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Senior Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain
Pastor Emeritus

Jennifer Hupko
Director of Educational, Youth, and Congregational Care Ministries

Cindy Johnson
Director of Children’s Ministries

Norman McQueen
Director of Music

D. Scott Ferguson
Pianist/Organist

Philip Keilen
Director of Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center

1919-2019

FIRST CHURCH
100 YEARS
A Church with a Heart in the Heart of Myrtle Beach

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: Sanctuary

In First Church, as in nearly all Protestant churches, there are two candles and a cross on the Altar table. These two candles, when lighted, proclaim the words of Christ, “I am the light of the world.” They also symbolize the twofold nature of our Lord—human and divine. The empty cross has come to be the mark or sign of the Christian religion, but it reminds us specifically of the life of Christ, His ministry, His death on the cross, His resurrection, and hence, it is the symbol of our salvation and redemption.

The two flags in the chancel area also have special meaning. The Christian flag has the cross which speaks of God’s infinite love for man; its blue background stands for the sincerity and faithfulness of our Lord; and the white color declares His purity. The American flag encourages us to pray for our country, that it may be noble in policy and deed, and become more surely an instrument in the hands of God for the establishing of righteousness and peace. When the American flag is displayed outside the chancel, it is placed in the position of honor to the right of the congregation. The Christian flag is placed to the left of the congregation.

Most of the symbolism in our church will be found in the beautiful stained glass windows. A rose window, over the choir loft and visible to the congregation, symbolizes the four Gospel writers. Each of the ten windows have two medallions—a figured medallion depicting some event in the life of Christ and a symbol medallion. All of the windows were gifts to the church. These windows depict, on the South Wall: The Nativity, Calling the Disciples, Mary and Martha, Entry into Jerusalem, and Crucifixion (east). On the North Wall: Christ in the Temple, The Baptism, Healing the Sick, Gethsemane, and Resurrection (east).

Big Tom’s “A Quote”
“A relationship with GOD is the best relationship you can have.”
~ TheLord#My#Shepherd

First Church Weekly Reading:

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<td>Saul Fears David</td>
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First Church invites you to follow this weekly Scripture reading plan if you don’t have one already.

Sunday School Classes

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International Lesson Series: 1 Samuel 18:1-5; 19:1-17

“A Covenant Between Friends”
**Monthly Mission in Motion for JULY**

**HELP4KIDS / BACKPACK BUDDIES**

Children in need returning to school from Kindergarten to Grade 12 require new supplies.

**Supplies needed:** Pens, Pencils, Canvas notebooks, Notebook paper, Spiral notebooks (1 & 3 subject) Crayons, Highlighters, Colored pencils, Erasers, Blunt-nose scissors, Small Calculators, Pencil bags, Glue, Washable non-toxic markers, Bookbags/Backpacks.

***Blessing of the Backpacks is August 18th***

**TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**AUGUST 4—SEPTEMBER 1:**

Traditional Worship @ 10:00AM | Sanctuary
Anew Contemporary Worship @ 10:00AM
Wesley Worship Center
Sunday School @ 9:00AM

STAY TUNED for an upcoming announcement of our worship services schedule starting on September 8, 2019.

On Tuesday, **July 30th**, the **Church Council** will meet @ 6:00 PM in the **Chapel** and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Our new **Associate Pastor, Meredith Dark**, will assist in worship on her first Sunday, **August 4th**. As we welcome her, please join us for a **reception** in her honor after services in the **Wesley Fellowship Hall** for cake and punch.

**Ladies Lunch & Devotion**—Please join us at **Magnolia’s** on **August 14th** at 11:30AM for fellowship, lunch, and a short devotion. Hope to see you there!

**UMW Church Yard sale**

**Saturday, August 3rd | North Campus | 7:00AM to 1:00PM**

**Items needed:** Luggage, furniture, jewelry, collectibles, household items, holiday items, tools, linens, pictures, books, rugs, etc. (All items workable, clean, and in good condition, please.)

We **cannot accept:** Clothing, shoes, TVs, computers, printers, exercise or medical equipment, baby cribs, car seats, mattresses, major appliances, or free-standing mirrors.

**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**

THE MARION DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING SCHOOL

Classes hosted by **MACEDONIA UMC**, 402 N Main Street, Mullins, SC

School Dates: **September 8 & 15, 2019** | Sundays, 2:30PM – 8:00PM

**MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY AUGUST 9, 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.
UM Youth Fellowship

News:

Youth activities...

Coming Up:
Youth Lunch Events @ 11:30AM
July 30th: Chipotle
Aug 6th: Mall Food Court w/Scavenger Hunt
Aug 13th: Lulu’s Café

SAVE THE DATE: Youth Kick-off is Sunday, August 25th...more details coming!!

A little Top Golf fun was had by all! Even Big Tom stopped by to check out the action!

ATTENTION!!!
College Students, Parents, Grandparents, Friends, etc.

We have received some student names for our College Ministry for receiving “Love Packages” at special times throughout the school year. If you have not added your student’s name to this list, please send their mailing address as well as email address to: jennifer@fumcmb.org or call Jennifer Julian in the church office at 843-448-7164.

REMINDER: This is a MISSION project so your student DOES NOT have to be a member of First Church.

Collection boxes for donations will be located in the office (date TBD) for those interested in helping. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank you for your support!

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.

Financials and Attendance

Gifts (includes online giving)
Weeks of July 21, 2019: $19,186.81
Giving to-date: $601,589.91
Expenses to-date: $736,210.13

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence
Week of July 21, 2019 445

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

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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 28, 2019
8:45-11:00 Nursery Provided WESLEY BLDG
9:00 AM Sunday School MAIN CAMPUS
10:00 AM Combined Worship SANCTUARY

MONDAY, July 29
9:00 AM Thrift Store MAIN CAMPUS

TUESDAY, July 30
11:00 AM Staff Meeting PARLOR
5:30 PM Worship Meeting PARLOR
6:00 PM Church Council Meeting CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, July 31
7:15 AM Women’s Prayer Group PRAYER ROOM
7:30 AM Men’s Prayer Group LIBRARY

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

SATURDAY, August 3
7AM-1PM UMW Yard Sale TNBC-N CAMPUS

LOOKING AHEAD!

Sunday, August 18
10:00AM Worship
Blessing of the Backpacks

Friday, August 29
Lifeline Screening

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

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