



**FIRST CHURCH**  
MYRTLE BEACH

# The Steeple ■ June 13, 2021 *YOUTH SUNDAY*

## 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

**Jennifer Hupko**, Director

Christian Education/Programming

**Julia Brooks**, Director, Children's Ministry

**Cindy Johnson**, Director

Child Development Ministry

**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**



## High School 2021 Graduates & College Choices

*Charlotte Ann Anderson*

University of South Carolina

*Lily Gray Britten*

College of Charleston

*David Coleman Bullock*

The College of William & Mary

*Zoe Ryan Campbell*

Horry Georgetown Technical College

*Kelly Elizabeth Campman*

Coker University

*Morgan Leigh Clemmons*

Clemson University

*Kennedy Christina Cox*

University of South Carolina

*Carlin Faith Creel*

Clemson University

### College 2021 Graduate

*Catherine Ann Nesmith,*

BA, Political Science; minor, Psychology

*Zayda Elizabeth Deese*

University of Virginia

*Kaeleigh Camille Denny*

Clemson University

*Brigham Logan Freyburger*

University of South Carolina

*Hannah Renae Funston*

University of South Carolina

*Ryan Daniel Funston*

Clemson University

*Hallie Faith Gildner*

Horry Georgetown Technical College

*Jacie Dianne Julian*

Clemson University

*Allen Andrew Meese*

Horry Georgetown Technical College

*Charles "Charlie" Craven Richardson*

Savannah College for Art & Design

Congratulations!



### WORSHIP GUIDELINES, UPDATED 6/1/2021:

Join us for regular worship as your health permits. For those unable to receive the vaccine, please continue to wear a mask around others in church buildings to ensure everyone's health and safety. **Mask and Distancing for those fully vaccinated are optional in all church buildings. Please continue to be respectful of others.**

- Sanitization will continue weekly through August
- Wiggle Bags and Visitor Packets will be available in the coming weeks.

### First Church Weekly Readings:\*

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

|         |                      |
|---------|----------------------|
| June 14 | Genesis 41:1-16      |
| June 15 | Genesis 41:17-32     |
| June 16 | Genesis 41:33-45     |
| June 17 | Genesis 41:46-57     |
| June 18 | Genesis 47:27-31     |
| June 19 | Genesis 49:22-26, 28 |
| June 20 | Acts 7:9-16          |

\*Uniform Series

International Lesson Series: Genesis 41:1-57  
"What Dreams May Come"

### 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

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



## Monthly Mission in Motion—JUNE

### New Directions Family Shelter

Providing those in need with shelter, basic necessities, and connections to resources.



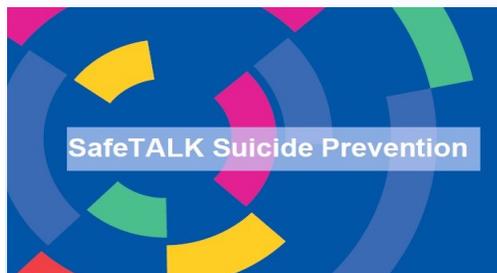
**NEEDS:** All paper products - Toilet paper, Napkins, Paper towels, Paper plates, Tall Kitchen Trash Bags; Laundry Detergent, Cleaning Supplies; Monetary Donations

### IN REMEMBRANCE

Isla Mae Floyd

June 14, 1923—June 5, 2021

“I am the resurrection and the life; those that believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live.”



June 17, 2021

2 Sessions: 9:30AM-12:30PM  
or 1:30PM-4:30PM

First Church Myrtle Beach

Hosted by SC Chapter & MB OOTD Walk

### 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. As Christians, we are called to help and support one another. If you would like 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. Please pray and search your hearts; then if you desire to serve, please join us! Please visit [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org) or **call Gerrie F. Watson at 843-424-9965 or Rev. Meredith Dark at 843-448-7164 for details.**

## ***A TIME FOR FAMILY!***

For many, family mealtime has been lost in our overscheduled lives. With so much on our plates, families spend little time around the dinner table. However, family meals are important and here are just a few reasons why. **Family meals:**

- **provide an opportunity for family members to come together, strengthen ties and build better relationships**
- **improve communication**
- **allow time for everyone to decompress**
- **create memories and traditions**

Families, let's mark our calendars for a meal together on **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**, in the Wesley Worship Center immediately **following 11AM worship**. This time may be just what we need—to sit down with one another before our hectic summer schedules are in full swing. We have spent so much time away from fellowship with each other. Sitting around the table to catch up is just the way to kick off summer! Our menu will be fried chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, and . . . dessert, of course. No need to RSVP, but if you have questions, please **contact Jennifer Hupko, [Hupko@fumcmb.org](mailto:Hupko@fumcmb.org) or 843-448-7164.**

