



The Steeple ■ November 14, 2021

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30AM* Traditional, Sanctuary

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

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*also Facebook Live-stream

MONDAY WORSHIP

5:45PM Contemporary, North Campus



Ministers

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor

Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Jennifer Donkle, Minister,
Christian Education/Programming

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."

First United Methodist Church Myrtle Beach

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



ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held on Thursday, **Nov 18th** at **6:00PM in the Chapel** and is open to all to attend. See you there!



Hanging of the Greens

November 22-23 | 9AM to NOON

Decorating the Church for Advent

Many hands make light work! Join in fellowship as we prepare our Church, our hearts and our minds for the Season of **ADVENT**.

The **Good Grief Group** for ladies who are widows meet for lunch on **Wednesday, November 17th, 11:00AM at Friendly's Restaurant**, 4705 N. Kings Hwy, MB. **Please RSVP** to Suzie Wheeler, **843-424-6323**.

Good Grief



Good Grief Book Study will **NOT meet** on **November 17**, but will resume the Study on December 1st at 2:00PM. Questions? Please **contact Rev. Meredith** at mmdark@umcsc.org or 843-448-7164. **Book/\$8. Study Dates: Dec 1, 8, 15, 29**

Let's Talk! This request is for those who enjoy talking, especially on the telephone, and also able to keep track of dates. You are needed to help recruit others for several service areas—meal servers, Sunday/Monday nights; serve as acolyte; read scripture in worship; spruce up Sunday school classrooms, beautify our campus—**ALL WITHOUT LEAVING THE COMFORT OF YOUR SOFA!** If this description fits your personality, please know that we need you. Please contact Rhonda Singleton, volunteers@fumcmb.org, as soon as possible.



Love to decorate? Enjoy creating a festive party atmosphere? We are planning an event the end of January and need your help to make it sparkle! If you have decorating skills, please contact Rhonda Singleton, volunteers@fumcmb.org.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Jesus never says, 'Get cleaned up and then come in.' He says, 'Come in. I'll clean you up.'"

~ Max Lucado, author

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

Nov 15	Luke 22:14-20
Nov 16	1 Corinthians 10:14-17
Nov 17	Exodus 12:1-14
Nov 18	Exodus 23:23-25
Nov 19	Deuteronomy 12:1-7
Nov 20	Matthew 26:26-30
Nov 21	1 Corinthians 11:17-34

**Uniform Series—International Lesson Series:
Luke 22:14-20
"Communion Connections"*

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
Brittain Fellowship	Asbury 101
Faith Foundations	Asbury 203
M.D. Moore*	Wesley 105
New Horizons	Asbury 201
Open Doors*	Wesley 103
Open Fellowship*	Music Center 101

WORSHIP GUIDELINES: Join us for worship as your health permits. Please use personal discretion for Masks and Distancing; however, **masking is recommended**.

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Monthly Mission in Motion for NOVEMBER

RAPE CRISIS CENTER—*from victim to survivor*

Most Needed (new clothing—all sizes):

Ladies Pants/Sweats; Ladies Shirts (long sleeve)

Ladies Bras & Panties; Ladies Socks

Paper products: Toilet paper, Paper towels, Tissues

Cleaning supplies: Dish soap, Dishwasher soap

Collection areas located in the Sanctuary, Wesley Center, and Church Office.



IN REMEMBRANCE

Elizabeth R. “Lib” Iseman

February 10, 1930—November 5, 2021

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



Compassionate Caregivers offers information and support for anyone caring for a family member suffering from Alzheimer's or dementia. We meet in the First Church **Parlor** on the **first and third Thursdays** each month from 10AM-11:30AM. For more information, please **contact Sherrill Allen** and leave a message, 843-251-1163.



Summer Camp

June 5-10, 2022

REGISTER ONLINE—www.asburyhills.org

Scholarships to attend Asbury Hills are available at the discretion of the church. For financial assistance, **apply first** for a **scholarship through Asbury Hills**, then apply through FUMC. The church will provide transportation for 5 or more children. Financial aid questions, please contact Rev. Jennifer Donkle, donkle@fumcmb.org. Transportation questions, contact Cindy Johnson, chcoop9@aol.com.

Mascot Pecans UPDATE!—Delivery expected before Thanksgiving (hopefully, by Nov 18). One-pound, large whole halves, will be available for purchase for **\$13/bag**. Plan to buy some for your Thanksgiving and Christmas baking! All profits benefit local and domestic missions. See Willa Wren for more info.



UMW Annual Oak Tree Lighting—Help keep the Big Oak lit during the winter “**in Memory or in Honor of a Loved One**”. Donate a **string of lights for \$20** to the 7th Annual “Tree Lighting Memorial Fund”. Proceeds will benefit UMW missions. Forms are available in the Narthex, Wesley Center or church office through **December 31st**.

