



The Steeple ■ September 19, 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*



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! Weekly Dinner Helpers

So many of our church activities revolve around those of you who enjoy doing certain tasks, because it is God's "gift" in your life. With our new weekly dinners having begun last week, we would like to make available opportunities to serve in the kitchen for meals, both at the Main Campus on Sunday evenings and North Campus on Monday evenings. Individuals and groups alike are welcome to participate. To sign up for a date (or dates), please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Rhonda Singleton, at rsingle@sccoast.net.

Seeking families, couples or individuals to read for Advent

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. Thank you in advance for your help!



Growing Through Adversity

A Message 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 Adversity", highlighting biblical and spiritual principles of growth by encouraging proportionate and systematic spiritual giving in response to the question, "What is God calling each of us to do in these difficult times?"

During all three worship services on October 17th, and Monday Worship on October 18th at the North Campus, Rev. Regi Thackston will deliver a message of inspiration and information. You are encouraged to be present with us in worship at one of these services. Should you be unable to attend worship in person, please join us on Facebook at 8:30AM and 11:00AM; on our website (www.fumcmb.org); or on TV (FOX channel 7, one-week delay) to be included in this time of celebration.

Let us all do our best for First Church.

Tommy Brittain

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

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| Sep 20 | Micah 4:1-4 |
| Sep 21 | John 14:1-3 |
| Sep 22 | Acts 17:22-27 |
| Sep 23 | Philippians 2:9-11 |
| Sep 24 | Hebrews 11:8-12 |
| Sep 25 | Philippians 3:2-21 |
| Sep 26 | Ephesians 2:19-21 |

**Uniform Series—Int'l Lesson Series:
Philippians 3:2-21; Ephesians 2:11-22
"Citizens of God's Household"*

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

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| 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

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| 6th - 12th Grades | Sonshine House |
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Adult Classes

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| 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.

M onthly 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 |

IN REMEMBRANCE

Billy Joe "Bill" Clontz

June 22, 1937—September 11, 2021

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



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 **Campbell Smith Prueff** from Boy Scout Troop #801 (**correction** from last week).



First Church Member Named as a National Merit Semifinalist
Congratulations to Reagan McQueen, a student at Scholar's Academy and Myrtle Beach High School!

Reagan is one of 21 Horry County Schools students named as National Merit Semifinalists, the most in the District's history in the 67th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These students are among 16,000 Semifinalists who have an opportunity to compete for 7,500 National Merit Scholarships.

First Church is proud of one of its own! Well done, Reagan!

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Everything falls into place when we put God first."

~ Open Door Sunday School Class



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, 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!



FIRST ACADEMY FUNDRAISER

Tennessee Collier Circle's fundraiser to benefit First UM Academy. A family meal (for purchase) is offered with homemade **Taco Soup (beef)**, **Corn Muffins**, and **Cookies**. Please **orders from Sept. 5-Oct. 3** and 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** with 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



Youth Schedule...

- Sept 19: 3-7PM** Funwarehouse Event
Meet at 3PM, N Campus
- Sept 22: 7:00AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast
Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)
- Sept 24: 5:30PM** Tailgate-Doug Shaw Stad.
- Sept 26: 5:15-7PM** Youth @ North Campus

THANK YOU to the Sunday School Classes who have volunteered to serve and for being the hands and feet of Christ for our Sunday/Monday evening meals. We're off to a great start:

- Sept. 12 & 13 Ark Class
- Sept. 19 & 20 Brittain Fellowship Class
- Oct. 3 & 1st Sunday of each month Faith Foundations Class

What will you or your class do?
Contact Rhonda Singleton,
rsingle@sccoast.net



First United Methodist Academy
Open Kindergarten Registration
www.fumamb.org

ADADEMY 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!

Monday Night Worship needs our support!

Our newest worship experience on the North Campus is a blessing. As part of our fall program restart, Pastor George asks for 25-30 members to prayerfully consider making a faithful **commitment** to attend (as you are able) **Monday Worship at 5:45PM** from **now through December**. Your presence will be a *present* to the growing community!

Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to

John Patrick "J.P."

McKlveen on

September 12, 2021

(with water from the

Jordan River) in the

Sanctuary by Rev. Dr. George K. Howle.

"JP" is the son of Grace and Patrick

McKlveen, little brother to big sister,

Parker; grandson of Carolyn and John

Streater; and great-grandson of Carrie

Inabinet.



SHOUT OUT to Susan Smith, Tara Howser, Janaice McKinsey and Rhonda Slavish! A big **THANK YOU** for jumping in to clean the Tom Brittain Center at the North Campus getting ready for the first weekly Monday night meal.

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 9/12/2021 (includes online giving):

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| Giving Week of: | \$ 23,393 |
| Giving YTD: | \$ 984,099 |
| Expenses YTD: | \$ 1,222,451 |
| Difference YTD: | - \$ 238,352 |

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 9/12/2021

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| ◆ Worship: | 430 |
| ◆ Fox TV (June) | 900 |
| ◆ Worship Facebook/Web: | 721 |
| ◆ All Social Media: | 3,406 |
| ◆ Sunday School: | 104 |

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, September 19, 2021

Nursery available during Worship

- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 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 BLDG
- 5:00PM **Family Dinner/Program**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
- 5:15PM **Youth Group**
NORTH CAMPUS

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

MONDAY, September 20

- 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 21

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 11:00AM **Book Study** CHAPEL
- 4:30PM **Missions Meeting** CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, September 22

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

THURSDAY, September 23

- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Lions Club Meeting** THE 925
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, September 24

- 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 _____

