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100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ May 10, 2020

VIRTUAL WORSHIP ONLY

**8:30AM & 11:00AM | Traditional/Blended
Posted on Facebook and Website**



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor

Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

Norman McQueen, Director - Music Ministry

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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

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

UPDATE! Planning has begun in preparation for a temporary **partial return to worship on May 24th** (SUBJECT TO CHANGE).

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (See note below on attendance reservations, first come basis.)

Traditional—8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM in the Sanctuary, FRONT DOOR ONLY

Anew—9:30AM, 11:00AM in the Wesley Worship Center, MAIN DOOR ONLY

***Following are the steps to take if you want to attend worship during this partial opening time:**

Call Cynthia in the office, 843-448-7164, to let her know what worship time, from the above schedule, that you will be attending. This will be your set time until such time as we are back to a normal worship schedule.

All ages are welcome to attend worship during this partial opening starting May 24th. We do, however, recommend that those with underlying medical conditions stay home, but at your own discretion.

Bring your face covering to wear during worship.

(No Little Church or Nursery during these worship hours.)

We **will not have face-to-face Sunday School** (adult or children) at the church during this partial opening. Please contact your Sunday School classes as many have already been holding virtual Sunday School.

PLEASE remember this will not be like our normal Sunday worship services. We have to practice social distancing. With that in mind, we will not be congregating before or after services in the Sanctuary or the Wesley Worship Center. **Entrance** to either building will open **10 minutes prior** to any service.

CAPACITY LIMITATIONS

Sanctuary seating limited to 100 people per service

Contemporary seating limited to 50 people per service

If you have any questions please call the church office at 843-448-7164 and we'll be glad to help you. Further information will be provided here in **The Steeple** as we draw near to our "new temporary normal" in worship together for the ensuing days.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"You have to learn to trust God with every little thing—TRUST is the answer to all of our frustrations."
~ Joyce Meyer, author

First Church Weekly Readings: *

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

May 11	Numbers 11:4-9, 21-23
May 12	Psalms 105:37-43
May 13	Exodus 16:2-8
May 14	Exodus 16:9-15
May 15	Exodus 16:16-21
May 16	Exodus 16:22-30
May 17	John 6:26-35

** Indicates: Uniform Series*

*International Lesson Series: Exodus 16:2-30
"God Provides Food in the Wilderness"*



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



Monthly Mission in Motion—MAY



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

Helping Hand— All non-perishable food items are welcome.

Needed at this time:

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
Lotions
Razors

IN REMEMBRANCE

Martha A. Thomas

September 1, 1943—April 16, 2020

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Bobby Ray Jones

January 27, 1936—May 3, 2020

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

Condolences

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Louise Hitchcock Jordan** on the recent death of her brother, Johnny Jollie.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



First Church will serve at Community Kitchen May 11-15th.

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

Social distancing is in effect; gloves provided.

To volunteer, please contact Lesa Jones, 704-796-7280 or LJones6430@gmail.com.



IMPORTANT DATE—Saturday, SEPTEMBER 19

MANDATORY Safe Sanctuary and Active Shooter Training

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.





UM Youth Fellowship News: Youth activities...

Coming Up:

NO YOUTH meetings until further notice
NO BREAKFAST & DEVO until further notice

Virtual Schedule—ONLINE ONLY
Sundays & Wednesdays at 7:00PM
Online Devo via "Google Meets"
Watch for a link in email

CELEBRATE CLASS of 2020

CLASS OF 2020 IN 3 WORDS!

If you have a **senior graduating this year** (or know a graduating senior) and would like to **recognize them** in

an upcoming issue of **The Steeple**, simply send in their name and picture with your **3-word accolades**, along with your name (or family group) to Melinda Morgan at melinda@fumcmb.org. Do it now while it is fresh on your mind! One example might be: "You did it!" or "God bless you".

Social distancing goes on, church activities are cancelled until further notice, but God's work continues. **Online Giving** is available by clicking the 'Give' link at the top of our **website** page. Giving may be set up in any way you choose. Your gifts may also be sent via **US Mail** to PO Box 1367, MB SC 29578. Thank you for your prayerful offerings.



SEE NEW INFO BELOW! AsburyHills 2020 Summer Camp **NEW DATES FOR FUMC** July 5-10, 2020

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 and CDC regulations regarding social distancing, parents will be responsible for transportation to and from camp.

If the date change above is not possible for your family, there are three (3) alternatives available:

1. Transfer registration to another week for the 2020 session (space allowing)
2. Transfer registration balance to Summer 2021
3. Cancel registration, request full or partial refund

To Confirm/Request a Move/Transfer or Cancel, please contact office@asburyhills.org to request the appropriate form to complete.

For other questions, contact Cindy Johnson, cdmatthebeach@aol.com or 843-692-9272.

Financials and Attendance



Gifts as of 5/3/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 20,820
Giving YTD:	\$ 435,176
Expenses YTD:	\$ 476,834
Difference YTD:	- \$ 41,658

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 5/3/2020 (no on-site activities)

◆ All Worship-FaceBook/Web:	1,614
◆ All Other Social Media:	8,966
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

First Church Thrift Store Hours: CLOSED during Coronavirus. No donations accepted at this time.

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, 10:00AM, FOX Channel 7

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, May 10, 2020

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
UPDATES AVAILABLE
VIA EMAIL**

8:30AM **VIRTUAL Blended Worship**
11:00AM FACEBOOK (fumcmb)
WEBSITE: www.fumcmb.org

MONDAY, May 11

**CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
NO WALK-IN VISITORS**

TUESDAY, May 12

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



**Weekday Devotions
on Facebook
(fumcmb)**

8:00AM—**Morning Joy** (M-Sat)
with Jennifer Hupko
11:00AM—**Moment with Ministers**
with Rev. George
and Rev. Meredith
1:00PM—**Julia's Storytime** for the
children with Julia Brooks

