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FIRST



CHURCH

100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ November 15, 2020

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

8:30AM Traditional/Blended (Facebook Live)

11:00AM Traditional/Blended Worship



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor

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Counseling Center

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Eve Harris, Director, Children's Choirs

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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 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

WORSHIP GUIDELINES in effect until further notice

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. Our current capacity remains at 150 per service.

8:30AM and 11:00AM Worship-Traditional/Blended, in the Sanctuary
Facebook Live @ 8:30AM

*****Please register your attendance ([name, address, phone#](#)). Ushers will provide pen/paper then place pen/paper in the specific containers as you exit.*****

- **Sanitization** weekly and between services
- **Face mask** and **social distance** during worship
- Access via the **Front Door**, center aisle (if rain, use breezeway side door)
- **Ushers will seat & dismiss guests ([please do not insist on your regular seat](#))**
- **Families** may sit together in one pew without distancing
- **Offering plates** are situated at the doors upon exit; please **move outside** to visit
- **Narthex restrooms** only available; **Children under 12**, parent must accompany
- **NO Nursery, NO Children's Church, NO Wiggle Bags — Virtual Sunday School**

Please remember to **return your commitment card** for our 2021 Growing Through Giving **Stewardship Program as soon as possible**. To **print and complete** a commitment card, please visit our website at www.fumcmb.org/Give, click the "commitment card" **link** or you may **request one** by mail from Kay in the church office, kay@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.



Hanging of the Greens

November 23-24 | 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.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"There are only two responses in the world: Fear and Love. Your life depends on which one you choose."
~ Deepak Chopra, author/alternative-medicine advocate

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

Nov 16	Psalm 100:1-5
Nov 17	John 18:33-37
Nov 18	1 Timothy 6:11-16
Nov 19	Revelation 1:4-8
Nov 20	John 1:29-36
Nov 21	Revelation 4:1-11
Nov 22	Revelation 5:1-14

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

Virtual Classes available

** Indicates: Uniform Series
Int'l Lesson Series: Revelation 4:1-5:14
"Worship at the Throne"*

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Rape Crisis Center

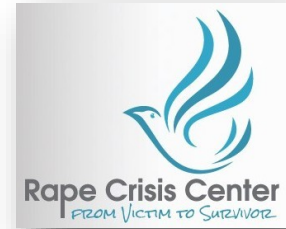
Items Most Needed (new clothing—all sizes):

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 containers are located in the Church Office.



IN REMEMBRANCE

Frances H. Jones

September 23, 1925—November 10, 2020

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

First Church has accepted a request from Rev. William Gause of **Phoenix Renaissance** to provide **100 turkeys for those in need** within a community of Myrtle Beach known as Racepath. Phoenix is a community-based, non-profit organization focused on areas within our community that have the most need—providing basic food and emergency support, a safe and welcoming place to gather, and, at the core, a nurturing place for children. To find out more about Phoenix, visit www.phoenixrenaissancemb.com.



Phoenix Renaissance

Congregational Care Angel Tree—Stuff a Stocking for an **FUMC Shut-in member**. On **Sunday, Nov 15th**, pick up an empty stocking and an **Angel's name** from the **Angel Tree** located in the **Narthex**, fill it with items from the suggestion list (or your own ideas), and personally **deliver to your Angel** by Christmas. You will **be blessed** AND you will **be a blessing!**



ATTENTION Open Fellowship Class! With much prayer and in consideration of every class member, the decision was made to cancel our annual Christmas Party on December 5th. As you are able, we will still **collect Christmas presents for Help4Kids** as done in the past. Please drop off wrapped presents (noted with age and gender) in a designated box in the church office. We will celebrate after the virus is past!

