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A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ July 19, 2020

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

8:30AM Traditional/Blended (Facebook Live)

11:00AM Traditional/Blended Worship



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor

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Co-Directors - Youth Ministry

Philip Keilen, Director

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."

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 and 11:00AM Traditional/Blended in the Sanctuary
FRONT DOOR ONLY. Facebook Live at 8:30AM.

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

- **Sanitization** of the Sanctuary continues weekly and manually between services
- Please wear a **face covering** during worship
- Maintain **social distance** at 6 feet (2 arms' length); refrain from **personal contact**
- Access only through the **Front Door** center aisle (if raining, use the breezeway side door, "Sacristy")
- **Ushers** will seat & dismiss guests (please do not insist on your regular seat); pews taped for distancing guidance
- **Families** may sit together in one pew without distancing
- **Offering plates** are situated at the doors upon exit
- As dismissed, please **move outside** for conversation
- **Narthex restrooms** only will be available (use nearest aisle for easy access)
- **Children under 12** must be accompanied to the restroom by a parent
- **NO Nursery, NO Children's Church, NO Wiggle Bags, NO Sunday School**

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"PRAYER is the time God has reserved for us . . . to renew HIS peace in our mind and soul."
~ Jim Maxim, author

<p><i>First Church Weekly Readings: *</i> First Church invites you to follow this weekly Scripture reading plan if you don't already have one.</p> <p>July 20 Psalm 119:129-136 July 21 Nehemiah 9:1-8 July 22 Nehemiah 9:9-17 July 23 Nehemiah 9:18-25 July 24 Nehemiah 9:26-31 July 25 Nehemiah 9:32-38 July 26 Psalm 136:1-2, 10-16, 23-26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>ALL IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">* Indicates: Uniform Series International Lesson Series: Nehemiah 9:1-38 "Forgiving, Merciful, Compassionate"</p>
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Monthly Mission in Motion—JULY



HELP4KIDS/BACKPACK BUDDIES

Children in need returning to school from Kindergarten to Grade 12 require new supplies. Supplies include: Pens, Pencils, Canvas notebooks, Notebook paper, Spiral notebooks (1&3 subject) Crayons, Highlighters, Colored pencils, Erasers, Blunt-nose scissors, Small Calculators, Pencil bags, Glue, Washable non-toxic markers, Bookbags/Backpacks.

Condolences

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Melvin Lynwood Lewis** and family on the recent death of his sister, Euralee Lois DuBose, on June 30, 2020 in Aynor SC; and to **Nell Ciaccio** and family on the death of her sister-in-law, Carolyn Davis Thompkins, on July 14, 2020 in Florence SC.

Congratulations to **Terri Wheeler** on the birth of her twin grandsons, Barrett John Wheeler & Wesley Parker Wheeler, on July 6, 2020, in Wilmington NC. Proud parents are Blair and Alex Wheeler.



A Stroke Doesn't Have to Happen! Protect your health by finding out your risk of having a stroke by participating in the **Life Line Screening** that will be at First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach on **Thursday, August 13, 2020**. Through ultrasound screenings, we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque which is the leading cause of stroke. **Register online and receive a \$10 discount at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or call 1-800-640-6307** or text the word circle to 797979. Learn more about Life Line Screening by watching this short three-minute video: <http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction/>

Stay engaged and encouraged with a library of resources for study and reflection. **AMPLIFY MEDIA, an extension of the United Methodist Publishing**



House, is a multi-media platform now available to First Church members. This platform offers high quality, searchable content covering a wide variety of topics with an emphasis on Wesleyan perspectives. To access this valuable resource, **go online to**

<https://amplifymedia.com/amplify-login/>, scroll down to click on the "Subscriber"

login and use the following credentials:

ID: hupko@fumcmb.org **Password:** GodisGood20



UM Youth Fellowship: Summer Youth activities...

~Sunday Youth Group @ North Campus
@ 6:30–7:30PM—Devotion and outdoor games only.

~Wednesday Workouts & Devotion
@ 66th Ave North Beach Access @ 7PM
(weather permitting). Feel free to come workout and/or hang out on the beach!



First Church to serve at Community Kitchen July 27-31

Breakfast Shift: 7AM-10AM

Lunch Shift: 10AM-1PM

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



Help4Kids SUMMER MISSION!

Sandwiches are needed for area children now through August on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Individually wrapped sandwiches may be delivered directly to Help 4 Kids by 9AM (MWF), 2523 Forestbrook Rd **OR** bring sandwiches to the **church office by 8:30AM (Wednesdays only)** for delivery.

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, July 19, 2020

NO Nursery, Communion or Sunday School

8:30AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE 8:30
11:00AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**
SANCTUARY

IN PERSON—MASK & DISTANCING, please

MONDAY, July 20

8:00-5PM **CHURCH OFFICE OPEN DAILY**
PLEASE OBSERVE DISTANCING

TUESDAY, July 21

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

Gifts as of 7/12/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$33,750
Giving YTD:	\$ 662,860
Expenses YTD:	\$ 776,664
Difference YTD:	- \$ 113,804
Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):	\$ 130,935
Adjusted Difference YTD:	\$ 17,131

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 7/12/2020

◆ Worship:	81
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	1,190
◆ All Social Media:	8,393
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

Church Office Regular Hours: M-Th 8:00AM - 5:00PM
901 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC 29577 ■ 843-448-7164
North Campus (TNBC), 905 65th Ave N, MB SC 29572

First Church Thrift Store Hours: CLOSED DURING COVID-19

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