



The Steeple ■ March 14, 2021

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

8:30AM Traditional/Blended (Facebook Live)

11:00AM Traditional/Blended Worship



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor

Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

Bishop Gary Rivas, Evangelism Pastor
North Campus

Jennifer Hupko, Director

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Child Development Ministry

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Music Ministry

D. Scott Ferguson, Pianist/Organist

Jayne Smith, Director, Hand Bells

Eve Harris, Director, Children's Choirs

Chad Mullinix, Director, Youth Ministry

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 GUIDELINES in effect until further notice

Join us for worship on Sunday, as your health permits. We continue to request that everyone **please follow these guidelines** to ensure everyone's health and safety. Our current capacity remains at 150 per service.

8:30AM & 11:00AM Worship-Traditional/Blended, Sanctuary; **Facebook Live @ 8:30AM**

*****Please register your attendance (name, address, phone#).as well as for contact tracing purposes. Ushers will provide pen/paper then place pen/paper in the specific containers as you exit.*****

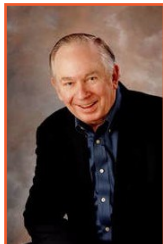
- **Sanitization** weekly and between services
- **Face mask** and **social distance** during worship
- Access via the **Front Door**, center aisle (if rain, use breezeway side door)
- **Ushers will seat & dismiss guests (please do not insist on your regular seat)**
- **Families** may sit together in one pew without distancing
- **Offering plates** are situated at the doors upon exit; please **move outside** to visit
- **Narthex restrooms** only available; **Children under 12**, parent must accompany
- **NO Nursery, NO Children's Church, NO Wiggle Bags — Virtual Sunday School**

UNITED METHODIST MEN & FUMC YOUTH - CDM Work Day **Sunday, March 14th at 1:45PM**

Meet at North Campus to work on various **clean-up projects**. Bring rakes, shovels, saws, blowers or any yard tools you may have (not required). All are invited to participate.



This week we welcome **Dr. Kennon L. Callahan** as our guest Pastor, Consultant, and Coach. Dr. Callahan will guide us in **First Church Long-Term Planning**. His four topics will include: 1) North Campus/Facilities; 2) Education & Programming; 3) Youth and Children; and 4) Worship (*refer to the Calendar section in this publication*). Please make every effort to participate in the sessions as we **envision the future of First Church**. Dr. Callahan will also bring the message in worship **on Sunday, March 21st**.



*Dr. Callahan, B.A., M. Div., S.T.M., Ph. D., is a pastor, professor, researcher, and bestselling author of many books including his groundbreaking study of **Twelve Keys to an Effective Church**, regarded as the most dynamic and comprehensive long-range planning resource available.*

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Hope is reborn in the form of faith, faith that God will take over, even if we cannot see how!"

~ Beth Dunkenberger, basketball coach

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

Mar 15	Matthew 15:1-2, 10-20
Mar 16	Ephesians 5:1-11
Mar 17	Proverbs 6:27-33
Mar 18	1 Corinthians 5:1-5
Mar 19	2 Corinthians 12:14-21
Mar 20	Revelation 2:12-17
Mar 21	1 Corinthians 6:12-20

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

Virtual Classes available

** Indicates: Uniform Series
International Lesson Series:
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
"Physical Holiness
(The Fifth Sunday in Lent)"*



Monthly Mission in Motion—MARCH

Helping Hand needs our assistance!
All non-perishable food items are welcome.



Canned Soups
Ramen Noodles
Pork & Beans
1-LB Bags of Rice
Packets of Oatmeal
Packets of Grits

Canned Vegetables
Boxed Mac & Cheese
Canned Fruit
Canned Meats: Tuna/Chili/
Spam/Vienna Sausage/
Beef Stew

Canned Pasta: Beefaroni/Spaghetti
Peanut Butter (small jars)
Jelly (small jars)
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
Razors
Small Deodorant

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH &
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

THE
*Spring
Surge*



MARCH 15, 2021
SPONSORING: THE CHILDREN'S RECOVERY CENTER
MYRTLEBEACHPRESBYTERIANCHURCH.ORG

The **7th Annual Spring Surge** is returning as a **virtual video** highlighting the mission of **The Children's Recovery Center** in Myrtle Beach. The butterflies drawing was created by a child treated at the Center, and it speaks loudly to the "new life" and hope that this Center brings to children in Myrtle Beach. Please join us **on March 15th, take a virtual tour of the Children's Recovery Center, worship, and enjoy the music!!** You may access the video via the FUMC website on that date and be given the opportunity to donate as you are able. This

mission needs your prayers. Please spread the word to encourage your friends to participate in this virtual experience.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



**First Church will serve at Community Kitchen
Week of March 22—26**

Breakfast Shift | 7AM-10AM Lunch Shift | 10AM-1PM

Masks and social distancing are in effect; gloves provided.

