recent loss. We have been truly blessed by the outpouring of support.*

*~ The Family of Myra Sells*



*UM Youth Fellowship*  
*News:*  
**Youth activities...**

**Coming Up:**

**Jan 24-26th: REVOLUTION!**

*(for those who signed up)*

**Jan 26th: NO YOUTH**

*(just returning from Revolution)*

**Jan 28th:** High School Breakfast & Devo  
@ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave

**Jan 30th:** Middle School Breakfast & Devo  
@ Bojangles, International Dr

**Feb 2nd:** Youth Lead ANEW Service

**Feb 2nd: NO YOUTH**



**First Church is blessed to commend Big Tom** on his recent award as **“Community Leader of the Year”** from the Carolina African American Heritage Foundation, Inc. presented at the **14th Annual MLK Celebration** Event on Monday, January 20, 2020. Big Tom, you are a blessing to God and to FUMC! Big Tom's family was present for the occasion (not pictured, grandson, Preston).



**MLK DAY  
OF SERVICE  
2020**



**WANTED! Wedding Coordinator**

FUMC needs a coordinator for weddings held in our church. Any member who has an interest in or questions about the responsibilities, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office at 843-448-7164 or [jennifer@fumcmb.org](mailto:jennifer@fumcmb.org).

**Financials  
and  
Attendance**



**Gifts (includes online giving)**

Giving Week of 1/19/2020:	<b>\$ 33,384</b>
Giving YTD 1/19/2020:	<b>\$ 82,520</b>
Expenses YTD 1/19/2020:	<b>\$ 70,094</b>
Difference YTD 1/19/2020:	<b>+ \$ 12,426</b>

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

**Presence**

♦ Worship 1/19/2020:	<b>506</b>
♦ Social Media Views (avg.):	<b>985</b>
♦ Sunday School 1/19/2020:	<b>205</b>

*The 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**

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

## *Happening This Week*

### **SUNDAY, January 26, 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, January 27**

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

### **TUESDAY, January 28**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR  
5:15PM **Worship Committee**  
2nd FLOOR/OFFICE  
5:30PM **SPRC Meeting** PARLOR

### **WEDNESDAY, January 29**

- 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, January 30**

- 5:30AM **F3 Bible Study**  
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS  
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. Please provide any new information below and place in the offering plate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Home# \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

2020



## Time & Talent 2020

Please check the current areas you are already volunteering for and any new areas that you would be interested in volunteering for.

**Please Print:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Worship Service you attend: 8:30AM \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00AM \_\_\_\_\_

Traditional Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporary Service: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Areas of Interest**

Each year our areas of need change.

We have listed the church's needs for this year.

### **Sunday Worship Mornings:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sermon Text Reader** (Read the Sermon text during Sunday morning worship.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Greeters** (Volunteer at one of our 3 entrances on a Sunday morning, greeting worshipers & handing out the Steeple, 1 or 2 months, yearly.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ushers** (Assist in helping worshipers find a seat.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Audio/Sound Board** (Assist during Sunday morning worship, operating the sound board. A brief training would be conducted.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Children's Sermon** (3 minute sermon based on that days' scripture reading.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Adult & Children ABC's | Acolyte, Bible Bearer, Crucifer** children 2nd grade and older (This is a holy moment filled with deep spiritual significance. Traditional worship and special services.)

## **Time & Talent 2020 (continued)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Serve Holy Communion** (Serving of Holy Communion during one of the worship services.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Setup/Cleanup of Holy Communion** (Before/After Holy Communion service, help set up the stations and either clean up after or reset for the next worship service.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Visual Presentation/Slides contemporary service ONLY** (Help advance each slide during worship. Need to be able to follow along during the service. Slides are already installed on the computer for the service. Brief training would be conducted.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Contemporary service ONLY food/coffee setup** (Start coffee and set up any snacks for that Sunday's service.)

### **NON-WORSHIP VOLUNTEER OPPURTUNITIES:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Nursing Home visitation** (Visit our church members that are living in nursing home facilities.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Homebound visitation** (Visit our church members that are unable to attend worship or other church activities.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Homebound Communion server** (Serve communion to our homebound church members. Brief training provided.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Knit One, Pray One Ministry** (Making prayer shawls and baby blankets. This group meets in the church parlor on 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 3PM.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bulletin Board** (Once monthly, decorate the bulletin boards in the church office and Anew worship area.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wiggle Bags & Welcome Packets** (Assemble activity bags to occupy children during worship. Assemble packets of visitor information for guests to learn more about First Church. Fill monthly; monitor weekly to replenish in narthex & Anew foyer.)



## Time & Talent 2020 (continued)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Prayer List calls** (Make calls to our members currently on the prayer list to see how they are doing.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Stephen Ministry** (Special training required. Please check if you are interested or would like more information on this ministry.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Substitute Receptionist** (Answer phones and the door in the church office when receptionist is out.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Arrange flowers for delivery** (The flowers that are given in each worship service in the sanctuary, designed into smaller arrangements. Once a month on Tuesday mornings.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Deliver Flowers** (The newly arranged flowers are delivered to members in hospital, sick, birthdays etc. Once a month on Tuesdays.)

Any other volunteer opportunities not listed here that you may see a need for the church, please feel free to list below.

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