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A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ July 26, 2020

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

8:30AM Traditional/Blended (Facebook Live)

11:00AM Traditional/Blended Worship



Ministers and Ministry Directors

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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."

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 and 11:00AM Traditional/Blended in the Sanctuary | **Facebook Live, 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** continues weekly and manually between services
- Please wear a **face covering** during worship—maintain **social distance**
- Access only through 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
- **Narthex restrooms** only available; **Children under 12**, parent must accompany
- **NO Nursery, NO Children's Church, NO Wiggle Bags, NO Sunday School**

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!

CONGRATULATIONS to First Church's own **Jayne Cannon** who will be inducted into the **Myrtle Beach High School Athletics Hall of Fame** on October 2, 2020. Jayne was an MBHS Seahawk from 1953-57, and she played Varsity Basketball all 4 years, holding many school and state records. Jayne graduated from Coker College in 1961 where she played every sport possible. After graduation, Jayne went to Georgia for one year and taught in the DeKalb County Schools. Upon returning to Myrtle Beach, she coached MBHS ladies basketball for 19 years. Jayne also played Short Stop for the Myrtle Beach Hurricanes, a local softball team, earning the State Championship title that year. Jayne is a dedicated, long-time FUMC member and taught the 3&4 year-olds Sunday School for 50 years. Jayne's parents, Robert and Maggie Cannon, were charter members of FUMC, and the church's cornerstone bears Robert's name.



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Never let the things you want make you forget the things you have."

~ Sanchita Pandey, author

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

July 27	Psalm 112:1-10
July 28	Luke 15:1-7
July 29	Mark 2:13-17
July 30	Numbers 5:5-10
July 31	Deuteronomy 15:7-11
Aug 1	Ephesians 2:1-10
Aug 2	Luke 19:1-10

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

** Indicates: Uniform Series
International Lesson Series: Luke 19:1-10
"A Life-Changing Encounter"*



Monthly Mission in Motion—JULY



HELP4KIDS/BACKPACK BUDDIES

Children in need returning to school, 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. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Condolences

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Michelle Bowers** and family on the death of her father, George Charles "Jackie" Fuchs, on July 16, 2020 in Myrtle Beach SC.

Who's Your Neighbor?

Matthew 22:36-39: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: '**Love your neighbor as yourself.**' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." That neighbor could also include an aging parent.

In the book **Real Solutions for Caring for Your Elderly Parent**, Grace Ketterman, MD, and Kathy King, PhD, introduce steps for the adult child to care for, and to be an advocate for, an aging parent. Important first steps in that care are reviewing their financial condition and maintaining a delicate balance in decision-making. Other areas might include guiding a parent to make sound decisions in their home life, social life, and physical and mental health. Children are taught by parents, and other adults, to learn how to care for themselves as they grow. As parents reach the senior years of life, these roles might be reversed as a parent's mental capacity and/or physical ability become strained. An adult child could bring a wealth of needed up-to-date knowledge, time, and attention as a care advocate in a parent's life. For further reading, find this book in your local library or go to www.amazon.com.

FEEDBACK—QUESTIONS—COMMENTS—CONCERNS

Now that First Church has returned to a slightly altered form of worship during the pandemic, we would like to evaluate the changes that are in place. Anyone having a question, comment, or concern about our return to the physical property for worship, please let us know your thoughts so we may be in tune with one another. **Please email your comments to office@fumcmb.org.**



Help4Kids SUMMER MISSION!

Sandwiches are needed for area children now **through SEPT 2nd** 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.



UM Youth Fellowship: Summer Youth activities...

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

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



Pastor Meredith will deliver **Youth** "prayer rocks" to our shut-ins in the coming days in hopes of bringing a little light into their lives.

The **Youth** cleaned up Jan Davis' yard last week; these pictures reflect their witness of the Love of Christ through manual labor and volunteerism. John Wesley was a task master!



Gifts as of 7/19/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 26,065
Giving YTD:	\$ 688,981
Expenses YTD:	\$ 810,225
Difference YTD:	- \$ 121,244
Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):	\$ 130,935
Adjusted Difference YTD:	\$ 9,691

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 7/19/2020

◆ Worship:	91
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	1,175
◆ All Social Media:	9,291
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

First Church Thrift Store—CLOSED until 2021 or until a vaccine is available.

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