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 November: Thanksgiving Celebration at CDM

The first CDM Thanksgiving meal was held at the church, CDM’s original location. Ms. Cindy had a 2 year-old class that wanted to celebrate Thanksgiving. Parents brought food and Ms. Cindy provided the turkey. All the parents came to celebrate the meal and the children sang Thanksgiving songs for them.

After CDM moved to the North Campus, the Thanksgiving meal was celebrated by two or three other classes; parents provided everything except for the turkey which the teachers provided. The meal was enjoyed so much by the parents and staff that the decision was made to have all classrooms participate. Parents signed up on lists in each classroom to bring all the trimmings and CDM provided the turkeys. The children provided musical entertainment after the meal. This meal is always on Tuesday before Thanksgiving. It was such a success that the staff from First Church were invited.

First Church has so much to be grateful for, not only at Thanksgiving, but all year, and these small children are certainly leading the way. Thank you, CDM, for a beautiful celebration tradition for 29 years!

Consecration Sunday and the Celebration Brunch

Sunday, November 24th Worship at 8:30AM and 11:00AM (11AM combined)
in the Sanctuary

Celebration Brunch following worship at 10:30AM and Noon
in the Wesley Fellowship Hall

(Sunday School classes will dismiss at 10:30AM)

Big Tom’s “A Quote”

“God has given us two hands—one with which to receive and the other with which to give.”

~ Billy Graham, evangelist

FUMC’s Children’s Sunday School is the “happening place” on Sunday mornings! Michelle Sturzenbecker is the new Nursery Coordinator. Our super classroom teachers are: Infants—Dot Amend, Loraine Todd; Toddlers—Bailey Kavana, Khyla Welker; 3-4 yr-olds—Mary Ashley Bellamy, Cindy Funston; 5-6 yr-olds—Case & Yvonne Brittain; 2nd-3rd grades—Laura Bowden, Jennifer Keelin; 4th-5th grades—Piper Butler, Mary Margaret Kittle, Elizabeth Galloway McKnight.

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: Genesis 11:27-12:9

“Trusting With Hope”

Children’s Classes

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Adult Classes

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**Rape Crisis Center**

Items Most Needed (new clothing—all sizes):
- Ladies Pants/Sweats; Ladies Shirts (long sleeve)
- Ladies Bras & Panties; Ladies Socks

Paper products:
- Toilet paper, Paper towels, Tissues

Cleaning supplies:
- Dish soap, Dishwasher soap

**Condolences**
The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to Rowan Crews on the recent death of his brother, George Marion Crews, on November 16, 2019 in Nebraska.

**WOW!!!! YOU ARE AWESOME!!**

WE ASKED AND YOU RESPONDED!! Because of your generosity and loving spirit, the cookie boxes and “goodie” tins will thrill 60 students receiving them along with a special surprise when they open the box that says, “This box was filled with love by family and friends of First United Methodist Church.” YOU make possible the boxes that we send four times each school year. Thank you for your response to this College Ministry.

**BOX/TIN RETURN INSTRUCTIONS:** Sunday, Dec. 1st in the Parlor or outside Anew

Student boxes will be mailed on Dec. 2nd. Cards will be available to enclose to print your name on the line provided; please indicate “nuts” or “no nuts” on the cards. A personal note on the back of card is acceptable.

If you are unable to return box/tin by Dec. 1st, please notify a team member so that other arrangements may be made. If you have a designated student to receive your box/tin, please indicate and every effort will be made to see that it is placed in that student’s box.

**RADA Cutlery**—available for Christmas gifts. Lautrelle Merchant Circle is taking orders for this annual fundraiser supporting local and state mission projects. Circle members will have Catalogs on Sunday mornings before services in the church office and outside the Anew. The order will be placed Dec. 2nd and will arrive before Christmas. Payment will be made upon delivery. Thank you for your support.

