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FIRST



CHURCH

100 YEARS
A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ March 15, 2020

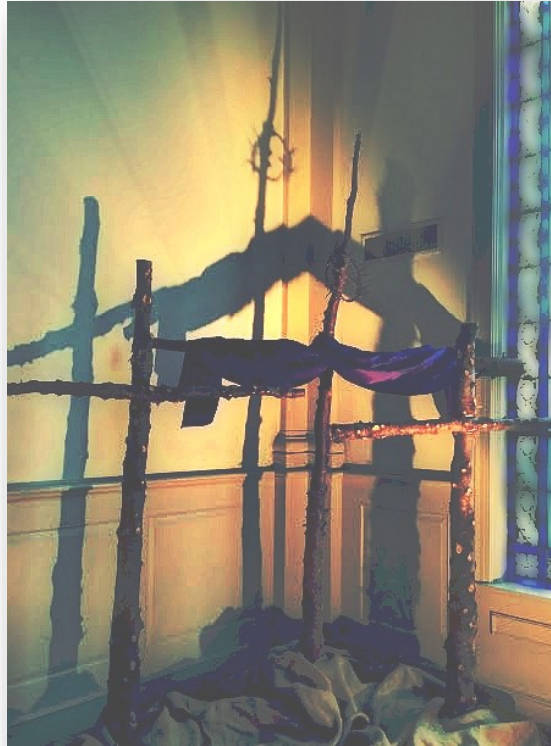
8:30 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:30-9:45 AM | Holy Communion, Chapel

9:45 AM | Sunday School

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11:00 AM | Anew Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr



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 - Christian Education Ministry and Programming

Julia Brooks, Director - Children's Ministry

Chad Mullinix, Director - Youth Ministry

Grant Nesmith, Melody Gildner, Co-Directors - Youth Ministry

Cindy Johnson, Director - Child Development Ministry

Norman McQueen, Director - Music Ministry

D. Scott Ferguson, Pianist/Organist

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 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

Welcome Seagulls & Snowbirds!



Seagulls & Snowbirds ministry is a **weekly program** that runs **January through March**. This ministry is designed for **local and snowbird seniors** with **weekly programs and meals** held on Thursday mornings. Information packets and applications are available in the church office. For additional information, please contact Scott Bowen at 843-448-7164. Look for **upcoming Programs and Meals here** in the Steeple and on the FUMC website, www.fumcmb.org. **All meals are \$5.00 per person.**

March 19th Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Fellowship Hall | Meal by Rodney Jones
 Sonny Clardy, Christian Inspirational Speaker



The Parables
of Jesus

Monday Night Worship | Chapel | 6PM
 "Parable of The Last Judgment"
 Music, Meditation, and Message
 John-Paul Miller, *Piano* and Norman McQueen

THE MARION DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING SCHOOL CLASSES

HOST: LORIS FIRST UMC, 3507 Broad St, Loris SC

DATES: April 19th & 26th, 2:30PM – 8PM—receive credit/completion/certificate

REGISTER BY MARCH 19, 2020—Fee: \$30.00—submit check with registration (forms available in the church office or thru **Gerrie Watson, 843-424-9965**).



IMPORTANT DATE—Saturday, May 2nd. MANDATORY Safe Sanctuary and Active Shooter Training will be held in the Wesley Worship Center **10AM to 2PM**. Lunch will be provided. **Training is REQUIRED for all volunteers who work with our children or youth AT ANY TIME** throughout the year (VBS, cooks, chaperones, youth counselors, children and youth Sunday School teachers and those on Children and Youth Councils). **Ushers MUST also plan to attend** this training. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Hupko at hupko@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"I have seen what a laugh can do. It can transform unbearable fears into something bearable, even hopeful."
 ~ Bob Hope, entertainer

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Monthly Mission in Motion—MARCH

Helping Hand needs our assistance!
All non-perishable food items are welcome.
Needed at this time:



**HELPING
HAND**
OF MYRTLE BEACH, INC.

Canned Soups
Ramen Noodles
1-lb Bags Rice
Instant Potatoes
Oatmeal Packets
Grits Packets
Boxed Mac & Cheese

Canned Vegetables (all)
Canned Fruit
Canned Meats: Tuna/Chili/
Spam/Vienna Sausage/
Beef Stew
Peanut Butter (small jars)
Jelly (small jars)

Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Pasta: Beefaroni/
Spaghetti
Deodorant (small)
Shampoo & Conditioner
Razors | Lotions

IN REMEMBRANCE

Marguerite M. Hollen
February 19, 1923– March 9, 2020

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

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Sylvia Harmon** on the death of her brother-in-law, Barney LaRue Harmon, on February 24, 2020 in Spartanburg, SC; and to **Rev. Ray Thomas** on the death of his brother, Joseph Edward Thomas, on March 9, 2020 in Hazelhurst, Georgia.

