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 Summer Hours: Monday through Thursday 7:30AM - 5:30PM and 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 July: Building Programs**

In 1939, planning and construction of a new sanctuary building began in March at a cost of $25,000. The first worship service was held in the sanctuary on November 5, 1939. With all debts paid, a Dedication Service was held on May 15, 1943. The building's cornerstone was laid by Bishop Clare Purcell.

**The Asbury Building** was built in 1952 at a cost of $62,000 and was opened in November, 1952.

**The Wesley Building** was built, at a cost of $200,000, and dedicated in September, 1960.

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**Congregational Concerns**

If you have a prayer concern, or have a family member who is a shut-in, ill or in the hospital or nursing home, please call or email Jennifer Julian in the church office or visit the website to send a prayer request.

Jennifer@fumcmb.org

Office 843-448-7164 | www.fumcmb.org

Evening/Weekend emergencies, please contact Pastor George, 1-864-616-1009

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**Big Tom’s “A Quote”**

“No matter what I’m going through in Life at the moment, from where I came to where I am now, you know what? Life ain’t BAD!”  ~ Dwayne Wade, athlete

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**First Church Weekly Reading:**

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

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**Sunday School Classes**

- **Adult Classes**
  - Ark
  - Brittain Fellowship
  - Faith Foundations
  - M.D. Moore *
  - New Horizons
  - New Ventures *
  - Open Doors *
  - Open Fellowship *

- **Children’s Classes**
  - Wesley 103: 0-2 year olds
  - Asbury 101: 3 and 4 year old preschool
  - Asbury 203: Kindergarten/First Grade
  - Wesley 105: 2nd and 3rd Grades
  - Wesley 201: 4th and 5th Grades
  - The 925: Youth Classes
  - Wesley 104: 6th - 12th Grades
  - Music Center 101: Sonshine House

* Indicates: Uniform Series

International Lesson Series: Matthew 5:38-48

“Jesus Teaches About Transforming Love”
Condolences
The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to Rev. Meredith Dark on the passing of her aunt, Linda Cantey, on July 7, 2019 in Myrtle Beach.

Condolences
The pastor, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to Alicia and Scott Bame on the passing of his father, Edward Wayne “Monk” Bame, on July 7, 2019.

Congratulations to Kathy and Bill Rodwell on the birth of their granddaughter, Reese Mary Rodwell, born July 8, 2019, to Kara and William Rodwell in Holden, Massachusetts.

AT T E N T I O N

College Students, Parents, Grandparents, Friends, etc.
If you are interested in receiving or having your student receive “Love Packages” at special times throughout the school year, please send address to: jennifer@fumcmb.org or call Jennifer Julian in the church office at 843-448-7164. It is also helpful to have email addresses for the students so that they may receive the weekly Steeple.

REMINDER: Since this is a MISSION project, the student DOES NOT have to be a member of First Church.

If you are able to help with this mission, we will have collection boxes (date TBD) for that purpose or you may also make monetary donations. First Church is proven to be a generous congregation. We thank you for what you have done, and continue to do, to make this mission successful. We covet your continued support!

DROP-OFF SCHEDULE at North Campus:
Saturday, July 27—9AM to 3PM
Monday through Friday, July 29-August 2—9AM to 3PM
Thursday evening, August 1—6PM to 8PM
Youth activities...

Coming Up:

**Youth Lunch Events @ 11:30AM**
July 16th: McAlister's
July 30th: Chipotle

**Concerts @ Plyler Park @ 6:30PM**
July 14th: Hollyn & 7eventh Time Down

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**FUMC’s Centennial Celebration** planning for **September 29th** is underway (11 weeks and counting!). We need your help!
Listed below are the areas **in need of Volunteers** (10 per committee) to help make this celebration **ONE TO REMEMBER!**

**CALLING:** Follow-up calls after mailing
**HISTORY:** Archives searches & displays
**GREETERS:** Welcoming for Worship and festivities

**USHERS:** Extras for worship (3 locations)

**SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN:** Tables and chairs

**PARKING LOT:** Manage/Direct parking

**MEDIA:** Electronic assistance

Please call or email Jennifer Hupko, 843-448-7164 or jhupko@fumcmb.org, to sign up for a guaranteed spot on one or more of these committees.

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**Financials and Attendance**

**Gifts (includes online giving)**
- Weeks of July 7, 2019: $25,975.12
- Giving to-date: $546,287.39
- Expenses to-date: $690,222.42

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

**Presence**
- Week of July 7, 2019: 462

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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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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  Traditional Worship televised Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, on FOX Channel 7
Happening This Week

SUNDAY, July 14, 2019
8:45-11:00 Nursery Provided WESLEY BLDG
9:00AM Sunday School MAIN CAMPUS
10:00AM Combined Worship SANCTUARY

MONDAY, July 15
9:00AM Thrift Store MAIN CAMPUS
4:45PM VBS Dinner TNBC-N CAMPUS
5:45PM Vacation Bible School
   TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

TUESDAY, July 16
10:00AM Staff Meeting PARLOR
4:45PM VBS Dinner TNBC-N CAMPUS
5:45PM Vacation Bible School
   TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY, July 17
7:15AM Women’s Prayer Group
   PRAYER ROOM
7:30AM Men’s Prayer Group LIBRARY
4:45PM VBS Dinner TNBC-N CAMPUS
5:45PM Vacation Bible School
   TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

THURSDAY, July 18
5:30AM F3 Bible Study
   TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS
10:00AM Caregivers Group PARLOR
1:00PM Thrift Store MAIN CAMPUS
4:45PM VBS Dinner TNBC-N CAMPUS
5:45PM Vacation Bible School
   TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

SATURDAY, July 20-27
Salkehatchie—COLUMBIA SC

LOOKING AHEAD!

Saturday, August 3
7AM-1PM UMW Yard Sale
   North Campus

Sunday, September 8
Sunday School Promotion

Sunday, September 29
10:00AM 5th Sunday
   Combined Worship, Sanctuary
11AM-2PM First UMC
   Centennial Celebration
   Lunch on the Lawn