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CHURCH

100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ May 24, 2020

VIRTUAL WORSHIP ONLY

8:30AM & 11:00AM | Youth Sunday

Posted on Facebook and Website

**YOUTH
SUNDAY**



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

D. Scott Ferguson, Pianist/Organist

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

Class of 2020

High School Graduates & College Choices

Rebecca Suzanne Eagerton

Coastal Carolina University
Education

Dylan Reese Jollie

Coastal Carolina University

Alexa Faith Lilly

Clemson University, Business

Sadie Elizabeth McMillan

Clemson University, Early Childhood Ed

Anna Elizabeth Shuler

Clemson University, Industrial Engineering

Caleb Ethan "Scout" Vieux

North Carolina State University
Mechanical Engineering

College Graduates & Degrees

McKenzie Leigh Bame

Coastal Carolina University
Bachelor of Science
Business Management & Marketing
Minor-Hospitality Resort Tourism Management

Grace Katherine Houghton

University of South Carolina
Bachelor of Arts-English; Minor-Media Studies

Robert Brady Meese

Duke University
Bachelor of Arts-Music

Alexander Grant Mende

University of South Carolina
School of Law-Juris Doctorate

Jason Thomas Mende

The College of Charleston
Bachelor of Science-Business Administration

Jackson Wilkens

The University of Alabama School of Law

Rebecca Suzanne Eagerton



We are proud!
Love, Mom & Dad

Anna Elizabeth Shuler



So very proud!
Love, Mom & Dad

Dylan Reese Jollie



You did it!
Love, Mom & Dad

First Church Weekly Readings: *

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

May 25	Numbers 11:24-29
May 26	Joel 2:28-32
May 27	Romans 8:12-17
May 28	1 Corinthians 1:1-9
May 29	1 Timothy 2:1-7; John 3:16
May 30	Acts 2:1-13
May 31	Acts 2:14-21

* Indicates: Uniform Series

International Lesson Series: Acts 2:1-41

"The Holy Spirit Inspires Jesus' Followers"



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

Monthly Mission in Motion—MAY



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

Needed at this time:

Canned Soups	Canned Vegetables (all)	Spaghetti Sauce
Ramen Noodles	Canned Fruit	Canned Pasta: Beefaroni/ Spaghetti
1-lb Bags Rice	Canned Meats: Tuna/Chili/ Spam/Vienna Sausage/ Beef Stew	Deodorant (small)
Instant Potatoes	Peanut Butter (small jars)	Shampoo & Conditioner
Oatmeal Packets	Jelly (small jars)	Lotions
Grits Packets		Razors
Boxed Mac & Cheese		

Condolences

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Ernestine Gravely** and family on the recent death of her sister, Dot, on May 12, 2020; and to **Teresa Crocker** and family on the death of her mother, Hilda Rambeau Crocker, on May 15, 2020 in Chalybeate Springs, NC.

The First Church Family extends a very **Happy 101st Birthday** on May 17th to **Col. James Kendrick**. Best Wishes for the year ahead. May God bless you always.



 **Child Development Ministry**
of First United Methodist Church

Recognizing our 4K Graduates!



Stella Armstrong	Capers Josey	Craton Selander
Aralyn Belangia	Keigen McIntyre	Saul Socivoi
Myles Cintron	Ryder McKee	Ava Marie Solomon
Weston Dowell	Nineth Mejia	Harper Sturgeon
Liam Edgar	Reese Morgan	Dayton Sutton
Vivienne Eustace	Lillianna Newton	Ernest Thompson
Remy Floyd	Serena Nushi	Ryder Trinemeyer
Hadley Fulford	Dabira Oduwale	Isla Tucker
Ethan Funston	Carter Palliser	Anniston Weaver
Harper Haskins	Kason Richardson	Maliah Willis
Kate Herlihy	Sophia Ruane	

WORSHIP UPDATE! Bishop Holston's recent recommendation on return to in-person worship is extended to June 14th.

Should there be further updates, any changes will be communicated to everyone as early as possible as our preparations continue.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"When I say, 'Be kind to one another,' be kind not only to those who think like you, but to everyone."

~ Ellen DeGeneres, comedian



THE 925 *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

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.

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.

A **BIG thank you** to all **volunteers** who served at the **Community Kitchen** last week. A job well done!
~Lesia Jones

Thank you!

Social distancing goes on, 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.



SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY!

SANDWICHES are needed for children in our community and outlying areas on **Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays** now through August. Any and all help is appreciated. Individually wrapped sandwiches may be delivered directly to **Help 4 Kids by 9AM (MWF), 2523 Forestbrook Rd** (across from Dollar General) **OR** bring prepared, wrapped sandwiches **to the church office by 8:30AM (MW-except holidays) to be delivered** the same morning. Suggested sandwiches: Peanut butter/jelly, baloney/cheese, ham/cheese, hot dogs (cooked). **NO CONDIMENTS.** All sandwiches **must be wrapped** in a Ziplock/plastic baggie. Snack-sized bags of **chips are also welcome.**

Financials and Attendance



Gifts as of 5/17/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 19,507
Giving YTD:	\$ 476,189
Expenses YTD:	\$ 561,221
Difference YTD:	- \$ 85,032

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 5/17/2020 (no on-site activities)

◆ All Worship-FaceBook/Web:	1,372
◆ All Other Social Media:	9,383
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

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

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Happening This Week

SUNDAY, May 24, 2020

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
UPDATES AVAILABLE
VIA EMAIL**

VIRTUAL / YOUTH SUNDAY

FACEBOOK (fumcmb)
WEBSITE: www.fumcmb.org

MONDAY, May 25

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

TUESDAY, May 26

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

2020 Graduates Congratulations!



Weekday Devotions on Facebook (fumcmb)

8:00AM—**Morning Joy** (M-Sat)
with Jennifer Hupko

11:00AM—**Ministers' Moment**
with Rev. George
and Rev. Meredith

1:00PM—**Julia's Storytime** for the
children with Julia Brooks