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FIRST



CHURCH

100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart  
in the Heart  
of Myrtle Beach

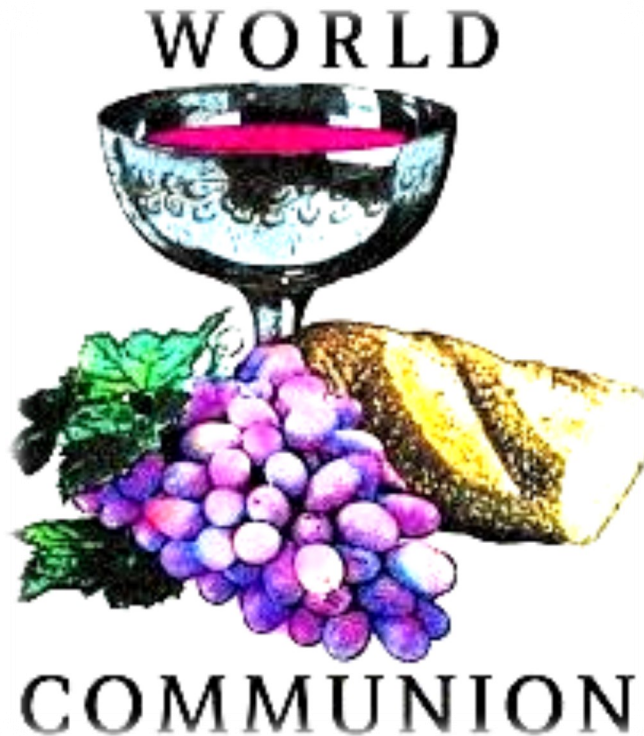
**The Steeple ■ October 4, 2020**

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**IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

**8:30AM Traditional/Blended (Facebook Live)**

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



***Ministers and Ministry Directors***

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**Rev. Dr. George K. Howle**, Senior Pastor  
**Rev. Meredith M. Dark**, Nurture Pastor  
**Rev. Thomas Brittain**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Jennifer Hupko**, Director  
Christian Education Ministry/Programming  
**Julia Brooks**, Director, Children's Ministry  
**Cindy Johnson**, Director  
Child Development Ministry  
**Philip Keilen**, Director, Coastal Samaritan  
Counseling Center

**Norman McQueen**, Director  
Music Ministry  
**D. Scott Ferguson**, Pianist/Organist  
**Jayne Smith**, Director, Handbells  
**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."*

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**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, NO Sunday School**

## Growing Through Giving

### *A Letter from Tommy Brittain, Chair of Stewardship:*

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective should view giving to their church as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our theme this year is "**Growing Through Giving**", highlighting the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving by encouraging proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

In this year of COVID-19, *Estimate of Giving Cards* will be mailed the **week of October 18th** to every member and attendee to complete voluntarily. We ask that *Cards* be **returned during worship on Sunday, October 25th**.

During our worship services on **October 25th at 8:30AM and 11AM**, Rev. Regi Thackston will deliver a message of inspiration and information. You are encouraged to **be present with us in worship** with your *Card* or to mail your *Card* to the church at the earliest opportunity. Should you be unable to attend worship in person, please join us on Facebook at 8:30AM, on our website ([www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org)) or on TV (FOX channel 7, one-week delay) to be included in this time of celebration.

Thank you in advance for your enthusiastic participation!

## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." ~ Psalm 46:1

### *First Church Weekly Readings:\**

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

Oct 5	Psalm 5:1-12
Oct 6	Psalm 73:21-28
Oct 7	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Oct 8	Joshua 24:1-13
Oct 9	Joshua 24:14-21
Oct 10	Joshua 24:22-28
Oct 11	Judges 2:6-12

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

*\* Indicates: Uniform Series  
International Lesson Series: Joshua 24:1-28  
"Choose Today"*

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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.

**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](mailto:melinda@fumcmb.org)) **by October 20th** so that we may recognize them in worship.



*Thank you!* I recall the following words from a beautiful song perfectly describing my feelings for this congregation during Needham's illness over several years and his subsequent passing at the end of August to the Church Triumphant. "How do I say thanks for the things you have done..., things so undeserved, yet you give to show your love.... To God be the Glory!" Our family much appreciates your many kindnesses of sharing your love, including, phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, prayers, and thoughts of love. ~ Roselle Williamson

**Congratulations to Austin James Waldorf and Rikki Anna Babuka** on their recent marriage on September 19, 2020 at Wachesaw Plantation. Parents of the couple are Scarlet and Andrew Fowler, and Janet and James Waldorf. Austin is the grandson of Mabel and Edward Waldorf.



First Church with **Help4Kids—COAT DRIVE**  
**Sunday, Oct 18th**

Help us reach our Goal of 500 coats for ages K - 12th Grade.  
Drop off new or "like new" coats any time during church office hours.



Again this fall, the **Lautrelle Merchant Circle** will sell extra large **pecan halves** in pound bags. Watch **The Steeple** for prices and arrival date to be delivered to the church office in **November**.



First Church will serve at Community Kitchen October 12-16th.

**Breakfast shift | 7AM-10AM — Lunch Shift | 10AM-1PM**

Masks and social distancing is in effect; gloves provided.

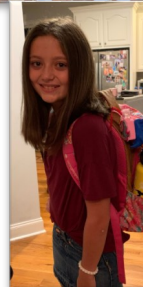
To volunteer, please contact **Les Jones**, 704-796-7280 or [LJones6430@gmail.com](mailto:LJones6430@gmail.com).

UM Youth Fellowship:  
Youth activities...

