



## The Steeple ■ November 21, 2021

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30AM\* Traditional, Sanctuary

11:00AM\* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

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\*also Facebook Live-stream

*MONDAY WORSHIP (No Meal)*

*5:45PM Contemporary, North Campus*

thankful  
AND  
blessed



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### 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

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### 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."*

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**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**



# Welcome Snowbirds & Seagulls!

Snowbirds & Seagulls ministry is a weekly program that starts in January and continues through March. This ministry is geared for the local and snowbird seniors. Weekly programs are held on Thursday mornings, and weekly golf outings take place on Tuesday mornings. Information packets and applications are available online or in the church office. For additional information, please contact Scott Bowen 843-448-7164. Weekly programs and Tournament Winners will be shown below.



**All meals are \$5.00 per person.**



**January 4 | Traditions Golf Course**

**January 6 Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Center | Scott Bellamy's Chicken Bog**

Big Tom with John Paul Miller, Piano



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

Bring your new children's coats **TODAY, Sunday, Nov 21st**, and place them on the altar—children sizes, **grades K-12**.



**Hanging of the Greens**

**November 22-23 | 9AM to NOON**

Decorating the Church for Advent

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

**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.

## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"If you keep being grateful for your life, your heart gets bigger. The bigger your heart, the more you get to love."  
~ Ted Danson, actor

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

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

Nov 22	Luke 14:12-15
Nov 23	Isaiah 1:18-20
Nov 24	Joel 2:23-26
Nov 25	Revelation 7:9-17
Nov 26	John 7:37-39
Nov 27	Isaiah 25:6-10
Nov 28	Isaiah 55:1-3

*\*Uniform Series—International Lesson Series:  
Isaiah 55*

*"Come to the Banquet" (First Sunday in Advent)*

### *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.**

# M **onthly 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

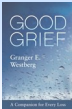
**Paper products:** Toilet paper, Paper towels, Tissues  
**Cleaning supplies:** Dish soap, Dishwasher soap

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



## Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Red Waldorf** and family on the passing of his sister, **Ruth Melton**, on November 13, 2021, in Walland, TN.



**Good Grief Book Study** will resume on **December 1st at 2:00PM**. Questions? Please **contact Rev. Meredith** at [mmdark@umcsc.org](mailto:mmdark@umcsc.org) or 843-448-7164. **Book/\$8.**  
**Revised Study Dates: Dec 1, 8, 15, 29**

**Congratulations** to **Elizabeth Hucks Ervin** and **John Patrick Morrow** who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, November 13, 2021, in Myrtle Beach, SC.



## Summer Camp June 5-10, 2022

**REGISTER ONLINE—[www.asburyhills.org](http://www.asburyhills.org)**

**Scholarships** are available at the discretion of the church. For financial assistance, **apply first through Asbury Hills** for a **scholarship**, 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](mailto:donkle@fumcmb.org). Transportation questions, contact Cindy Johnson, [chcoop9@aol.com](mailto:chcoop9@aol.com).



The Cloister Circle is once again sponsoring its annual **Poinsettia fundraiser** to help adorn our worship spaces during Christmas week. Order forms are available in the Narthex, Wesley Center, and church office. Plants are **\$15 each** and may be given “in memory of or in honor of” a loved one. This year's mission beneficiary is **MBHS Student Computer Insurance Fund**. Please make checks payable to FUMC, note “Poinsettia”. Orders are due **by Dec 8th**.

**Pecans HAVE ARRIVED!**—To purchase a **\$13 one-pound bag** of large whole haves, please stop by the church office area **this Sunday morning before or after worship services** as well as **during the Sunday School** hour. Profits benefit local and domestic missions. Please make **checks payable to Laurrelle Merchant Circle**. Thank you!



**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**.





## Youth Schedule...

- Nov 21:** NO YOUTH (Happy Thanksgiving!)
- Nov 24:** NO BREAKFAST DEVO
- Nov 28:** 5:15PM YOUTH @ North Campus
- Dec 1:** 7:00AM Youth Prayer Breakfast  
Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)
- Dec 5:** Shepherd's Child Shopping

## REVOLUTION

**January 29**—Township Center, Columbia SC from mid-morning to 9PM. Registration fee **\$60/per person** includes admission and T-shirt. Please **register by 12/30/21** with one of the youth leaders—Chad Mullinix, Melody Gildner, Grant Nesmith. More details to follow.

### Shepherd's Child | Dec 12th

Shepherds Child was born out of the need to bring the **love of Christmas to children** in need through financial assistance, a meal, gift giving, and sharing the Christmas Story. The day's activities are planned in advance by First Church adults and youth, and your **financial help** is needed. All monetary **donations will go towards Shepherd's Child.**

Please make checks payable to FUMC and note, "Shepherd's Child", and place in the offering plate during worship or mail to the church office. Thank you.



### New Members

Please welcome these new members who joined First Church on Sunday, November 14, 2021 in 8:30 Traditional:



**Toni Johnson** by transfer of letter from All Saints Church, Woodbridge, VA;



**Gae and William Riddleberger** by transfer of letter from Owego United Methodist Church, Owego, NY;



and in Contemporary:

**Jeanne & Bill Kuczerpa** by transfer of letter from First United Methodist Church, Huntsville, AL.



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

**Sunday/Monday evening meals**  
**Nov 21/22**—no dinners or program



Thanks for Your Support!

## Financials and Attendance

### Gifts as of 11/14/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 18,211
Giving YTD:	\$ 1,344,694
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,492,283
Difference YTD:	- \$ 148,599

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

### Presence 11/14/2021

◆ Worship:	393
◆ Fox TV (Oct. avg)	1,100
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	670
◆ All Social Media:	1,874
◆ Sunday School:	155

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

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

# Happening This Week

## SUNDAY, November 21, 2021 HOLY COMMUNION

- 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
- 12 NOON **Advent Wreath Making**  
WESLEY CENTER
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs**  
WESLEY CENTER

## MONDAY, November 22

- 8A-5PM **CHURCH OFFICE OPEN** M-TH
- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 9A-12PM **Hanging of the Greens**  
SANCTUARY & WESLEY CENTER
- 5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY CENTER
- 5:45PM **Monday Night Worship**  
NORTH CAMPUS—NO MEAL
- 6:30PM **Festive Brass Rehearsal**  
THE 925

## TUESDAY, November 23

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 9A-12PM **Hanging of the Greens**  
SANCTUARY & WESLEY CENTER
- 11:00AM **Matthew Book Study** PARLOR

## WEDNESDAY, November 24

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM

## THURSDAY, November 25

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

- Thrift Store CLOSED**
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

## FRIDAY, November 26

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

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



## WELCOME TO



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 \_\_\_\_\_

