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FIRST



CHURCH

100 YEARS

A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ September 13, 2020

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

8:30AM Traditional/Blended (Facebook Live)

11:00AM Traditional/Blended Worship



Ministers and Ministry Directors

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

Norman McQueen, Director

Music Ministry

D. Scott Ferguson, Pianist/Organist

Chad Mullinix, Director

Youth Ministry

Grant Nesmith, Melody Gildner

Co-Directors - Youth Ministry

Philip Keilen, Director

Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center

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** continues weekly and manually between services
- Please wear a **face covering** during worship—maintain **social distance**
- Access only 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)**
- **Please refrain from passing each other in the pew; be seated from outside/in.**
- **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**



**Myrtle Beach Lions Club is sponsoring a
Drive-thru FOOD DRIVE FOR HELP4KIDS
Thursday, September 24th 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

Clothing 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.**

TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING! Today our church will receive the **Annual Epworth Work Day Offering** to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, our church's ministry to God's children. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Make your **check payable to FUMC** and note "Epworth" or visit their website to donate online, **www.epworthchildrenshome.org.**



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"All you need is LOVE! But a little chocolate now and then does not hurt."

~ Charles M. Schultz, cartoonist

First Church Weekly Readings: *

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

Sep 14	Proverbs 24:9-12
Sep 15	2 Timothy 3:1-9
Sep 16	Luke 11:14-20
Sep 17	Acts 13:34-39
Sep 18	John 5:21-30
Sep 19	Romans 8:1-5
Sep 20	Romans 8:6-11

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

** Indicates: Uniform Series
International Lesson Series: Romans 8:1-11
"Life in the Spirit"*

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Monthly Mission in Motion for SEPTEMBER

Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach

Needed at this time: Cereals, Grits (packets), Oatmeal (packets), Pork & Beans, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti sauce, Pasta, Canned Pasta, Canned Tuna/Ham/Spam, Dry Beans, Rice, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Hearty Soups/Stews, Canned Fruit, Powdered Drink Mixes, Kool Aid
Canned vegetables: Potatoes, Carrots, Mixed Vegetables, Tomatoes



Condolences

The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Ann & Chuck Power** and family on the death of Ann's mother, **Sarah Floyd**, on September 8, 2020 in Aynor, SC; to **Barbara Huggins** and family on the death of her husband, **Otis Huggins**, on April 21, 2020 in Durham, NC.

Thank you to our First Responders! Last Sunday, as we recognized the police and emergency responders in our community, Pastor George encouraged us to **write thank you notes** to the medical professionals in our membership listed here in appreciation of the care and service they provide. You may find their addresses in the most recent **church directory**. If you do not have a directory, please mail your notes to the individual, c/o FUMC, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach SC 29578 and we will forward as needed.

Gerald Vance Boyles, DC
Harvey Butler, Jr, MD
Harvey (Gene) Butler III, DMD
J. Clark Butler, MD
Lewis Garrett Dickinson, MD
Donald C Eagerton, Jr, MD
Chris Gayton, MD
Suzanne Gayton, MD

Tracy Gunter, RN
George Marion Inabinet, Jr, MD
John Edward Iseman, DDS
Ken Houghton, MD
Chad Roger Huberty, MD
Richard Henry Hussey III, MD
Shannon Hussey, PA
Kathy Miller, RN

George Bryan Nicholson III, MD
Daniel L. Shuler, MD
Vance Shields, DDS
Leslie Wasserman, CPHT
Kenneth E. Smith, MD
Reuben Ryder Tipton IV, MD
Richard Ward, MD



Thank you! Bless You All! On behalf of Barbara Mains from Help4Kids, all volunteers and myself, God Bless you all for your faithfulness for all the sandwiches, food and incidentals delivered during these summer months (and recent years). Please remember us when we plan ahead for food during the upcoming holidays when the children are out of school (I will also help deliver).

*In Christ's love,
Annette Willett*

UM Youth Fellowship:
Youth activities...

