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CHURCH

100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart  
in the Heart  
of Myrtle Beach

**The Steeple ■ June 28, 2020**

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**In-Person WORSHIP**

**8:30AM Traditional/Blended (Facebook Live)**

**11:00AM Traditional/Blended**



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### **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

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Child Development Ministry

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Music Ministry

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Youth Ministry

**Grant Nesmith, Melody Gildner**

Co-Directors - Youth Ministry

**Philip Keilen**, Director

Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center

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### **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 GUIDELINES—In-Person Worship has resumed!

Your Pastors and Staff have taken numerous measures to ensure guidelines are in place 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 (name, address, phone#). Ushers will provide pen & paper to do so then place the pen/paper in the specific containers as you exit.\*\*\***

## 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** of the Sanctuary continues weekly and manually between services
- Please wear a **mask** during worship
- 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 & dismiss 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** are situated at the doors upon exit
- As dismissed, 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**

The **FUMC Thrift Store is closed due to 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.



DONATIONS are NOT being accepted while the Thrift Store is closed. Thank you for your support and understanding 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.

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

"America (and Myrtle Beach) needs Jesus, and we need Him right NOW!"

~ unknown

### *First Church Weekly Readings: \**

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

June 29	Ezekiel 6:1-10
June 30	Isaiah 10:20-27
July 1	Jeremiah 23:1-8
July 2	Psalms 106:39-48
July 3	Ezra 2:1-2, 64-70
July 4	Ezra 9:5-15
July 5	Zephaniah 3:9-20

\* Indicates: Uniform Series

Int'l Lesson Series: Jeremiah 23:1-8; Isaiah 10:20-27  
"Promised Restoration"



***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.

### Condolences

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Cheryl Bowen** and family on the recent death of her brother, Michael David Banks, on June 16, 2020 in Kenova, WV.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to **Allyson and Tony Hirsh** on the birth of their grandson, Henry Anthony Hirsh, on February 10, 2020 in Brooklyn, NY.



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

The **Epworth Mother's Day Offering** was postponed as we braved the pandemic quarantine. First Church has **designated June 28th** for this Special Offering—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. **Epworth does not receive apportionments** from the United Methodist Conference. **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](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org). Thank you.



**Church Council Meeting  
July 1st at 6:00PM | Chapel  
Mask and Distancing**

Want to **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. However, in an increasingly busy and distracted world, it is not easy. 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](mailto:hupko@fumcmb.org) Password: GodisGood20



## UM Youth Fellowship News:

### Youth activities...

#### Coming Up:

**NO BREAKFAST & DEVO** until further notice

**Virtual Schedule—ONLINE ONLY**

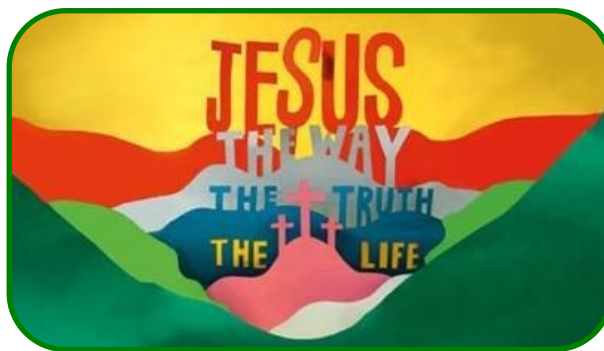
**Sundays & Wednesdays at 7:00PM**

**Online Devo via "Google Meets"**

**Watch for a link in email**

**June 28:** Meet at the **North Campus** for **Youth Group, 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.

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!!**

#### Ladies Lunch & Devotion

**Wednesday, July 8th**

**11:30AM at Magnolia's**

**Fellowship, Lunch, and Devotion**



#### 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.



**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



Thanks for Your Support!

#### Gifts as of 6/21/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 14,453
Giving YTD:	\$ 579,863
Expenses YTD:	\$ 697,383
Difference YTD:	<b>- \$ 117,520</b>
Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):	\$ 130,935
Adjusted Difference YTD:	\$ 13,415

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

#### Presence 6/21/2020 (no on-site activities)

♦ Worship:	78
♦ Worship FaceBook/Web:	1,298
♦ All Social Media:	7,297
♦ Sunday School:	Meeting online

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

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**Request Emailed Steeple: thesteeple@fumcmb.org Traditional Worship televised Sunday mornings, 10:00AM, FOX Channel 7**

## *Happening This Week*

### **SUNDAY, June 28, 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 29**

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

5:30PM **SPRC Meeting** VIA ZOOM

### **TUESDAY, June 30**

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

5:30PM **Finance Meeting** VIA ZOOM

### **WEDNESDAY, July 1**

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

6:00PM **Church Council Meeting**  
CHAPEL

