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FIRST



CHURCH

100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ October 11, 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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Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

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Jayne Smith, Director, Handbells

Eve Harris, Director, Children's Choirs

Chad Mullinix, Director, Youth Ministry

Grant Nesmith, Melody Gildner

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 covering** and **social distance** during worship
- Access through 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**

Ladies Lunch & Devotion

Wednesday, October 14th

11:30AM at Magnolia's

Fellowship, Lunch, and Devotion with Ann Anderson



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



First Church will serve at Community Kitchen October 12-16th.

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

Masks and social distancing is in effect; gloves provided.

Contact Lesa Jones, 704-796-7280 or LJones6430@gmail.com



**First Church with Help4Kids—COAT DRIVE
Sunday, Oct 18th**

Help us reach our Goal of 500 coats for ages K - 12th Grade.
Drop off new or "like new" coats any time during church office hours.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Learn how to be useful. It will take a lot of mystery out of life." ~ Harrison Ford, actor

First Church Weekly Readings: *

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

Oct 12	Psalm 19:8-11
Oct 13	Psalm 89:1-18
Oct 14	Psalm 119:97-104
Oct 15	2 Timothy 3:14-17
Oct 16	2 Peter 1:19-21
Oct 17	Nehemiah 8:1-12
Oct 18	Nehemiah 8:13-18

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

Virtual Classes available

** Indicates: Uniform Series
International Lesson Series: Nehemiah 8:1-18
"Food for Our Souls"*



Monthly Mission in Motion for OCTOBER

New Directions—A transitional program (formerly Center for Women and Children)



-serving families in crisis, it is a safe shelter for men, women and families 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, monetary donations.

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.

All Saints' Day is November 1st—We will remember those who have entered the Church Triumphant since November 3, 2019. In worship, we will share the names and pictures of those who have passed—members and family of members. Please **submit pictures** of these loved ones to Melinda Morgan in the church office (melinda@fumcmb.org) **by October 20th** so that we may recognize them in worship.



On **Sunday, October 18th at 4:00PM**, we will present Bibles to our **3-year old preschool** children and our **3rd grade** children. All are welcome to attend. A brief ceremony will be held on the front lawn by the Oak tree; if it rains, plan to meet in the Chapel.



The **Lautrelle Merchant Circle** will have a **Fundraising table** on the **front lawn** after worship on the **Sundays in October**. Orders will be taken for extra large **pecan halves** in 1-pound bags for **\$13 each**. Orders may also be placed for RADA Cutlery. Expected arrival date in late November.



THE MARION DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING SCHOOL VIA ZOOM — November 7 & 14 (9AM-Noon) and Nov. 8 & 15 (2PM-5PM)

Attend both classes to receive credit and completion certificate

REGISTER BY October 17, 2020—Fee: **\$30.00**—submit check and form (form available in the church office or from **Gerrie Watson, 843-424-9965**)

Mail form and check to Ann Sowers,
Co-Director of Lay Servant Ministries, 3485 Bristol Ln, Myrtle Beach SC 29577



SCHEDULE UPDATE!

Beginning Sunday, October 18th, rehearsals for Children's Choirs and Hand Bells will be held on Sundays at 5:00PM in the Wesley Building

(please enter through the main door). All children ages 5 years old and older are welcome.

CHOIRS SCHEDULE:

5:00-5:25PM 2nd—5th grades
5:30-6:00PM K—1st grades

HAND BELLS SCHEDULE:

5:00-5:25PM K—1st grades
5:30-6:00PM 2nd—5th grades

UM Youth Fellowship:
Youth activities...

- Oct 11: 6:30PM** YOUTH @ North Campus
- Oct 14: 7:00AM** Prayer Breakfast-Jr/Sr High
Southern House of Pancakes **\$7 tip&tax**
- Oct 17: 8:30AM-12:30PM** CDM Work Day
- Oct 25: 1PM-6PM** Thompson Farms Fun Day
- Oct 30: 5:30PM** Youth Tailgate at
Doug Shaw Stadium SF v MB 

Youth in Action for October is Helping Hand.

Please assist the youth with providing non-perishable food items that will be used to restock supplies at Helping Hand. Items may be brought to the designated boxes in the church office

UMYF is joining forces with the UMM on Saturday, October 17th from 8:30AM till 12:30PM to conduct a cleanup of the **North Campus**. Please join us for faith, family, and making the Campus look fabulous! Wear old clothing, bring gloves, and see you there!

On **Sunday, October 25th from 1PM-6PM**, The Youth will navigate through Thompson Farms corn maze, play games and pet the animals. **Admission is \$10—need RSVP by Oct. 18th**. Bring extra money for food and spending. To sign-up your youth, please **email Chad Mullinix at chadmullinix@icloud.com**.

Thank you!

My sincere THANKS for all the birthday greetings—cards, phone calls, personal gifts (and love), the internet, Facebook and all other contacts. This has been an amazing year!
~ Big Tom

Holy Communion was shared last Monday via a drive-thru experience; a safe alternative during COVID-19. What a blessing!



New Members

We welcome **Sandra and Michael Weddington** who joined First Church during 11AM worship on September 27, 2020 by Profession of Faith.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

Gifts as of 10/4/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 23,580
Giving YTD:	\$ 950,944
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,117,096
Difference YTD:	- \$ 166,152
Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):	\$ 130,935
Adjusted Difference YTD:	- \$ 35,217

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 10/4/2020

◆ Worship:	130
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	574
◆ All Social Media:	3,100
◆ 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

Become a Fan: www.facebook.com/FUMCMB Follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/fumcmb

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, October 11, 2020

NO Nursery

Sunday School—Virtual

- 8:30AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE 8:30
- 11:00AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**
SANCTUARY

IN PERSON

MASK & DISTANCING, please

MONDAY, October 12

- 8AM-5PM **Church Office Open**
MASK & DISTANCING
- 5:30PM **Missions Committee Mtg**
CHAPEL

TUESDAY, October 13

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting**
OFFICE/2nd FLOOR
- 3:00PM **Lautrelle Merchant Circle**
CHAPEL
- 5:00PM **Finance Committee Mtg**
OFC-2nd FLOOR

WEDNESDAY, October 14

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Ladies Lunch/Devo**
MAGHOLIA'S UPSTAIRS
- 3:15PM **Children's Choir/Bells**
WESLEY BUILDING

THURSDAY, October 15

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group**
PARLOR

