



A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ October 18, 2020

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

8:30AM Traditional/Blended (Facebook Live)

11:00AM Traditional/Blended Worship

Children's Sabbath



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor
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Julia Brooks, Director, Children's Ministry
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D. Scott Ferguson, Pianist/Organist
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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**

Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the **Snowbirds and Seagulls Thursday meetings are cancelled for 2021**. **Golf Outings will begin** on Tuesday, **January 5th, at River Oaks Golf Course**. Information and Registration for the Golf Outing will be mailed to last years' golf participants and will be available in the church office. We encourage you to invite friends to play at these wonderful courses. We look forward to resuming Snowbirds and Seagulls in January 2022 for our 37th year of ministry. May God bless you and keep you safe."



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.



All Saints' Banner—Please stop by the church office during office hours (or Narthex entrance on Sunday) to **pin a bell on the All Saints' banner in memory of a loved one**. The banner will be carried into worship on Sunday, November 1st, as we remember the Saints of the Faith.

*First Church Weekly Readings: **

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

Oct 19	Zechariah 9:9-12
Oct 20	Ephesians 2:11-14
Oct 21	Matthew 5:17-20
Oct 22	Hebrews 12:18-24
Oct 23	Luke 22:7-13
Oct 24	Matthew 26:26-30
Oct 25	Luke 22:14-20

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

Virtual Classes available

* Indicates: Uniform Series
International Lesson Series: Luke 22:7-20;
Matthew 26:26-30
"One With Christ and One Another"



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.

Condolences

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Marjorie G. Wing** and family on the death of her brother, **Mederia McDonald Gaskins**, on September 7, 2020 in Moncks Corner SC.

TODAY, 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.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE UPDATE!

Beginning TODAY, October 18th, rehearsals for Children's Choirs and Hand Bells will be held every Sunday 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

Big Tom's "A Quote"

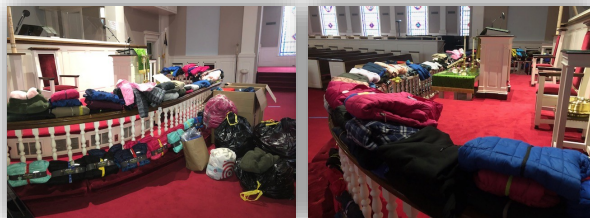
"Your purpose in life is to use your God-given gifts and talents to help other people."
~ Robert Charles, businessman



First Church with **Help4Kids**
COAT DRIVE TODAY, Oct 18th
Our Goal is 500 coats for ages K - 12th Grade



We're ready to meet our Goal!



Thanks to all for the support!

UM YF

Youth activities...

**Oct 18: 6PM UMYF @ North Campus
Middle & High School**

**Oct 21: 7AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
Middle & High School (\$7 tax & tip)
Southern House of Pancakes, MB**

Oct 25: 1PM-6PM Thompson Farms Fun Day

**Oct 30: 5:30PM Youth Tailgate at
Doug Shaw Stadium SF v MB
Meet in front of MBHS Girls
Softball Field**



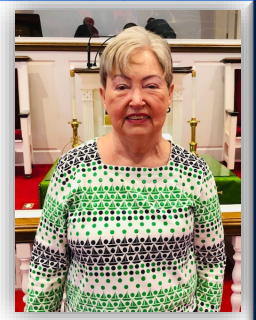
**Sunday UMYF weekly meeting
time change to 6PM at North Campus**

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.**

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.

New Member

We welcome **Lou Ann
Barker** who joined First
Church at the 11AM
worship on September
20, 2020 by Transfer of
Membership.



New Member & Baptism Reaffirmation

We welcome **Deborah
Mae Mielke** who
Reaffirmed her
Baptism and joined First
Church by Profession of
Faith during the 11AM
worship on October 11, 2020.



NOVEMBER 1st

It's that time again!

Turn your clocks back before bedtime
on **Saturday night** (Oct 31st) so you
won't be late for church.



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.
For questions, please **contact Willa Wrenn,**
843-497-2967.

Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 10/11/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 23,357
Giving YTD:	\$ 974,355
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,153,405
Difference YTD:	- \$ 179,050
Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):	\$ 130,935
Adjusted Difference YTD:	- \$ 48,115

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 10/11/2020

◆ Worship:	125
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	690
◆ All Social Media:	3,670
◆ 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 18, 2020

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

NO Nursery—Virtual Sunday School

8:30AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**

SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE 8:30

11:00AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**

SANCTUARY

4:00PM **Children's Bible Presentation**

FRONT LAWN/OAK TREE

5:00PM **Childrens' Choirs/Bells**

WESLEY BUILDING

IN PERSON

MASK & DISTANCING, please

MONDAY, October 19

8AM-5PM **Church Office Open**

MASK & DISTANCING

3:00PM **Knit One Ministry**

PARLOR

TUESDAY, October 20

9:00AM **Staff Meeting**

OFFICE/2nd FLOOR

11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**

PARLOR

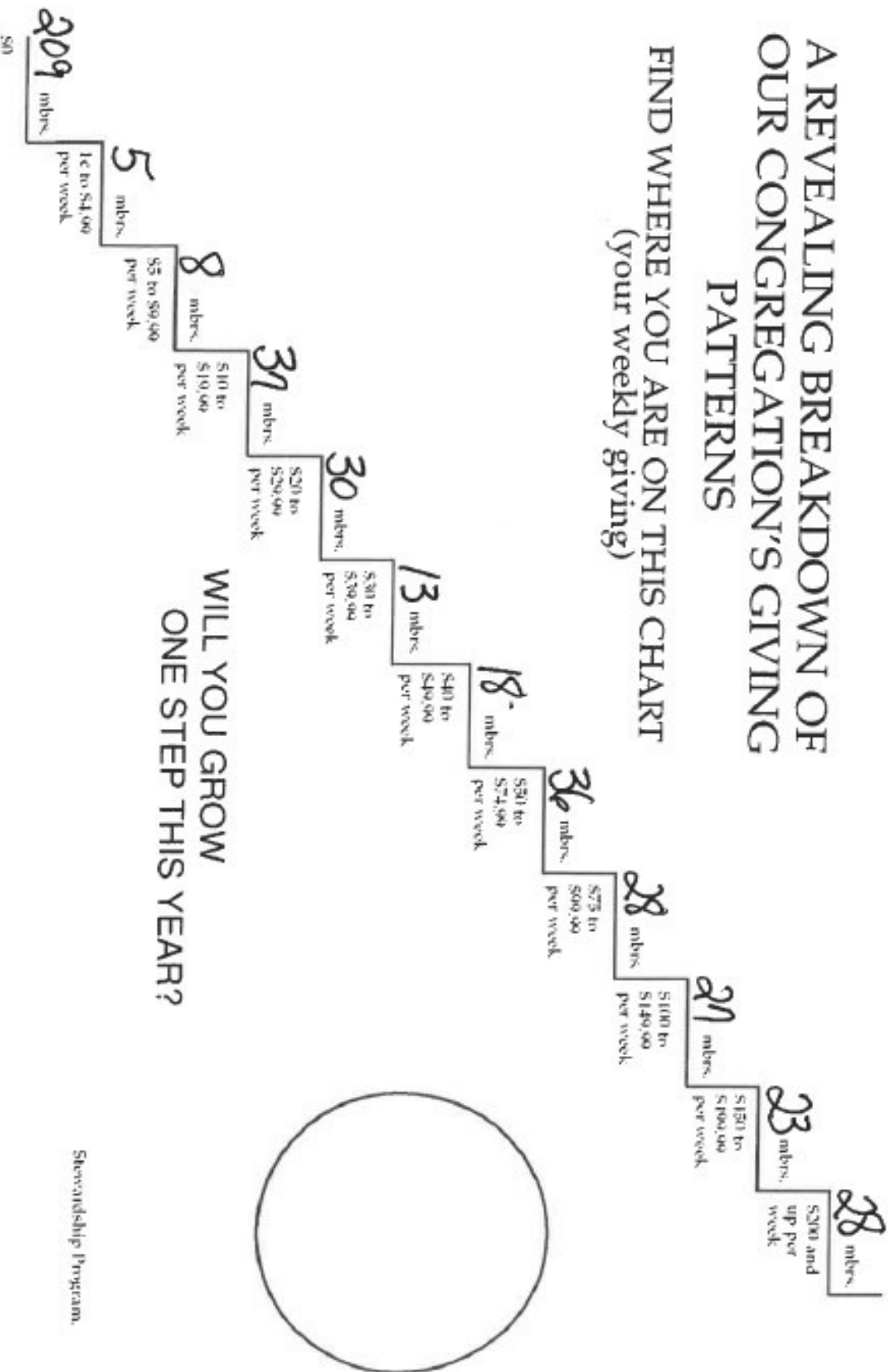
WEDNESDAY, October 21

7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**

PRAYER ROOM

A REVEALING BREAKDOWN OF OUR CONGREGATION'S GIVING PATTERNS

FIND WHERE YOU ARE ON THIS CHART
(your weekly giving)



WEEKLY INCOME	BEYOND A TITHE		TITHE	UPPER RANGE GIVING			MIDDLE RANGE GIVING		LOWER RANGE GIVING			
	15%	12%		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.