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Nurture Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain
Pastor Emeritus

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Director of Children’s Ministries

Norman McQueen
Director of Music

D. Scott Ferguson
Pianist/Organist

Philip Keilen
Director of Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center

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
Welcome Seagulls & Snowbirds!

Seagulls & Snowbirds ministry is a weekly program that runs January through March. This ministry is designed for local and snowbird seniors with weekly programs held on Thursday mornings and weekly golf outings on Tuesday mornings. Information packets and applications are available in the church office. For additional information, please contact Scott Bowen 843-448-7164. Look for upcoming programs and Tournament Winners here in the Steeple. All meals are $5.00 per person.

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**First Church Weekly Readings:** *

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

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* Indicates: Uniform Series

*International Lesson Series: 2 Samuel 7:1-29 “God’s Covenant With David”*

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**Sunday School Classes**

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MLK Day of Service with SC Disaster Recovery (sponsored by UMCSC). Registrants must be 12 years or older (no skills or experience required)! Register to volunteer for one or more days at umcsc.org. Anyone interested in carpooling (Marion District) on Saturday, January 18th, or for questions, please email Suzanne Gayton at suzanne.gayton@gmail.com.

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Big Tom’s “A Quote”

“The way I look at it, every day that I am moving FORWARD is a day I am not moving BACKWARD.”

~ Bobby Boone, radio show host
IN REMEMBRANCE
Dorothea “Dottie” Pauline Byar Ellis
February 2, 1924– January 2, 2020
“I am the resurrection and the life; those that believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live.”

IN REMEMBRANCE
Myra Bullock Sells
December 21, 1942– January 5, 2020
“I am the resurrection and the life; those that believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live.”

Monthly Mission in Motion—JANUARY
New Directions Shelter for Men
(formerly Street Reach)
Provides temporary shelter for homeless men.
NEEDS: Bleach, Pine-Sol, toilet paper, paper towels, cups, plates, 40 gal. (or larger) garbage bags, spiral notebooks, sugar, coffee, creamer, oatmeal, Texas Pete Hot Sauce.

Monday Night relaxed worship begins this week!
Join us for a service of Music, Meditation, and Message
Monday Night Worship | Chapel | 6PM
John Paul Miller, Piano & Norman McQueen

God needs our TIME, TALENT, GIFTS & SERVICE. Everyone will have an opportunity soon to complete the new and improved “Time & Talent” survey. Be thinking about what FUMC ministries or service areas speak to your talents. As members of FUMC, it is our “covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church”.

Children’s Choir/Children’s Handbells/Youth Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, January 15th.

NEW TIMES
3:15-3:45PM Young Bells/Older Children’s Choir
3:50-4:20PM Older Bells/Younger Children’s Choir
4:25-5:00PM Program Rehearsal (as needed)

—Watch for information in The Steeple next week—
Lenten Bible Study to start in February.

FUMC TV Ministry—Weekly traditional worship Sermons and limited service music are broadcast on the local Fox TV (WFXB) Channel 7 at 10AM on Sunday mornings (currently, one week delay) and are also available for viewing at any time on our website, www.fumcmb.org. Click on the Sermon link at the top of the page to locate a service to watch.

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UM Youth Fellowship
News:
Youth activities...

Coming Up:
Jan 12th: The 925
Jan 14th: High School Breakfast & Devo @ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave
Jan 16th: Middle School Breakfast & Devo @ Bojangles, International Dr
Jan 19th: NO YOUTH—enjoy your long weekend
Jan 21st: High School Breakfast & Devo @ Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave
Jan 23rd: Middle School Breakfast & Devo @ Bojangles, International Dr
Jan 24-26th: REVOLUTION! (for those who signed up)
Jan 26th: NO YOUTH (just returning from Revolution)

HOLY COMMUNION—every Sunday in the Chapel from 9:30-9:45AM, immediately following 8:30 worship (excluding high holy days). All are welcome to receive the elements.

Offering Envelopes
Please pick up your 2020 Offering Envelopes in the church office. To order envelopes, please notify Kay in the church office, kay@fumcmb.org or 843-488-7164.

The First UMC Thrift Store is an outreach ministry committed to sharing and showing the love of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to help make a difference in the lives of families and individuals within our community by providing high quality new and gently used clothing, shoes and housewares at extremely low prices. Items may be accepted only when the Store is open. Store Hours: Mondays 9AM—NOON Thursdays 1PM—4PM

The 925

Asbury Hills
2020 Summer Camp
June 7-12, 2020
Register ONLINE—www.asburyhills.org
Scholarships are available online directly through Asbury Hills. For questions or additional financial help, please contact Jennifer Hupko to discuss. hupko@fumcmb.org

Little Church
During our worship services, Little Church is 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.

Financials and Attendance
Gifts (includes online giving)
Giving to-date 1/5/2020: $ 23,846
Expenses to-date 1/5/2020: $ 27,613
Difference to-date 1/5/2020: - $ 3,767
Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence
• Worship 1/5/2020: 521
• Social Media Views (avg.): 947
• Sunday School 1/5/2020: 123

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: thesteeples@fumcmb.org Traditional Worship televised Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, on FOX Channel 7
## Happening This Week

### SUNDAY, January 12, 2020

- **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, January 13

- **9:00AM** Thrift Store MAIN CAMPUS
- **5:00PM** Missions Meeting PARLOR
- **6:00PM** Monday Night Worship CHAPEL
- **6:30PM** Festive Brass Rehearsal TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS

### TUESDAY, January 14

- **9:00AM** Staff Meeting OFFICE/2nd FLR
- **11:00AM** Tennessee Collier Circle REFLECTIONS
- **3:00PM** Lautrelle Merchant Circle PARLOR
- **5:00PM** Sisters in Service Circle MEMBER HOME
- **5:30PM** Trustees & Finance Meetings MD MOORE (Wesley Bldg)
- **6:00PM** Cloister Circle HOME OF MARY PAGE SINGLETON

### WEDNESDAY, January 15

- **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 Choirs/Handbells MAIN CAMPUS

### THURSDAY, January 16

- **5:30AM** F3 Bible Study TNBC-NORTH CAMPUS
- **10:00AM** Caregivers Group PARLOR
- **11:15AM** Seagulls & Snowbirds WESLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL
- **1:00PM** Thrift Store MAIN CAMPUS

### MOVED? NEW PHONE NUMBER?

Please help us keep our records up-to-date. Please provide the new information below and place in the offering plate.

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