



**FIRST CHURCH**  
MYRTLE BEACH

## The Steeple ■ September 12, 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



### September 12th—Welcome Back! Sunday

**Rev. Bill Bouknight III, Guest speaker**

Pastries, Coffee and Fellowship between worship services on the front lawn and in front of the Wesley Worship Center.

### Sunday Weekly Schedule—Main Campus (Wesley Bldg):

**4:15PM-5:20PM Children's Choirs and Hand Bells**

**5:00PM Family Dinner**

**5:45PM Programs for Adults and Children**

### Monday Night Weekly Schedule—North Campus

**5:00PM Dinner; 5:45PM Worship; Children's Program**

Meals: \$7/person; \$20/family

### 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 OF THE WEEK! Worship Committee**

The Worship Committee primarily assists the ministerial staff in carrying out worship. One is to help with preparations for special services—July 4th, Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, and others. Involvement includes preparing for communion (baking bread, set up serving pieces), or gathering specific items (flags) needed for a service, and reaching out to community folks to participate in worship. In addition, we work with Debbie to ensure that acolytes and ushers have the supplies and tools needed for their tasks each Sunday. Interested volunteers may **contact Rhonda Singleton**, [rsingle@sccoast.net](mailto:rsingle@sccoast.net).

**Seeking families, couples or individuals to read for Advent**

Yes, it is only September, but Advent will be here before we know it! Volunteer readers are needed for all 3 Sunday services on Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, and 19 as well as Christmas Eve services at Noon, 5PM, 7PM, and 11PM. If you would like take part this Advent season, please contact Jennifer Hupko at **843-448-7164** or [hupko@fumcmb.org](mailto:hupko@fumcmb.org). Thank you in advance for your help!



**Bible Study**

A short-term, weekly **Study** on the **Book of Matthew**, led by **Rev. Bob Dunn**, is held on **Tuesdays** at **11:00AM** in the **Chapel**. Read from your Bible and prepare for discussions on the first Gospel of the New Testament. The Study is open to all who are interested. *No class on September 28th.*



**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Contemporary Worship**  
Main Campus @ 11:00AM  
Wesley Worship Center



**Monday Night Worship**  
North Campus at 5:45PM  
*(except holidays)*  
904 65th Ave N

**Big Tom's "A Quote"**

"Hurt people hurt people. Healed people heal people. Enlightened people enlighten people."  
~ Ruth Lindsey, author, "There I Am"

**First Church Weekly Readings:\***

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

Sep 13	Hosea 6:4-6
Sep 14	1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Sep 15	1 Corinthians 1:10-13
Sep 16	Romans 16:17-18
Sep 17	Titus 3:9-11
Sep 18	Matthew 18:1-7
Sep 19	Galatians 2:11-21

*\*Uniform Series  
Int'l Lesson Series: Romans 10:1-13  
"Opening the Door to Christ"*

**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
Brittain 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 SEPTEMBER

Helping Hand welcomes our assistance!  
All non-perishable food items are welcome.



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|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Canned Soups       | Canned Vegetables         | Canned Pasta: Beefaroni/Spaghetti |
| Ramen Noodles      | Boxed Mac & Cheese        | Peanut Butter (small jars)        |
| Pork & Beans       | Canned Fruit              | Jelly (small jars)                |
| 1-LB Bags of Rice  | Canned Meats: Tuna/Chili/ | Toothbrushes/Toothpaste           |
| Packets of Oatmeal | Spam/Vienna Sausage/      | Razors                            |
| Packets of Grits   | Beef Stew                 | Small Deodorant                   |

**Blessings** on the baptism of **John Patrick “J.P.” McKlveen**, September 12, 2021. JP is the son of **Grace and Patrick McKlveen**, and little brother of his sister, Parker. Proud grandparents are **Carolyn and John Streater**, and Jeanette McKlveen; proud great-grandparent is **Carrie Inabinet**.

The **Good Grief Group** for ladies who are widows meet for lunch on **Wednesday, September 15th, 11:00AM at Friendly’s Restaurant**, 4705 N. Kings Hwy, MB. **Please RSVP** to Suzie Wheeler, **843-424-6323**.

**Monday Night Worship support needed!** Our newest worship experience on the North Campus is going well. As part of our “Welcome Back!” restart, Pastor George asks for 25-30 members to prayerfully consider making a **commitment** to faithfully attend (as you are able) **Monday Worship at 5:45PM from now through December**. Your presence will be a *present* to the community!



An attractive **Flag Box** has been placed just outside the Sacristy door (breezeway). Worn flags may be dropped there for proper disposal through an **Eagle Scout service project** sponsored by Zach Uphold from Boy Scout Troop #801.