Additions and Correction to The Steeple of November 7, 2021:

Rev. Dr. Charles Norman Bennett, Jr., Navy

Melvin Lynwood Lewis, Sr., Navy

Joseph Scott Bowen, LtC, Army





Youth Schedule...

Nov 14: 5:15PM Youth @ North Campus
Nov 17: 7:00AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
 Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)
Nov 21: NO YOUTH (Happy Thanksgiving!)



First Church COAT DRIVE
 to benefit **HELP4KIDS**
Sunday, November 21st

This Coat Drive will help area children keep warm during the cold winter months! This year, let's match or exceed last year's goal of 500 new coats. Please drop off **NEW coats** for children, **grades K-12**, by **Sunday, Nov 21st** in labeled bins on Sundays or in the church office during office hours.

Advent Study—The Heart that Grew Three Sizes by Matt Rawle

Sundays: Nov 28—Dec 19 at 5:45PM, Wesley Center **OR**
Thursdays: Dec 2—16 at 11AM, Chapel; and Dec 19 at 5:45PM, Wesley Center
 Please contact Rev. Jennifer Donkle, Donkle@fumcmb.org for info.

Join us **Sunday evenings, Wesley Center, 5PM for dinner and program, 5:45PM.** Coming up:

Nov 14—Menu: Chicken Pan Pie;
 Churchwide meeting—Long Range Planning
Monday, Nov 15—5PM—Menu: Lasagna
Nov 21/22—no dinners or program



Sunday, Dec 12th at 2PM
Meet at FUMC Wesley Building
Ride Church Bus around town
spreading Christmas Joy!
Hot Cocoa & Cookies
Parents—pick up children at 5:30PM

Thank you to our Bell ringers *Thank you!*
 on All Saints' Sunday—Debbie Duncan and Susan Wagner in Traditional services, and Gracyn Galloway in the Contemporary service.



Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 11/7/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 60,901
Giving YTD:	\$ 1,312,189
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,458,578
Difference YTD:	- \$ 146,389

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 11/7/2021

◆ Worship:	380
◆ Fox TV (Oct. avg)	1,100
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	894
◆ All Social Media:	2,561
◆ Sunday School:	150

Scheduling Acolytes

Parents, your assistance is needed to provide timely information regarding a preferred service (8:30 or 11:00) AND any scheduling conflicts. Acolytes are currently being scheduled through January, 2022. The schedule will be published once each quarter. Please email your information to Rhonda Singleton:

volunteers@fumcmb.org
 Thank you for your immediate attention.

First Church Thrift Store—Mondays: 9AM-1PM and Thursdays: 1-4PM. Seasonal donations accepted.

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 Instagram: [firstchurchmb](https://www.instagram.com/firstchurchmb)

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, November 14, 2021

- 8:30-12:00 **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
9:45AM **Confirmation Class**
SONSHINE HOUSE
11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY
4:15PM **Children's Choirs**
WESLEY CENTER
5:00PM **Family Dinner/Program**
WESLEY CENTER
5:15PM **Youth Group** NORTH CAMPUS

MONDAY, November 15

- 8A-5PM **CHURCH OFFICE OPEN** M-TH
9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
5:00PM **Family Dinner** N CAMPUS
5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY CENTER
5:45PM **Monday Night Worship**
NORTH CAMPUS
6:30PM **Festive Brass Rehearsal**
THE 925

TUESDAY, November 16

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
11:00AM **Matthew Book Study** PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, November 17

- 7:00AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo** (\$7)
SOUTHERN HOUSE OF PANCAKES
7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
11:30AM **Good Grief Ladies Lunch**
FRIENDLY'S, 47th Ave
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY CENTER
6:00PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**
NORTH CAMPUS
6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**
MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, November 18

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
1-4PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
6:00PM **Charge Conference** CHAPEL
6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, November 19

- 8:30AM **Band Rehearsal**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER

SATURDAY, November 20

- 10A-12PM **AGO Meeting**
SANCTUARY

WELCOME
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In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to First United Methodist Church. We hope you feel the presence of God in our worship together.

Our Invitation

You are invited to begin your journey today by becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ and a member of the First United Methodist Church family of faith.

Please tell us about yourselves.

(Please tear off and place in the offering plate.)

Date _____

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr. Rev.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home/Cell _____

Work _____

Email _____

Age Group 1-19 20-35 35-49

50-65 65 - up

Married Single Widowed

College Youth Child

Spouse's Name _____

Children & Ages (living at home) _____

First time guest

New in community

Interests and opportunities to serve...

- How to become a Christian
 Knowing more about First Church
 Would like Pastor to call
 Adult Ministry
 Youth Ministry
 Children's Ministry
 Preschool/Kindergarten Ministry
 Child Development Ministry
 Music Ministry-Choir
 Music Ministry-Hand Bells
 United Methodist Women
 Sunday School
 Small Group Bible Study
 Homebound Ministry
 Prayer Ministry
 Vacation Bible School
 Thrift Store

How did you find us?

Friend TV Online

Other _____