PHOTOS PLEASE—Please take a **selfie of yourself and/or your family** and email the picture(s) and all names to melinda@fumcmb.org. Due to a year of COVID-19, our ministers have not had the pleasure of seeing many members in person to be able to put names with faces. This tool will help them immensely! Since our last pictorial directory in 2018, we have new staff and new members. We would appreciate pictures from everyone to include in our membership database so that the ministers may readily access current information (we are not reproducing another Directory at this time). Thank you for your help.



**First Church's Congregational Care Committee and
Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center Therapists**

Suicide Prevention Talks
Mind, Body, Spirit, Community—Multi-complex Causes—Hope & Healing
***** **March 24 (last of 3 Talks)** *****

3:00PM in the Sanctuary—All are welcome

Cost: Saving the life of a child, grandchild or a loved one

Sessions will be live-streamed on our Facebook page (*fumcmb*)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline—800-273-8255

(<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>)

UM YF

Youth activities...

- Mar 14: 1-5PM** N Campus Cleanup followed by **Youth 5-7PM** (dinner)
- Mar 17: 7AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast Middle & High School (\$7 tax & tip) Southern House of Pancakes, MB
- Mar 21: 1PM** Fun Day, Broadway Grant Prix

Heads Up!

(details to follow)

- Apr 9-12:** Chrysalis (girls)
 - Apr 16-19:** Chrysalis (boys)
- <https://www.ccchrysalis.com/>



Saturday, March 27 @ 10:00AM

Easter Egg Hunt at CDM

(North Campus, 904 65th Ave N)

Please join us for Easter Egg Hunt fun!

Due to Covid, we will only do the egg hunt; adults will need to wear masks. All ages are welcome. Separate designated areas will be set up for toddlers, preschool, and after-school children. **Donations of individually wrapped candy** to help fill 2,000 Easter eggs are greatly appreciated. Please deliver your candy donations to the church office or the CDM as early as possible.



Evangelism

Can We Chat?
Bishop Gary Rivas

The woman at the well (John 4), was the first record of evangelism in the New Testament.

After meeting with Jesus, and hearing his words, she ran into town and told everyone about this man. Many in the town rushed to meet him and were saved.

She had no church experience, hadn't been a follower for very long and had a past—a colorful one indeed. None of that stopped her from telling others about the love of Jesus. It sort of makes our excuses for not evangelizing pretty lame. The first evangelist, a woman, a person of ill repute, an enemy of the Jews. Think about it; Jesus can use just about any one to do his work.

Coming Soon!

Mar 15—Spring Surge, virtual/online www.fumcmb.org

Mar 17-21—Dr. Ken Callahan planning sessions

Mar 24—Suicide Prevention Talk, 3PM

Mar 27—Easter Egg Hunt @ CDM, 10AM

Mar 28—Palm Sunday services, 8:30 & 11AM

Apr 1—Maundy Thursday, 6PM, communion

Apr 2—Good Friday, Noon, 7 Last Words

Apr 4—Easter services, Plyer Park*, Sanctuary
6:45AM*—8:30AM—9:45AM—11AM
10AM North Campus

May 14-16—Confirmation Retreat

May 23—Confirmation

Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 3/7/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of 3/7/21:	\$ 33,393
Giving YTD:	\$ 251,525
Expenses YTD:	\$ 283,646
Difference YTD:	- \$ 32,121

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 3/7/2021

◆ Worship:	234
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	695
◆ All Social Media:	4,732
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

