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 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
FUMC Centennial Moments for October:  **ABC's**
First Church  **Acolytes, Bible Bearers, and Crucifers (ABC's)** are a vital part of our traditional worship services and have been a long-standing part of our history. We believe they are such an important part of our service that our youngest members learn how to participate in this ministry each week during “Little Church”. What exactly do each of these positions involve? The  **Acolyte carries the light** into worship to signify Jesus coming into the presence of the worshipping community and, at the end of service, the Acolyte carries the light out to symbolize Jesus going out into the world. The **Bible Bearer brings God’s Word** to the altar as we come together to study the scriptures. The **Crucifer brings the cross** to represent the Lord’s presence at the altar. The ABC ministry is one of the earliest ways for our children and youth to serve in the life of the church.

**A Healing Service** will be held today, Sunday, October 13th at all three worship services—a time for individuals to bring forward a prayer request of healing to be prayed over and anointed with oil by one of our ministers.

**Congregational Concerns**
If you have a prayer concern, or have a family member who is ill, shut-in, in the hospital or a nursing home, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office or visit the website to send a prayer request:  jennifer@fumcmb.org, 843-448-7164 or www.fumcmb.org.

**AFTER OFFICE HOURS** for Pastoral care, please call 843-685-5420 to leave a message and your call will be returned.

**LOST!**  **Four small black photo books** (approx. 6"x9") containing church pictures drawn by Dixie Dugan. If found, please notify Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

**Big Tom’s “A Quote”**
“What may seem impossible for me is possible through Jesus Christ.”
~ Gozeila Bilal, The Upper Room

**First Church Weekly Reading:**

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

* Indicates: Uniform Series
International Lesson Series: John 3:1-17
“Bringing the Chasm”

**Sunday School Classes**

**Children’s Classes**
- 0-2 year olds: Nursery
- 3 and 4 year-old preschool: Wesley 102
- Kindergarten/First Grade: Wesley 201
- 2nd and 3rd Grades: Wesley 201
- 4th and 5th Grades: Wesley 201

**Youth Classes**
- 6th - 12th Grades: Sonshine House

**Adult Classes**
- Ark: Wesley 103
- Brittain Fellowship: Ashbury 101
- Faith Foundations: Ashbury 203
- M.D. Moore *: Wesley 105
- New Horizons: Ashbury 201
- New Ventures: The 925
- Open Doors *: Wesley 104
- Open Fellowship *: Music Center 101
New Directions—A transitional program
(formerly Center for Women and Children)
serving families in crisis, it is a safe shelter for men, women and families providing counseling, legal advocacy and 24-hour crisis intervention.

Current NEEDS are: ALL PAPER PRODUCTS—toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins; trash bags (tall kitchen), laundry detergent, Pampers (sizes 4 & 5), cleaning supplies, monetary donations.

Items may be placed in receptacles in the church office. Please help stop the cycle of violence by giving generously. Monetary donations by check may be made payable to FUMC, note New Directions.

All Saints’ Sunday is November 3rd. In all three services, we will remember our members who have entered the Church Triumphant since November 4, 2018. In addition, anyone who would care to share the name(s) of immediate family (spouse, parent, child) who are not members, but have passed in the last year, are welcome to submit those names along with a picture by October 28th so that we may properly recognize them in worship. Please submit the information to Melinda Morgan in the church office at melinda@fumcmb.org.

All Saints’ Banner
Please stop by the church office on or after October 15th to pin a bell on the All Saints’ banner in memory of a loved one. The banner will be carried into worship on Sunday, November 3rd, as we remember the Saints of the Faith.

TENNESSEE COLLIER CIRCLE is sponsoring an “Undie Drive”. You are invited to bring NEW ladies or men’s underwear and place in the bin at the church office marked “Undie Drive”. We will collect these items through Sunday, Nov 3rd and will then deliver to Helping Hands for distribution to our local homeless population. We appreciate your help in collecting these much-needed items.

THE MARION DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING SCHOOL
Classes hosted by BROWN SWAMP UMC, 4725 Hwy 501 W, Conway SC
School Dates: November 10 & 17, 2019 | Sundays, 2:30PM – 8:00PM
MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED by October 18, 2019 | Cost of the School: $30.00
A List of Classes and Registration Form may be picked up in the church office. Questions or more info, please call Gerrie Watson, 843-424-9965.