**Oct 4: 6:30PM** YOUTH @ North Campus  
**Oct 7: 7:00AM** Prayer Breakfast-Jr/Sr High  
 Southern House of Pancakes \$7 tip&tax  
**Oct 9: 5:30PM** Youth Tailgate @  
 Doug Shaw Stadium WF v MB



**FUMC's CHILDREN  
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**



**Gifts as of 9/27/2020 (includes online giving):**

Giving Week of:	\$ 12,466
Giving YTD:	\$ 927,402
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,096,530
Difference YTD:	- \$ 169,128
Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):	\$ 130,935
<b>Adjusted Difference YTD:</b>	<b>- \$ 38,193</b>

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

**Presence 9/27/2020**

◆ Worship:	136
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	863
◆ All Social Media:	3,871
◆ 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 4, 2020**

**NO Nursery**

#### **Sunday School—Virtual**

- 8:30AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**  
**Holy Communion**  
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE 8:30
- 11:00AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**  
**Holy Communion**  
SANCTUARY

**IN PERSON**

**MASK & DISTANCING, please**

### **MONDAY, October 5**

- 8-5:00PM **Church Office Open**  
MASK & DISTANCING
- 11AM to **Communion Drive-by**  
Noon THRIFT STORE PARKING LOT  
Enter from Broadway, Exit 9th Ave

### **TUESDAY, October 6**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting**  
OFFICE/2nd FLOOR
- 10:00AM **UMW Executive Board**  
PARLOR

### **WEDNESDAY, October 7**

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- 2:30PM **Congregational Care**  
CHAPEL
- 3:15PM **Children's Choir/Bells**  
WESLEY BUILDING
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*MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS  
FOR SEPTEMBER 2020 BULLETIN*

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Frances Campbell**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

**Harold Clemmons**

Tom & Judy Winn (College Ministry)

Linda & Larry Gates (Music Fund)

Chris & Randy Wallace (Memorial Fund)

Martha Peterson (Memorial Fund)

Bill & Trish Felder (Memorial Fund)

Kelly Brown, Kim Dyar, Myia Joiner, Ray Auch & Jon Tyler  
(Memorial Fund)

Doug King (Memorial Fund)

Jim & Helen Shaffer (Memorial Fund)

Tom Sutton (Memorial Fund)

Janice Gawith (Memorial Fund)

Pam Brooks (Memorial Fund)

Harold & Norma Branton (Memorial Fund)

Willa Wrenn (Memorial Fund)

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Becky & Perry Johnson (Summer Camp Endowment)

Dottie Elsea (TV Ministry)

Harry Gardner (TV Ministry)

Carrie Inabinet (TV Ministry)

Carolyn & John Streater (TV Ministry)

Judy & Roger Hall (TV Ministry)

Mike & Terry Sanders (Thrift Store)

Martha Stanton (Children's Ministry)

Open Fellowship Class (General Fund)

Ed & Annette Willett (General Fund)

Joyce, Kirk & Beth & Floyd Family (Archives Fund)

**Hilda Crocker**

Susan Guinn (Youth Fund)

**Sarah Floyd**

Susan Guinn (Youth Fund)

**Jackie Fuchs**

Susan Davis-Bowers (Memorial Fund)

**Charles Haga**

Susan Guinn (Youth Fund)

**Gene Herron**

Susan Guinn (Youth Fund)

**Charlene Jones**

Red & Mabel Waldorf (Flower Fund)

Martha Stanton (Music Fund)

Harry Gardner (TV Ministry)

**Bob Poston**

Susan Guinn (Youth Fund)

**Harold Lee Robinson**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

**Myra Sells**

Susan Guinn (Youth Fund)

**Lola Shertzer**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Susan Guinn (Youth Fund)

Martha Stanton (TV Ministry)

Roger & Judy Hall (TV Ministry)

Open Fellowship Class (General Fund)

Ed & Annette Willett (General Fund)

**Mike Wheeler**

Susan Guinn (Youth Fund)

**Needham Williamson**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Linda & Larry Gates (Epworth Children's Home)

Claylene & Kenny Rapoport (Chancel Choir Fund)

Mike & Terry Sanders (Chancel Choir Fund)

Carolyn Wilson (Epworth Children's Home)

Willa Wrenn (Epworth Children's Home)

Jamie & Donald Eagerton (Epworth Children's Home)

Alston Pittman (Epworth Children's Home)

Sandra Springs (Epworth Children's Home)

Art & Rosa Jane Brown (Epworth Children's Home)

Nancy Cully (Epworth Children's Home)

Carrie Inabinet (Music Fund)

Buddy & Barbara Inabinet (Music Fund)

Mary Catherine, Steve Mattox (Music Fund)

Wes Streater & Family (Music Fund)

Patrick & Grace McKlveen & Family (Music Fund)

John & Carolyn Streater (Music Fund)

Mike & Jean Hussey (Music Fund)

Bill & Kathy Rodwell (Music Fund)

Marilyn Mason (TV Ministry)

Dottie Elsea (TV Ministry)

Susan Guinn (Youth Fund)

Ed & Annette Willett (Chancel Choir Fund)

Trish & Bill Felder (Memorial Fund)

**IN HONOR OF:**

**Ann Anderson & Family**

John & Pamela Turner (General Funds)

**Tom Brittain**

Dottie Elsea (TV Ministry)

**Meredith Dark**

Dottie Elsea (TV Ministry)

**Grant Nesmith**

Dottie Elsea (TV Ministry)

**Youth Group**

Elaine Cook (Youth Fund)

Susan Guinn (Youth Fund)

**Children of FUMC**

MDAA (Epworth Children's Home)

**Warner Edward Smith**

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)