



The Steeple ■ September 26, 2021

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30AM* Traditional, Sanctuary

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

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*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! Ushers

Calling all ushers—Adults and Jr/Sr Hi Youth! Neal Bowers is conducting an “Usher Training” session on Sunday, November 7th after the Family Meal. This training is for all those who have been ushering for a while as well as those new to ushering. Everyone will be given beneficial information to provide helpful service to visitors in addition to distributing bulletins and collecting tithes and offerings. We look forward to seeing you there! Please notify Rhonda Singleton at rsingle@sccoast.net to be included in this training.

ACOLYTE TRAINING
GRADES 2—5
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
9:45AM—10:45AM
SANCTUARY

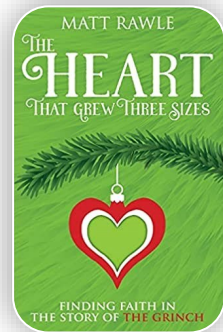
USHER TRAINING
ALL ADULTS AND JR/SR HIGH YOUTH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
5:45PM—6:30PM
SANCTUARY

We don't know why the Grinch hated Christmas. We just know he did. In this new **Advent study**, Matt Rawle explores the faith themes in the Christmas classic, **How the Grinch Stole Christmas!** including:

- ◇ How did the Grinch's heart grow three sizes come Christmas morning?
- ◇ How did Christmas save the Grinch?
- ◇ Could it be that the very thing we think we hate is the one thing that changes our lives?

This Advent and Christmas season, look at a familiar classic through the lens of faith and see how Christ speaks to us through our culture.

Study Schedule: Sundays, beginning Nov 28—Dec 19 at 5:45PM, after Family Meal
Thursdays, beginning Dec 2—23 at 11AM, Chapel
Please contact Rev. Jennifer Hupko to sign up for the Study. Books are \$13.



Big Tom's “A Quote”

“Remember, LIFE is a gift not an obligation.”

~ Jon Gordon, author

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

Sep 27	Genesis 28:1-5
Sep 28	Exodus 40:34-38
Sep 29	Matthew 18:15-18
Sep 30	Matthew 18:19-20
Oct 1	Acts 14:21-27
Oct 2	Hebrews 10:19-25
Oct 3	Acts 2:37-47

**Uniform Series—Int'l Lesson Series:
Acts 2:37-47; 4:32-37
“The Church's Activities”*

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.



Canned Soups
Ramen Noodles
Pork & Beans
1-LB Bags of Rice
Packets of Oatmeal
Packets of Grits

Canned Vegetables
Boxed Mac & Cheese
Canned Fruit
Canned Meats: Tuna/Chili/
Spam/Vienna Sausage/
Beef Stew

Canned Pasta: Beefaroni/Spaghetti
Peanut Butter (small jars)
Jelly (small jars)
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
Razors
Small Deodorant

IN REMEMBRANCE

Junior Horace "JH" Houston

October 26, 1935—September 14, 2021

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

Pastor George has asked for a weekly Prayer Vigil on Tuesdays prior to our Celebration Sunday on October 17th. Meditate on the words below as we join together in prayer.

Dear Lord, We are thankful for what you have given us. Help us to look inward at this time of stewardship, and consider all of the gifts in our lives. May we show you appreciation by returning to you a portion of what you have given us and your church. Let us consider how we may be better stewards of these gifts so that others may come to know you as we do. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

The **Nursery** is now available for children, ages **infant to pre-school**, on Sundays during worship and Sunday School from 8:30AM until Noon. The Nursery is located in the Wesley Building.



CLEARANCE SALE! On Thursday, September 30th, The FUMC Thrift Store will hold its **\$5/bag sale** on clothing only during regular hours from **1PM-4PM**. All clothing that fits into one bag is only \$5.



First Church United Methodist Women "Butter Braid" fundraiser to benefit **FUMAcademy till Oct. 15th**. To order, please contact **any member** of United Methodist Women, or order **online** by with the link, www.finyurl.com/UMW21. QR Codes are on flyers posted throughout the church. Thank you for your support!



FIRST ACADEMY FUNDRAISER

Tennessee Collier Circle's Meal Fundraiser to benefit **FiUMAcademy till Oct. 3rd**. Order homemade **Taco Soup (beef), Corn Muffins, and Cookies**.

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).





Youth Schedule...

Sept 26: 5:15-7PM Youth @ North Campus
Sept 29: 7:00AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
 Southern House of Pancakes (\$7)
Oct 3: 5:15-7PM Youth @ North Campus
Oct 8: 5:30PM Tailgate @ Doug Shaw Stad.



The attractive **Flag Box** placed outdoors in the breezeway (by the Sacristy door) is for **worn flags** to be dropped there for proper disposal through an Eagle Scout service project sponsored by Campbell Smith Pruett.



YOUTH



FUNWAREHOUSE



LIBRARY NEWS!

Our church library has a good variety of books that enlighten, entertain, and inspire. Stop by the library (behind the Sanctuary) and have a look. A list of the classifications/sections is located on the table in the Library to help you find a specific topic. You may also email any questions to Peggy Ecker, Church Librarian, at Librarian@fumcmb.org.



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!

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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Thanks for Your Support!

Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 9/19/2021 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 18,193
Giving YTD:	\$ 1,002,343
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,219,338
Difference YTD:	- \$ 216,995

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 9/19/2021

◆ Worship:	287
◆ Fox TV (June)	900
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	652
◆ All Social Media:	3,438
◆ Sunday School:	113

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 26, 2021

- 8:30-12:00 **Nursery Provided** WESLEY BLDG
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 27

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

TUESDAY, September 28

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
2:30PM **Congregational Care**
PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, September 29

- 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 30

- 1-4PM **Thrift Store CLEARANCE SALE**
6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, October 1

- 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 _____

