



The Steeple ■ October 17, 2021

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30AM* Traditional, Sanctuary

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

11:00AM Traditional, Sanctuary

*also Facebook Live-stream

MONDAY WORSHIP

5:45PM Contemporary, North Campus



CHILDREN'S
SABBATH



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!

"Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matt 19:14)

This Sunday we are commissioning Acolytes and dedicating new acolyte robes to the service and glory of God. Our children are eager to lead worship and to serve God; they need their **adults** to make sure that they arrive on time for worship and are ready to lead. Will you step up to answer the volunteer call?

**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

The **Good Grief Group** for ladies who are widows meet for lunch on **Wednesday, October 20th, 11:00AM at Friendly's Restaurant**, 4705 N. Kings Hwy, MB. **Please RSVP** to Suzie Wheeler, **843-424-6323**.

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.



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"If you knew what God thought about you, all your moments would be secure."
~ Jimmy Evans

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

Oct 18	Proverbs 4:20-23
Oct 19	Nehemiah 8:9-12
Oct 20	Matthew 9:16-17
Oct 21	Romans 12:9-13
Oct 22	Haggai 1:13-15
Oct 23	1 Corinthians 14:6-12
Oct 24	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-20

**Uniform Series—International Lesson Series:
Romans 12:9-17
"The Need for Spiritual Renewal"*

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

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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 **Scott Bame** and family on the passing of his brother-in-law, **Scott Jacobs**, on October 10, 2021.



TODAY, October 17th, is Children's Sabbath. We are delighted to have our children participating in worship as readers, ABCs, and music. When you speak with them, let them know how much their service is appreciated and that they provide a vital part of worship! The ABCs (Acolyte, Bible Bearer, Crucifer) will be commissioned at the 8:30AM service and their new robe attire will be dedicated to the Glory of God.



FIRST CHURCH COAT DRIVE to benefit Help4Kids — Sunday, Nov 14th

Last year's Coat Drive effort was a huge success and a much needed item for children in the cold months ahead! Let's see if we can match or exceed our goal of 500 again this year. Drop off NEW coats for children, ages K - 12th grades, on Sundays in labeled bins or in the church office hours.

Join us **Sunday evenings** in the Wesley Worship Center at **5PM for dinner, fellowship** and a **short program at 5:45PM**. Here's what's coming up:

Oct 17—John Lox will present part 2, "Stages of Faith"

Oct 24, 31 & Nov 7—Rowan Crews will lead 3 sessions on "The Spirit of Methodism"

Nov 7th—5:45PM Usher training for interested adults & youth, Sanctuary

Nov 14th—Church-wide information session on Long Range Planning



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**. Place **orders by November 8th** insuring **delivery before Thanksgiving**. Thank you for your support.



COMING SOON

PECANS for the holidays!



Youth Schedule...

- Oct 17: 5:15PM** Youth @ North Campus
- Oct 20: 7:00AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast
Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)
- Oct 23:** Youth Event; details to follow.
- Oct 31: 5:15PM** Youth @ North Campus



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

My sincere thanks to all of you who remembered me on my 94th birthday. For all the prayers, cards, and phone calls, they have been a real blessing.
Thank you!
 ~ Thank you, Big Tom



Train children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won't depart from it.
 ~ Proverbs 22:6



LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE!

You are invited to drop in at the **Church Library Main Campus** **Tuesday, October 19th 9:30AM & 12:30PM**



Have a look around the Library, ask questions, enjoy some punch and cookies.
 Peggy Ecker, Librarian



NEEDED servers for fellowship meals on Sunday evenings OR on Monday evenings. To sign up, please **contact Rhonda Singleton,**

rsingle@sccoast.net. Upcoming open dates: **Sundays: Oct 24; Nov 14; Dec 12** **Mondays: Oct 18, 25; Nov 8, 15; Dec 6, 13**
 Thank you for prayerfully considering participating in service to First Church.

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.



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 10/10/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 34,771
Giving YTD:	\$ 1,083,144
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,336,686
Difference YTD:	- \$ 253,542

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 10/10/2021

◆ Worship:	331
◆ Fox TV (August)	800
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	611
◆ All Social Media:	2,680
◆ Sunday School:	134

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, October 17, 2021 CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

- 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 18

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

TUESDAY, October 19

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
11:00AM **Book Study** PARLOR
4:00PM **Sisters in Service Circle**
CHAPEL
4:30PM **Missions Committee Mtg**
PARLOR
5:30PM **SPRC Meeting** CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, October 20

- 7:00AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo** (\$7)
SOUTHERN HOUSE OF PANCAKES
7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
11:30AM **Good Grief Ladies Lunch**
FRIENDLEY'S, 4705 N Kings Hwy
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY BUILDING
5:30PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**
NORTH CAMPUS
6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**
MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, October 21

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
1-4PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, October 22

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

SATURDAY, October 23

- 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 _____

