



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

The Steeple ■ July 25, 2021

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30AM* Traditional, Sanctuary

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

11:00AM Traditional, Sanctuary

MONDAY WORSHIP

6:00PM Contemporary, North Campus

*Facebook Live-stream



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor

Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Jennifer Hupko, Minister,

Christian Education/Programming

Julia Brooks, Director, Children's Ministry

Cindy Johnson, Director

Child Development Ministry

Philip Keilen, Director, Coastal Samaritan

Norman McQueen, Director

Music Ministry

D. Scott Ferguson, Pianist/Organist

Grant Nesmith, Contemporary Music

Jayne Smith, Director, Hand Bells

Eve Harris, Director, Children's Choirs

Chad Mullinix, Director, Youth Ministry

Melody Gildner, Grant Nesmith

Co-Directors, Youth Ministry

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—Thursday, 8:00AM-5:00PM—CLOSED FRIDAY

Main Campus (office), 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



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK! *Technical support*

Are you comfortable with technology (**adults AND youth**)? First Church can use your talents! Sunday morning opportunities are open for operating the sound board in Traditional and/or Contemporary worship and for running the slide program in Contemporary worship (or Traditional worship, on occasion). General training is offered. ALSO, backup support for video and live-stream is essential to ensure we continue electronic access for which detailed training is available. Please prayerfully consider these areas of service to support the life of the church.



COLLEGE STUDENTS, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS...

If you are interested in receiving or having your student receive "Love Packages" at special times throughout the school year please go to www.fumcmb.org then click on the link:

Grow/Adult/College-Young Adult and complete the **application**,

or email office@fumcmb.org. Also, please provide student email addresses should they want to receive **The Steeple**.

The "Love Package" is a MISSION project—students **DO NOT** have to be a member of First Church. **Items needed: Individual Tissue pkgs, Tide Stix, Highlighters, Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Post-it Notes, Mini Lint rollers.** Please drop donations in labeled bins in the Wesley Worship Center and Church Office. **Monetary donations** are also appreciated. Thank you for your support in making this mission successful.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 15th at 11:00AM

Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Center

All Students, Teachers, School Staff, Parents, and Former Teachers are invited to Bless the Backpacks! The formal recognition will be held in our Contemporary worship. Recognition will be given to those attending all services.



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Never measure God's unlimited power by your limited expectations."

~ Anne Cetas, *Our Daily Bread Ministries*

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

July 26	Psalm 3:1-8
July 27	Numbers 22:20-35
July 28	1 Chronicles 21:1-8
July 29	Zechariah 3:1-10
July 30	Job 1:1-5
July 31	Job 1:6-12
Aug 1	Job 1:13-20

**Uniform Series*

*Int'l Lesson Series: Job 1:1-20; Psalm 3:1-8
"Worship"*

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

0-2 year-olds	Nursery
3 and 4 year-old preschool	Wesley 102
Kindergarten/First Grade	Wesley 205
2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley 203
4th and 5th Grades	Wesley 204

Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades	Sonshine House
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Adult Classes

Ark	The 925
Brittain Fellowship	Asbury 101
Faith Foundations	Asbury 203
M.D. Moore*	Wesley 105
New Horizons	Asbury 201
New Ventures	Wesley 103
Open Doors*	Wesley 104
Open Fellowship*	Music Center 101

WORSHIP GUIDELINES: Join us for worship as your health permits. Mask and Distancing for those fully vaccinated are optional in all church buildings. Please be respectful of others.

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Monthly Mission in Motion—JULY

HELP4KIDS / BACKPACK BUDDIES

Children in need returning to school, ages Kindergarten through 12th grade, require new supplies.



NEEDS: 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.

Congratulations

The **Dutch Cradle Cross** on the altar is in honor of the birth of **Addison Kinsley Gist** on July 15, 2021, daughter of **Megan Gist**.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



First Church will serve at Community Kitchen the Week of Aug 9-13th

Breakfast Shift | 7AM-10AM Lunch Shift | 10AM-1PM

Masks and social distancing are in effect; gloves provided.

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

The Thrift Store in Full Operation

The FUMC Thrift Store is now **accepting donations** of seasonal clean, gently used and new clothing. There is also a need for sheets, towels and comforters.

Please **drop off donations** during store hours

Mondays 9AM-Noon or Thursdays 1PM-4PM.

Thank you for your continued support.



REALM is coming! Church doesn't always happen at church. The mobile app will connect the church membership and create community through Messages, Posts, Church news, Directory, Giving, Events, Profiles, and Communication. Watch upcoming issues of **The Steeple** for more information.



