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

## The Steeple ■ March 1, 2020

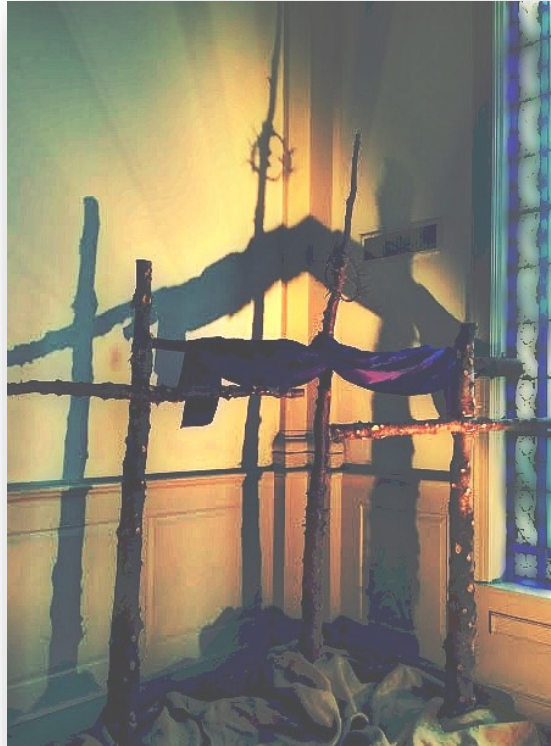
**8:30 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary**

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

**9:45 AM | Sunday School**

**11:00 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary**

**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**

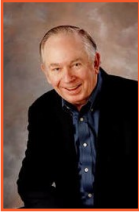
# Welcome Seagulls & Snowbirds!



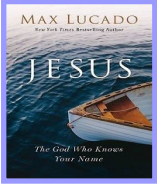
Seagulls & Snowbirds ministry is a **weekly program** that runs **January through March**. This ministry is designed for **local and snowbird seniors** with **weekly programs and meals** held on Thursday mornings. Information packets and applications are available in the church office. For additional 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](http://www.fumcmb.org). **All meals are \$5.00 per person.**

**March 5th Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Fellowship Hall | Meal by Jayne Smith**  
Larry Stevens, Musician

**March 20-22, Dr. Kennon L. Callahan** will be our guest Pastor, Consultant, and Coach. Dr. Callahan will guide us in **“New Beginnings” for First Church**. His four topics will include 1) North Campus/Facilities; 2) Education & Programming; 3) Youth & Children; and 4) Worship. Please make every effort to **attend the seminar/workshops and worship**.



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.



**Our 6-week Lenten Study begins Tuesday, March 3rd**  
**Max Lucado's—Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name**  
**at 11AM in the Chapel**

Some books are still available for anyone who did not register.  
 Contact Jennifer Hupko, [Hupko@fumcmb.org](mailto:Hupko@fumcmb.org).

 **TRANSPORTATION needed for Shut-ins** to worship on Sunday mornings. Anyone interested in helping may **contact Pastor Meredith** at 843-448-7164.

## Big Tom's “A Quote”

“This is the American dream—Keep putting one foot in front of the other and fantastical things can happen!”  
 ~ Sheryl Crow, singer

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## Monthly Mission in Motion—MARCH

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



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

### Needed at this time:

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

## IN REMEMBRANCE

Mavis Arrington Joyce

October 5, 1924– February 12, 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 **Kathy Render** on the death of her sister, Karen C. Guillaume, on February 16, 2020 in Bingham, ME; to **Sharon DuRant** on the death of her father, Julian Cullen Hunsucker, on February 18, 2020 in Boone, NC; and to **Kay Roensch** on the death of her brother, Gene Herron, on February 23, 2020 in Bryson City, NC.



Monday Night Worship | Chapel | 6PM  
“Parable of The Vineyard Laborers”  
Music, Meditation, and Message  
John-Paul Miller, *Piano* and Norman McQueen

### Stephen Ministry Interest Meeting

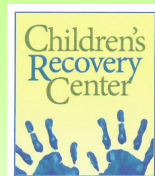
Sunday, March 15th at 9:45AM in the Chapel (following Communion)  
Informational meeting—conversation, gauge interest and commitment.



Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center is working with First Church to sponsor “Hope & Healing” Seminars and Support Groups. The first session, **Caregiver Self-Care**, is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 18th at 6PM** in the **Brittain Sunday School Classroom**. The Center’s therapist facilitating this session will be Jane Osment.

## Spring Surge—Children’s Recovery Center

The Children’s Recovery Center serves juvenile sexual abuse victims in our community. All are invited—moms, dads, grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts, uncles, and friends.



