



**The Steeple ■ May 30, 2021**

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

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

**11:00AM\* Contemporary Worship, Main Campus**

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

**\*Facebook Live-streamed**



***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, UPDATED 5/27/2021:**

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. **Mask and Distancing guidelines for those fully vaccinated are optional; please continue to be respectful of others.**

**8:30AM\* & 11:00AM Sunday Worship-Traditional, Sanctuary**

**11:00AM\* Sunday Contemporary-Main Campus**

**\*Facebook Live**

**\*\*\*Please register your attendance. Ushers will provide pen/paper to complete; return to the specific containers upon exit.\*\*\***

- **Sanitization** weekly
- **Face mask and distancing are optional in all areas of the church buildings**
- **Enter the Sanctuary via all 3 access doors (front, side, office)**
- **Offering plates** are situated at the doors upon exit
- **No Wiggle Bags**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**



**First Church scheduled to serve at Community Kitchen  
Week of June 7th—11th**

**Breakfast Shift | 7AM-10AM      Lunch Shift | 10AM-1PM**

Masks and social distancing are in effect; gloves provided.

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

**Librarian volunteer opening** for First Church. After many years of faithful service, Juanita Moore has retired as Librarian of the *Ralph D. Epps Memorial Library* of First Church. If you feel led to serve, please contact **Pastor Meredith, mmdark@umcsc.org.**

**TWO CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Contemporary Worship Main Campus**

weekly beginning **May 30th at 11AM**  
Wesley Building Worship Center



**Contemporary Worship North Campus**

weekly beginning **Monday, June 7th,**  
at 6PM, 904 65th Ave N

**Big Tom's "A Quote"**

"Don't be like men; be better than men."

~ Cam Newton, athlete

***First Church Weekly Readings:\****

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

May 31	Psalm 37:1-15
June 1	Genesis 37:1-11
June 2	Genesis 37:12-22
June 3	Genesis 37:23-30
June 4	Psalm 31:9-13
June 5	Genesis 37:31-38
June 6	Deuteronomy 33:13-17

*\*Uniform Series*

*International Lesson Series: Genesis 37:1-36  
"Sibling Rivalry Writ Large"*

***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**

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

# M Monthly Mission in Motion—JUNE

## New Directions Family Shelter

Providing those in need with shelter, basic necessities, and connections to resources.



**NEEDS:** All paper products - Toilet paper, Napkins, Paper towels, Paper plates, Tall Kitchen Trash Bags; Laundry Detergent, Cleaning Supplies; Monetary Donations

### IN REMEMBRANCE

Mary Dodge

January 1, 1936—April 3, 2021

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

### IN REMEMBRANCE

Duane Lee Squires

January 27, 1931—May 24, 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 **Donnie Todd** and family on the death of his father, **Weldon Cecil Brandon, Jr.**, age 91, on May 21, 2021, in Myrtle Beach SC.



**Who:** **Compassionate Caregivers**

**What:** Anyone caring for a family member suffering from Alzheimer's or dementia

**Where:** First Church, **Parlor**

**When:** **First and Third Thursdays** each month from **10:00-11:30AM**

**Why:** Information and support

**How:** Contact Sherrill Allen to leave a message, 843-251-1163

The **United Methodist Men** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, June 2, 6:30PM** at Magnolia's, upstairs. The meal cost is \$15 each. Men of all ages are welcome.



**IT'S TIME TO SING!** The **Adult Chancel Choir** resumes rehearsals beginning Wednesday, **June 2nd, from 6:30-8:00PM in the Music Room.** All who are vaccinated are welcome to join as we prepare for June worship. For questions, please call Norman McQueen, 843-602-5582.



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



### Support Group for First Responders' Spouses/Partners

**June 2021, weekly meetings** on Tuesdays or Thursdays

**5:30-7:30PM** @ Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center

**901 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach**

For information, please **contact Anna Dickinson**, [adickinson1@liberty.edu](mailto:adickinson1@liberty.edu) or 843-561-9539.

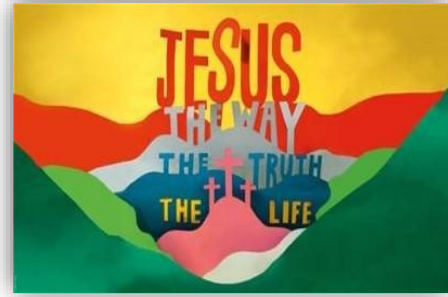


**UM YF**  
Youth activities...

- May 30: NO YOUTH** (Memorial Day Holiday)  
**June 2: 7AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast  
 Middle & High School (\$7 tax & tip)  
 Southern House of Pancakes, MB  
**June 6: 5:15PM** Youth @ North Campus  
**Rising 6th Graders** are welcome to  
 join us in Youth Group activities  
**June 13: Youth/Senior Recognition Sunday**



**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 [melodygildner@yahoo.com](mailto:melodygildner@yahoo.com).



**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](http://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.

**OPEN REGISTRATION 2021-22**  
**Kindergarten Enrollment**

To Register, please contact:  
**Melody Gildner, 585-770-4183,**  
[mgildner@fumamb.org](mailto:mgildner@fumamb.org)  
 or visit [www.fumamb.org](http://www.fumamb.org).



2021 Confirmands

Aubrey Grainger Freyburger, Jonathan Andrew Kittle,  
 Benjamin Dunham Gildner, Cooper Hale Richardson,  
 Preston Davis Bowers



**The Nursery for 1&2 yr-olds will not be available beginning Sunday, June 13 through the summer months.** The urgent

need is for adult volunteers for two hours on Sunday mornings during **School and 11AM worship services**. Volunteers may contact Julia Brooks, [jbrooks@fumcmb.org](mailto:jbrooks@fumcmb.org).



**Financials and Attendance**

**Gifts as of 5/23/2021 (includes online giving):**

Giving Week of:	\$ 15,671
Giving YTD:	\$ 573,240
Expenses YTD:	\$ 696,245
Difference YTD:	- \$ 123,005

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

**Presence 5/23/2021**

◆ Worship:	259
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	836
◆ All Social Media:	3,378
◆ Sunday School:	unavailable



**New Members**

We welcome Diane D. Hough & John R. Abee who joined First Church by Letter of Transfer at 11:00AM worship on May 23, 2021.



**First Church Thrift Store—Hours: Mondays 9AM-Noon; Thursdays 1-4PM—Shopping only; no donations.**

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Phone: 843-448-7164 Email: [office@fumcmb.org](mailto:office@fumcmb.org) Website: [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org)

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Request emailed **Steeple: [thesteeple@fumcmb.org](mailto:thesteeple@fumcmb.org)** Televised Worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7

## *Happening This Week*

**SUNDAY, May 30, 2021**

**No Nursery at 8:30AM**

- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**  
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Sunday School**
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**  
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER  
MAIN CAMPUS | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**

**CHURCH OFFICE OPEN Tues-Thur**  
**8:00AM—5:00PM**

**MONDAY, May 31**

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**Memorial Day Holiday**

**TUESDAY, June 1**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting**  
OFFICE/2nd FLOOR

**WEDNESDAY, June 2**

- 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 **United Methodist Men**  
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th, Upstairs
- 6:30-8PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**  
MUSIC ROOM

**THURSDAY, June 3**

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



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**Coming Soon!**

**June 6—Traditional & Contemporary  
Worship—Main Campus**

**June 7—Contemporary Worship**  
North Campus 6PM

**June 13—Youth/Senior Recognition**

**June 17—SafeTalk Suicide Prevention**

**June 20—Father's Day**

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