**UM YF**  
Youth activities...

- June 13: Youth/Senior Recognition Sunday**  
Traditional 8:30 & 11AM  
**Noon—Senior Lunch**  
**NO YOUTH** tonight
- June 16: 7AM Youth Prayer Breakfast**  
Middle & High School (\$7 tax & tip)  
Southern House of Pancakes, MB
- June 20: NO YOUTH** (Happy Father's Day!)
- June 22: 6:00PM Faith/Family/Fitness**  
North Campus—Youth & Parents

**Member Spotlight**

**Summer Stewart** won the title of Miss Myrtle Beach High School on May 22nd. Pleased parents are Pebble and Jack Stewart and grandparents Donna and Rock Smith.



**Thank you** to all the **volunteers** who served at the **Community Kitchen** last week. Your efforts and presence are appreciated!  
~ Lesa Jones  
Sign up now for the week of **August 9-13, 2021**—LJones6430@gmail.com



**Lions Club Food Drive for Help4Kids**  
**Wednesday, June 30th**  
**Noon to 5PM**

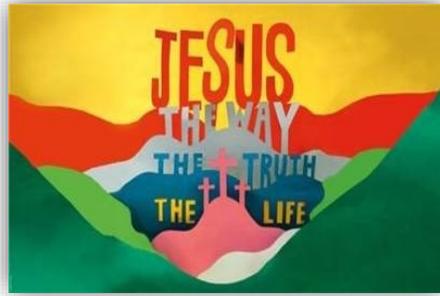
Please drive through the parking lot by the Thrift Store to drop off packaged food items to Lions Club volunteers.

**Need** adult **NURSERY** volunteers for two hours on Sundays for **Sunday School and 11AM worship**.  
Volunteers may contact Julia Brooks, [jbrooks@fumcmb.org](mailto:jbrooks@fumcmb.org).



**Big Tom's "A Quote"**

"I believe my life is a path to walk on, not a box to live in." ~ Jordan Lee Dooley, author



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 19-22, 2021**

**BACK TO BASICS... JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE!**

**A Registration link is available on the First Church website, [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org).**



First Church is thankful to Peggy Ecker who will volunteer her time and talent in assuming the duties as Church Librarian. More details will follow as soon as she is acclimated. Thank you, Peggy!

**VENMO** is an electronic giving option available for use with a cell phone. Open your cell phone camera and hold it over the QR code (below). Tap the pop-up link at the top of the screen to open the site to give electronically.

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**Financials and Attendance**

**Gifts as of 6/6/2021 (includes online giving):**

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Giving Week of: | \$ 30,604           |
| Giving YTD:     | \$ 641,164          |
| Expenses YTD:   | \$ 756,574          |
| Difference YTD: | <b>- \$ 115,410</b> |

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

**Presence 6/6/2021**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| ◆ Worship:              | 380   |
| ◆ Worship Facebook/Web: | 952   |
| ◆ All Social Media:     | 3,852 |
| ◆ Sunday School:        | 129   |

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

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

## *Happening This Week*

**SUNDAY, June 13, 2021**

**Nursery unavailable**

- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**  
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Sunday School**
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**  
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**  
SANCTUARY
- 5:30PM **Evangelism Meeting**  
CHAPEL

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

**MONDAY, June 14**

- 5:30PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY BLDG
- 6:00PM Monday Night Worship**  
NORTH CAMPUS
- 6:30PM **Festive Brass Rehearsal**  
THE 925, MAIN CAMPUS

**TUESDAY, June 15**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting**  
OFFICE/2nd FLOOR

**WEDNESDAY, June 16**

- 7:00AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo** (\$7)  
SOUTHERN HOUSE OF PANCAKES
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY BLDG

**THURSDAY, June 17**

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR



**OPEN REGISTRATION  
2021-22**

**Kindergarten Enrollment  
through July 30th**

**Register Online: [www.fumamb.org](http://www.fumamb.org)**

or contact:

Melody Gildner, 585-770-4183, or  
[mgildner@fumamb.org](mailto:mgildner@fumamb.org).

**Coming Soon!**

**June 20**—Father's Day

**July 4**—Worship/Patriotic Celebration

**Aug 15**—Blessing of the Backpacks

### **Community Calendar**

June 18—Black History Celebration  
Mary C. Canty Rec Center

June 19—Juneteenth Celebration  
Charlie's Place