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
Advent Study—Adam Hamilton’s, *Faithful*—Nov. 26th, Dec. 3rd, 10th, and 17th at 11AM in the Parlor with light refreshments. Reserve your book by October 10th, cost $8.50. Contact Jennifer Hupko, hupko@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164 x216.

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**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.

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**OCTOBER 20TH TEAM FUMC!**

**MYRTLE BEACH MINI MARATHON**

HELP RAISE $8,000 TO BENEFIT ZOE EMPOWERS

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

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**Big Tom’s “A Quote”**

“Cultivate PEACE and HARMONY with all.”  
~ President George Washington

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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:** Joshua 7:1, 12-13, 20-23  
“Hidden Inside”

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Congratulations on the birth of William James Sturgeon, born September 23, 2019, son of Amanda and James Sturgeon and little brother to Harper and Charlotte.

Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach needs our assistance! UPDATED

Particularly needed at this time (individual and family size portions; bulk sizes not needed at this time):
- Canned fruit, soup, pinto beans, pork & beans, yams, mixed vegetables, black eyed peas, spinach, collards, and tomatoes;
- Juice, coffee, hot chocolate, powdered/dry milk pouches, peanut butter, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, white rice, breakfast bars, Pop Tarts;
- Individual toothbrushes, travel size unused toiletries, full size shampoo, full size conditioner, deodorant. (No need for green beans, mac 'n cheese or toothpaste.)

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to John Guinn on the recent passing of his sister, Lois Clark, on September 23, 2019 in Enterprise, Alabama.

Condolences on the birth of William James Sturgeon, born September 23, 2019, son of Amanda and James Sturgeon and little brother to Harper and Charlotte.

TODAY!

Centennial Celebration - September 29th | 10AM—2PM

In The heart of Myrtle Beach

First United Methodist Church
100 YEARS STRONG

Worship together at 10:00AM
Nursery available 9AM-11AM
*NO SUNDAY SCHOOL*
*NO HOLY COMMUNION*
Lunch on the Lawn following worship
till 2:00PM
Tented seating on the Lawn
Indoor seating for lawn-challenged
Live Music by Anew Praise Band
Children's activities—Bouncy House
Mr. Softee
Honored Guests
City of Myrtle Beach Proclamation

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. Thank you.
Coming Up:
Sept 29th: 100th Year Celebration! (No 925)
Oct 1st: High School Breakfast & Devo @ Chick Fil-a
Oct 3rd: Middle School Breakfast & Devo @ Bojangles
Oct 6th: The 925...Big GAME night led by Mr. Chad at the N Campus

Please mark December 8th and 15th as Shepherd’s Child days...one for shopping the other for the celebration. We will 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!

Future Building Blocks of FUMC

I would like to thank everyone for your cards, phone calls, texts, visits, gifts and, most of all, prayers while I was in the hospital in Richmond, VA for one month, another month in Myrtle Beach Manor, and now home therapy. We are so blessed to have a wonderful and caring church family. GOD is good all the time.

GOD BLESS...Phyllis & Bob Poston

Thank you to our Red Shirt Volunteers for assisting today in worship and during lunch to help direct the flow of our members and guests throughout the morning. Please seek out these individuals to answer questions or help guide you within the church grounds.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The recent Cottage Meetings with our ministers have been a great success! However, due to schedules, many members were not available to meet at the designated time. Therefore, two additional meetings are planned at the church Chapel on Tuesday, Oct. 8th and Thursday, Oct. 10th both at 7PM. These dates will be your opportunity to meet with our ministers to share your views and to hear their vision for FUMC. We look forward to seeing you at one of these meetings.

Financials and Attendance

Gifts (includes online giving)
Week of September 22, 2019: $ 13,882
Giving to-date: $ 773,867
Expenses to-date: $ 975,786
Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence—Week of September 22, 2019
Worship 507
Sunday School 228

The First Church Thrift Store Hours: Mondays 9AM-12PM; Thursdays 1:00-4:00PM. Donations accepted during these times.
Mailing address: First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach SC 29578-1367
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.
SUNDAY, September 29, 2019
9:00-11:00 Nursery Provided WESLEY BLDG
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00AM CENTENNIAL Worship SANCTUARY

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

TUESDAY, October 1
9:00AM Staff Meeting OFFICE/2nd FLR
10:00AM UMW Exec Meeting PARLOR
6:30PM Boy Scouts TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY, October 2
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, October 3
5:30AM F3 Bible Study TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS
10:00AM Caregivers Group PARLOR
1:00PM Thrift Store MAIN CAMPUS