

October 2023

Greetings to All,

As we begin our 40th year of ministry, we look forward to our fellowship on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Winter of 2024. First Church Snowbirds/Seagulls season will kick off the 2024 season on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> with Rev. "Big Tom" Brittain and music by John-Paul Miller meeting in the Chapel at 11:15AM followed by Scott Bellamy's famous chicken bog. Our first golf outing will be Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at River Oaks.

To find up-to-date information on the happenings at First Church, check the First Church website (<a href="www.fumcmb.org">www.fumcmb.org</a>) for Snowbirds/Seagulls news and the current issue of The Steeple. Please find us on <a href="www.facebook.com/FUMCMB">www.facebook.com/FUMCMB</a> or <a href="www.instagram.com/firstchurchmb">www.instagram.com/firstchurchmb</a>.

Enclosed with this letter are the 2024 Calendar of Events, a registration form, and golf activity rules (see back side of this letter). You may pre-register by returning the completed form and \$10.00 per person registration fee. For Thursday luncheons, we are able to maintain the cost of the luncheon to \$5.00 per person with the help of individuals providing desserts. **Cancellation Policy:** If the Horry County Schools are closed on Thursday due to weather, that event will be cancelled.

The following individuals stepped up to be this year's Steering Committee: David and Gail Ayers, Scott and Cheryl Bowen, Jack and Pam Brewster, Dan and Wendy Fleming, Ron and Mary Reichman. The Steering Committee planned and scheduled the events for 2024 and will assist with each week's event. Your help is needed to make this an enjoyable fellowship time. Volunteers are needed each Thursday to help before and after each meal.

**Snowbirds:** A recently retired church member is offering to drive your vehicle to Myrtle Beach should you prefer to fly to Myrtle Beach and still have your vehicle while at the Beach. Cost is to cover expenses only. If you are interested, please contact Scott Bowen (843/236-1823) and he will provide you the member's contact information.

We hope this letter finds you well, and we look forward to our time of fellowship. Please feel free to invite Snowbirds or Seagulls to join us. Bring someone new to the January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and you and that person's lunch is free. We are looking forward to seeing old friends again and making new ones.

Snowbirds/Seagulls Steering Committee

(Please see golf rules on back)

