



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

The Steeple ■ July 4, 2021

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30AM* Traditional, Sanctuary

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

11:00AM Traditional, Sanctuary

NO MONDAY WORSHIP (holiday)

*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, Director

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!

The **FUMC Thrift Store** is in the process of getting organized to return to regular operations. To accomplish this, we are looking for **6 or more volunteers** to help organize and size the current inventory. Work hours are **Monday 1PM-4PM and Thursday 9AM-Noon**. No customer sales will be involved as these work hours are when the store is closed. To volunteer, please call Jean Clemmons, 843-283-7473.



A Call for Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministries offers a proven way to organize, equip and supervise a team of congregation members to provide high-quality one-to-one crisis-centered care to people in our FUMC congregation as well as the Myrtle Beach community. To serve in this wonderful program, please reach out to us as our classes will be starting in the fall. Former Stephen Ministers will also be given a review during this time. If you desire to serve, please visit www.fumcmb.org or **call Gerrie Watson at 843-424-9965 or Rev. Meredith Dark at 843-448-7164 for details.**



FUMC Volunteer Day at Habitat for Humanity

No construction experience needed. Minimum age is 16 years old.
Saturday, July 10 in Conway (address identified upon sign-up)
 Volunteer spaces are limited.

Sign up on website Habitathorry.org: **Volunteer > Construction > Sat 7/10 > FUMC Build**

VETERANS! First Church wants to maintain a current list of our Veterans so that we may recognize your service on various occasions during the year. If you have not recently provided your **name and branch of service** to the church, please **email your information to Jennifer Julian, jennifer@fumcmb.org or call the church office, 843-448-7164.**



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"I have enjoyed life a lot more by saying YES than by saying NO."
 ~ Richard Bronson, actor

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

July 5	Hebrews 6:9-12
July 6	Deuteronomy 24:17-22
July 7	Job 29:11-17
July 8	Titus 1:5-9
July 9	Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 19:16-22
July 10	Ruth 2:3-9
July 11	Ruth 2:10-16

**Uniform Series
 International Lesson Series: Leviticus 19:18;
 Ruth 2:4-16; Matthew 19:16-22
 "Listening to the Stories"*

Sunday School Classes

<u>Children's Classes</u>	
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
<u>Youth Classes</u>	
6th - 12th Grades	Sonshine House
<u>Adult Classes</u>	
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 thru 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.



Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Carla Ivey** and family on the recent death of her aunt, Ada Arthur.

All **First Church** 2021 graduating **seniors** and current **college students** are invited for fellowship and open dialogue on college life. Those currently in college may lend a wealth of knowledge to incoming freshmen on campus. Join us on **Sunday, July 11th at 6:00PM** in the **church parlor** for a pizza **dinner and dessert**. **RSVP to Rev. Meredith** at 864-597-9525 or mmdark@umcsc.org. We hope to see you there!

STUDENTS!



Rev. Johnson New from **Angelic Health Hospice Care** will be the guest speaker at the **Congregational Care Group** meeting on **Thursday, July 15th at 10:30AM** in the **Parlor**. All are welcome to attend.

On **Sunday, July 18th at 9:45AM** in the **Chapel** (during Sunday School hour), another Hospice representative, Rebecca Register, will speak with **adult Sunday School classes**. Both individuals will cover information about grief groups and taking care of the caretaker. Feel free to attend either or both sessions. Please visit their website, www.angelic.health.

First United



Methodist Academy

OPEN REGISTRATION 2021-22

Kindergarten Enrollment through July 30th

Register Online: www.fumamb.org or contact:

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



SELFIES WANTED!

Please take a **selfie 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, please see Melinda in the Sanctuary after worship—most Sundays—to take your picture.



July 4th Afternoon Concert at First United Methodist Church

July 4, 2021 | 5:30p - 6:30p

To help celebrate our freedom, the Festive Brass as the full ensemble will perform a late afternoon concert at First United Methodist in Myrtle Beach, SC. Concert is free and open to the public. Any donations accepted will go to the Pearl Harbor trip fund.



Youth Summer schedule...

- July 4:** NO Youth (Happy 4th of July!)
- July 7: 11:30AM** Youth Prayer Lunch
Middle & High School—Chipotle
- July 7: 6:00PM Faith/Family/Fitness**
North Campus—Youth & Parents
- July 11: 5:15PM** Youth @ North Campus
Rising 6th graders are welcome to join us in all summer activities.

Doctoral Graduate:

Zachary William McMillan
Doctor of Medicine

James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine
University of South Carolina



*Contemporary
Worship*



*Music &
God's Word*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 19-22, 2021

BACK TO BASICS!

Register at www.fumcmb.org
VBS is held outdoors; tables inside will be provided for adults to escape the heat.



*Conference
Appointment:
Reverend
Jennifer Hupko*

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 6/27/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 23,576
Giving YTD:	\$ 716,448
Expenses YTD:	\$ 837,928
Difference YTD:	- \$ 123,480

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 6/27/2021

◆ Worship:	394
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	636
◆ All Social Media:	2,963
◆ Sunday School:	125

First Church Thrift Store—Mondays: 9AM-1PM and Thursdays: 1-4PM—Shopping only; no donations.

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 *Steeple*: thesteeple@fumcmb.org Televised Worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, July 4, 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
- 5:30PM **Festive Brass Concert (FREE)**
SANCTUARY

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

MONDAY, July 5

OFFICE CLOSED
July 4th Holiday

Thrift Store CLOSED

NO MONDAY WORSHIP

TUESDAY, July 6

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**
OLIVE GARDEN

WEDNESDAY, July 7

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

THURSDAY, July 8

1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**

FRIDAY, July 9

- 8:30AM **Band Rehearsal**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
- 10:30AM **Anne Herbert Circle** PARLOR



Ladies Lunch & Devotion
Wednesday, July 14th
11:30AM at Magnolia's
Join us for Fellowship

Coming Soon!

July 19-22—VBS @ North Campus
Aug 15—Blessing of the Backpacks
Aug 15—Youth Kickoff

**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 _____



**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS
FOR JUNE 2021 BULLETIN**

IN MEMORY OF:

Mary Dodge

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Isla Mae Floyd

Alec & Jamie Black (TV Ministry)

Fred & Gail Tarte (TV Ministry)

Tom Evans (TV Ministry)

Allene Roush (TV Ministry)

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Carole Hansen

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Carmen Springs (Memorial Fund)

Rock & Donna Smith (Children's Ministry)

Neil McKnight

Petesy & Gloria Reynolds (TV Ministry)

Frank & Harriet Clark (Memorial Funds)

EmilyAnn Skews (Music Fund)

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Whitt Oliver

Rock & Donna Smith (Children's Ministry)

Steven Seymore

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Open Fellowship Class (TV Ministry)

Becky & Perry Johnson (Handbell Choir)

Charles & Jane LaRue (Memorial Fund)

Judith Hawkins (Memorial Funds)

Michelle Guissing (TV Ministry)

Claude Shuler

EmilyAnn Skews (General Funds)

Duane Squires

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Ed & Annette Willett (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Open Fellowship Class (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

IN HONOR OF:

Tommy & Kathy Brittain 50th Wedding Anniversary

Deborah Conner (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Delores Moses

Open Doors Class (UMW Missions)

Heather Whitley

Rachel Platt (Music Fund)

Evelyn Stuart Wicker

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)