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A Church with a Heart
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of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ March 8, 2020 ■ *Scout Sunday*

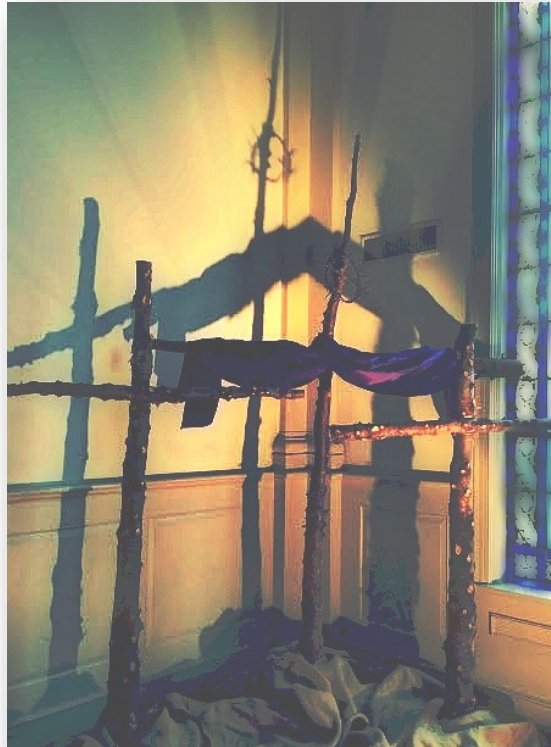
8:30 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

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. **All meals are \$5.00 per person.**



March 12th Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Fellowship Hall
Hamburger Casserole by Rodney | Rev. Mike Stewart, Counseling



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



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

Stephen Ministry Interest Meeting

Sunday, March 15th at 9:45AM in the Chapel (following Communion)
Informational meeting—conversation, gauge interest and commitment.
 For info, please contact Pastor Meredith, or Gerrie Watson at 843-424-9965.



Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center and First Church
"HOPE & HEALING" Seminars and Support Groups
Caregiver Self-Care, Wednesday, March 18th at 6PM
Brittain Sunday School Classroom
 Jane Osment, Facilitating Therapist

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"One man can make a difference and every man should try." ~ Jacqueline Kennedy

*First Church Weekly Readings: **

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

March 9	Exodus 17:1-7
March 10	Numbers 14:1-4
March 11	Psalms 78:12-22
March 12	Psalms 78:23-30
March 13	Numbers 21:4-9
March 14	John 3:9-15
March 15	1 Corinthians 10:1-13

* Indicates: Uniform Series
 International Lesson Series: Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:9-15
 "The Israelites in the Wilderness"

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

0-2 year-olds	Nursery
3 and 4 year-old preschool	Wesley 102
Kindergarten/First Grade	Wesley 201
2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley 201
4th and 5th Grades	Wesley 201

Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades	Sonshine House
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Adult Classes

Ark	Wesley 103
Brittain Fellowship	Asbury 101
Faith Foundations	Asbury 203
M.D. Moore *	Wesley 105
New Horizons	Asbury 201
New Ventures	The 925
Open Doors *	Wesley 104
Open Fellowship *	Music Center 101



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

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Pam Howle** on the death of her aunt, Mildred Perkins, on March 1, 2020 in Bennettsville, SC.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Jackie & Ron Carpenter** on the birth of their granddaughter, Caroline Leigh Carpenter, on March 2, 2020. Proud parents are Maryanne and Cody Carpenter in Charlotte, NC.



This Sunday in ANEW: Scout Sunday, Reception of New Members and Holy Baptism. The flowers on the Anew altar are placed in honor of Ella Vance Selander's baptism.

Join the **Festive Brass of Myrtle Beach** on **Sunday, March 15th at 3:00PM** to celebrate all things British for the **22nd Annual CanAm Concert**—playing classic arrangements by Gustav Holst, Percy Grainger, and Paul McCartney's "Live and Let Die!" **FREE ADMISSION!** A concert for the whole family!

****THEN****



Everyone is invited to enjoy the **Annual Spaghetti Dinner** sponsored by the Lautrelle Merchant Circle on **Sunday, March 15th** immediately following the Festive Brass concert. **Eat-in or Take-out!** Tickets are available from Circle members or at the door—**\$8 Adult and \$3 Child under 12.**

THE MARION DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING SCHOOL CLASSES

HOSTED BY LORIS FIRST UMC, 3507 Broad St, Loris SC

DATES: April 19th & 26th from 2:30PM – 8:00PM

Attend both classes to receive credit and a certificate of completion.