Being in the places where Jesus walked, taught, suffered, and rose again is an opportunity of a lifetime! A tour of the Holy Land is one of the greatest spiritual journeys one can have. Brochures are available in the church office or in the narthex. **Please call or email Rev. Meredith for more information—843-448-7164 or mmdark@umcsc.org.**



First Church is now on **Instagram!** If you frequent the Instagram app on your phone, search for **firstchurchmb** and follow us!



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Youth Summer schedule...

July 25: 5:15PM Youth @ North Campus
July 28: 11:30AM Youth Prayer Lunch
 Middle & High School @ TBD
Aug 1: 5:15PM Youth @ North Campus
Aug 8: 4:30PM Parent Meeting, N Campus
Aug 8: 5:15PM Youth @ North Campus
Aug 15: Youth Kickoff

—Youth Outing at Myrtle Waves— So much fun!!!!



FAITH FAMILY FITNESS—every
**Wednesday, 6PM at North
 Campus.** Dress for a workout
 (and the weather) then join us
 each week for workouts for the
 heart, body, and mind!



AMPLIFY MEDIA is an extension of the United Methodist Publishing House and a **multimedia platform** now available to First Church members which provides high quality, searchable content covering a wide variety of topics with an emphasis on Wesleyan perspectives. Stay engaged and encouraged with a **library of resources** for study and reflection. To access this valuable resource, contact Jennifer Hupko (hupko@fumcmb.org) for login instructions. To read more about Amplify, visit <https://amplifymedia.com>.



**OPEN REGISTRATION 2021-22
 Kindergarten Enrollment
 through July 30th**

Register Online:

www.fumamb.org

or contact: Melody Gildner at

585-770-4183, or mgildner@fumamb.org.

VENMO is an electronic giving option available for use with a cell phone. Open the camera icon on your cell phone and hold it over the QR code (to the right). Tap on the link at the top of the screen to open the VENMO app then follow instructions to give electronically. Another option is to download the VENMO app on a cellular device and search **@firstchurchmb** to proceed with giving options.



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Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 7/18/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 28,675
Giving YTD:	\$ 793,166
Expenses YTD:	\$ 927,761
Difference YTD:	- \$ 134,595

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 7/18/2021

◆ Worship:	310
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	996
◆ All Social Media:	3,166
◆ Sunday School:	97



STILL NEED SELFIES!

Please take a **selfie (photo)**
of yourself and/or your family

and email the picture(s) and all names to melinda@fumcmb.org so we may update our membership database to add pictures. If you prefer, see Melinda Morgan in the Sanctuary after worship—most Sundays—to take your picture.

First Church Thrift Store—Mondays: 9AM-1PM and Thursdays: 1-4PM. Seasonal donations Accepted.

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

Phone: 843-448-7164

Email: office@fumcmb.org

Website: www.fumcmb.org

Become a Fan: www.facebook.com/FUMCMB

Instagram: [firstchurchmb](https://www.instagram.com/firstchurchmb)

Request emailed [Steeples: theesteple@fumcmb.org](mailto:theesteple@fumcmb.org) Televised Worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, July 25, 2021

Nursery unavailable

- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY
- 5:15PM **Youth @ North Campus**

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN Mon-Thur
8:00AM—5:00PM

MONDAY, July 26

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 6:00PM **Monday Worship** N CAMPUS

TUESDAY, July 27

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 2:30PM **Congregational Care Mtg**
PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, July 28

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Youth Lunch/Devo**
LOCATION TBD
- 6:00PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**
NORTH CAMPUS

THURSDAY, July 29

- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**

FRIDAY, July 30

- 8:30AM **Band Rehearsal**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER

Coming Soon!

- Aug 3**—UMW Executive Board Mtg
- Aug 15**—Blessing of the Backpacks
- Aug 15**—Youth Kickoff
- Aug 17**—Good Grief Group Lunch
- Sept 12**—Welcome Back!

**WELCOME
TO**



In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to First United Methodist Church. We hope you feel the presence of God in our worship together.

Our Invitation

You are invited to begin your journey today by becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ and a member of the First United Methodist Church family of faith.

Please tell us about yourselves.

(Please tear off and place in the offering plate.)

Date _____
Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr. Rev.
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: Home/Cell _____
Work _____

Email _____

Age Group 1-19 20-35 35-49
 50-65 65 - up

Married Single Widowed

College Youth Child

Spouse's Name _____

Children & Ages (living at home) _____

First time guest

New in community

Interests and opportunities to serve...

- How to become a Christian
- Knowing more about First Church
- Would like Pastor to call
- Adult Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Preschool/Kindergarten Ministry
- Child Development Ministry
- Music Ministry-Choir
- Music Ministry-Hand Bells
- United Methodist Women
- Sunday School
- Small Group Bible Study
- Homebound Ministry
- Prayer Ministry
- Vacation Bible School
- Thrift Store

How did you find us?

- Friend TV Online
- Other _____

