The Steeple ■ October 15, 2017

8:30am | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:55am | ANEW Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Center
11:00am | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:45am | Sunday School

FIRST CHURCH

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William H. Phillips
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Welcome

Thank you for being here for 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."

Our Church office is open Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM & Friday 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
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Big Tom's "A Quote"

"No STORM is to big too handle when you have faith in GOD."
~ Faithfeed (Deborah Floyd)

First Church Weekly Reading:

October 16	Samuel Anoints David King of Israel	1 Samuel 16:1, 11-13
October 17	God to Rebuild the House of David	1 Chronicles 17:9-15
October 18	Resources to Build the Temple	1 Chronicles 22:2-5
October 19	David Instructs Solomon About the Temple	1 Chronicles 22:6-16
October 20	Singing of the Lord's Loyal Love	Psalm 89:1-15
October 21	David, Prepared for Service	1 Samuel 16:19-23
October 22	God's Covenant With David	2 Samuel 7:1-6, 8-10, 12-16

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

Sunday School Classes

Adult Classes

Ark	Asbury 204
Brittain Fellowship	Asbury 101
Faith Foundations	Asbury 203
M.D. Moore *	Wesley 105
New Horizons *	Asbury 201
New Ventures *	The 925
Open Doors *	Wesley 104
Open Fellowship *	Music Center 101

Children's Classes

0-2 year olds	Nursery
3 and 4 year old preschool	Wesley 102
Kindergarten/First Grade	Wesley 201
2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley 201
4th and 5th Grades	Wesley 201

Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades	Sonshine House

(*) *Indicates: Uniform Series*

International Lesson Series: Exodus 20: 18-26
"God's Written Covenant"

Monthly Mission in Motion - October

NewDirections
FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND FAMILIES

New Directions transitional program

is a program serving families in crisis. It is a **safe shelter for women and children** providing counseling, legal advocacy and 24 hour crisis intervention.

Particularly needed items at this time:
All paper products: Toilet paper, Napkins, Paper towels, Paper plates, **Trash Bags:** tall kitchen Laundry Detergent, Pampers (sizes 4 & 5), Cleaning Supplies, Monetary Donations,

IN REMEMBRANCE

James Anderson
January 6, 1932 - October 8, 2017

"I am the resurrection and the life; those that believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live."

Dutch Cradle Cross
Nolon Calvin Smith, born on October 5, 2017 is the son of Hunter and Jessica Smith, grandson of Susan and Greg Smith and great-grandson of Frances and Herman Jones. **Asher Grey Booth**, born on October 9, 2017 is the son of Jake and Kiera Booth, grandson of Ray and Liz Booth and great-grandson of Ashley and Imogene Booth.

Hallelujah Harvest needs First Church's help with donations of individually wrapped candy. Candy can be dropped off at church office or CDM.

UM Youth Fellowship News:

Youth activities…

Oct. 15th: The 925 @ Main Campus 4:30-7
Oct. 22nd: The 925 @ Main Campus 4:30-7
Oct. 29: The 925 Halloween Party 4:30-6
(Middle & High School combined)

YOUTH APP - Download today!

Our youth app is finally up and running! If you or your youth have a smart phone, download it now to keep with what's happening. **FUMC Myrtle Beach youth** is how you'll find us in the appropriate "app store".

Download on the App Store

Get it on Google play

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PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH!

The days are cooler and I can't think of a better way to spend them than to sit under the old oak tree in front of the church at the pumpkin patch! Check your schedules and fill a time slot to help sell pumpkins to raise funds for youth missions. Friday, Saturday, and the 3-7pm during the week are the spots that REALLY need to be filled. Please call the church office or Jennifer Hupko to sign up…THANK YOU!

For our first mailing of the 2017-2018 school term we were able to send 36 boxes to our students and friends. The students appreciate this show of love from a caring and compassionate church family. Without your generous support this mission would not be possible. If you know a student who could be blessed by receiving one of these boxes, there is still time to turn the name and address in to the church office.

Fifth Sunday

October 29

Holy Communion Sunday
Worship @ 10am - Sanctuary

Financials and Attendance:

Gifts (includes online giving)

Week of October 8, 2017:	**$21,301.05**
Giving to Date:	**$1,019,834.55**
Expenses to date:	**$1,171,427.30**

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence October 8, 2017

Total Worship Services	**388**
Sunday School	**236**

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

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Happening This Week:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:15-12:00 **Nursery Provided** WESLEY BLDG
8:30 AM **Traditional Worship Service** SANCTUARY
9:45 AM **Sunday School** MAIN CAMPUS
9:45 AM **Disciples Path Class** WESLEY BLDG #103
10:55 AM **Anew Contemporary Worship** WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
11:00 AM **Traditional Worship Service** SANCTUARY
4:30-7 PM **The 925 (Youth)** MAIN CAMPUS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

3:00 PM **Knit One Ministry** CHURCH PARLOR
5:30 PM **Confirmation/Education Team Meeting** THE 925
5:30 PM **Handbells Rehearsal** HANDBELL ROOM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:15 AM **Sr High Prayer Breakfast** CHIC FIL A 10TH AVE NORTH
1:00 PM **Staff Lunch** CHURCH PARLOR
5:30 PM **Trustees** CHURCH PARLOR
6:00 PM **Stephen Ministry** MD MOORE CLASSROOM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:15 AM **Women's Prayer Group** PRAYER ROOM
7:30 AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY
1:00 PM **Handbells rehearsal** HANDBELL ROOM
3:15 PM **Childrens Choirs & Bells** WESLEY BUILDING
5:00 PM **Food Truck Dinner** DOWNTOWN CAMPUS
6:30 PM **Small Groups** DOWNTOWN CAMPUS
6:30 PM **Wesley Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:15 AM **Middle School Breakfast** BOJANGLES INTERNATIONAL DR
7:15 AM **Pointman** MAGNOLIAS
10:30 AM **Caregiver Group** CHURCH PARLOR

PUMPKIN PATCH HOURS
October 8 - 31, 2017

Monday– Friday | 11am-7pm
Saturday | 9am-5pm
Sunday | 12-4pm