

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY

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
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Jennifer Hupko, Director

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Cindy Johnson, Director

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Norman McQueen, Director
Music Ministry

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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 is adjusted to 200 per service due to distancing change of 3 feet.**

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

*****Please register your attendance (name, address, phone#) and for contact tracing.**

Ushers will provide pen/paper to complete; return to the specific containers upon exit.***

- **Sanitization** weekly and between services
- **Face mask required** and **social distance (3 feet)** during worship
- Access via the **Front Door**, center aisle (if rain, use breezeway side door)
- **Ushers will assist seating & dismissing guests**
- **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**

I am aware that many of you are eager to be together again in Sunday School on Sunday mornings. I am doing all that I can to make that happen as quickly as possible. After conversations with Pastor George and our District Superintendent, Rev. Tim Rogers, this is where we are:



Given the state of the Wesley building at this time, and the fact that classes meet in that facility, **TENTATIVELY** our goal is to have usable space for Sunday School by **April 11th**. Time is needed to finish the Wesley Building space, then we will be able to have **ALL** classes meeting at the same time, if they so choose. This past year has been tough and a challenge for many of us as we rely on the support and fellowship of our Sunday School classmates. Continue to be patient at this time and, to the best of my ability, I will make sure we stay on schedule for this date. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at hupko@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.



Sisters in Service UMW Circle annual HIBISCUS FUNDRAISER supports Local Missions. Please contact any circle member, Harriet Clark at 843-360-0017, or Linda Shields at 843-602-9413, to purchase a beautiful **3 gallon Hibiscus** for a **\$15 donation** each. Plants will be available to pick up at Evergreen Nursery, 1697 Mr. Joe White Ave. during the month of April. Thank you for your support!

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"When I stand in a blessing, my first question is, 'How can I be used?'"

~ Nancy Nash, comedian

First Church Weekly Readings: *

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

Mar 29	Luke 24:1-12
Mar 30	Luke 24:13-24
Mar 31	Luke 24:25-35
Apr 1	Luke 24:36-43
Apr 2	Mark 16:9-15
Apr 3	1 Corinthians 15:12-22
Apr 4	1 Corinthians 15:35-44

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

Virtual Classes available

** Indicates: Uniform Series
International Lesson Series:
"Encounter on the Road to Emmaus
(Easter)"*



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

COLLECTION BINS IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

IN REMEMBRANCE

Peggy Dow Elliott

July 13, 1932—March 23, 2021

“I am the resurrection and the life; those that believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live.”

**THANK YOU
TO ALL!**

**Local
Mission**

**UMYF
&
UMM**



**Bunk Beds
for Kids!**



**North
Campus
Clean-up!**

WE NEED YOUR PICTURE! Please take a **selfie of yourself and/or your family** and email the picture(s) and all names to melinda@fumcmb.org. This tool will assist the ministers to put names with faces! Since our 2018 pictorial directory, we have



new staff and new members. We would appreciate pictures from everyone to include in our member database (no new Directory at this time). Thanks for your help!



UM YF Youth activities...

Mar 28: 5:15PM Youth @ North Campus
Mar 31: 7AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
 Middle & High School (\$7 tax & tip)
 Southern House of Pancakes, MB
April 4: NO Youth—Happy Easter!
Apr 9-12: Chrysalis (girls)
Apr 16-19: Chrysalis (boys)
 Please contact the Chad, Grant or Melody for more information.
<https://www.ccchrysalis.com/>



Evangelism
 Prayer and evangelism go side by side. There is something beautiful about hearing about someone who has come to know Jesus after someone they know prayed tirelessly for their salvation. Not everyone can share Jesus with a stranger in line at the supermarket, but everyone can pray for someone they know who doesn't know Jesus to have a life-changing encounter with the King.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

All graduating seniors are invited to **apply for a college scholarship** through FUMCMB. For an application, please contact Jennifer Hupko, hupko@fumcmb.org. All **application packages are due no later than April 29, 2021** to Jennifer Hupko in the church office.

In anticipation of children's Sunday School resuming in the near future (TBD), **volunteers are needed** for the **nursery and 1&2 yr-old classrooms** during the **Sunday School hour and both worship services at 8:30AM and 11AM**. For more information, please contact Julia Brooks, jbrooks@fumcmb.org.



SENIOR RECOGNITION! HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

If your child is a **High School or College Senior**, please let Chad, Melody or Grant know. **Youth and Sr Recognition Sunday** will be **June 13th** and we want to recognize this great achievement in the life of your child. Let us know as soon as possible: melodyrgildner@yahoo.com; chadmullinix@icloud.com; or gnesmith90@gmail.com.



Coming Soon!

Apr 15—Talk Saves Lives, 7PM, Sanctuary
May 14-16—Confirmation Retreat
May 23—Confirmation
Jun 13—Youth/Sr Recognition Sunday

Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 3/21/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of 3/21/21:	\$ 13,327
Giving YTD:	\$ 311,573
Expenses YTD:	\$ 357,055
Difference YTD:	- \$ 36,482

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 3/21/2021

◆ Worship:	220
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	429
◆ All Social Media:	3,664
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

We welcome **James "Jim" Moe** who joined First Church by Profession of Faith at the 11:00AM service on March 21, 2021.



First Church Thrift Store—CLOSED during COVID-19

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

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, March 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY

NO Nursery—Virtual Sunday School

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

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

9:45AM **Pre-K Sunday School** ZOOM

10:10AM **K-5th Grade Sunday School**
VIA ZOOM

11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY

5:15PM **Youth @ North Campus**

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN M-Th
Mask & Social Distancing please

TUESDAY, March 30

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

WEDNESDAY, March 31

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

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

THURSDAY, April 1

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

6:00PM **Maundy Thursday service**
Tenebrae & Holy Communion
SANCTUARY

FRIDAY, April 2

10:00PM **UMC Exec Board Mtg**
PARLOR

NOON **Good Friday service**
7 Last Words of Christ
SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, April 3

9-11AM **Orchestra/Handbells**
Rehearsals
SANCTUARY

