



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

The Steeple ■ June 27, 2021

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

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



Additional College 2021 Graduate

Ashley Jordan Funston

Clemson University, BS, Sociology

Matriculating at University of South Carolina for Masters in Social Work



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 or **call Gerrie F. Watson at 843-424-9965 or Rev. Meredith Dark at 843-448-7164 for details.**



The **Good Grief Group** for all ladies who are widows will be gathering for lunch on **Thursday, July 1st, at 11AM at Olive Garden**, 1405 N Kings Hwy, MB. Please **RSVP** to Suzie Wheeler, **843-424-6323**.

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.



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"I have enjoyed life a lot more by saying YES than by saying NO."

~ Richard Bronson, actor

WORSHIP GUIDELINES:

Join us for regular worship as your health permits. **Mask and Distancing for those fully vaccinated are optional in all church buildings. Please be respectful of others.**

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

June 28	Psalm 118:19-29
June 29	Exodus 20:13-17
June 30	Exodus 22:5-15
July 1	Proverbs 3:27-30
July 2	Proverbs 6:1-5
July 3	Proverbs 14:20-22
July 4	Proverbs 25:20-23

*Uniform Series

International Lesson Series:

*Proverbs 3:27-30; 6:1-5; 14:20-22; 25:20-23
"Fenced In"*

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

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

M 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

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Janie McKnight** and family on the death of her son, **Frederick O'Neil McKnight**, age 71, on June 21, 2021, in Myrtle Beach SC.

Congratulations

The **Dutch Cradle Cross** on the altar is in honor of the birth of **Evelyn "Evie" Stuart Wicker** on June 22, 2021, daughter of **Cameron and Wilson Wicker** and little sister to Wyatt. The proud grandparents are **Caroline and Jim Crutchfield**.



Today, Sunday June 27th, we will experience a **Healing Service** at all four worship services—a time to bring forward a prayer request of healing and to be anointed with oil by one of our ministers.

FAITH FAMILY FITNESS begins **Tuesday, June 29th, 6PM at North Campus**.

Dress for a workout (and the weather) then join us each week for heart, mind, and body workouts!



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**



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.



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.

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Youth activities...

- June 27: 5:15PM** Youth @ North Campus
 Rising 6th graders are welcome to join us in all summer activities.
- June 29: 6:00PM Faith/Family/Fitness**
 North Campus—Youth & Parents
- June 30: NOON** Youth Prayer Lunch
 Middle & High School
 Cookout, Myrtle Beach
- July 4: NO** Youth @ North Campus



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.



When joining the Methodist Church, we vow to support it with "our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service." Similarly, in our homes, each family member helps with household responsibilities.

Could we have **church without ushers?** Sure, but ushers are important to welcome members and visitors and to help them in worship. Must we **have greeters?** Yes, they are important to help greet those entering the side and back doors and to guide them into worship. Why don't the **ministers read the scripture** during worship? Helpers who are **Readers serve** a vital role in bringing us together as one in worship. **Think about it!** First Church might grow faster because of our attitude of service during worship.

Whether we are called to be a Volunteer or a Helper, the purpose is the same. Be a Helper at First Church—it can be for one time, once each month, more frequent or less often—we are all members of the family of God. Let's do our part to support **First Church**. Visit www.fumcmb.org to find and sign up (under the "Connect" link) for an area of interest.



Lions Club Food Drive for Help4Kids

June 30th from Noon to 5PM

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

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 6/20/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 28,101
Giving YTD:	\$ 691,671
Expenses YTD:	\$ 812,119
Difference YTD:	- \$ 120,448

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 6/20/2021

◆ Worship:	320
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	477
◆ All Social Media:	2,619
◆ Sunday School:	99

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

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, June 27, 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
- 5:15PM **Youth @ North Campus**

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

MONDAY, June 28

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting**
OFFICE/2nd FLOOR
- 5:30PM **Adult Handbells** SANCTUARY
- 6:00PM Monday Night Worship**
NORTH CAMPUS
- 6:30PM **Festive Brass Rehearsal**
THE 925, MAIN CAMPUS

TUESDAY, June 29

- 6:00PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**
NORTH CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY, June 30

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Youth Lunch/Devo** TBD

THURSDAY, July 1

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 11:00AM **Good Grief Group** CHAPEL
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**

Coming Soon!

July 4—Worship/Patriotic Celebration
Aug 15—Blessing of the Backpacks

**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 _____