Sept 13: North Campus 6:30–7:30PM
Sept 16: 7AM Prayer Breakfast (Jr & Sr High)
 Southern House of Pancakes
Sept 20: 5:30PM North Campus
 UMYF Parent Meeting
 6:30PM Youth @ North Campus



First Church with **Help4Kids**
COAT DRIVE—Sunday, Oct 18th
 Goal = 500 coats for ages K - 12th Grade
 Bring used or new coats to the church office.

Thank you! Thank you so much for the gift bags provided for the faculty of Scholars Academy High School. In a year where we all need to pull together, it is wonderful to know you are praying for our staff, parents, and students. May we all have a wonderful school year filled with opportunities for all children.

Sincerely,
 Norman McQueen, Principal
 HCS Scholars Academy



BACKPACK BLESSINGS



SUPER TEACHERS



FUMC Children's Choirs and Hand Bells to start Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 23rd in the Wesley Building (please enter through the main door). All children ages 5 years old and older are welcome.



Eve Harris is our new Children's Choir Director.
Jayne Smith is the Hand Bell Director.

CHOIR SCHEDULES:

3:15-3:40PM 2nd—5th grades (Children's Choir)
 3:45-4:15PM K—1st grade (Cherub Choir)
 4:15-5:00PM 2nd—5th grades (TBD rehearsal)

HAND BELL SCHEDULES:

3:15-3:40PM K—1st grade (Hand Chimes)
 3:45-4:15PM 2nd—5th grades (Hand Bells)



Thanks for Your Support!

Bells

3:15-3:40PM K—1st grade (chimes)
 3:45-4:15PM 2nd—5th grades (bells)
 4:15-5:00PM Youth (bells)

Gifts as of 9/6/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 23,426
Giving YTD:	\$ 878,833
Expenses YTD:	\$ 995,512
Difference YTD:	- \$ 116,679
	\$ 130,935
	\$ 14,256

Presence 9/6/2020

♦ Worship:	120
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	616
♦ All Social Media:	4,217
♦ 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, September 13, 2020

**NO Nursery, Communion
or Sunday School**

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

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

5:00PM **Nominations Committee**
PARLOR

IN PERSON

MASK & DISTANCING, please

MONDAY, September 14

8:00AM **CHURCH OFFICE OPEN**
MASK & DISTANCING

5:30PM **Missions Meeting** CHAPEL

TUESDAY, September 15

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

5:30PM **Evangelism Meeting** PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, September 16

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

THURSDAY, September 17

10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR

UPDATE **SAFE SANCTUARY
AND ACTIVE
SHOOTER TRAINING**
previously
scheduled for September 19th
is cancelled due to COVID-19.
Future date TBD.



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS
AUGUST 2020 BULLETIN

IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Henry Bolick, Jr.

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Mary Lou Brown

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Charles & Ann Crutchfield

Ginger & Bob Pfister (Columbarium Funds)

George "Jackie" Fuchs

Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Music Fund)

Diane Brown (TV Ministry)

Sharon Kleczynski (Handbell Choir)

Linda Spong (Handbell Choir)

New Horizons Class (TV Ministry)

Mike & Bonny Jarrell (Memorial Fund)

Robert Ellis Howser

Tara Howser (Flower Fund)

Charlene Jones

Joy Taylor (Chancel Choir)

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Cecelia Shaw (Music Fund)

Jean & Mike Hussey (Music Fund)

Norman McQueen (Wesley Chancel Choir)

Open Fellowship Class (Community Kitchen)

Ed & Annette Willett (Community Kitchen)

Mary Carol Reed (Chancel Choir Fund)

Sam Jones (Lautrelle Merchant)

Bobby Jones

Randy & Ernestine Gravely (TV Ministry)

Travis Madison

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Bob Poston

Randy & Ernestine Gravely (TV Ministry)

Helen Dawson (TV Ministry)

Michael Wheeler

Randy & Ernestine Gravely (TV Ministry)

Helen & Carl Phillips (Chancel Choir)

Jean & Mike Hussey (Music Fund)

IN HONOR OF:

Meredith Dark

Sam Jones (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

D. Scott Ferguson

Sam Jones (Music Fund)

George Howle

Sam Jones (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Annette Willett

Sally Connolly (Flower Fund)