Set clocks **AHEAD 1 HOUR**
before bedtime on **March 13th**



First Church Thrift Store—CLOSED during COVID-19

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

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

Happening This Week

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
BEGINS—SPRING AHEAD

SUNDAY, March 14, 2021

SCOUT SUNDAY

NO Nursery—Virtual Sunday School

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

9:45AM **Confirmation Class**
THE 925

9:45AM **Pre-K Sunday School** ZOOM
K-5th Grade Sunday School

10:10AM VIA ZOOM

Traditional/Blended Worship
SANCTUARY

11:00AM **Children's Hand Bells Gr 2-6**
Children's Music K-1

5:20PM **Children's Hand Chimes K-1**
Children's Music Gr 2-6
WESLEY BUILDING

1:45PM **Youth N Campus Cleanup**
followed by Youth

5:30PM **Evangelism Meeting** CHAPEL

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN M-Th

Mask & Social Distancing please

MONDAY, March 15

5:30PM **Adult Hand Bells** SANCTUARY

TUESDAY, March 16

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

10:00AM **Lenten Study** CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, March 17

7:00AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo** (\$7)
SOUTHERN HOUSE OF PANCAKES

7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM

1:00PM **Adult Handbells** SANCTUARY

6-8PM Callahan Long-term Plan
SESSION KEYS 8, 9, 10
SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, March 18

10:00AM **Caregivers Group**
VIA ZOOM

10-Noon Callahan Long-term Plan
SESSION KEYS 8, 9, 10
SANCTUARY

2-4PM Callahan Long-term Plan
SESSION KEY 1 SANCTUARY

6-8PM Callahan Long-term Plan
SESSION KEY 3 SANCTUARY

FRIDAY, March 19

9-11AM Callahan Long-term Plan
SESSION KEY 4 SANCTUARY

1-3PM Callahan Long-term Plan
SESSION KEY 7 SANCTUARY

4-6PM Callahan Long-term Plan
SESSION KEYS 5, 6 SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, March 20

9-11AM Callahan Long-term Plan
SESSION YOUTH SANCTUARY

1-4PM Callahan Long-term Plan
SESSION KEY 11 SANCTUARY

**First Church MB
Long Term Planning
Ken Callahan
March 17-20, 2021**

First Church MB—Long Term Planning*
Ken Callahan
March 17-20, 2021

Planning Keys:

- Key 1 - One Mission Outreach
- Key 3 - Stirring, Helpful Worship
- Key 4 - Significant Relational Groupings
- Key 5 - Strong Leadership Team
- Key 6 - Solid Decision Process
- Key 7 - One Major Program
- Key 8 - Open Accessibility
- Key 9 - High Visibility
- Key 10 - Land Landscaping, and Parking
- Key 11 - Adequate Space and Facilities

Wednesday March 17

Session 6-8PM - Keys 8, 9, and 10

- North Campus & Main Campus visibility
- How can we make the contemporary service more visible?

Thursday March 18

Session 10AM-12PM Keys 8, 9, and 10

- How can we make our main campus more beautiful? (overrun shrubs)
- How can we best utilize 11 acres of land at the North Campus? We estimate 300 parking spaces with a \$1.6 million budget - which means that our parking spaces are roughly worth \$5,333/each - approximately 40 spaces belong to us on our property - the rest is all city parking

Session 2-4PM - Key 1

- How do our mission events become widely known in Myrtle Beach via word of mouth?
- What are we doing of major value for the people in our community?

Session 6-8PM - Key 3

- How do we use worship to reach our community? How many community services can we have? Easter, 4th of July, All Saints, Thanksgiving, Christmas (10 Community services)
- How can we enhance our music program at the Main Campus and North Campus? If we are starting a worship service at the North Campus how should we consider our music up there? What type of music and worship?

Friday March 19

Session 9-11AM - Key 4

- How do we connect the community beyond Sunday School? We don't necessarily need to enhance our Sunday School - how do we reach people?
- Small groups as an evangelism tool.
- Beyond Sunday School, what sort of relationship groups would be helpful in our congregation?

Session 1-3PM Key 7

- How do we go about starting small groups from scratch?

Session 4-6PM Keys 5 & 6

- How do we raise up strong competent leaders?
- How do we make a helpful decision process? How do you make decisions? How do you make decisions and keep consensus?
- How do you blend new voices with old voices?

Saturday March 20

Session 9-11AM Youth

- How do we recover from Covid?
- How can we make the youth more visible and integrate them as a part of the church?

Session 1-4PM Key 11

- How can we best use the space and facilities at the Main Campus and North Campus?
- What sources of giving will be helpful to us?

*All sessions are open to anyone who is interested in attending.