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100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ June 21, 2020

In-Person WORSHIP

8:30AM Traditional/Blended (Facebook Live)

11:00AM Traditional/Blended



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor

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Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

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Cindy Johnson, Director

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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."

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 UPDATE! In-Person Worship has resumed!

Your Pastors and Staff have taken numerous measures to ensure guidelines are followed relating to the pandemic. We continue to ask for prayers and patience during this time of restructure. Our current capacity remains at 150 per service.

*****Your help is appreciated with registering your attendance. Ushers will provide pen & paper to do so then place the paper in the offering plate.*****

WORSHIP SCHEDULE—2 services only—TRADITIONAL/BLENDED

8:30AM and 11:00AM in the Sanctuary, **FRONT DOOR ONLY**

AND Facebook Live at 8:30AM.

- **Sanitization** (commercial) of the Sanctuary will be done weekly and manually between services
- Please wear a **mask** during worship (one will be provided if needed)
- Keep social **distance** at 6 feet (2 arms' length)
- Refrain from **personal contact**
- Enter and leave only through the **Front Door** center aisle (if raining, enter at the breezeway side door, "Sacristy")
- **Ushers** will seat guests to maintain distancing (please do not insist on your regular seat); pews are taped for distancing guidance
- **Families** may sit together in one pew without distancing
- **Offering plates** will be situated at the doors upon exit
- As you leave, please continue to **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**



Weekday Devotions on Facebook (fumcmb)

8:00AM—**Morning Joy** (M-Sat) with Jennifer Hupko
10:00AM—**Ministers' Moment** (Wed) with Rev. George and Rev. Meredith
1:00PM—**Julia's Storytime** (M-F, Su) for the children with Julia Brooks

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Life is change. Growth is optional."

~ Maria Taylor, ESPN broadcaster

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

June 22	Hosea 1:1-11
June 23	Hosea 2:1-13
June 24	Hosea 2:14-23
June 25	Hosea 3:1-5
June 26	Hosea 4:1-12
June 27	Hosea 11:1-12
June 28	Hosea 14:4-9

* Indicates: *Uniform Series*
International Lesson Series: Hosea 1:1—3:5
"Forever Love"



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



Monthly Mission in Motion—JUNE



New Directions—Shelter for Families

55 beds for families and a separate room for teenage boys

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

Collection Bins are located in the church office.

TENNESSEE COLLIER CIRCLE—Final meeting before summer break on **Tuesday, June 23 at 11AM** in the church **Parlor. Bring a sandwich** and join us for this time of spiritual fellowship following a time of being physically separated by COVID-19. We **will observe all safety guidelines**, maintaining social distancing, and refraining from physical contact. Meeting in the Parlor will give us the ability to follow these guidelines.



EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! MOTHERS DAY OFFERING FOR EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH!

Mother's Day is the single most important day of the year for **Epworth Children's Home**. Approximately 20% of Epworth's budget is received during the Mother's Day offering. The **Epworth Mother's Day Offering** was postponed to a later date as we braved the pandemic quarantine. First Church **designates June 28th for this Special Offering**. Most of the children at Epworth Children's Home did not celebrate Mother's Day with their mothers. Instead, they were surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. **Consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to the children in South Carolina.** Your generous contribution to this ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. **Epworth does not receive apportionments** from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to **support this vital ministry. Contributions may be made by check to FUMC noting "Epworth" on the reference line, OR go online** to our website, www.fumcmb.org and click on the "Give" link at the top of the page and select "Other" in the "Donation" section. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online, www.epworthchildrenshome.org. Thank you.

Thank you omission—Amongst those who helped with meals for our home-bound members during the early months of the pandemic included Mabel Waldorf who helped with food and cooking. Thanks again to all who served.

The **FUMC Thrift Store is closed due to the coronavirus** and will remain closed until such time a vaccine becomes available and/or the virus is under control. This decision has been made for the protection and safety of both the volunteers and customers.



NO DONATIONS are being accepted while the Thrift Store is closed. Thank you for your support and understanding of the situation as there is limited space for storage and absence of workers to sort and organize. Notification will be given as to when operations will continue.



YM Youth Fellowship News: Youth activities...

Coming Up:

NO BREAKFAST & DEVO until further notice

Virtual Schedule—ONLINE ONLY

Sundays & Wednesdays at 7:00PM

Online Devo via "Google Meets"

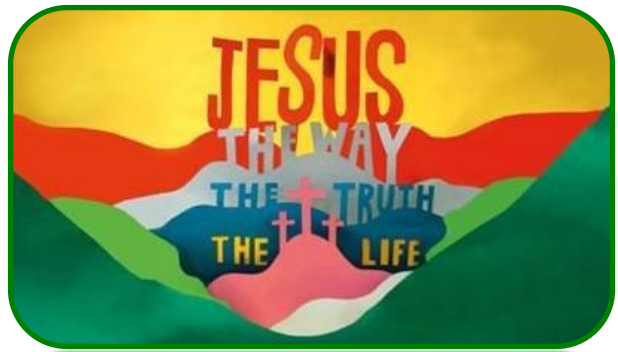
Watch for a link in email

June 21: No "Virtual Sunday" - **Father's Day**

June 28: Meet at the **North Campus** for **Youth Group, 5:00PM-6:30PM**. We will play **games** and have a **devotion**. **No dinner** will be served and we will practice social distancing and proper sanitizing procedures.

All church members are asked to help the Youth by donating snacks for the employees of Brightwater Assisted Living. There will be a container in the church office to collect.

In the **upcoming 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.



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!!

FUMC TV Ministry—Weekly

Sermons and limited service music are broadcast on the local Fox TV (WFXB) Channel 7 (channel 43-1 antenna) at 10AM on Sunday mornings (one-week delay) and are also available for viewing at any time on our website, www.fumcmb.org. Click on the Sermon link at the top of the page to locate a service to watch.



Help 4 Kids MISSION OPPORTUNITY!

SANDWICHES are needed for children in need this summer on **Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**, now through August.

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, Baloney/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!

Financials and Attendance



Gifts as of 6/14/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 30,275
Giving YTD:	\$ 565,359
Expenses YTD:	\$ 662,366
Difference YTD:	- \$ 97,007
Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):	\$ 130,935
Adjusted Difference YTD:	\$ 33,928

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 6/14/2020 (no on-site activities)

◆ Worship:	105
◆ Worship FaceBook/Web:	1,505
◆ All Social Media:	10,802
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

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

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

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Happening This Week

SUNDAY, June 21, 2020

NO Nursery

8:30AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE 8:30

NO Holy Communion

NO Sunday School

11:00AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**
SANCTUARY

[In Person—MASK & DISTANCING](#)

MONDAY, June 22

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

TUESDAY, June 23

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

11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**
PARLOR

5:15PM **Children's Council Mtg**
PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, June 24

7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM

THURSDAY, June 25

2:30PM **Congregational Care Mtg**
PARLOR

