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A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ July 5, 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

Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

Jennifer Hupko, Director

Christian Education Ministry/Programming

Julia Brooks, Director

Children's Ministry

Cindy Johnson, Director

Norman McQueen, Director

Music Ministry

D. Scott Ferguson, Pianist/Organist

Chad Mullinix, Director

Youth Ministry

Grant Nesmith, Melody Gildner

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

When attending worship in person, 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**



ONLINE Church Council Meeting VIA ZOOM **July 8th at 6:00PM**

A Zoom invitation will be emailed by Wednesday to Council Members to access the Zoom meeting.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Holy Father, in Thy mercy, hear our anxious prayers."

~ The Holy Scriptures

First Church Weekly Readings: *

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

July 6	Deuteronomy 29:1-6
July 7	Jeremiah 35:1-14
July 8	Luke 1:11-16
July 9	Daniel 1:1-7
July 10	Daniel 1:8-17
July 11	Daniel 1:18-21
July 12	1 Corinthians 10:23-31

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

** Indicates: Uniform Series
International Lesson Series: Daniel 1:1-17
"Wisdom to Navigate Life's Challenges"*

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.

—> ONLINE—Ladies Lunch & Devotion—ONLINE <—

Wednesday, July 8th @ 11:30AM via ZOOM

Those interested in joining the Lunch/Devotional time, please send your email address to Jennifer Hupko (Hupko@fumcmb.org) so she can send you log-in instructions. Don't forget to enjoy your bag lunch at home!



Help4Kids MISSION OPPORTUNITY!

SANDWICHES are needed for children in need this summer through August on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Individually wrapped sandwiches may be delivered directly to Help 4 Kids by 9AM (MWF), 2523 Forestbrook Rd (across from Dollar General) **OR** bring sandwiches to the **church office by 8:30AM (Wednesdays only)** to be delivered same day. Suggested sandwiches: Peanut Butter and Jelly, Bologna/cheese, Ham/cheese, Hot Dogs (cooked). **NO CONDIMENTS.** All sandwiches must be wrapped in a Ziploc plastic baggie. Snack-size bags of chips are also welcome. Thank you!

Stay engaged and encouraged with a library of resources for study and reflection. First Church encourages our families to stay committed to their faith journeys. To help stay engaged, we have become partners with **AMPLIFY MEDIA.**



AMPLIFY MEDIA, an extension of the United Methodist Publishing House (think Cokesbury), is a multi-media platform of 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: Youth activities...

Coming Up:

NO BREAKFAST & DEVO during COVID

Virtual Schedule—ONLINE ONLY

Sundays & Wednesdays at 7:00PM

Online Devo via "Google Meets"

Watch for a link in email

In the coming weeks, we will have local mission opportunities in the Socastee area to assist our church family with cleanup due to flooding of the intra-coastal waterway and river.

FUMC YOUTH PROJECT



Please help our Youth by donating Snacks for the employees of Brightwater Assisted Living. All contributions must be received by July 10th and may be placed in a designated container in the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020
BACK TO BASICS... JESUS IS
THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE!

VBS POSTPONED AT THIS TIME

Stayed tuned for future dates!!

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, July 5, 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

MONDAY, July 6

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

5:30PM **Missions Meeting** CHAPEL

TUESDAY, July 7

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

WEDNESDAY, July 8

11:30AM **Ladies Lunch/Devo**
MAGNOLIA'S

6:00PM **Church Council** VIA ZOOM ONLY

Gifts as of 6/28/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$39,079
Giving YTD:	\$ 619,141
Expenses YTD:	\$ 724,243
Difference YTD:	- \$ 105,102
Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):	\$ 130,935
Adjusted Difference YTD:	\$ 25,833

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 6/28/2020 (no on-site activities)

◆ Worship:	95
◆ Worship FaceBook/Web:	1,410
◆ All Social Media:	11,101
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

Church Office Regular Hours: M-Th 8:00AM - 5:00PM
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First Church Thrift Store Hours: CLOSED DURING COVID-19.

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