



The Steeple ■ May 16, 2021

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

8:30AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, Main Campus*

10:00AM Contemporary Worship, North Campus

11:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, Main Campus

***Facebook Live-streamed**



ALLELUIA!
CHRIST IS ALIVE!

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

Jennifer Hupko, Director

Christian Education/Programming

Julia Brooks, Director, Children's Ministry

Cindy Johnson, Director

Child Development Ministry

Philip Keilen, Director, Coastal Samaritan

Norman McQueen, Director
Music Ministry

D. Scott Ferguson, Pianist/Organist

Grant Nesmith, Contemporary Music

Jayne Smith, Director, Hand Bells

Eve Harris, Director, Children's Choirs

Chad Mullinix, Director, Youth Ministry

Melody Gildner, Grant Nesmith

Co-Directors, Youth Ministry

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—Thursday, 8:00AM-5:00PM; CLOSED FRIDAY

Main Campus (office), 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, reminders as of 4/27/2021:

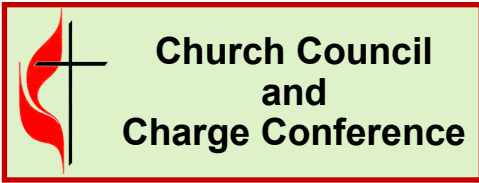
Join us for worship on Sunday, as your health permits. We continue to request that everyone **please follow these guidelines** to ensure everyone's health and safety. **Capacity is 150 per service with distancing of 6 feet per CDC guidelines.**

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 (6 feet) while in the Sanctuary**
- **Enter the Sanctuary allowed via all 3 access doors (front, side, office)**
- Ushers will assist dismissing guests
- **Offering plates** are situated at the doors upon exit; please **move outside** to visit
- **Restrooms available; Children under 12**, parent must accompany
- **No Wiggle Bags**



A combined meeting of **Church Council and Charge Conference** will be held on **Tuesday, May 25th at 5:30PM** in the Chapel.

**Happy 102nd Birthday to Col. Jim Kendrick,
on May 17th. Many happy returns!**

AND

**The City of Myrtle Beach has declared the week of May 17, 2021 as
Col. Jim Kendrick Week! CONGRATULATIONS!**



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

~ Romans 3:23

"Now is a good time to change."

~ Big Tom

In-person Sunday School has resumed! Please follow the guidelines below for the health and safety of everyone in attendance. Thank you.

1. Masks **MUST** be worn
2. Appropriate **spacing/distancing**
3. Classes **may NOT** brew coffee/tea or bring in homemade goodies. You may bring personal coffee/tea from home. Food snacks must be **store-bought and individually wrapped**.
4. Sanitize hands before entering the classroom; hand sanitizer will be supplied to each classroom.



First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

May 17	Psalm 48:1-14
May 18	Ezekiel 10:1-5
May 19	Revelation 14:14-20
May 20	Daniel 7:1-8
May 21	Daniel 7:9-14
May 22	Daniel 7:15-22
May 23	Daniel 7:23-28

**Uniform Series
International Lesson Series: Daniel 7:1-28
"The Indestructible King"*

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

0-2 year-olds	Nursery
3 and 4 year-old preschool	Wesley 102
Kindergarten/First Grade	Wesley 205
2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley 203
4th and 5th Grades	Wesley 204

Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades	Sonshine House
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Adult Classes

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

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Monthly Mission in Motion—MAY

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



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

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

Thomas H. Dyer

February 28, 1949—May 5, 2021

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Ann Makins

November 1, 1936—May 7, 2021

“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 **Art and Marie Magill** and family on the death of their son-in-law, **Whit Oliver**, age 44, on May 9, 2021, in Greenville SC.

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Kay Kahn** and **Alexander Steven Fisk** who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, May 8, 2021, officiated by Rev. Dr. George K. Howle.

Congratulations to **Wendy and Dan Fleming** on the birth of their great-granddaughter, **Victoria Lyn Milillo**, on May 5, 2021 in Rochester NY. Proud parents are **Nita and Eric Milillo**.

2021 CCMF Pre-paid Parking Pass on FUMC property is available on a limited basis for **\$75 covering (cash or check) all 4 days, June 10-13**. Please see Jennifer Julian in the church office during office hours to purchase a pass or to obtain more information.



FIRST CHURCH THRIFT STORE RE-OPENS MAY 17th
HOURS: Mondays, 9AM-12 Noon and Thursdays, 1PM-4PM
SHOPPING ONLY—sorry, **NO DONATIONS** at this time
MASKS and DISTANCING are required
TEMPERATURE CHECK and HAND SANITIZER before entering
MAX 10 PEOPLE allowed inside at any given time



UM YF Youth activities...

May 16: NO YOUTH

May 19: 7AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
Middle & High School (\$7 tax & tip)
Southern House of Pancakes, MB

May 23: Confirmation Sunday

May 23: 5:15PM YOUTH @ N Campus

May 26: 7AM Youth Prayer Breakfast

May 30: NO YOUTH (Memorial Day Holiday)

NEEDED! Worship GREETERS AND USHERS for all services. To volunteer for either of these areas, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, **843-448-7164**, or email jennifer@fumcmb.org.



DID YOU KNOW?

On **Sunday, May 30th**, the **Contemporary Worship at 11AM** on the **Main Campus** will resume in the newly renovated **Wesley Worship Center**. Join us for worship!