Hallelujah Harvest at Child Development Ministry on Oct. 24th
All First UMC friends and families are invited and encouraged to join in our fall Hallelujah Harvest celebration from 5:30-7:00PM at our North Campus, 904 65th Ave N. Wear your favorite (not scary) costume and come celebrate with games, food and lots of fun!
Please bring in a canned food item for “Children Helping Children”
Youth activities…

Coming Up:
Oct 13th: NO YOUTH
Oct 15th: High School Breakfast & Devo
@ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave
Oct 17th: Middle School Breakfast & Devo
@ Bojangles, International Dr
Oct 20th: The 925
Oct 22nd: High School Breakfast & Devo
@ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave
Oct 24th: Middle School Breakfast & Devo
@ Bojangles, International Dr
Oct 27th: The 925

Please mark December 8th and 15th as Shepherd’s Child days…one for shopping the other for the celebration. We need 25 youth to sign up for this event to be a success! RSVP by November 21st to secure your spot for this awesome First Church Christmas tradition!

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED (nut free) CANDY NEEDED FOR HALLELUJAH HARVEST

Please drop off wrapped candy at the church office or at CDM, North Campus, 904 65th Ave N by October 20th.

AsburyHills

SAVE THE DATE—2020 Camp Dates:
June 7 - 12, 2020

Register for 2020 camp by December 31 to get 2019 rates!
Register at www.asburyhills.com

Child Development Ministry (CDM)
Mother’s Morning Out
9AM-Noon, Monday—Friday
$20/child per morning

For more information, please contact CDM at 843-692-9272.

OCTOBER 20TH
TEAM FUMC!

MYRTLE BEACH MINI MARATHON

HELP RAISE $8,000 TO BENEFIT ZOE EMPOWERS

CALL NOW!
Contact Rev. Meredith Dark to register or to donate—mmdark@fumcmb.org
Please make checks payable to FUMC, reference Zoe.

PARENTS OF CRIB BABIES THRU 5th GRADE are asked to MEET with Pastor George next Sunday, Oct. 20th, at 2:00PM in the Chapel.

HOLY COMMUNION is available every Sunday from 9:30-9:45AM in the Chapel (excluding high holy days). Those attending Sunday School at 9:45AM are welcome to come to the Chapel at 9:30AM to receive the elements prior to class.

Financials and Attendance

Gifts (includes online giving)

Week of October 6, 2019: $ 21,550
Giving to-date: $ 816,772
Expenses to-date: $ 1,029,651

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence—Centennial, October 6, 2019

* Worship 409
* Sunday School 213

The First Church Thrift Store Hours: Mondays 9AM-12PM; Thursdays 1:00-4:00PM. Donations accepted during these times.

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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: steeple@fumcmb.org  Traditional Worship televised Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, on FOX Channel 7
**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, October 13, 2019**
- 8:15-12:00 Nursery Provided WESLEY BLDG
- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship SANCTUARY
- 9:30 AM Holy Communion CHAPEL
- 9:45 AM Sunday School MAIN CAMPUS
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship SANCTUARY
- 11:00 AM Anew Contemporary WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER

**MONDAY, October 14**
- 9:00 AM Thrift Store MAIN CAMPUS
- 5:30 PM Missions Meeting PARLOR
- 5:30 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal HANDBELL ROOM
- 6:30 PM Festive Brass Rehearsals TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

**TUESDAY, October 15**
- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting OFFICE/2nd FLR

**WEDNESDAY, October 16**
- 7:15 AM Women’s Prayer Group PRAYER ROOM
- 7:30 AM Men’s Prayer Group LIBRARY
- 1:00 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal HANDBELL ROOM
- 3:15 PM Children’s Bells & Choirs MAIN CAMPUS
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir MAIN CAMPUS
- 5:15 PM Worship Meeting PARLOR
- 6:30 PM Wesley Chancel Choir MUSIC ROOM

**THURSDAY, October 17**
- 5:30 AM F3 Bible Study TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS
- 10:00 AM Caregivers Group PARLOR
- 1:00 PM Thrift Store MAIN CAMPUS

**LOOK AHEAD**

- Sunday, Oct 20th
  - UMW Sunday
  - Children’s Sabbath
- Thursday, Oct 24th
  - Hallelujah Harvest-TNBC
- Sunday, Nov 3rd
  - All Saints Sunday