



The Steeple ■ October 10, 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 Hupko, 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



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK! Weekly Dinner Helpers

So many of our church activities are supported by many who enjoy doing certain tasks, because it is God's "gift" in your life. Our **fellowship meals** on Sunday and Monday evenings provide a perfect opportunity to get involved—**no experience necessary! Serving in the kitchen** for these meals for an hour each time with 5 to 7 helpers is all it takes—Main Campus on Sunday evenings and North Campus on Monday evenings. Individuals or Sunday School classes are welcome to participate. To sign up for a date (or dates), please **contact** our Volunteer Coordinator, **Rhonda Singleton**, at rsingle@sccoast.net.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



**First Church scheduled to serve at Community Kitchen
Week of October 25th - 29th**

Breakfast Shift | 7AM-10AM Lunch Shift | 10AM-1PM

Masks and social distancing are in effect; gloves provided.

To Volunteer, please contact Lesa Jones, 704-796-7280 or LJones6430@gmail.com



Ladies Lunch & Devotion

Wednesday, October 13th, 11:30AM at Magnolia's, upstairs



Prayer Vigil—Tuesday at Noon until Celebration Sunday on October 17th.

Please pray as you are led.

Dear Lord, We are thankful for what you have given us. Help us to look inward at this time of stewardship, and consider all of the gifts in our lives. May we show you appreciation by returning to you a portion of what you have given us and your church. Let us consider how we may be better stewards of these gifts so that others may come to know you as we do. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"You will have true happiness when you live to give, not to get."

~ Noah Shaw

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

Oct 11	Proverbs 18:15-17
Oct 12	I John 4:1-6
Oct 13	Hebrews 5:11-14
Oct 14	John 7:19-24
Oct 15	Hosea 14:8-9
Oct 16	Proverbs 18:1-2
Oct 17	Matthew 16:13-19

**Uniform Series—International Lesson Series:*

Matthew 5:1-11

"The Church as a Discerning Body"

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.**



Monthly Mission in Motion for OCTOBER

New Directions Women's Shelter—A transitional program serving families in crisis, a safe shelter providing counseling, legal advocacy and 24-hour crisis intervention.



NEEDS: ALL PAPER PRODUCTS—toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins; trash bags (tall kitchen), laundry detergent, Pampers (sizes 4 & 5), cleaning supplies.

Items may be placed in receptacles in the church office. Please help stop the cycle of violence by giving generously. **Monetary donations by check may be made payable to FUMC, note New Directions.**

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Jean Clemmons** and family on the passing of her sister, **Zonnie Marie Suggs**, on October 3, 2021.

Congratulations

The two **Dutch Cradle Crosses** on the altar are in honor of the birth of **Luka James Neptune** on September 27, 2021, son of **Caitlin and Ryan Neptune**, little brother to **Jack and Leo**, and grandparents, **Barbra and Dennis Neptune**; also in honor of the birth of **Charles Montgomery Renfrow** on September 22, 2021, son of **Ellie and Jordan Renfrow**, and great-grandson of **Jean Clemmons**.

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

This Advent and Christmas season, look at a familiar classic through the lens of faith and see how Christ speaks to us through our culture.

Study Schedule: Sundays, beginning Nov 28—Dec 19 at 5:45PM, Wesley Bldg
Thursdays, beginning Dec 2—23 at 11AM, Chapel

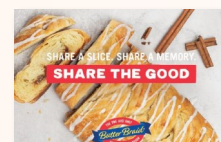
Please contact Rev. Jennifer Hupko, Hupko@fumcmb.org to register.
Books \$13.



LAST WEEK! First Church UMW fundraiser to benefit First Academy **ends Oct. 15.**

These delicious **butter braid pastries** are **\$14.00 each**, come in **five different flavors** and are **frozen to bake** at your convenience.

Perfect for the holidays, hostess gifts, family gatherings, etc. They will be **delivered to church Nov. 8** for pick up. **Contact any UMW member** to order or pick up order forms here at the church. A QR code is on the flyers to order online with a credit card. Thank you for your support.



Join us **Sunday evenings at 5PM for dinner, fellowship** and a **short program at 5:45PM.**

Here's what's coming up:

Oct 10th—John Lox will begin a 2-part series: Part 1: Struggles with Faith

Oct 17th—Part 2: Stages of Faith

Don't miss out on these learning opportunities!



The **Lautrelle Merchant Circle** is again selling **RADA Cutlery**. Christmas is coming and RADA utensils make wonderful gifts. This annual fundraiser that helps support many worthwhile local and statewide missions. Books and **order forms** can be found at the receptionist desk in the **church office**. The order will be placed in November insuring delivery in early December. We thank you for your support.





