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. Brittian Center (TNBC), 905 65th Ave N, Myrtle Beach SC 29572
**FUMC Centennial Moments for September: Music Ministry**

The Handbell choirs have been a vital part of First Church since the 1980s with Joe Hester directing and Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor. Starting with a 3-octave set of handbells at that time, this set remains in use today by the children’s choirs. In the late 1990s, after the children’s choir rehearsals were moved to the North Campus, a 5-octave set of Schulmerich Bells and 5-octave set of Handchimes were added for use by adults and children for musical worship opportunities in the sanctuary. As late as 2018, a generous donation was given for a 6-octave set of Handchimes which include the large bass chimes that stand upright behind the choir.

Over the years, the Children’s Handchimes and Handbells have performed at various worship events in the church. The Adult Handbell Choir plays regularly for worship services. We have also traveled to share our musical contributions with various churches in South Carolina and North Carolina. For many years, the Adult Handbell choir performed at Brookgreen Gardens and theaters in the area. Currently, we are sharing our talents with several retirement homes in the greater Myrtle Beach area.

First Church is blessed to have volunteers who have been ringers in the choir for over 20 years as we continue to add new participants each year.

**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: Proverbs 8:1-3, 22-36

“God’s First Creation”

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**Big Tom’s “A Quote”**


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**Sunday School Classes**

**Children’s Classes**

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Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach needs our assistance!

Particularly **needed at this time** (individual and family size portions; bulk sizes not needed at this time):

- Cereals, Grits (packets), Oatmeal (packets), Pork & Beans, Mac & Cheese,
- Spaghetti sauce, Powdered milk, Kool Aid;
- Canned vegetables: Potatoes, Carrots, Mixed Vegetables, Tomatoes

(no green beans needed at this time)

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The **funeral for Anne Crutchfield** will be held on **Monday, September 23, 2019 at 3:00 PM** in the Chapel. Private burial in the First Church Columbarium following the service.

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**HOLY COMMUNION** is now be available **every Sunday from 9:30-9:45 AM** in the **Chapel** after early worship and before Sunday School. All are invited to receive holy communion.

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During our worship services, we make **Little Church** available to children ages **3 years old to 2nd grade**. After the Children’s Message time in the service, the children will be led to the Wesley Building for their worship time.

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**September 21st | 9AM-12PM**

Join the First Church team for the **Annual Beach Sweep**, South Carolina’s largest one-day volunteer cleanup event of its kind!

**We will meet at the 8th Ave. North Beach access. Bags and gloves will be provided.**

**Come and help keep God’s creation beautiful!**

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**WE STILL NEED RUNNERS!** Join the **FUMC team** to run in the **Myrtle Beach Mini-Marathon** on **Sunday, October 20** to raise **$8,000** to benefit **Zoe Empowers**. To **run or donate**, contact **Rev. Meredith Dark** at **843-448-7164**. Donations by check may be made payable to FUMC and reference “Zoe”.

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First Church is grateful for the flowers that adorn our Sunday worship services in the Sanctuary that are given by individuals or families in honor or in memory of a loved one or for a special event. Due to recent increases in delivery and service charges, please note that flower donations will increase to $175 as of November 3rd. Anyone wishing to sign up for Sunday flowers may contact Jennifer Julian, 843-448-7164, jennifer@fumcmb.org.
**U9M Youth Fellowship News:**

**Youth activities...**

**Coming Up:**
- Sept 15th: The 925 & Parent’s Meeting
- Sept 17th: High School Breakfast & Devo
  @ Chick Fil-a
- Sept 19th: Middle School Breakfast & Devo
  @ Bojangles
- Sept 22nd: The 925

We need **Youth volunteers** for the Sept 29th Centennial Celebration to serve drinks. To sign up, contact Jennifer Hupko at hupko@fumcmb.org and receive a free volunteer T-shirt!

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**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

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** who joined First Church during Traditional Worship on September 8, 2019:

- **Megan Gist** joining on transfer from First UMC, Elizabethton, TN.
- **Mary and Joe Saylor** joining on transfer from another church in the area.
- **John and Celia Poupore** joining on profession of faith.

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**First Church Myrtle Beach**

**Centennial Celebration - September 29th**

10:00AM—2:00PM

Worship together at 10:00AM
Lunch on the Lawn | 11:00AM—2:00PM
Tented seating on the Lawn
Indoor seating for lawn-challenged
Live Music by our own Anew Praise Band
Children’s activities—Bouncy House
Mr. Softee
Honored Guests
City of Myrtle Beach Proclamation

**TRANSPORTATION**
Contact the church office for assistance
PARKING
Church property, city streets, city hall lot
Golf Cart attendees available

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**The Child Development Ministry (CDM) is now offering Mother’s Morning Out from 9AM-Noon, Monday through Friday, weekly. The cost is $20/child per morning. For more information, please contact CDM at 843-692-9272.**

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**Financials and Attendance**

**Gifts (includes online giving)**

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Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

**Presence—Week of September 8, 2019**

- Worship: 502
- Sunday School: 219

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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
# Happening This Week

## SUNDAY, September 15, 2019

- **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** Traditional Worship SANCTUARY
- **11:00AM** Anew Contemporary WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER

## MONDAY, September 16

- **9:00AM** Thrift Store MAIN CAMPUS
- **3:00PM** Knit One Ministry PARLOR
- **5:30PM** Adult Handbell Rehearsal HANDBELL ROOM
- **5:30PM** Evangelism Committee PARLOR

## TUESDAY, September 17

- **9:00AM** Staff Meeting OFFICE/2nd FLR
- **11:00AM** Tennessee Collier Circle COVENANT TOWERS
- **6:00PM** Cloister Circle DURANT HOME

## WEDNESDAY, September 18

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

## THURSDAY, September 19

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

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## LOOK AHEAD

### Week—September 23-27

**CENTENNIAL SUNDAY, September 29**

- **9:00AM** Sunday School
- **10:00AM** Combined Worship-Sanctuary
- **11AM-2PM** Centennial Celebration
  - Lunch on the Lawn