

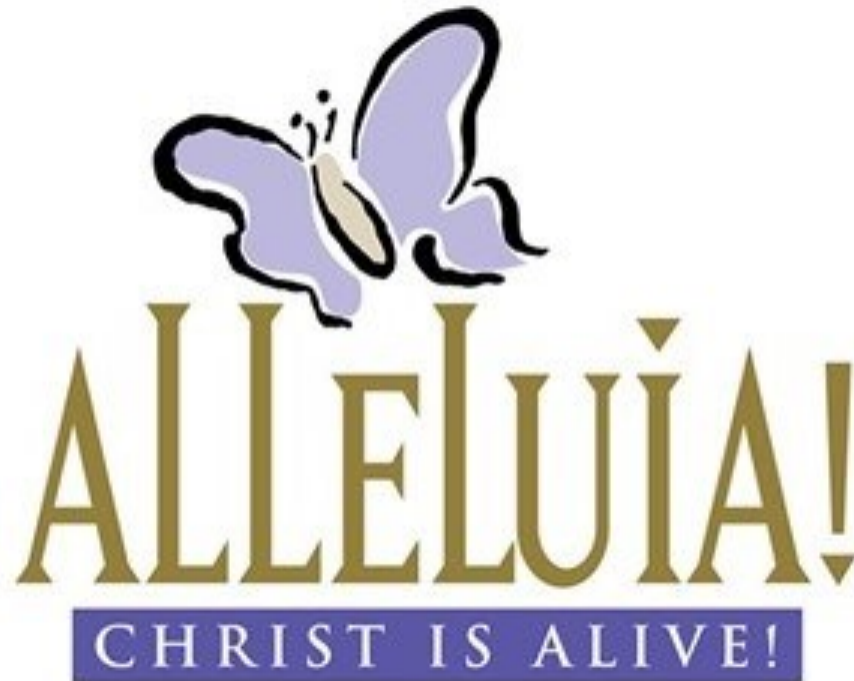


The Steeple ■ May 9, 2021

Mother's Day

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



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**

In-person worship services may now be accessed through the office and side/sacristy doors. Sunday morning **worship greeters** are the face of First Church, giving their time to greet members and visitors entering the building and to direct them to the Sanctuary. To volunteer for this vital service, or for more info, please call or email **Jennifer Julian** at **843-448-7164** or **jennifer@fumcmb.org**. Thank you.



The **Ann Herbert Circle** will host **Bishop Gary Rivas** as their **guest speaker** on **Friday, May 14th, at 10:30AM in the Parlor**. Gary will speak about the South Africa Methodist Women organization. **All are welcome** to attend.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Don't spend any time whatsoever thinking about what might have been."

~ Alex Trebek, Game Show Host

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 10	Psalms 99:1-9
May 11	Luke 9:18-27
May 12	Luke 9:28-36
May 13	Matthew 17:9-13
May 14	Luke 1:12-17
May 15	Exodus 34:29-35
May 16	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

**Uniform Series
International Lesson Series: Luke 9:18-36
"Jesus Transformed"*

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*	



Monthly Mission in Motion—MAY

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



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

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Dr. Daniel Shuler** and family on the death of his father, **Claude O. Shuler**, on April 30, 2021, in Columbia SC; and to **Rick and Ann Harmon** and family on the death of his granddaughter, **Courtney Thomas**, age 29.

Congratulations on the marriage of **Joyce M. Galloway** to **Larry E. Hooks** on April 24, 2021 at 3:00PM in the First Church Chapel officiated by Rev. George Howle.

The **Dutch Cradle Cross** on the altar is in honor of the birth of **Rylen James Booth** on April 28, 2021, son of **Kiera and Jake Booth**, little brother of **Asher**. The proud grandparents are **Liz and Ray Booth**, and great-grandparents are **Imogene and Ashley Booth**.



Mother's Day, May 9th, is the single most important day of the year for **Epworth Children's Home**—celebrating its 125th year! Approximately 20% of Epworth's budget is received during the Mother's Day offering. Epworth is not an apportioned item and depends on this and Work Day offerings to sustain its ministry. Please **consider your support by donating online or by check**. Please visit: www.epworthchildrenshome.org or write a check payable to Epworth Children's Home, note FUMCMB, and either leave in the offering plate or mail to **Epworth Children's Home, 2900 Millwood Ave, Columbia SC 29205**. Thank you for your prayers and support.



