



## The Steeple ■ November 28, 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

5:45PM Contemporary, North Campus



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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



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

**Starting his week!**

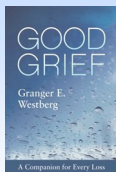
**Sundays:** Nov 28—Dec 19, 5:45PM, Wesley Ctr (after 5PM meal)

**OR Thursdays:**

Dec 2—16 at 11AM, Chapel, & Dec 19 at 5:45PM, Wesley Ctr



**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.



## Good Grief Book Study by

Four-week study beginning **December 1st at 2:00PM** in the Parlor

Questions? Please **contact Rev. Meredith**

mmdark@umesc.org or 843-448-7164

**Book/\$8—Study Dates: Dec 1, 8, 15, 29**

## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Life is what you make of it."

~ Drew Carey, game show host

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

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

Nov 29	1 Samuel 1:9-11
Nov 30	Numbers 9:15-23
Dec 1	Hebrews 11:13-16
Dec 2	Habakkuk 2:1-3
Dec 3	Revelation 6:9-11
Dec 4	James 5:7-11
Dec 5	Luke 1:5-25, 57-58

\*Uniform Series—International Lesson Series:

Luke 1

"A Long Wait"

### *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.**



**HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY** to **Jeanne Russo**, on November 22, 2021.  
May your life be blessed always!



**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 **Flower Ministry** is in need of medium flower vases for new arrangements of the worship flowers that are delivered to FUMC members who are sick, grieving, or for "special happiness". Vase donations may be brought to the church office.



First Church has **vintage dishes for sale**—14 place settings remain. If interested in one or more settings,

please contact Darlene Rebeck at [darebeck@hotmail.com](mailto:darebeck@hotmail.com).



Cloister Circle's annual **Poinsettia fundraiser**—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**.



**Thank you, First Church**, for your positive response with the Lautrelle Merchant Pecan Sale! Our local and domestic missions work will greatly benefit from your generous purchases. Happy Thanksgiving!



**UMW Annual Oak Tree Lighting**. Please donate a **string of lights for \$20** to the 7th Annual "Tree Lighting Memorial Fund"—"**in Memory or in Honor of a Loved One**" Proceeds will benefit UMW missions. Forms are available in the Narthex, Wesley Center or church office thru **Dec 31**.





# 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**



*Advent Wreath Making Party and Wesley Center decorating last Sunday!*

## 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

Shepherd's 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.



Thanks for Your Support!

## Financials and Attendance



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

### Gifts as of 11/21/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 16,137
Giving YTD:	\$ 1,360,891
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,541,266
Difference YTD:	<b>- \$ 180,375</b>

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

### Presence 11/21/2021

◆ Worship:	366
◆ Fox TV (Oct. avg)	1,100
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	823
◆ All Social Media:	2,549
◆ Sunday School:	165

**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

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

## Happening This Week

### SUNDAY, November 28, 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 **Sunday Meal** WESLEY CENTER  
5:45PM **Advent Study** WESLEY CENTER  
5:15PM **Youth** @ North Campus

### MONDAY, November 29

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

### TUESDAY, November 30

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR  
2:30PM **Congregational Care**  
PARLOR  
11:00AM **SPRC Meeting** PARLOR

### WEDNESDAY, December 1

- 7:00AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo** (\$7)  
SOUTHERN HOUSE OF PANCAKES  
7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM  
9A-2:30PM **DHEC Covid Shots**  
WESLEY CENTER  
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY CENTER  
2:00PM **Good Grief Book Study**  
PARLOR  
6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**  
MUSIC CENTER

### THURSDAY, December 2

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR  
11:00AM **Advent Study** CHAPEL  
1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**  
5:00PM **Ark SS Class Party** THE 925  
6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

### FRIDAY, November 26

- 8:30AM **Band Rehearsal**  
WESLEY 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 \_\_\_\_\_

