



The Steeple ■ January 5, 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 Snowbirds & Seagulls!

Snowbirds & Seagulls ministry is a **weekly program** that runs **January through March**. This ministry is designed for **local and snowbird seniors** with **weekly programs** 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 and Tournament Winners here in the Steeple. **All meals are \$5.00 per person.**



January 9 Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Fellowship Hall | Scott Bellamy's Chicken Bog
 Worship in Chapel | Welcome—Rev. George Howle | Big Tom | John Paul Miller
January 7 | River Oaks Golf Tournament
 (Watch here for scores posted the following week.)

Asbury Hills
2020 Summer Camp
 June 7-12, 2020
 Register ONLINE—www.asburyhills.com
 Scholarships are available **online directly through Asbury Hills**. For questions or additional financial help, please contact Jennifer Hupko to discuss.
hupko@fumcmb.org

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"I believe that God is still performing miracles: Healing the sick, giving sight to the blind, making the lame walk, and caring for God's children." ~ Unknown

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

January 6	Ruth 1:1-14
January 7	Ruth 1:15-2:3
January 8	Ruth 2:17-23
January 9	Ruth 3:1-11
January 10	Ruth 4:1-13
January 11	Psalms 127:1-5
January 12	Ruth 4:14-20

* Indicates: Uniform Series
 International Lesson Series: Ruth 1:1-2:3; 4:1-20
 "Ruth's Covenant With Naomi"

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



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.

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Megan Gist** on the premature loss of her daughter, Kinsley Karyn Gist, on December 29, 2019.



Day of Service January 18-20th

The South Carolina Conference is holding **MLK Day of Service** with SC Disaster Recovery. **Must be 14 years or older** however, **no skills or experience required!** **Register to volunteer** for one or more days via the banner at umcsc.org. A vehicle will be available to **carpool on Saturday, January 18th**.

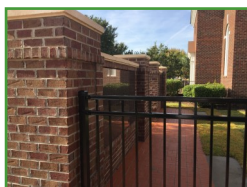
If interested in carpooling or for questions, please email Suzanne Gayton at suzanne.gayton@gmail.com. **Registration preferred by January 5th** to give time to complete background checks. More details to follow!

Join us on **Monday, January 13th** as we begin our relaxed worship experience!
Music, Meditation, and Message
Monday Night Worship | Chapel | 6PM
John Paul Miller, Piano & Norman McQueen



Ladies Lunch & Devotion
Magnolia's (upstairs)
Wednesday, January 8th at 11:30AM
Fellowship, Lunch, and Devotion

God needs our **TIME, TALENT, GIFTS & SERVICE**. Everyone will have an opportunity soon to complete the new and improved **"Time & Talent" survey**. Be thinking about what FUMC ministries or service areas speak to your talents. As members of FUMC, it is our "covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church".



The **First Church Columbarium** gracing the front lawn beside the Chapel was built and dedicated in the fall of 2015, providing a final resting place for the inurnment of cremated remains. The Niches within the Columbarium walls are available to purchase for one's burial planning. Also available is a Memorial Wall on which is placed a plaque of dedication to memorialize a deceased loved one buried elsewhere. For information on burial requirements and costs of these planning options, please contact Kenny Lidard in the church office, 843-448-7164.



UM Youth Fellowship
News:
Youth activities...

Coming Up:

- Jan 5th:** Anyone who is up for it, meet at Burkey's @ 5PM for dinner
- Jan 7th:** High School Breakfast & Devo @ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave
- Jan 9th:** Middle School Breakfast & Devo @ Bojangles, International Dr
- Jan 12th:** The 925
- Jan 24-26th:**

**Revolution!
Columbia SC**



Additions to **Christmas Lights** given:

In Memory of:

Betty & Kenny McCutcheon
Miriam & Jake Rozier

By Jim, Beth, Sam, Sallie, Kate, Lisa, Ella & Maggie Rozier

In Honor of:

God's Blessings

By Carol Anne & Ronnie Felts



HOLY COMMUNION—Sundays
from 9:30-9:45AM in the Chapel.

All are welcome to come to the Chapel at 9:30AM (or following 8:30 worship) to receive the elements.

Child Development Ministry (CDM)

Mother's Morning Out

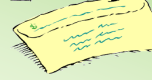
9AM-Noon, MONDAY—FRIDAY



\$20/child per morning

For more information, please **contact CDM** at **843-692-9272.**

Offering Envelopes



Please pick up your 2020

Offering Envelopes in the church office. To order envelopes, please **notify Kay** in the church office, **kay@fumcmb.org** or 843-488-7164.

Dear College Ministry,

I wish there was another word to say, "thank you!" It's hard to explain the joy I feel when I get a notification that I've received a package—and I know I ~~had~~ didn't order an Amazon package.

People I only know by name take time to fill a care package! for me!

I can feel the love it was made with and I tear up every time I look through its contents.

