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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 Regular 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

WORSHIP GUIDELINES in effect until further notice

Join us for worship on Sunday, as your health permits. We continue to request that everyone please follow these guidelines to ensure everyone's health and safety. Our current capacity remains at 150 per service.

8:30AM and 11:00AM Worship-Traditional/Blended, in the Sanctuary Facebook Live @ 8:30AM

Please register your attendance (<u>name, address, phone#</u>). Ushers will provide pen/paper then place pen/paper in the specific containers as you exit.

- Sanitization weekly and between services
- Face covering and social distance during worship
- Access through the Front Door, center aisle (if rain, use breezeway side door)
- Ushers will seat & dismiss guests (please do not insist on your regular seat)
- Families may sit together in one pew without distancing
- Offering plates are situated at the doors upon exit; please move outside to visit
- Narthex restrooms only available; Children under 12, parent must accompany
- NO Nursery, NO Children's Church, NO Wiggle Bags Virtual Sunday School



ATTENTION Open Fellowship Class! With much prayer and in consideration of every class member, the decision was made to cancel our annual Christmas Party on December 5th. As you are able, we will still collect Christmas presents for Help4Kids as done in the past. Please drop off wrapped presents (noted with age and gender) in a designated box in the church office. We will celebrate after the virus is past! ~ Love in Christ, Annette

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Life is fleeting! Don't waste a single moment of your life. Wake up now! And Now! AND NOW!" ~ Ruth Ozeki, author and Zen Buddhist priest

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

Nov 2	Psalm 74:1-12
Nov 3	Matthew 9:35-38
Nov 4	Matthew 12:9-14
Nov 5	John 18:19-24
Nov 6	Acts 15:14-21
Nov 7	Luke 4:31-37
Nov 8	Luke 4:38-44

ALL IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE CANCELLED <u>UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</u>.

Virtual Classes available

* Indicates: Uniform Series International Lesson Series: Luke 4:31-44 "Worship in the Synagogue"



onthly Mission in Motion for OCTOBER

New Directions—A transitional program (formerly Center for Women and Children)



serving families in crisis, it is a safe shelter for men, women and families providing counseling, legal advocacy and 24-hour crisis intervention.

NEEDS: ALL PAPER PRODUCTS—toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins; trash bags (tall kitchen), laundry detergent, Pampers (sizes 4 & 5), cleaning supplies, monetary donations.

Items may be placed in receptacles in the church office. Please help stop the cycle of violence by giving generously. Monetary donations by check may be made payable to FUMC, note New Directions.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Harold Lee "Robby" Robinson Dorothea "Dottie" Pauline Byar Ellis Mvra Bullock Sells Alice Edwards Lee Mavis Arrington Jovce Marguerite M. Hollen Deborah T. Champion Jean Marie Braithewaite Robert C. "Bob" Poston Michael "Mike" Staton Wheeler Robert C. "Bob" Ropp Pat McAfee Ward Palucki Martha A. Thomas Otis Huggins Dorothy Herring McClung **Bobby Ray Jones** Charlene Andrea Jones Lola K. Shertzer Rev. Needham Rodgers Williamson Harold Everett Clemmons Frederick Gene Wilson Willie Snow "Will" DuRant, Jr.

Members

Lourine Baff Billie N. McLain George Marion Crews Brenda Rothell Evelvn Sanders Forkin Gordon Colby Steve Nightengale Manfred Kahn Kinsley Karyn Gist Luanne Molonv Robert Samuel Eagerton Sr Barney LaRue Harmon Mildred Perkins Joseph Edward Thomas Joan B. Gunter Walter Edward Standish III Martha Przeklasa White Franklin "Jimmy" Gore John Earle Barker Martha V. Hewell

Family of Members

Don Brown

Johnny Jollie

Smith McCuckin

Bruce Hodge Mary Caldwell Dorothy Ann "Dot" Smith McGuckin Hilda Rambeau Crocker Dwight Van Nitz Patricia Winters Michael David Banks Euralee Lois DuBose James Crossingham Charles Haga Carolyn Davis Thompkins George Charles "Jackie" Fuchs Charles Henry Bolick, Jr. Mary Lou Brown Travis Madison Frances Campbell Mederia McDonald Gaskins Sarah Floyd



Enjoy a "cup of joe" (or tea or hot chocolate) in our new **Coffee Mug! Congregational Care** is making this mug available for purchase at **\$10 each** to **benefit Youth Missions**. To purchase one or more, please contact Rev. Meredith at mmdark@umcsc.org or 843-448-7164.





Hanging of the Greens November 23-24 | 9AM to NOON

Decorating the Church for Advent Many hands make light work! Join in fellowship as we prepare our Church, our hearts and our minds for the Season of ADVENT.