FIRST CHURCH THRIFT STORE TO RE-OPEN MAY 17th
HOURS: Mondays, 9AM-12 Noon
Thursdays, 1PM-4PM

SHOPPING ONLY—sorry, **NO DONATIONS** at this time
MASKS and DISTANCING are required
Shopper's **TEMPERATURE** will be checked before entering
HAND SANITIZER before entering
10 MAX PEOPLE allowed inside at any given time



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



OPEN REGISTRATION 2021-22 Kindergarten Enrollment
Curriculum & Instruction: Daily Bible-centered lessons and weekly Chapel. Christian-centered programming.
To Register, please contact: Melody Gildner, 585-770-4183, mgildner@fumamb.org or visit our website at www.fumamb.org.

UM YF Youth activities...

May 9: NO YOUTH (Happy Mother's Day)
May 12: 7AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
 Middle & High School (\$7 tax & tip)
 Southern House of Pancakes, MB
May 14-16: Confirmation Retreat
May 15-17: Chrysalis (boys)
May 16: NO YOUTH
May 23: Confirmation Sunday
May 23: 5:15PM YOUTH @ N Campus
May 30: NO YOUTH (Memorial Day Holiday)



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.

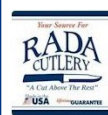
Ladies Lunch & Devotion
 Wednesday
May 12th @ 11:30AM
 at Magnolia's, upstairs
 Fellowship, Lunch,
 and Devotion



"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.

New Members



Erin and Steve Perry joined First Church on May 2, 2021. They have three children active in First Church, Jordan, Sydney, and Luke.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 19-22, 2021

BACK TO BASICS... JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE!
A link for Registration 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

We are excited for **Sunday, May 30th**, at **11AM** when the **Contemporary Worship** 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**.

Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 5/2/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of 5/2/21:	\$ 25,241
Giving YTD:	\$ 487,245
Expenses YTD:	\$ 570,870
Difference YTD:	- \$ 83,625

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 5/2/2021

◆ Worship:	321
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	700
◆ All Social Media:	4,521
◆ Sunday School:	127

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 9, 2021

No Nursery at 8:30AM

- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Confirmation Class**
SONSHINE HOUSE (The 921)
- 10:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
NORTH CAMPUS | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY
- 5:30PM **Evangelism Meeting**
CHAPEL

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN M-Th

8:00AM—5:00PM

Mask & Social Distancing please

MONDAY, May 10

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

TUESDAY, May 11

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting**
OFFICE/2nd FLOOR
- 11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**
PARLOR
- 3:00PM **Lautrelle Merchant Circle**
PARLOR
- 4:00PM **Sisters in Service Circle**
CHAPEL
- 6:00PM **Cloister Circle**
SHARON DURANT HOME

WEDNESDAY, May 12

- 7:00AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo** (\$7)
SOUTHERN HOUSE OF PANCAKES
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Ladies Lunch/Devo**
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th, upstairs
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY BLDG

FRIDAY, May 14

- 10:30AM **Ann Herbert Circle**
PARLOR
- FriPM-
SunAM **Confirmation Retreat**

Coming Soon!

- May 23**—Confirmation Sunday
 - May 24**—"Good Grief" Widows Lunch
 - Jun 13**—Youth/Sr Recognition
 - Jun 20**—Father's Day
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**MEMORIALS
FOR APRIL 2021 BULLETIN**

IN MEMORY OF:

Edith Parnell West Anderson
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Mary Virginia DuBose
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Peg Elliott
Ernestine & Randy Gravely (TV Ministry)
Elliott Families (Memorial Funds)

Robert Edwin Elliott
Elliott Families (Memorial Funds)

Bruce Harris
Harriet & Frank Clark (Children's Music Program)
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Charles Hinson
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Charlene Jones
Ernestine & Randy Gravely (TV Ministry)

Gertrude Russell Mullinix
Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
Jean & Mike Hussey (Archives Funds)

Peggy Sansbury
Ernestine & Randy Gravely (TV Ministry)
Mary Carol Reed (Music Fund)

Needham Williamson
Ernestine & Randy Gravely (TV Ministry)