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FIRST



CHURCH

100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ October 25, 2020

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

8:30AM Traditional/Blended (Facebook Live)

11:00AM Traditional/Blended Worship

Stewardship Sunday



Ministers and Ministry Directors

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor
Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor
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Julia Brooks, Director, Children's Ministry
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Jayne Smith, Director, Hand Bells
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 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 also 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' 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.

THE UPPER ROOM DEVOTION books for November/December are available to pick up from the church office during office hours or on Sundays in the Sanctuary Narthex.



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"The miracle is this: The more we share, the more we have."

~ Leonard Nimoy, actor

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

Oct 26	Psalm 95:1-11
Oct 27	Genesis 8:15-22
Oct 28	Genesis 12:4-8
Oct 29	Genesis 28:1-7
Oct 30	Genesis 28:10-22
Oct 31	1 Samuel 7:2-6
Nov 1	1 Samuel 7:7-13

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

Virtual Classes available

** Indicates: Uniform Series
International Lesson Series: Genesis 8:20-22;
12:6-8; 28:10-21; 1 Samuel 7:7-12
"Sacred Spaces"*

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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.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Willie Snow “Will” DuRant, Jr.

March 3, 1954—October 17, 2020

“I am the resurrection and the life; those that believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live.”

A **special thank you** to the **volunteers** who served at the **Community Kitchen** last week. Your efforts are very much appreciated!
~ Lesa Jones



It's that time again! **Turn your clocks back 1 hour** before bedtime on **Saturday night (Oct 31st)**.



Please stop by the **Lautrelle Merchant Circle fundraising table** on the **front lawn** after worship this **Sunday** to place orders for **RADA Cutlery**. Expected arrival date in late November. For questions, please **contact Willa Wrenn, 843-497-2967**.



Myrtle Beach Lions Club is sponsoring a Drive-thru FOOD DRIVE FOR HELP4KIDS Thursday, November 19th from 2PM till 5PM FUMC Thrift Store parking lot (behind the church) 506 9th Ave N, Myrtle Beach



Drive up to have food donations unloaded

Food Needs: Flavored Instant Oatmeal—Fruit cups—Canned Pasta—Vienna Sausage—Pudding Cups—Peanut Butter Crackers—Ramen Noodles

Clothes Needs: Kids' sizes 6-14 — Pants, shirts, underwear, socks, pajamas, coats, hats, scarves, mittens, gloves

Cash donations will also be accepted, checks payable to **Myrtle Beach Lions Club**.

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Youth activities...

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

Oct 28: 7AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
Middle & High School (\$7 tax & tip)
Southern House of Pancakes, MB

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



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.



Thank
you!
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To Benefit
Help4Kids



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3-Yr Olds
and
3rd Graders



Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 10/18/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 37,527
Giving YTD:	\$ 1,012,028
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,166,482
Difference YTD:	- \$ 154,454
Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):	\$ 130,935
Adjusted Difference YTD:	- \$ 23,519

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 10/18/2020

◆ Worship:	145
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	781
◆ All Social Media:	4,593
◆ 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

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, October 25, 2020

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

NO Nursery—Virtual Sunday School

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

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

5:00PM **Children's Hand Bells Gr 2-6**
Children's Music K-1

5:30PM **Children's Hand Chimes K-1**
Children's Music Gr 2-6
WESLEY BUILDING

IN PERSON

MASK & DISTANCING, please

MONDAY, October 26

8AM-5PM **Church Office Open**
MASK & DISTANCING

5:00PM **Adult Hand Bells**
SANCTUARY

TUESDAY, October 27

9:00AM **Staff Meeting**
OFFICE/2nd FLOOR

5:30PM **SPRC Meeting**
PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, October 28

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

1:00PM **Adult Hand Bells**
SANCTUARY

Looking ahead

Nov 22-Dec 13: Sock Drive

Nov 29: 1st Sunday in Advent

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Worship
and Holy Communion

Noon—Chapel

5PM—Family, Sanctuary

7PM—Candlelight
Sanctuary

11PM—Candlelight
Sanctuary