- Saturday, **March 21, 9AM to Noon**, First Presbyterian Church, Grissom Pkwy
- Registration **Fee is \$10** includes a continental breakfast and program
- **Registration forms** are available in the **church office** or **online**:  
[www.myrtlebeachpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.myrtlebeachpresbyterianchurch.org) (see FPC Spotlight to Register)

A special body safety program will be available for children ages 4 to 8 and a **nursery** is offered for children **under age 4**. Both must be requested.



## UM Youth Fellowship News:

### Youth activities...

#### Coming Up:

**Mar 1, 8, 15 & 29th:** Meet at TNBC-N Campus  
**4:30-5:30** Middle School  
**5:30-6:00** Combined Dinner—Pizza  
**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

Thank you to Ida & Davis Hussey for providing the youth dinner on March 1.

### Looking ahead through Lent

3/10 Church Council | 5:30PM | Chapel  
 3/15 Festive Brass Concert | 3PM | Sanctuary  
 3/15 Spaghetti Dinner | 4:30PM | WFH  
 3/21 Spring Surge | First Presbyterian Church  
 3/21 New Beginnings Workshop | Ken Callahan  
 3/28 ERT Basic Class | Little River UMC  
 4/05 Palm Sunday  
 4/09 Maundy Thursday  
 4/10 Good Friday  
 4/12 Easter



#### Ladies Lunch & Devotion Wednesday, March 11th 11:30AM at Magnolia's

Fellowship, Lunch, and Devotion



### CALLING ALL SENIORS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

If your child is a **High School or College Senior**, please contact Jennifer Hupko. **Youth Sunday** will be **May 17th** and we want to make sure we recognize this great achievement in the life of your child. You may contact Jennifer by email, [hupko@fumcmb.org](mailto:hupko@fumcmb.org).

A special thank you to all *Thank you!* the **new and returning volunteers** who served at the **Community Kitchen** last week. A job well done!  
 ~Lesa Jones



#### CHANGES as of 3/1/20

**Little Church** is available to children ages **3 years old to 1st grade (age 3 on or before Sept. 1st and potty-trained)**. After the Children's time in the service, they will be led to the Wesley Building for their worship time.

#### Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered on February 23, 2020 to **William James Sturgeon**, son of Amanda & James Sturgeon, little brother of Harper and Grace, in the Anew service by Rev. Dr. George K. Howle.



### Financials and Attendance



Thanks for Your Support!

#### Gifts as of 2/23/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 18,168
Giving YTD:	\$ 218,941
Expenses YTD:	\$ 204,939
Difference YTD:	+ \$ 14,002

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

#### Presence

◆ All Worship as of 2/23/2020:	628
◆ Social Media Views (avg.):	1,116
◆ Sunday School 2/23/2020:	223



#### New Members

Let us welcome **Sandra and George Walter** who joined First Church during the Traditional Service on February 23, 2020, by transfer of membership from First UMC, Milleville, NJ.

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

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

## *Happening This Week*

### **SUNDAY, March 1, 2020**

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

### **MONDAY, March 2**

- 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 3**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR  
10:00AM **UMW Exec Board** PARLOR  
11:00AM **Lenten Study** CHAPEL

### **WEDNESDAY, March 4**

- 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  
6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**  
MUSIC ROOM—ANNEX

### **THURSDAY, March 5**

- 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



**Church Council  
Meeting  
March 10th  
5:30PM | Chapel**

**Thank you** to all those who contributed to the success of the **Shrove Tuesday Extravaganza:** Sylvia Harmon, Jane Hodges, Darlene Rebeck, Mabel Waldorf, Rev. Meredith Dark, Gary Smith, Michael Thompson, and Shane Barfield. To all the people who attended and for the donations, THANK YOU!

~ Jayne Smith

**MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS  
FOR FEBRUARY 2020 BULLETIN**

-----IN MEMORY OF-----

**Linda Cantey**

Jay Cantey (TV Ministry)

**Robert Eagerton**

John & Carolyn Streater (Memorial Fund)

Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Music Fund)

**Alice Lee**

Joanne Herring (TV Ministry)

Randy & Ernestine Gravely (TV Ministry)

Karen Wentt (TV Ministry)

Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Music Fund)

Mrs. Charles Jenkins (Memorial Fund)

**Myra Sells**

Nancy & Ed Abrams (TV Ministry)

Roxyanne Watson (TV Ministry)

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**David Cherry**

Loretta & James Gwinn (Flower Fund)

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Bobby Jones (TV Ministry)

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