Stephen Ministry Interest Meeting

TODAY, Sunday, March 15th at 9:45AM in the Chapel (after Communion)



Festive Brass of Myrtle Beach CONCERT TODAY, March 15th, 3:00PM
FREE ADMISSION! THEN>>>> Annual Spaghetti Dinner following the concert. **Eat-in or Take-out! Tickets—\$8 Adult and \$3 under age 12** available from Lautrelle Merchant Circle members **OR** at the door!



MISSIONS QUARTERLY SPOTLIGHT—brought to you by FUMC Missions Committee!

Day of Service in Dillon, SC

Seven FUMC members, with UMC-SC, spent a Saturday in January helping to repair a mobile home heavily damaged during Hurricane Florence. The roof had already been replaced and other projects were in process while the family was living in the home. Our assignment was to scrape and paint a bathroom ceiling and also tear out and replace the kitchen floor. Other churches had teams on other sites to work similar projects.

Want join us next time or get involved more in disaster recovery? **ERT basic training** will be held at **Little River UMC on March 28 from 8:30AM-5PM**. Learn how to perform an assessment and muck out and gain basic knowledge for disaster recovery. T-shirt, hat, and manual are included in cost (details below). All ability levels are welcome!
Questions? suzanne.gayton@gmail.com



March 28, 2020 | ERT (Early Response Team) Basic Training

Little River UMC, [1629 US-17, Little River](https://www.uncsc.org) | For more info, please contact Suzanne Gayton, suzanne.gayton@gmail.com.

- **8:30AM Gathering & Devotion**
- **9AM to 5PM ERT Basic Class** (other specialty training available)
Background check required <https://www.uncsc.org/disaster-response/>

Fees for ERTs: \$35 for first-timer, \$10 for renewal
Register at www.uncsc.org/ertregistration



UM Youth Fellowship News: Youth activities...

Coming Up:

Mar 15 & 29th: Meet at TNBC-N Campus
4:30-5:30 Middle School
5:30-6:00 Combined Dinner
6:00-7:00 High School

Mar 22nd: NO YOUTH

WEEKLY @ 7:15AM:

Tuesdays: High School Breakfast & Devo
@ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave
Thursdays: Middle School Breakfast & Devo
@ Bojangles, International Dr

ATTENTION YOUTH (ages 15-18)

Those interested may signup now for **Chrysalis:**
Girls Flight 3/21-3/23 | **Boys** Flight 3/28-3/30
Online registration at <https://www.ccchrysalis.com/>

Thank you to Britton Atkinson for the youth dinner on March 15.



Sisters in Service UMW Circle annual HIBISCUS FUNDRAISER supports Local Missions. Please contact any circle member or call 843-449-3900 to purchase a beautiful **3 gallon Hibiscus**

for a **\$16 donation**. Plants will be available to pick up at Evergreen Nursery during the month of April. Thank you for your support!

New Members

We welcome **Sara & Craig Selander** who joined First Church during the Anew Service on March 8, 2020, by transfer of membership from Central UMC, Florence, SC.

Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered on March 8, 2020 to

Ella Vance Selander,

daughter of Sara and Craig Selander, in the Anew service by Rev. Dr. George K. Howle.



BUNNY BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT

Kick-off Easter with CDM Fun!

Saturday, April 4

CDM North Campus

9:00AM | Breakfast

Hot pancakes, sausage, and fruit; cost is \$15 per family. Call CDM @ 843-692-9272 by April 1st to reserve your spot for this wonderful breakfast!

9:45AM | Easter Story time

10:15AM | Easter Egg Hunt, face painting, tattoos, pictures with the bunny.

CANDY NEEDED!

FIRST CHURCH

child development ministry

We **NEED** individually wrapped **candy small enough** to stuff plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. **Candy may be dropped off at the church office or CDM.**

EASTER MORNING EGG HUNT! April 12th at 9:45AM on the front lawn—meet

at 9:45AM in the Chapel. Bring a basket. Parents must accompany their child.