~ Love in Christ, Annette



Myrtle Beach Lions Club is sponsoring
Drive-thru FOOD DRIVE FOR HELP4KIDS
Thursday, November 19th from 2PM till 5PM

FUMC Thrift Store parking lot

(behind the church)

506 9th Ave N, Myrtle Beach

Drive up to have food donations unloaded

Food Needs: Flavored Instant Oatmeal—Fruit cups—Canned Pasta—Vienna Sausage
Pudding Cups—Peanut Butter Crackers—Ramen Noodles

Clothes Needs: Kids' sizes 6-14 — Pants, shirts, underwear, socks, pajamas,
coats, hats, scarves, mittens, gloves

Cash donations will also be accepted, checks payable to **Myrtle Beach Lions Club**.



UM YF
Youth activities...

- Nov 15: 5:30PM** UMYF @ North Campus
Nov 11: 7AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
 Middle & High School (\$7 tax & tip)
 Southern House of Pancakes, MB
Nov 22: 5:30PM Meet @ North Campus
 Youth shop for Shepherd's Child

Coming Up!

- Dec 5: 5:30PM** Meet @ North Campus
 UMYF Christmas Party
 White Elephant gift exchange
 (\$10 max)
Dec 12 & 13: Shepherd's Child

YOUTH IN ACTION FOR NOV/DEC

FUMC Ornaments—coming soon to benefit Youth Missions & activities; \$10 each. More details to come.

Youth Prayer Breakfast



SC Dept of Social Services is offering child care assistance for working parents.

Vouchers are limited based on funding availability; parents must qualify. For more information, call DSS at 800-476-0199 or email, CCDFApplications@dss.sc.gov.

Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach Christmas Raffle @ \$5 per entry

Winner receives
22-lb Chocolate Santa Kilwins, Broadway at the Beach



To purchase entries, contact Ronnie Felts, 843-222-6080, or Geoff Jones, 843-906-3305.

Enjoy a "cup of joe" (or tea or hot chocolate) in our new **Coffee Mug! Congregational Care** is raising funds to benefit Youth Missions. Mugs may be purchased for **\$10**

each. To purchase, please contact Rev. Meredith after worship or at 843-448-7164, or mmdark@umcsc.org.



Looking ahead

- Nov 22:** Holy Communion, 8:30 & 11AM
Nov 22-Dec 13: Sock Drive
Nov 23: Holy Communion, drive-thru 11-Noon
Nov 23-24: Hanging of the Greens, Sanctuary
Nov 29: 1st Sunday in Advent
Dec 13: Children's Music 11AM worship
Dec 12&13: Shepherd's Child
Dec 24: **Christmas Eve Worship**
Candlelight and Holy Communion
Sanctuary—all services
Noon—5PM (Family)—7PM—11PM
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR EACH SERVICE

Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 11/8/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 36,474
Giving YTD:	\$ 1,105,002
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,234,289
Difference YTD:	- \$ 129,287
Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):	\$ 130,935
Adjusted Difference YTD:	\$ 1,648

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 11/8/2020

◆ Worship:	170
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	667
◆ All Social Media:	3,473
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

First Church Thrift Store—CLOSED during COVID-19

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

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, November 15, 2020

NO Nursery—Virtual Sunday School

8:30AM Traditional/Blended Worship
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE 8:30

11:00AM Traditional/Blended Worship
SANCTUARY

5:00PM Children's Hand Bells Gr 2-6
Children's Music K-1

5:30PM Children's Hand Chimes K-1
Children's Music Gr 2-6

WESLEY BUILDING

5:30PM UMYF NORTH CAMPUS

IN PERSON

MASK & DISTANCING, please

MONDAY, November 16

8AM-5PM Church Office Open
MASK & DISTANCING

3:00PM Knit One Ministry PARLOR

5:00PM Adult Hand Bells
SANCTUARY

TUESDAY, November 17

9:00AM Staff Meeting
OFFICE/2nd FLOOR

5:30PM Evangelism Meeting
PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, November 18

7:30AM Women's Prayer Group
PRAYER ROOM

1:00PM Adult Hand Bells
SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, November 19

10:00AM Caregivers Group PARLOR

2-5:00PM MB Lions Club Food Drive
THRIFT STORE PARKING LOT