Youth Schedule...

- Oct 10: NO YOUTH** (Columbus Day Holiday)
- Oct 13: 7:00AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast
Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)
- Oct 15: 5:15PM** Tailgate @ Doug Shaw Stad.
- Oct 17: 5:15PM** Youth @ North Campus
- Oct 20: 7:00AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast
Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)
- Oct 24:** Southern Palmetto Farms; details to follow.



NEEDED servers for fellowship meals on Sunday evenings in the Wesley Worship Center OR on Monday evenings at North Campus. To sign up,

please **contact Rhonda Singleton, rsingle@sccoast.net**.

Upcoming open dates:

Sundays: Oct 17, 24; Nov 14; Dec 12
Mondays: Oct 11, 18, 25; Nov 8, 15; Dec 6, 13

Thank you for prayerfully considering participating in service to First Church.



USHER TRAINING FOR ALL ADULTS AND JR/SR HI YOUTH
SUNDAY, NOV 7th, 5:45-6:15PM
SANCTUARY

The **Nursery** is open for children, ages **infant to pre-school**, on Sundays from 8:30AM until Noon during worship and Sunday School, located in the Wesley Building.



Worn flags need to be disposed of properly and with dignity. Drop old flags into the **Flag Box** which is located outdoors in the breezeway (by the Sacristy door).

Thank You! Thank you to all who supported the **TACO SOUP DINNER** fundraiser. **Orders may be picked up Sunday after church services in the Wesley Building Kitchen. Proceeds benefit First Academy.**

VENMO is an electronic giving option available for use with a cell phone. Open the camera on your cell phone and hold it over the QR code (to the right). Tap the link to open the VENMO app then follow instructions to give electronically.



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Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 10/3/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 26,021
Giving YTD:	\$ 1,048,298
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,284,907
Difference YTD:	- \$ 236,609

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 10/3/2021

◆ Worship:	357
◆ Fox TV (August)	800
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	464
◆ All Social Media:	3,452
◆ Sunday School:	129



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 theesteple@fumcmb.org Televised Worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, October 10, 2021

- 8:30-12:00 **Nursery Provided** WESLEY BLDG
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 BLDG
5:00PM **Family Dinner/Program**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
5:15PM **Youth Group** NORTH CAMPUS

MONDAY, October 11

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

TUESDAY, October 12

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
11:00AM **Book Study** PARLOR
11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**
COVENANT TOWERS
3:00PM **Lautrelle Merchant Circle**
PARLOR
6:00PM **Cloister Circle** S DURANT HOME

WEDNESDAY, October 13

- 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 Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY BUILDING
5:30PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**
NORTH CAMPUS
6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**
MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, October 14

- 1-4PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, October 15

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

SATURDAY, October 16

- 8AM-8PM **Long Bay Theatre**
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 _____



Celebration Sunday, Oct. 17th

Step-up Chart

Permission is hereby granted to photocopy this page for use with the New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program.

WEEKLY INCOME	BEYOND A TITHE		TITHE	UPPER RANGE GIVING			MIDDLE RANGE GIVING			LOWER RANGE GIVING		
	15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$ 200	30.00	24.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
\$ 300	45.00	36.00	30.00	27.00	24.00	21.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	3.00
\$ 400	60.00	48.00	40.00	36.00	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	4.00
\$ 500	75.00	60.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
\$ 600	90.00	72.00	60.00	54.00	48.00	42.00	36.00	30.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	6.00
\$ 700	105.00	84.00	70.00	63.00	56.00	49.00	42.00	35.00	28.00	21.00	14.00	7.00
\$ 800	120.00	96.00	80.00	72.00	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	8.00
\$ 900	135.00	108.00	90.00	81.00	72.00	63.00	54.00	45.00	36.00	27.00	18.00	9.00
\$1,000	150.00	120.00	100.00	90.00	80.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
\$1,100	165.00	132.00	110.00	99.00	88.00	77.00	66.00	55.00	44.00	33.00	22.00	11.00
\$2,000	300.00	240.00	200.00	180.00	160.00	140.00	120.00	100.00	80.00	60.00	40.00	20.00
\$3,000	450.00	360.00	300.00	270.00	240.00	210.00	180.00	150.00	120.00	90.00	60.00	30.00

1. Find where YOU are on the chart (your weekly income/giving).
2. Move one block to the left to determine what GROW ONE % would be for you.