Financials and Attendance



Thanks for Your Support!

Gifts as of 3/8/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 24,013
Giving YTD:	\$ 266,692
Expenses YTD:	\$ 260,056
Difference YTD:	+ \$ 6,626

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 3/8/2020

◆ All Worship:	550
◆ Social Media Views (avg.):	1,283
◆ Sunday School:	227

First Church **Thrift Store Hours:** Mondays 9AM-12PM; Thursdays 1:00-4:00PM. Donations accepted during these times.

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

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, March 15, 2020

- 8:15-12:00 **Nursery Provided** WESLEY BLDG
8:30AM **Traditional Worship** SANCTUARY
9:30AM **Holy Communion** CHAPEL
9:45AM **Stephen Ministry**
Interest Meeting CHAPEL
9:45AM **Sunday School** MAIN CAMPUS
11:00AM **Traditional Worship** SANCTUARY
11:00AM **Anew Contemporary**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER

MONDAY, March 16

- 9:00AM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS
3:00PM **Knit One Ministry** PARLOR
5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
HANDBELL ROOM—WFH
6:00PM **Monday Night Worship**
CHAPEL

TUESDAY, March 17

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR
11:00AM **Lenten Study** CHAPEL
5:30PM **Evangelism Meeting** PARLOR
5:30PM **Trustees Meeting** MD MOORE
6:30PM **Finance Meeting** MD MOORE

WEDNESDAY, March 18

- 7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
7:30AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
HANDBELL ROOM—WFH
3:15PM **Children's Choirs/Handbells**
MAIN CAMPUS
6:00PM **Hope & Healing Seminar**
BRITAIN CLASSROOM
6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC ROOM—ANNEX

THURSDAY, March 19

- 5:30AM **F3 Bible Study**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS
10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
11:15AM **Seagulls & Snowbirds**
WESLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL
1:00PM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS
5:30PM **Children's Council Mtg**
PARLOR

Looking ahead through Lent

- 3/20-22 New Beginnings | Ken Callahan
3/21 Spring Surge | 1st Presbyterian
3/28 ERT Basic Class | Little River UMC
4/05 Palm Sunday | Regular Worship
4/09 Maundy Thursday | 6PM
4/10 Good Friday | Noon 
4/12 Easter
6:30AM Sunrise worship | Plyler Park
8:30AM & 11:00AM Traditional
9:45AM Children's Easter Egg Hunt
11:00AM Anew Contemporary

“NEW BEGINNINGS” FOR FIRST CHURCH

March 20-22, Dr. Kennon L. Callahan will be our guest Pastor, Consultant, and Coach. Dr. Callahan will guide us in several workshop sessions as detailed below. **The Congregation is invited to attend any/all sessions. All Church Leaders and Committee Members are asked to make every effort in attending all sessions.**



*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. He is and one of today’s most sought-after church consultants and speakers.*

SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOP SESSIONS

WESLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL

Meals by Jayne & Gary Smith

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th

5:30PM — Meal, Frogmore Stew

6:00PM—8:00PM Presentation by Dr. Kennon Callahan covering Facilities and the North Campus – “How are our facility spaces being used?”

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st

8:30AM — Meal, Light Breakfast

9:00AM—NOON Dr. Callahan—aspects of worship and ten (10) events for the community as well as short-term and long-term program planning

NOON—12:30 — Light Meal (sandwiches)

12:30-2:30PM Dr. Callahan—Future vision of First Church

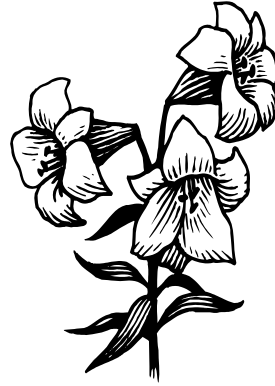
SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd

NOON — Pizza/Salad

12:30PM Dr. Callahan—Programming for Children and Youth

Easter Lily Order Form

Beautiful lilies for Easter Sunday morning may be purchased for **\$10 each** (one form per order). Purchasing a lily in honor/memory of someone special will **benefit CDM improvements**. Please complete the form below and return to CDM or the church office no later than **April 6, 2020**.



Easter Lily

IN MEMORY OF _____

Given by _____

Enclosed is my () check () cash in the amount of _____

IN HONOR OF _____

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