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

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

FIRST CHURCH

Ministers and Ministry Directors

William H. Phillips
Senior Pastor
Jonathan Harris
Associate Pastor
Emily Kirby
Minister of Christian Education
Jennifer Hupko
Director of Youth Ministry
Kathy Heustess
Director of Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center
Norman McQueen
Director of Music
Jonathan Roberts
Anew Contemporary Director of Music
D. Scott Ferguson
Pianist/Organist

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
901 N. Kings Hwy ■ 843-448-7164

CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

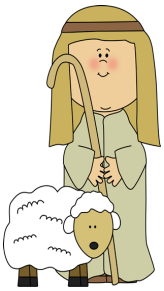
& connect with Christ this season

COME JOIN US FOR OUR ADVENT STUDY

DECEMBER 4TH - 18TH

MONDAYS | NOON OR 5:30PM

GATHERING IN THE CHURCH PARLOR



Shepherd's Child

It's Shepherds Child time again! We are taking a number of Intermediate school students to Johnny Rockets for lunch following a presentation of "The Christmas Story" at the church. **If you would like to donate to this ministry now's the time!** Make the check out to FUMC marked "Shepherds Child". If you have any questions contact Ron or Jackie Carpenter.

Service of Lessons about Carols

December 6th | 6pm | Sanctuary

We will gather in the sanctuary for a Service of Lessons about Carols as we celebrate the music of the season.

Join us on the front lawn immediately after the Service of Lessons about Carols as we share cookies and hot chocolate and light the magnificent old oak tree with lights.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"I have a friend who will never give up on me; who will always be there by my side. His name is GOD." ~ Faith Panda

First Church Weekly Reading:

November 20	Christ, Our Creator, Savior, Peacemaker	Colossians 1:9-20
November 21	Mealtime, Foretaste of the Lord's Supper	1 Corinthians 11:17-22
November 22	Keeping the Faith Entrusted to You	Jude 1-4, 17-25
November 23	Preparing to Share the Passover Meal	Mark 14:12-16
November 24	Jesus Celebrates With Bread and Cup	Mark 14:22-25
November 25	Participating in Spiritual Worship	Romans 12:1-8
November 26	Observing the Lord's Supper	1 Corinthians 11:23-34

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: Hebrews 12:14-15, 18-29; Psalm 66
"High Priest of the New Covenant"

Monthly Mission in Motion - November & December

Food Collections for local food banks:

Canned Soups, Ramen Noodles, Pork & Beans, Bags of Rice (1 lb.) Canned Fruit, Packets of Oatmeal or Grits, Canned Vegetables, Boxed Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna/Chili/Spam, Vienna Sausage/Beef Stew, Canned Beefaroni/ Spaghetti, Peanut Butter & Jelly (small jars)

Reach Out & Read:

Please bring books for children ages 5 years and younger to First UMC and place them in receptacles located at each entrance of the sanctuary. If you prefer you may give a monetary donation and the books may be purchased in bulk for a significant discount. To provide funds to purchase books please make checks payable to First UMC on the note section write "Reach Out and Read Myrtle Beach".

IN REMEMBRANCE

Franklin Carroll Taylor, Jr.
September 28, 1935 - November 10, 2017

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

Congratulations

Blair Wheeler and Alexandra Kuklica were married on October 28 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Blair is the son of Terri Wheeler and the late Barney Wheeler.

Pecans

Lautrelle Merchant Circle will once again be selling Pecans. They will be ready around the first of December. Keep looking in the Steeple for arrival time.

Christmas is coming so it's RADA time!

The Lautrelle Merchant Circle is again selling RADA cutlery to support our local and domestic missions. Books and order forms can be found at the receptionist desk in the office area. Our Christmas order will be placed on Monday, November 27 insuring delivery the first week of December. For any questions or additional information, please contact Willa Wrenn at 843-497-2967.

Poinsettias

The Cloister Circle will be selling Poinsettias again this year. Look for the order form to be in the Steeple soon! Proceeds benefit Homeless High School kids.

Advent Wreath Making - Rescheduled time/date

NEW date | Wednesday, November 29th | $10 for supplies per family
NEW time | 5:30-6:30pm - Wesley Fellowship Hall

Make plans to join us for this fun event! One of our local food trucks will join us for dinner that evening. The food truck will accept cash or credit. Don't miss out on this fun event for the whole family! Call the church office or email Emily Kirby (ekirby@fumcmb.org) to register your family. Registrations are requested but not mandatory.

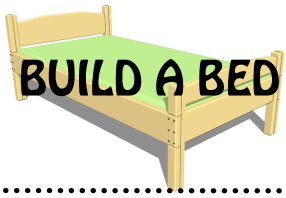
UM Youth Fellowship News:

Youth activities…

Nov. 19th: The 925 @ Main Campus 4:30-6:00 (Combined event)
Nov. 26th: NO Youth
Dec. 3rd: Shop for Shepherd's Child 4:30-7:00 (Combined event)
Dec. 10th: Shepherd's Child Celebration 11:15-2:30 (Combined event)
Dec. 16th: Build-a-Bed Event 9:00-1:00 (Combined event, tentative time)
Dec. 17th: Progressive Dinner/White Elephant Gift Exchange 4:30-7:30 (Combined event)

We were cold, but we served with a smile on our faces!
Habitat Landscape Day Nov. 11, 2017

Do Good:
Our youth have a wonderful opportunity to partner with Help 4 Kids and build beds for children in Myrtle Beach who are either sleeping on the floor of their home or sharing a bed with a sibling. We will be building bed kits here at the church in December and then delivering and assembling these kits at the homes of these children, this is how you can help! If you haven't already purchased a 'Do Good' shirt, please find Jennifer Hupko or come by the church office to purchase one or more of these awesome shirts for $15/shirt or you can make a donation to the Youth Fund in honor or memory of loved one. The cost of each kit is $120, please consider helping us with this endeavor. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Hupko at the church office.



NOVEMBER 27
Decorating the Church for Advent
9am –5pm
Stop by and give a hand!
Come and join in fellowship as we prepare our Church, our hearts and minds for the Season of ADVENT.

Financials and Attendance:

Gifts (includes online giving)

Week of November 12, 2017:	**$23,398.88**
Giving to Date:	**$1,148,682.92**
Expenses to date:	**$1,312,610.54**

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence November 12, 2017

Total Worship Services	**450**
Total Sunday School	**223**

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, NOVEMBER 19

8:15-12:00 **Nursery Provided** WESLEY BLDG
8:30 AM **Traditional Worship Service** SANCTUARY
9:45 AM **Sunday School** MAIN CAMPUS
10:55 AM **Anew Contemporary Worship** WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
11:00 AM **Traditional Worship Service** SANCTUARY
4:30-6PM **The 925 (Youth)** MAIN CAMPUS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:15 AM **Sr High Prayer Breakfast** CHIC FIL A 10TH AVE NORTH
11:00 AM **CDM Thanksgiving Feast** TNBC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:15 AM **Women's Prayer Group** PRAYER ROOM
7:30 AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY
12:00 PM **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Church Office Closed