**UMW Annual Oak Tree Lighting**—Help light the Big Oak this Christmas “in Memory or in Honor of a Loved One”. Donate a string of lights for $20 to the “Christmas Light Memorial Fund”; proceeds benefit Hope House (giving aid to homeless students at Myrtle Beach High School). Forms may be found in the church office and at the entrances to worship and are due by December 17th. The UMW thanks you.

**Poinsettias**—Order a Poinsettia from the Cloister Circle for $15 “in Memory or in Honor of a Loved One” to adorn our worship services during Christmas week. Forms may be found in the church office. Proceeds will benefit New Directions, a transitional program serving families in crisis; a safe shelter for women and children providing counseling, legal advocacy and 24 hour crisis intervention. Your support is appreciated.
**UM Youth Fellowship News:**

**Youth activities…**

**Coming Up:**

Nov 24th: The 925
Nov 26th: High School Breakfast & Devo @ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave
Nov 28th: NO Middle School Breakfast/Devo HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!
Dec 1st: The 925
Dec 3rd: High School Breakfast & Devo @ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave
Dec 5th: Middle School Breakfast & Devo @ Bojangles, International Dr
Dec 8th: Shop for Shepherd’s Child 4:30-7:00PM (Bring $10 to shop plus money for fast food dinner)

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**Shepherd’s Child | Dec 15th**

Shepherds Child was born out of the need to bring the love of Christmas to children in need through financial assistance, a meal, gift giving, and sharing the Christmas Story. The day’s activities are planned in advance by First Church adults and youth, and they need your financial help. All monetary donations will go towards Shepherd’s Child. Please make checks payable to FUMC with the note “Shepherd’s Child” and place in the offering plate during worship or mail to the church office. Thank you.

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**Financials and Attendance**

**Gifts (includes online giving)**

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<th>Week of November 17, 2019:</th>
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Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

**Presence—November 17, 2019**

- Worship: 487
- Social Media Views: 300
- Sunday School: 203

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The First Church **Community Kitchen** will serve once again in the **Community Kitchen** during the week of **December 9-13**, Monday-Friday. The Breakfast shift is 7AM-10AM and Lunch is 10AM-1PM. Please contact Lesa Jones, 704-796-7280 or LJones6430@gmail.com to help with this opportunity as we help those less fortunate.

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**Children’s Ministry Christmas Caroling**

**3rd—5th Graders**

**December 8th**

1:30—4:30PM

Meet at North Campus (904 65th Ave N) at 1:30PM

Join our Children’s Ministry as we go to **Covenant Towers and Myrtle Beach Manor** for Christmas Caroling with the residents. We will return to the North Campus by 4:30PM for hot chocolate and cookies. All families, all ages are invited to participate. All children must have an accompanying adult for this event. No registration is required.

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Please include First Church in year-end planned giving. All receipts post-marked by 12/31 will be credited to the 2019 fiscal year.

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**Thank for Your Support!**

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

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Request Emailed Steeple: thesteeple@fumcmb.org Traditional Worship televised Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, on FOX Channel 7
SUNDAY, November 24, 2019
CONSECRATION SUNDAY

8:15-12:00 Nursery Provided WESLEY BLDG
8:30AM Traditional Worship SANCTUARY
9:30AM Holy Communion CHAPEL
9:45AM Sunday School MAIN CAMPUS
11:00AM Combined Worship SANCTUARY
10:30AM Celebration Brunch WESLEY BLDG
NOON Celebration Brunch WESLEY BLDG

MONDAY, November 25
9:00AM Thrift Store MAIN CAMPUS
5:30PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal HANDBELL ROOM
6:30PM Festive Brass Rehearsals TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

TUESDAY, November 26
9:00AM Staff Meeting OFFICE/2nd FLR
11:00AM Advent Study CHAPEL
11:00AM Thanksgiving Feast CDM
TNBC-N Campus

WEDNESDAY, November 27
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY, November 28
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

5:30AM F3 Bible Study
TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

Offering Envelopes

2020 Offering Envelopes will be available in early December. If you do not normally receive giving envelopes and would like to have them, please notify Kay in the church office, kay@fumcmb.org or 843-488-7164.