**First Church United Methodist Women** is kicking off its **“Butter Braid” fundraiser** to benefit **Local Missions**. The fundraiser will run from **Sept. 7th—Oct. 15th**. To order, please contact **any member** of United Methodist Women, or order **online** by with the link, [www.tinyurl.com/UMW21](http://www.tinyurl.com/UMW21), to order from the UMW member of your choice! QR Codes are on flyers posted throughout the church. Thank you for supporting First Church United Methodist Women!



**Who:** **Compassionate Caregivers**

**What:** Anyone caring for a family member suffering from Alzheimer's or dementia

**Where:** First Church, **Parlor**

**When:** **First and Third Thursdays** each month from 10:00-11:30AM

**Why:** Information and support

**How:** Contact Sherrill Allen to leave a message, 843-251-1163



## Youth Schedule...

**Sept 12: 5:15-7PM** Youth @ North Campus  
**Sept 15: 7:00AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast  
 Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)  
**Sept 19: 3-7PM** Funwarehouse Event

### ATTENTION UMYF YOUTH AND PARENTS:

If you **need paperwork** to complete for your youth and/or **need weekly emails** from [fumc.myfyouath@gmail.com](mailto:fumc.myfyouath@gmail.com), **please contact** Chad 843-458-5446, Grant 843-450-0514, or Melody 585-770-4183 so that we can make arrangements to provide paperwork and obtain email addresses. Thank you!

### FIRST ACADEMY FUNDRAISER

#### Tennessee Collier Circle's



fundraiser will benefit First UM Academy. A family meal (for purchase) is offered with homemade **Taco Soup (beef), Corn Muffins, and Cookies**. Place **orders from Sept. 5-Oct. 3** and ready to pick up on Oct. 10. **Order forms** may be found in labeled baskets in the church office, Sanctuary Narthex, and Contemporary Worship. Please turn in **orders** and payment to the church office **by Oct. 3rd**; cash or check (payable to FUMC with a note for Tennessee Collier Circle).



### First United Methodist Academy

Open Kindergarten Registration

[www.fumamb.org](http://www.fumamb.org)

### ACADEMY BOOK DRIVE

The Academy requests donations of children's books—new or used—to benefit the Academy.

Books may be deposited in the labeled bins in the Sanctuary Narthex as well as the Wesley Worship Center entrance. Thank you for all contributions!



September 5, 2021



Appreciation of our local Police-Fire-EMS

**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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"Helping Kids feel better to heal better."  
**Case for Smiles** seeks to meet their September goal of 55,000 pillowcases (equivalent of 26 miles). Patterns available in the church office or Sanctuary Narthex. Questions? Please **contact Linda Dunn**, [Ldunn58@live.com](mailto:Ldunn58@live.com). Info at [caseforsmiles.org](http://caseforsmiles.org). monetary donations also accepted.

### Financials and Attendance

#### Gifts as of 9/5/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 23,785
Giving YTD:	\$ 960,641
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,155,104
Difference YTD:	- \$ 194,463

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

#### Presence 9/5/2021

◆ Worship:	255
◆ Fox TV (June)	900
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	584
◆ All Social Media:	3,425
◆ Sunday School:	99

*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](mailto:office@fumcmb.org) Website: [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org)

Become a Fan: [www.facebook.com/FUMCMB](http://www.facebook.com/FUMCMB) Instagram: [firstchurchmb](https://www.instagram.com/firstchurchmb)

Request emailed [Steeples@fumcmb.org](mailto:Steeples@fumcmb.org) Televised Worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7

## Happening This Week

**SUNDAY, September 12, 2021**

**Nursery open during Worship**

- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**  
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**  
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**  
SANCTUARY
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs**  
WESLEY BLDG
- 5:00PM **Family Dinner/Programs**  
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
- 5:15PM **Youth Group**  
NORTH CAMPUS

**CHURCH OFFICE OPEN**  
**Mon-Thurs, 8:00AM—5:00PM**

**MONDAY, September 13**

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BUILDING
- 5:00PM **Family Dinner** N CAMPUS
- 5:45PM **Monday Night Worship**  
NORTH CAMPUS
- 6:00PM **Festive Brass Rehearsal**  
THE 925

**TUESDAY, September 14**

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 11:00AM **Book Study** CHAPEL
- 11:00AM **Tennessee Collier**  
COVENANT TOWERS
- 3:00PM **Lautrelle Merchant Circle**  
PARLOR
- 4:00PM **Sisters in Service** CHAPEL

**WEDNESDAY, September 15**

- 7:00AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo** (\$7)  
SOUTHERN HOUSE OF PANCAKES
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:00AM **Good Grief Lunch**  
FRIENDLYS, 4705 N KINGS HWY
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BUILDING
- 5:30PM **F3-Faith Family Fitness**  
NORTH CAMPUS
- 6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**  
MUSIC CENTER

**THURSDAY, September 16**

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

**FRIDAY, September 17**

- 8:30AM **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 \_\_\_\_\_

