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CHURCH

100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart  
in the Heart  
of Myrtle Beach

**The Steeple ■ June 7, 2020**

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**VIRTUAL WORSHIP ONLY**

**8:30AM & 11:00AM | Traditional/Blended  
Posted on Facebook and Website**



### **Ministers and Ministry Directors**

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**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

Child Development Ministry

**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

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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."*

**WORSHIP UPDATE! Corporate Worship will resume on June 14th.**

Preparations continue toward a soft return to worship. Your Pastors and Staff ask for prayers and patience during this time of restructure.

**REVISED WORSHIP SCHEDULE—2 services only—TRADITIONAL/BLENDED**

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

**NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED.**

All ages are welcome to return to in-person worship. However, it is recommend that those with underlying medical conditions remain home or attend at your own discretion.

**CAPACITY LIMITATIONS**

Sanctuary seating limited to 150 people per service (first come basis)

**RECOMMENDATIONS DURING WORSHIP (until further notice):**

- **Seating** will be at 6-foot designations (except for families)—social distancing
  - Ushers will be available for assistance; please observe pew markings
  - Ushers will dismiss by rows, front door only; please follow directions
- All worship material will be displayed via projection
- All music will be for listening only; please pray silently from the pew
- **Wear a face covering** during worship
- Offering Plates will be placed at the entrance for your offerings
  - Online Giving is also an option
- **No Little Church or Nursery during worship**
- Virtual Sunday School only will continue
- Refrain from personal contact during worship (no embraces, no handshakes)
- Please hold fellowship outdoors with distancing before & after worship

Please call the church office at 843-448-7164 with questions. Watch for updates in **The Steeple** as we draw near to worship in person.

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

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

June 8	Judges 10:6-16
June 9	James 5:15-20
June 10	I Kings 18:1-16
June 11	I Kings 18:17-21
June 12	I Kings 18:22-29
June 13	I Kings 18:30-39
June 14	I Kings 18:40-46

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

*\* Indicates: Uniform Series  
International Lesson Series: I Kings 18:1-46  
"Fire on the Mountain"*



## 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 **Earnie Nitz** and family on the recent death of his brother, Dwight Van Nitz; to **Delores Moses** and family on the death of her niece, Patricia Winters, on May 29, 2020 in Elk Park NC; and to **Melinda Morgan** and family on the death of her aunt, Peggy Simmons, on May 28, 2020 in Jackson MS.



### **Ladies Lunch & Devotion**

Wednesday, June 10th 11:30AM—Magnolia's (upstairs)  
Buffet served by restaurant associates. Seating will be 4 per table.



Anyone wishing to donate supplies to **Epworth Children's Home** after the fire sustained to their warehouse on June 2nd may drop off items at the church office during office hours by **June 9th for delivery**. A list of **urgent needs** may be found at:

<https://www.epworthchildrenshome.org/support/wish-list/>

Online orders from Walmart, Amazon, Target may be delivered directly to **Epworth Children's Home, 2900 Millwood Ave, Columbia SC 29205**. Monetary donations are also accepted.

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

"We can't always fix our circumstances, but everyone can fix their eyes on God."  
~ Lysa Terkeurst, author



### **Weekday Devotions on Facebook (fumcmb)**

8:00AM **Morning Joy** (M-Sat) with Jennifer Hupko

11:00AM **Ministers' Moment** with Rev. George and Rev. Meredith

1:00PM **Julia's Storytime** for children with Julia Brooks



## UM Youth Fellowship: Youth activities...

Virtual Schedule—**ONLINE ONLY**  
Sundays & Wednesdays at 7:00PM  
Online Devo via "Google Meets"  
Watch for a link in email



## SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY!

**SANDWICHES** are needed  
for area children 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 prepared, wrapped  
sandwiches **to the church office by 8:30AM**  
**(MW-except holidays)** to be delivered the  
same morning. **NO CONDIMENTS.** Snack-  
sized bags of **chips** are also welcomed.

### 2020 GRADUATE!



**Lesley Styers Plowman**  
Walden University  
Master of Science-Nursing

## Happening This Week

### SUNDAY, June 7, 2020

#### WEEKLY UPDATES VIA EMAIL

8:30AM **VIRTUAL Blended Worship**  
11:00AM FACEBOOK (fumcmb)  
WEBSITE: www.fumcmb.org

### MONDAY, June 8

8AM-3PM **CHURCH OFFICE OPEN**  
5:00PM **Missions Ministry** CHAPEL

### TUESDAY, June 9

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

### WEDNESDAY, June 10

8AM-5PM **CHURCH OFFICE OPEN**  
5:30PM **Usher Training** SANCTUARY  
**USHERS Needed—contact**  
**Jennifer Julian, church office**

## Financials and Attendance

### Gifts as of 5/31/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 18,281
Giving YTD:	\$ 510,818
Expenses YTD:	\$ 617,034
Difference YTD:	- \$ 106,216

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

### Presence 5/31/2020 (no on-site activities)

◆ All Worship-FaceBook/Web:	702
◆ All Other Social Media:	8,260
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

**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

*First Church Thrift Store Hours: CLOSED during Coronavirus. No donations accepted at this time.*

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