Ladies Lunch & Devotion Wednesday, November 11th 11:30AM at Magnolia's Fellowship, Lunch, and Devotion



<u>UMYF</u> Youth activities...

 Nov 1: 5:30PM UMYE @ North Campus
Nov 4: 7AM Youth Prayer Breakfast Middle & High School (\$7 tax & tip) Southern House of Pancakes, MB
Nov 8: 5:30PM UMYE @ North Campus

YOUTH IN ACTION FOR NOVEMBER

FUMC Ornaments will be available soon to benefit Youth Missions & activities. Ornaments are \$10 each.

Ga Ga Pit

YOUTH

Nice job!

On Saturday October 17, First Church UMYF, UMM, the Boy Scouts, and students from HCS Scholars Academy conducted a coordinated cleanup at CDM. Some of the items addressed: a Ga Ga pit (octagon-shaped game unit) was assembled for the UMYF, trees around the property were pruned, the volleyball court was reconditioned, sidewalks were pressure washed. Thank you to all who participated in these endeavors. All the hard work is appreciated!



Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 10/25/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 28,659
Giving YTD:	\$ 1,040,761
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,221,364
Difference YTD:	- \$ 180,603
Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):	\$ 130,935
Adjusted Difference YTD:	- \$ 49,668

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 10/25/2020

٠	Worship:	100
٠	Worship Facebook/Web:	791
٠	All Social Media:	3,723
٠	Sunday School:	Meeting online

First Church Thrift Store—CLOSED during COVID-19

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*: thesteeple@fumcmb.org Televised Worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, *FOX Channel* 7 Happening This Week

SUNDAY, November 1, 2020 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NO Nursery—Virtual Sunday School

8:30AM Traditional/Blended Worship SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE 8:30 11:00AM Traditional/Blended Worship SANCTUARY

5:00PM Children's Hand Bells Gr 2-6 Children's Music K-1

5:30PM Children's Hand Chimes K-1 Children's Music Gr 2-6 WESLEY BUILDING

5:30PM UMYF NORTH CAMPUS

IN PERSON

MASK & DISTANCING, please

MONDAY, November 2

8AM-5PM Church Office Open MASK & DISTANCING 5:00PM Adult Hand Bells SANCTUARY

TUESDAY, November 3

9:00AM Staff Meeting OFFICE/2nd FLOOR 5:30PM Trustee Meeting CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, November 4

7:30AM Women's Prayer Group PRAYER ROOM 1:00PM Adult Hand Bells SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, November 5

10:00AM Caregivers Group



Nov 22-Dec 13: Sock Drive Nov 23-24: Hanging of the Greens Nov 29: 1st Sunday in Advent Dec 24: Christmas Eve Worship and Holy Communion Noon—Chapel 5PM—Family, Sanctuary 7PM—Candlelight Sanctuary 11PM—Candlelight Chapel

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS FOR OCTOBER 2020 BULLETIN

IN MEMORY OF:

The Deceased Members and their Families Mary Bowie (Help 4 Kids)

Don & Mary Lou Brown

Harry Gardner (General Funds)

Harold Clemmons

Tom Evans (TV Ministry) Cecelia Shaw (TV Ministry) Ron & Anne Andrews (Thrift Store) Bubba & Bleeker Cannon (Music Fund) Mike & Jean Hussey (Music Fund) Coastal Carolina University (Children's Ministry) Vicki McGill (Children's Ministry) Helen Edwards (Children's Ministry) Luanne Ussery (Children's Ministry) Jon & Tina Tyler (Children's Ministry) Gene & Rhonda Singleton (Children's Ministry) Bobby & Ann Anderson (Children's Ministry) Jim & Lynn Wood (Children's Ministry)

Willie Snow DuRant

Emily Ann Skews (Music Fund) Carmen Springs (Memorial Fund) Jane Ames Timmerman and Family (Memorial Fund) Pete & Jo Pearce (Memorial Fund) Samuel Spann (Memorial Fund) Tommy & Libby Atkinson (Memorial Fund) Mr.& Mrs. Stan Burroughs (Memorial Fund) Brittain Fellowship Class (Music Fund) Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

> **Bob Howser** Tara Howser (General Fund)

Charlene Jones

Bubba & Bleeker Cannon (Music Fund) Lautrelle Merchant Unit (Chancel Choir Fund) Gene & Rhonda Singleton (Chancel Choir Fund)

> Ann Ward Tara Howser (General Fund)

Memorials (continued)

Needham Williamson

Bubba & Bleeker Cannon (Music Fund) Cecelia Shaw (TV Ministry) Sharon Crews (Memorial Fund) Ken & Lou Smith (Epworth Children's Home) Gene & Rhonda Singleton (Pastor's Discretionary Fund) Brittain Fellowship Class (Music Fund)

Frederick Wilson

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

IN HONOR OF: Austin & Rikki Waldorf

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Elise Bishop Kahn

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)