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 19, 2020—LATE REGISTRATION NOT ACCEPTED!

PAYMENT: \$30.00, submit check with registration form. Make checks payable to Marion District Lay Servant Ministries. **Registration forms** are available in the church office or **contact Gerrie Watson, 843-424-9965.**

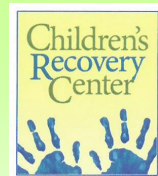


Spring Surge—Children's Recovery Center

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 is **\$10**, includes a continental breakfast and program
- **Registration forms** are available in the **church office or online:**
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 8, 15 & 29th: Meet at TNBC-N Campus
4:30-5:30 Middle School
5:30-6:00 Combined Dinner—MENU
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 sign up 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 Jennifer Keelin & Mary Margaret Kittle for the youth dinner on March 8.

Looking ahead through Lent

3/10 Church Council | 5:30PM | Chapel
3/15 Festive Brass Concert | 3PM | Sanctuary
3/15 Spaghetti Dinner | 4:30ish | WFH
3/18 Hope & Healing Seminar | 6PM
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

Many thanks to Donna Wynn *Thank you!* who has volunteered to hem the nine drapes for our Lenten crosses. Donna helps in the costume department of Carolina Forest High School.



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 recognize this great achievement in the life of your child. Please contact Jennifer at hupko@fumcmb.org.



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.

New Member

Let us welcome **Mary Reichman** who joined First Church during the Traditional Service on March 1, 2020, by transfer of membership from Christ UMC, Myrtle Beach. Mary's husband is Rev. Ronald Reichman, retired, of the Upper New York Annual Conference.



Financials and Attendance



Thanks
for Your
Support!

Gifts as of 3/1/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 23,653
Giving YTD:	\$ 242,643
Expenses YTD:	\$ 246,078
Difference YTD:	- \$ 3,435

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 3/1/2020

◆ All Worship:	562
◆ Social Media Views (avg.):	1,139
◆ Sunday School:	234

MORE NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to the following who have joined First Church by transfer of membership:

Janice McKinsey from Ocean View Baptist
Gael Sansbury from First Presbyterian

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

Become a Fan: www.facebook.com/FUMCMB Follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/fumcmb

Request Emailed *Steeple*: thesteeple@fumcmb.org Traditional Worship televised Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, on FOX Channel 7

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, March 8, 2020

SCOUT SUNDAY | ANEW

- 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 9

- 9:00AM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS
5:00PM **Missions Meeting** Ofc/2nd Flr
5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
HANDBELL ROOM—WFH
6:00PM **Monday Night Worship**
CHAPEL

TUESDAY, March 10

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFFICE/2nd FLR
11:00AM **Lenten Study** CHAPEL
11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**
COVENANT TOWERS
3:00PM **Lautrelle Merchant Circle**
PARLOR
5:00PM **Sisters in Service Circle**
MEMBER HOME
5:15PM **Worship Meeting** Ofc/2nd Flr
5:30PM **CHURCH COUNCIL** CHAPEL
6:00PM **Cloister Circle**
TERRI WHEELER HOME

WEDNESDAY, March 11

- 7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
7:30AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY
11:30AM **Ladies Lunch/Devo**
MAGNOLIA'S
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 12

- 5:30AM **F3 Bible Study**
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS
11:15AM **Seagulls & Snowbirds**
WESLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL
1:00PM **Thrift Store** MAIN CAMPUS
5:30PM **Christian Education Mtg**
PARLOR

FRIDAY, March 13

- 10:30AM **Ann Hebert Circle**
MEMBER HOME



“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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Over the centuries, shawls have come to symbolize shelter, peace, comfort and spiritual sustenance. Many people need prayers during life changing times. FUMC has answered that need with a Prayer Shawl Ministry that we call "Knit One". A shawl is a tangible way to show that the recipient is being prayed for and is loved.



A small group meets twice each month in the Church Parlor to knit and crochet. These individuals also work at home and bring finished items to church to be prayed over and blessed. Each shawl is gifted with a prayer card. This ministry is **looking for more hands to help create** these gifts for those in need. We welcome both youth and adults (men and women) to participate in this endeavor. If you have a desire to learn, we are willing to teach. Please consider joining us on the **first and third Mondays of each month at 3:00 PM in the Church Parlor**. Please feel free to direct any questions to Darlene Rebeck at 843-712-1459.

We are able to offer the talents God has given us to share His love with others.
How Awesome!