



The Steeple ■ October 24, 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! Meal Servers

We continue to have the need for helpers to serve meals on Sunday and Monday evenings (see the current schedule needs on the back page). Each meal service needs 4-5 individuals and one hour of your time to help set up food, serve, and clean up. Please pray about how you might give your time to the First Church community. For more info, please email Rhonda Singleton, volunteers@fumcmb.org.



All Saints Sunday, Nov 7—This year, the **All Saints Banner** will be placed in the **Sanctuary Narthex** and a **Cross** will be placed in the **Wesley Building** vestibule. Until that date, please feel free to affix **bells** to the Banner or Cross in memory of loved ones who are now members of the Church Triumphant. The banner and cross will each be carried into worship on Nov 7th as we remember the Saints of the Faith.

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

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

Nov 7—5:30PM Usher training for interested adults & youth, Sanctuary

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



Advent Study—The Heart that Grew Three Sizes by Matt Rawle
Join us for a look at a familiar classic through the lens of faith to see how Christ speaks to us through our culture.



Study Schedule:

Sundays, Nov 28—Dec 19 at 5:45PM, Wesley Bldg

Thursdays, Dec 2—16 at 11AM, Chapel, Dec 19, Wesley Bldg

Contact **Rev. Jennifer, donkle@fumcmb.org** to register. **Book/\$13.**

Big Tom’s “A Quote”

“Smile often, Think positively, Give thankfully, Laugh fondly, Love deeply, Dream Big.”
~ Annette D.

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

Oct 25	Joshua 24:14-15
Oct 26	Joshua 24:16-18
Oct 27	Joshua 24:25-28
Oct 28	Ezekiel 37:24-28
Oct 29	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Oct 30	Hebrews 12:22-24
Oct 31	Deuteronomy 29:10-29

**Uniform Series—International Lesson Series:
Deuteronomy 29
“Covenant 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
Britain 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.**

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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.

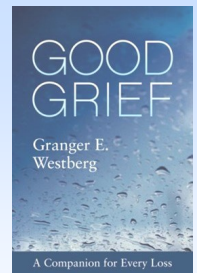


NEEDS: ALL PAPER PRODUCTS—toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins; trash bags (tall kitchen), laundry detergent, Pampers (sizes 4 & 5), cleaning supplies.

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**.

Good Grief Book Study—Offering timeless wisdom for all who have lost loved ones. The study leads through the 10 stages of grief: Shock, Emotion, Depression, Physical Distress, Panic, Guilt, Anger, Resistance, Hope, and Acceptance. Westberg's gentle concern and acute insight follows a path through small losses and overwhelming experiences; also includes scripture verses and reflection questions. To register, please **contact Rev. Meredith**, mmdark@umcsc.org, or 843-448-7164. **Book/\$8.**

Meeting Schedule: Wednesdays at 2:00PM in the Chapel
Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 8



First Church COAT DRIVE to benefit HELP4KIDS Sunday, November 14th

Last year's Coat Drive effort was a huge success to help area children keep warm during the cold winter months! Let's see if we can match or exceed our goal of 500 new coats again this year. Please drop off NEW coats for children, ages K - 12th grades, on Sundays in labeled bins or Mon-Thurs, in the church office.



THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION NOVEMBER 2, 2021, 4:30—5:30 PM

All women are invited to a time of fellowship and thanksgiving sponsored by United Methodist Women in Wesley Hall.

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

BUTTER BRAID PASTRIES are arriving **EARLY**—Thursday, **October 28th**. They are **frozen and ready-to-bake** for the holidays, hostess gifts, family gatherings, etc. If you placed an order online or with a UMW member, please **pick up your order** from the **Wesley Building Kitchen** at the following times/days:

Thursday, Oct 28 from 4PM-5PM | **Friday, Oct 29 from 11AM-1PM**
Sunday, Oct 31 after worship services



The **Lautrelle Merchant Circle** is selling **RADA Cutlery** to benefit local missions. RADA utensils make wonderful gifts. Catalogues and **order forms** may be found in the **church office**. **Order deadline is November 8th** to insure **delivery before Thanksgiving**. Thank you for your support.





Youth Schedule...

Oct 23: 5:15PM Youth @ North Campus
Oct 26: 7:00AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
 Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)
Oct 31: NO YOUTH
 Happy Hallowe'en!



Thank You to the following youth who volunteered to ring bells with the choirs for the anthem: Van Keelin, Meredith Bowers, Gracyn Galloway, and Lilly Brittain.



ABC Refresher Training for Grades 6-12 will be held during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, October 31. This training is for **A**colytes, **B**ible bearers, and **C**rucifers who are currently serving. Please make every effort to be present to ensure that everyone recalls the proper procedures for all positions and to size everyone for the new robes.



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

New Member

We welcome **Vera Creque** who has joined First Church by Letter of Transfer from Windsor UMC, Columbia SC on October 17, 2021.



PECANS for the holidays!

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



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 10/17/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 118,063
Giving YTD:	\$ 1,201,244
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,313,470
Difference YTD:	- \$ 112,226

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 10/17/2021

♦ Worship:	391
♦ Fox TV (Sept, avg)	800
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	559
♦ All Social Media:	2,058
♦ Sunday School:	171

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 24, 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 25

- 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 26

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

WEDNESDAY, October 27

- 7:00AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo** (\$7)
 SOUTHERN HOUSE OF PANCAKES
 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
 PRAYER ROOM
 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
 WESLEY BUILDING
 5:30PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**
 NORTH CAMPUS
 6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**
 MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, October 28

- 1-4PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
 5:30PM **Lions Club Mtg** THE 925
 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, October 29

- 8:30AM **First Church Band Rehearsal**
 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 _____

