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FIRST



CHURCH

100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ May 31, 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

Jennifer Hupko, Director

Christian Education Ministry/Programming

Julia Brooks, Director

Children's Ministry

Cindy Johnson, Director

Child Development Ministry

Norman McQueen, Director

Music Ministry

D. Scott Ferguson, Pianist/Organist

Chad Mullinix, Director—Youth Ministry

Grant Nesmith, Melody Gildner

Co-Directors - Youth 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."

WORSHIP UPDATE! Corporate Worship will resume on June 14th.

Preparations continue toward a soft return to worship. Your Pastors and Staff ask for prayers and patience during this time of restructure.

REVISED WORSHIP SCHEDULE—2 services only—TRADITIONAL/BLENDED

8:30AM and 11:00AM in the Sanctuary, FRONT DOOR ONLY

Reservations not needed

All ages are welcome to return to in-person worship. However, it is recommend that those with underlying medical conditions remain home or attend at your own discretion.

CAPACITY LIMITATIONS

Sanctuary seating limited to 150 people per service (first come basis)

RECOMMENDATIONS DURING WORSHIP (until further notice):

- Seating will be at 6-foot designations (except for families)—social distancing
 - Ushers will assist with seating as needed
 - Ushers will dismiss by rows, front door only, please follow directions
- Refrain from personal contact during worship (no embraces, no handshakes)
- Please hold fellowship outdoors with distancing before & after worship
- All worship material will be displayed via projection
- Offering Plates will be placed at the entrance for your offerings
 - Online Giving is also an option
- All music will be for listening only; please pray silently from the pew
- **Wear a face covering** during worship
- **Entrance** to the Sanctuary will open **15 minutes prior** to worship
- **No Little Church or Nursery during worship**
- Virtual Sunday School will continue for the time being

Please call the church office at 843-448-7164 with questions. Watch for updates in **The Steeple** as we draw near to worship in person.

First Church Weekly Readings: *

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

June 1	Deuteronomy 26:16-19
June 2	Deuteronomy 8:1-10
June 3	Deuteronomy 8:11-20
June 4	Joshua 1:1-9
June 5	Malachi 4:1-4
June 6	Romans 16:25-27
June 7	1 Corinthians 7:17-19

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

** Indicates: Uniform Series
International Lesson Series: Deuteronomy 8:1-20
"Living as God's People"*

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Monthly Mission in Motion—JUNE

NewDirections
FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND FAMILIES

New Directions—Shelter for Families 55 beds for families and a separate room for teenage boys

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

Congratulations on the birth of **Rowan William Whitmore**, born May 19, 2020 in Rock Hill SC, son of Molly and Bernard Whitmore, grandson of Mary and Kevin Cribb, great-grandson of Joy Cribb, and nephew of Whitney Nelson. A Cradle Cross will be placed on the Altar in his honor when we return to in-person worship.



Ladies Lunch & Devotion — Wednesday, June 10th 11:30AM
Virtual or Meeting Place **TBD**



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, balogna/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**.



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 children with Julia Brooks



UM Youth Fellowship: 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

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"You have to find what sparks a light in you so that, in your own way, you can illuminate the world."

~ Oprah Winfrey



During our social distancing, 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.

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, May 31, 2020

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
UPDATES AVAILABLE
VIA EMAIL

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

MONDAY, June 1

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
NO WALK-IN VISITORS

TUESDAY, June 2

9:00AM **Staff Meeting**
OFFICE/2nd FLR
10:30AM **CDM Graduation**
AND SANCTUARY
1:30PM



Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 5/24/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 16,180
Giving YTD:	\$ 492,404
Expenses YTD:	\$ 610,258
Difference YTD:	- \$ 117,854

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 5/24/2020 (no on-site activities)

◆ All Worship-FaceBook/Web:	2,145
◆ All Other Social Media:	8,092
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

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

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

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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, 10:00AM, FOX Channel 7

**MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS
FOR APRIL 2020 BULLETIN**

IN MEMORY OF:

Edna Creque

Martha Stanton (TV Ministry)
Mary Reed (TV Ministry)

Hilda Crocker

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Martha Hewell

Rhonda & Gene Singleton (Music Fund)
Open Fellowship Class (TV Ministry)
Ed & Annette Willett (TV Ministry)
Emily Ann Skews (TV Ministry)

Bobby Jones

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Anna Marie Kittle

John & Margie Harper (Children's Ministry)

Alice Lee

Robert & Jane Bell (TV Ministry)

Robert Poston

Rhonda & Gene Singleton (Music Fund)
Tom Sutton (TV Ministry)
Mary Ellen Dechert (TV Ministry)
Open Fellowship Class (TV Ministry)
Ed & Annette Willett (TV Ministry)
Martha Stanton (TV Ministry)

Myra Sells

Robert & Jane Bell (TV Ministry)

Walter Standish

Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Child Development Ministry)

Tone Trask

Mark Pugh, Julie & Hartley Trask (General Funds)

Michael Wheeler

Tennessee Collier Circle (Chancel Choir)
Open Fellowship Class (Chancel Choir)
Martha Stanton (Chancel Choir)
Ed & Annette Willett (Chancel Choir)
Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Chancel Choir)
Rhonda & Gene Singleton (Music Fund)

IN HONOR OF:

James & June Richardson

Mark Pugh, Julie & Hartley Trask (General Funds)

Meal Preparers & Meal Delivers

Needham & Roselle Williamson (Shut in Meals)