



The Steeple ■ October 31, 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



Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 7th at 2:00AM

On Saturday night, Nov 6, please **turn back time one hour.**

Ministers

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor

Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Jennifer Donkle, 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! USHERS

Since the pandemic, our Usher ranks have shrunk considerably. Please pray about volunteering your time to help in this worship ministry—assist worshipers in seating, tend to the ABCs as they enter into worship, take the offering, assist during worship as needed. We have training (& retraining) set for Sunday, Nov. 7th at 5:30PM in the Sanctuary for Adults and Jr/Sr High Youth. We hope and pray for an earnest response to this invitation.

REMINDER: Please complete **your 2022 Commitment Card** and return it to the church office or place in the offering plate during worship. The commitment card form may also be found on the website at www.fumcmb.org/Give.



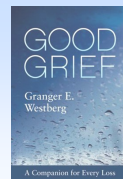
Readers for Advent



There are still openings for Readers at **all 3 Sunday** services on Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, and 19 **as well as Christmas Eve** at Noon, 5PM, 7PM, and 11PM. If you would like take part this Advent season, please contact Jennifer Donkle at **843-448-7164** or donkle@fumcmb.org. Thank you for your help!

Good Grief Book Study—wisdom for all who have lost loved ones. Westberg's gentle concern and acute insight follows a path through small losses and overwhelming experiences. To register, please **contact Rev. Meredith** at mmdark@umcsc.org or 843-448-7164. **Book/\$8.**

Study Schedule: Wednesdays, 2:00PM, Chapel ; Nov 3, 10, 17, Dec 1, 8



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 Center

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

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



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"In the end, the Love you take is equal to the Love you make."

~ The Beatles

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

Nov 1	Genesis 18:1-15
Nov 2	Deuteronomy 23:24-25
Nov 3	Mark 8:1-10
Nov 4	Acts 4:32-37
Nov 5	Proverbs 22:7-9
Nov 6	John 21:9-13
Nov 7	John 6:1-15

*Uniform Series—International Lesson Series:
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
"Shared Abundance"

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.**



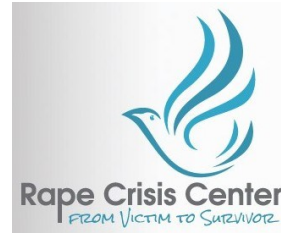
Monthly Mission in Motion for NOVEMBER

RAPE CRISIS CENTER—from victim to survivor

Most Needed (new clothing—all sizes):

Ladies Pants/Sweats; Ladies Shirts (long sleeve)
Ladies Bras & Panties; Ladies Socks

Paper products: Toilet paper, Paper towels, Tissues
Cleaning supplies: Dish soap, Dishwasher soap



Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Janice McKinsey** and family on the passing of her sister, **Melanie Gasper**, on October 24, 2021, in New York; and also to **Bonnie Eldridge** and family on the passing of her father, **Lester Porter**, on October 25, 2021.



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 Center** 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.

Today, Sunday, Oct. 31st, in **11AM Contemporary** Worship, our third grade children will receive their Bibles.



All women are invited to join us on **Tuesday, November 2, at 4:30 PM** in the **Wesley Center** for a time of **fellowship, thanksgiving and light refreshments**. If you are not a member of the church or of a Circle, we encourage you to join us to explore the opportunities of Christian fellowship and service to God and His church through the United Methodist Women! See you on November 2nd!



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 match or exceed last year's goal of 500 new coats again this year. Please drop off NEW coats for children, grades K - 12, in labeled bins on Sundays or in the church office, Monday through Thursday.

BUTTER BRAID PASTRIES are **arriving EARLY**—Thursday, **October 28th**. If you placed an order online or with a UMW member, please **pick up your order** from the **Wesley Center 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 31: NO YOUTH

Happy Hallowe'en!



Nov 3: 7:00AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)

Nov 5: 5:30PM Tailgate @ Doug Shaw Sta.
7:30PM-7:30AM Youth Lock-In
Wesley Center

Nov 7: 5:15PM Youth @ North Campus

Join us **Sunday evenings** in the Wesley Center at **5PM** for **dinner, fellowship** and a **short program at 5:45PM**. **Oct 31 Menu:** Pizza & Salad. **Programs** coming up:



Oct 31 & Nov 7—Rowan Crews' sessions on "The Spirit of Methodism"

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

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

TODAY, OCT 31st—ABC Refresher Training

for **Grades 6-12** will be held during the Sunday School hour for **Acolytes**, **Bible bearers**, and **Crucifers** who are currently serving. We will cover proper procedures for all positions and fit for robes.



NEEDED servers for fellowship meals on

Sunday OR Monday evenings.



To sign up, please **contact Rhonda Singleton**, volunteers@fumcmb.org.

Upcoming open dates:

Sundays: Nov 14; Dec 12

Mondays: Nov 8, 15; Dec 6, 13

Thank you for prayerfully considering participating in service to First Church.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

FALL-O-WEEN JESUS

A FALL 'O' WEEN JESUS-THEMED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

OCTOBER 31, 2020 | 9:45 AM
WEAR YOUR BIBLICAL COSTUMES AND JOIN THE FUN

HOSTED BY FUMC SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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 10/24/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 21,702
Giving YTD:	\$ 1,223,046
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,378,011
Difference YTD:	- \$ 154,965

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 10/24/2021

◆ Worship:	308
◆ Fox TV (Oct. avg)	1,100
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	521
◆ All Social Media:	1,016
◆ Sunday School:	not available

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 Center.



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](https://www.instagram.com/firstchurchmb)

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

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, October 31, 2021

- 8:30-12:00 **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CENTER
 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
 SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
 9:45AM **ABC Refresher Training**
 SANCTUARY (Grades 6-12)
 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 CENTER
 5:15PM **Family Dinner/Program**
 WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER

MONDAY, November 1

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

TUESDAY, November 2

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
 11:00AM **Book Study** PARLOR
 3:30PM **UMW Executive Board Mtg**
 WESLEY CENTER
 4:30PM **UMW Thanksgiving Celebration**
 WESLEY CENTER
 5:30PM **SPRC** CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, November 3

- 7:00AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo** (\$7)
 SOUTHERN HOUSE OF PANCAKES
 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
 PRAYER ROOM
 10AM-2PM **DHEC COVID VACCINATIONS**
 WESLEY CENTER
 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
 WESLEY CENTER
 2:00PM **Good Grief Book Study**
 CHAPEL
 5:30PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**
 NORTH CAMPUS
 6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**
 MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, November 4

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

FRIDAY, November 5

- 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 _____