THANK YOU for this little blessing. As my time in school comes to an end, I'll miss these gifts the most. God works in strange ways, and I know he's been working through these boxes. With love,
Emilee Fuller

College Ministry
"Thank you" Notes

Anna Nelson



Financials and Attendance



Thanks for Your Support!

Gifts (includes online giving)

Week of Dec 22, 2019:	\$ 39,892
Offering (Budget) Dec 24, 2019:	unavailable
Week of Dec 29, 2019:	unavailable
Giving to-date 12/29/19:	\$ 1,281,915
Expenses to-date 12/29/19:	\$ 1,364,805
Difference 12/29/19:	- \$ 82,890

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence

◆ Worship 12/22/19:	514
◆ Christmas Eve (all services):	870
◆ Worship 12/29/19:	437
◆ Social Media Views (avg.):	895
◆ Sunday School 12/22 & 12/29/19:	unavail

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

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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, January 5, 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 6

- 9:00AM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS
10:00AM **Knit One Ministry** PARLOR
6:30PM **Festive Brass Rehearsal**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

TUESDAY, January 7

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR

WEDNESDAY, January 8

- 7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
7:30AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY
11:30AM **Women's Lunch Devotion**
MAGNOLIA'S RESTAURANT
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
HANDBELL ROOM
3:15PM **Children's Choirs/Handbells**
MAIN CAMPUS
5:00PM **Youth Choir** MAIN CAMPUS
6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC ROOM

THURSDAY, January 9

- 5:30AM **F3 Bible Study**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS
10:00AM **Ann Hebert Circle** PARLOR
1:00PM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS

MOVED LATELY?

NEW PHONE NUMBER?

Please help us keep our records up-to-date. If you've had any recent changes, complete the new information below and place in the offering plate.

Name _____

Address _____

Cell# _____

Home# _____

*MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS
FOR DECEMBER 2019 BULLETIN*

-----IN MEMORY OF-----

Rosalyn Clontz

Kent & Tommy Gray (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Gordon Colby

James & Amanda Sturgeon (TV Ministry)

George Crews

Rowan & Jan Crews (Music Fund)

Carmen Springs (TV Ministry)

Judy & Julien Springs (TV Ministry)

Mr. & Mrs. Rowan Crews

H.B. Springs Girls (Memorial Fund)

Evelyn Forkin

James & Amanda Sturgeon (TV Ministry)

Milton Harcum

Kent & Tommy Gray (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Louise Houston

Sam Houston (General Funds)

Bob Reed

Kent & Tommy Gray (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Brenda Rothwell

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Albert Springs

H.B. Springs Girls (Memorial Fund)

Wilson Springs

H.B. Springs Girls (Memorial Fund)

Lou & Ken Smith (TV Ministry)

Bradley Taylor

Jayne Smith (Handbell Fund)

Velma Westmoreland

Sam Houston (General Funds)

-----IN HONOR OF-----

Tom Brittain

Inga Ivey (General Fund)

Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Epworth Children's Home)

Carrie Inabinet, Buddy & Barbara Inabinet,

Mary Catherine & Steve Mattox & Family,

John & Carolyn Streater & Family (General Funds)

Meredith Dark

Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Epworth Children's Home)

Carrie Inabinet, Buddy & Barbara Inabinet,

Mary Catherine & Steve Mattox & Family,

John & Carolyn Streater & Family (General Funds)

Honorariums *(continued)*

Tom Evans

Open Fellowship Class (General Funds)

Handbell Choir

Jayne Smith (Handbell Fund)

Sylvia Harmon

Jayne Smith (Handbell Fund)

George Howle

Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Epworth Children's Home)

Carrie Inabinet, Buddy & Barbara Inabinet,

Mary Catherine & Steve Mattox & Family,

John & Carolyn Streater & Family (General Funds)

Jennifer Hupko

Sandra Nystrom (Christian Education Funds)

Norman McQueen

Sandra Nystrom (Music Fund)

Wesley Chancel Choir (Choir Fund)

Darlene Rebeck

Jayne Smith (Handbell Fund)

Charley Jane Rich

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Carmen Springs

H.B. Springs Girls (Memorial Fund)

Sandra Springs

H.B. Springs Girls (Memorial Fund)

Mabel Waldorf

Jayne Smith (Handbell Fund)

Phyllis White

Open Fellowship Class (General Funds)

Annette Willett

Open Fellowship Class (General Funds)

Needham Williamson

Carrie Inabinet, Buddy & Barbara Inabinet,

Mary Catherine & Steve Mattox & Family,

John & Carolyn Streater & Family (General Funds)

Our Leaders:

Annette Willett, Phyllis White, Tom Evans,

Sally Connolly

Open Fellowship Class (General Fund)

Our Teachers:

Jay Haar, Dennis Ruby, Carolyn Royal, Harry Gardner,

Tom Evans, Shelby Sansbury, George Howle,

Meredith Dark, Jennifer Hupko, Tom Brittain

Open Fellowship Class (General Fund)