



A Church with a Heart  
in the Heart  
of Myrtle Beach

**The Steeple ■ September 27, 2020**

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**IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

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

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



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**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

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**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**

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to First Church's own Jayne Cannon who will be inducted into the Myrtle Beach High School Athletics Hall of Fame on **October 2, 2020**.

Jayne was an MBHS Seahawk from 1953-57 and played Varsity Basketball all 4 years holding many school and state records. Jayne graduated from Coker College in 1961 where she played every sport possible. After graduation, she moved to Georgia for one year to teach in the DeKalb County Schools. Upon returning to Myrtle Beach, Jayne coached MBHS ladies basketball for 19 years. Jayne also played Short Stop for the Myrtle Beach Hurricanes, a local softball team, earning the State Championship title that year. Jayne is a dedicated, long-time FUMC member where she taught the 3&4 year-olds Sunday School for 50 years. She participated in UMVIM working on projects in Mississippi, Houston, and Brazil; also to Asbury Hills to help prepare for summer campers. Jayne's parents, Maggie and Robert Cannon, were charter members of FUMC; the church's cornerstone bears Robert's name.



**THE UPPER ROOM DEVOTION Books** for September/October are available to pick up from the church office during office hours or in the Sanctuary Narthex on Sundays.

## Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Surround yourself with those who bring out the best in you, not the stress in you."  
~ Barb Schmidt, author

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

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

Sep 28	Psalm 73:21-28
Sep 29	Psalm 119:105-112
Sep 30	Deuteronomy 5:23-33
Oct 1	Exodus 19:1-8
Oct 2	Exodus 24:3-8
Oct 3	Hebrews 9:18-23
Oct 4	Exodus 24:1-2, 9-12

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

*\* Indicates: Uniform Series  
International Lesson Series: Exodus 24:1-12  
"Our Mysterious but Approachable God"*

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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



### IN REMEMBRANCE

Frederick Gene Wilson

September 14, 1952—September 21, 2020

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

The **Dutch Cradle Cross** on the altar is in honor of the birth of **Elise Bishop Kahn** on September 20, 2020, daughter of **Caroline and Kyler Kahn** and grandson of Shai and Stephen Kahn.

**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.



### Stephen Ministry

**Stephen Ministry equips lay people** to provide one-to-one, Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing life difficulties.

### Stephen Ministers . . .

Provide the emotional and spiritual care needed when faced with a crisis or difficulty, caring for people facing tough times—loss of a loved one, hospitalization, divorce or separation, unemployment, terminal illness, aging, chronic illness

Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry: The identity of those receiving care and what takes place in each caring relationship remain private.

For more information on **Stephen Ministry**, please **contact Gerrie Watson at 843-424-9965 or [info@gerriewatsonccim.com](mailto:info@gerriewatsonccim.com)**.

### FUMC Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Day

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 8AM – 3:30PM

**Construction Volunteers needed (no experience necessary!)**

We will be installing vinyl siding at 147 Hopes Crossing Ct, Conway. Training is provided. **Must be at least 16 years old.**

To sign up, go to [www.habitatmb.org](http://www.habitatmb.org), then click on:

-Get Involved --Construction Volunteers ---Sign Up Today ----147 Hopes Crossing

Signing up online ensures you a slot and provides notification of weather cancelations. Questions? Please contact **Rod Adelstone, [rod@habitatmb.org](mailto:rod@habitatmb.org)**.



UM Youth Fellowship:  
Youth activities...

**Sept 27: 6:30PM YOUTH @ 925**  
**Sept 30: 7:00AM** Prayer Breakfast-Jr/Sr High  
Southern House of Pancakes \$7 tip&tax



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.

For info, contact Julia Brooks,  
jbrooks@fumcmb.org.



*Our family is so appreciative of all the visits,  
cards, calls, food and especially prayers  
throughout Harold's illness and death. It meant  
so much to us to have the love and support of  
our wonderful church family.*

*Thank you.  
Jean Clemmons and family.*

Thank you for your thoughtful donation to **Cass Community Social Services**. Your gift will make sure 300 men, women, and children (per night) come into a safe place and that others still living on the streets will regularly receive food, hygiene, supplies, and medical care. We have been able to help "at risk" people throughout the pandemic. Without generous partners like you, we could not do this work and we appreciate your support. ~ Sincerely, Rev. Faith Fowler  
**(NOTE: Cass Community Services is a 2020 national mission project of the FUMC Missions Committee.)**

**Holy Baptism**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered on September 23, 2020 to **William Ellis Ray Clemmons**, son of Carter and Wilson Clemmons, grandson of Steve and Tara Clemmons, great-grandson of Helen and Jim Clemmons, in the Sanctuary by Rev. Dr. George K. Howle. A Cradle Cross was placed on the Altar in his honor.



**New Members**

We welcome the following new members by Letter of Transfer on September 27, 2020:

**Jennifer Hupko and Jordan Hupko** from Dilworth UMC, Charlotte NC; and **Thomas W. and Linda L. Hankey** from Chester UMC, Chester VA.

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**.



**Gifts as of 9/20/2020 (includes online giving):**

Giving Week of:	\$ 20,215
Giving YTD:	\$ 914,841
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,053,709
Difference YTD:	- \$ 138,868
<b>Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):</b>	<b>\$ 130,935</b>
<b>Adjusted Difference YTD:</b>	<b>- \$ 7,933</b>

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

**Presence 9/20/2020**

◆ Worship:	150
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	852
◆ All Social Media:	5,436
◆ 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 27, 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**  
OFFICE/2nd FLOOR

**IN PERSON**

**MASK & DISTANCING, please**

**MONDAY, September 28**

8-5:00PM **CHURCH OFFICE OPEN**  
MASK & DISTANCING

**TUESDAY, September 29**

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

**WEDNESDAY, September 30**

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

3:15PM **Children's Choir/Bells**  
WESLEY BUILDING

**THURSDAY, October 1**

10:00AM **Caregivers Group**  
PARLOR



**FUMC Children's Choirs  
(no singing)  
Hand Bells  
(no sharing)**

**Rehearsals every Wednesday  
Wesley Building**

(enter through the main door).  
Children ages 5 years old and  
older are welcome.

**HCS/COVID-19 guidelines will be  
followed. (MASK, DISTANCING &  
HAND SANITIZER).**