10:00am | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:00am | ANEW Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Center
9:00am | Sunday School

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
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

September 16th
9am-12:00pm

Join our First Church team for the annual Beach Sweep, South Carolina's largest one-day volunteer cleanup event of its kind. Will meet at 8th Ave. North beach access. Bags and gloves will be provided. Come and help keep God's creation beautiful!

Wednesday Night PROGRAMS

STARTING SEPTEMBER 13TH
Fall Music Ministry & Small Groups

Wednesday Night Schedule
3:15pm - 5:00pm | Children's choir & handbells Hours
5:00pm - Youth Choir
5:00pm - 6:30pm | Dinner, Food Trucks or alternative options
6:30pm - 7:30pm | Small Group Hours

Don't forget to Register for the Wednesday night programs!

- Online registration available at website www.fumcmb.org (call office if need online assistance)
- Forms in church office & CDM

First Church Weekly Reading:

August 28	Noah Found Favor With the Lord	Genesis 6:1-8
August 29	People and Creatures Enter the Ark	Genesis 7:1-10
August 30	People and Creatures Return to Earth	Genesis 8:13-19
August 31	Be Fruitful, Multiply, Fill the Earth	Genesis 9:1-7
September 1	Nobody Knows the Day and Hour	Matthew 24:36-44
September 2	Under the Rainbow the Angel Speaks	Revelation 10:1-7
September 3	The Bow, Sign of God's Promise	Genesis 8:20-22;9:8-17

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 *	Music Center 103
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: Acts 10
"Called to Be Inclusive"

Monthly Mission in Motion - August

Happy Wheels

a non-profit Christian program of the Medical University of South Carolina Children's Hospital.

The Happy Wheels gift cart visits approximately 80 children each week. During a child's hospital stay, he or she chooses a **book, puzzle, or hand held toy** from the cart. The value of each gift usually ranges from **$8-$16.**

Donation receptacles are located at each entrance to the Sanctuary and gifts will be delivered to MUSC Children's Hospital at the end of the month.

IN REMEMBRANCE

George Dawson Russ
February 13, 1949 - August 20, 2017

Bobby Joe Moses
January 30, 1936 - August 22, 2017

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

United Methodist Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

UMW General Meeting | September 5th | 6:00pm
Covered dish | Fellowship Hall

Speaker will be Rev. Diane Moseley, Director of Killingsworth, Inc.
Killingsworth Home was founded in Columbia, SC in 1947 as a transition home for women in crisis by the SC United Methodist Conference. The mission is to support, empower and advocate for women. In addition to room and board, they offer counseling and education, job skills and work support within a safe, nurturing Christian community.

All are invited. Men, women and children.
Killingsworh current needs are:

- Fabulosa, Mr Clean or Spic and Span Cleaners (*they have allergies to pine oil products*)
- Glass Cleaner, Favor or Pledge for wood furniture
- Bed pillows (standard size please), Extra pillow cases
- Bath towel sets, Twin bed linen sets
- Pepto Bismol, Milk of Magnesia, Daily vitamins, Tylenol

COMING IN SEPTEMBER
***A DISCIPLE'S PATH* Small Group**
New members, visitors, and longtime members welcome!

Introduction to: Discipleship, First Church, and The United Methodist Church
Start Date: September 10, 2017 (ends October 22) **Day:** Sunday **Time:** 9:45am
Room: Wesley #103 **Contact:** Rev. Jonathan Harris @ 843-448-7164

UM Youth Fellowship News:

Youth activities…

Youth Center Open House

If you haven't heard the news, our youth will be moving to the Main Campus and we would love for you to come check out our new space! Drop by after worship on **Sunday, August 27th**, before you head out to lunch, to see where our youth will be growing in their faith and building relationships with each other and our community.

Mark Your Calendars

Regular youth activities will kick-off after Labor Day, with our weekly breakfast & devotion at Chick-fil-A & Bojangles', look forward to having you join us!

September 5th: Senior High @ Chick-fil-A on Seaboard at 7:15 am (We do not provide transportation)

September 7th: Middle School @ Bojangles' on International at 7:15 am (We will bus to MB Middle & OB Middle)

September 10th Youth Kick-off: This will be a youth/parent event, please mark your calendar and plan on attending as a family. We will talk about the year, expectations, sign up for meals, fundraisers, have a meal together, and just have some good 'ol fun with one another. Be on the lookout for your invite in the next couple of weeks!

thank you!

FUMC,

I would just like to thank the entire church for every care package I received. Being that I am about to leave for college I just wanted to let the entire church family know how much it meant to me. Every time I received a package, it made my week, so thank you.

~ Noah Thomas

OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED.

Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond just food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, September 10th our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. For more information, please visit Epworth on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

New Member & Holy Baptism

Albert Bethea joined and received the sacrament of Holy Baptism during the traditional worship service on Sunday, August 20, 2017

Financials and Attendance:

Gifts (includes online giving)

Week of August 20, 2017:	**$23,312.30**
Giving to Date:	**$891,155.49**
Expenses to date:	**$961,527.17**

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence August 20, 2017

Total Worship Services	**366**
Sunday School	

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, AUGUST 27

8:15-12:00 **Nursery Provided** WESLEY BLDG
9:00 AM **Sunday School** MAIN CAMPUS
10:00 AM **Traditional Worship Service** SANCTUARY
10:00 AM **Anew Contemporary Worship** WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
11:00AM **Youth Minstry OPEN HOUSE** YOUTH BUILDING 925 MAIN CAMPUS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

10:00 AM **Staff Meeting** PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:15 AM **Women's Prayer Group** PRAYER ROOM
7:30 AM **Men's Prayer Group** LIBRARY
12:00 PM **Evangelism Team Meeting/ Lunch** CHURCH PARLOR
1:00 PM **Handbells Rehearsal** MAIN CAMPUS
6:30 PM **Wesley Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

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Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Today, I just want to Thank God for the gift of LIFE. No REQUESTS.
No COMPLAINTS. Just thankful to be alive."
~ One Way

Youth Center Open House TODAY!

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MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS FOR AUGUST 2017 BULLETIN

----------IN MEMORY OF----------

Norma Ballentine
Gene & Rhonda Singleton & Family (Youth Fund)

Mariam Brazier
Imogene & Ashley Booth (Narthex)

Kathy Carpenter
Jean & Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

John Hammond
Alabama Theatre (Memorial Fund)
Marce Singleton (Memorial Fund)
Laura Cote, Nancy Secrest, Kay Grant, Julie Brannock, Faye Creel & Marilyn Chewning (Memorial Fund)
Elizabeth Willard (Memorial Fund)
Roxyanne Watson (T V Ministry)

James Jarvis
Jean & Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
Open Fellowship Class (Chancel Choir Fund)

George McLaney
Ruth Gore (Memorial Fund)

Polly Morris
Jean & Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
Lib Iseman (Hope House)

Pete Peterson
Martha Peterson & Family (Flower Fund)

Randy Randell
Jean & Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Hoyt Richardson
Ruth Gore (Memorial Fund)

Phyllis Slavish
Tara Howser (Music Fund)
Jean & Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Ann Ward
Imogene & Ashley Booth (Narthex)
Bill & Trish Felder (Prayer Shawl Ministry)

----------IN HONOR OF----------

Alexander Brandon Barron
Jean & Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Evelyn "Evie" Joann Culpepper
Jean & Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Matthew & Breanna Eagerton
Jean & Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Jesse David Eagerton
Jean & Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Gayle & Charlie Floyd
Jean & Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)