AND—North Campus Worship will take a break on May 30th and return to regular **Contemporary** worship every **Monday at 6:00PM** beginning **June 7th**. We look forward to these worship opportunities!



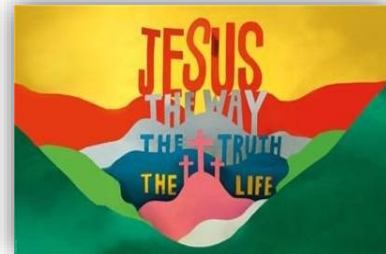
YOUTH/SENIOR RECOGNITION IS

Sunday, June 13th This is a time for youth to lead worship. **All youth are needed** to participate. Please **let us know soon** how you would like to serve and for which service. To find out the areas needed to be filled, please **contact Melody Gildner** at melodyrgildner@yahoo.com.



OPEN REGISTRATION 2021-22 Kindergarten Enrollment

To Register, please contact:
Melody Gildner, 585-770-4183,
mgildner@fumamb.org or
visit www.fumamb.org.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 19-22, 2021

**BACK TO BASICS... JESUS IS THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, THE LIFE!**

**A Registration link is now available on the
First Church website, www.fumcmb.org.**

Please save quart-size plastic or glass mason jars for a VBS activity and drop off in the Narthex on Sunday or in the church office.

“Good Grief” Widows Luncheon

May 24th at 11:30AM

Magnolia's upstairs

For more information, please **contact
Pastor Meredith, 843-448-7164.**



SELFIES PLEASE—Please take a selfie photo of yourself and/or your family and email the

picture(s) and all names to melinda@fumcmb.org so we may update our membership database. Thank you.



RADA Cutlery orders for the Lautrelle Merchant fundraiser **are due by May 17th**. Proceeds **benefit UMW missions**. For questions, please call

Willa Wrenn, 843-497-2967.

Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 5/9/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of 5/9/21:	\$ 43,997
Giving YTD:	\$ 531,753
Expenses YTD:	\$ 616,743
Difference YTD:	- \$ 84,990

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 5/9/2021

♦ Worship:	345
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	645
♦ All Social Media:	3,406
♦ Sunday School:	99

First Church Thrift Store—To Re-open on May 17, 2021 for Shopping only; no donations.

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

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, May 16, 2021

No Nursery at 8:30AM

- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Sunday School**
- 10:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
NORTH CAMPUS | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN M-Th

8:00AM—5:00PM

Mask & Social Distancing please

MONDAY, May 17

- 5:30PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY BLDG
- 6:30PM **Festive Brass Rehearsal**
THE 925

TUESDAY, May 18

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting**
OFFICE/2nd FLOOR
- 5:30PM **Trustees Meeting** CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, May 19

- 7:00AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo** (\$7)
SOUTHERN HOUSE OF PANCAKES
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY BLDG
- 6:30PM **Christian Education Mtg**
CHAPEL

THURSDAY, May 20

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR

Coming Soon!

- May 23**—Confirmation Sunday
- May 24**—"Good Grief" Widows Lunch
- May 25**—Church Council and
Charge Conference
- May 30**—Contemporary Worship
Main Campus 11AM
- June 7**—Contemporary Worship
North Campus 6PM
- June 13**—Youth/Sr Recognition
- June 20**—Father's Day
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JOIN REV. MEREDITH DARK IN

THE HOLY LAND

Where Scripture Comes Alive

February 7 - 17, 2022



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Price: \$4,200

Departure City: CHS

Tour Code: JTDRK222

THE FINE PRINT

Final Payment Deadline: 11/09/2021

Deposit Amount: \$500

A copy of our terms and conditions will be included with every registration form. Additionally, you may find them on our website at travelwithfriends.com

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THE HOLY LAND
February 7-17, 2022

Have you ever wanted to walk where Jesus walked? To be in the places where he walked, taught, suffered, and rose again is an opportunity of a lifetime! A visit to the Holy Land is one of the greatest spiritual journeys one can make. Will you join me on this exceptional trip?

I had the opportunity to go to Israel and Jordan in 2010. Touring the Holy Land was a mandatory part of my Christian walk. As Christians, we do not believe that one must make a “pilgrimage” through the Holy Land, but I believe it is an asset to the development of our Christian faith, one that deepens our understanding of the Bible and our relationship with God. In my opinion, the Holy Land will be one of the best experiences anyone could have. It is an opportunity to be overwhelmed and overcome with emotion and appreciation.

In addition to the real places within scripture that we have studied, we will also see and visit other areas that we have heard about for years. A bathing suit is a must to take a dip in the Dead Sea—it is quite the experience! I look forward to linking arms and taking a group picture. We will delve into how the military functioned during this time: “We will have time to visit the historic military fortress that controlled the highway between Egypt and Mesopotamia and we will also tour the excavation and museum to understand how the legendary hill played such an important role during the Wars of antiquity.” We will visit Nazareth where Jesus lived and Bethlehem where he was born. We will experience the Via Dolorosa, the path that Jesus walked on the way to his execution. This is a multi-faceted tour; there is something for everyone! Expecting great things to happen, one will not be disappointed!

Enjoy the scenery, the people, and the history. Join me on this spiritual experience to the Holy Land that is beyond explanation. Please contact me for more information.

Rev. Meredith M. Dark, mmdark@umcsc.org or 843-448-7164