



JESUS ISN'T  
PEOPLE



# First Church News



Due to the updated CDC guidelines, Masks will be required for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people for all indoor activities including Worship, Kids and Student Meetings, and Sunday School for the time being.

## JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR YOUTH SUNDAY:

Students will bring the messages and music next week at both 9a and 11a services.

**PUMPKIN PATCH PLANNING MEETING TODAY:** Join us at 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall for a quick meeting finalizing details for our 2021 Pumpkin Patch.

**MONDAY MORNING MAINTENANCE:** Our Volunteer Maintenance Team meets every Monday from 9a-12p to triage and assign campus improvement requests. We've replaced lighting, A/C units, painted, organized storage, etc. Let us know what days you can help. Bev McGregor 386-295-9471

**ADOPT A BLOCK FOOD BASKET MEALS UPDATE: Food Baskets are Low.** We are continuing to bless Port Orange neighborhoods by delivering basket meals each week. Please consider bringing in meal contents of: Penne Pasta - 1 lb box, 16 ounce plastic jar/can Pasta Sauce, 2 cans green beans, 1 box brownie mix to help continue this ministry. We are seeking additional people to deliver baskets each Thurs. Contact Suzi or Janet.

**GIRLS ON FIRE:** Any lady of any age is invited to come fellowship with us on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in Room 10 from 6:30-8:30p. The study is the book "You'll Get Through This" by Max Lucado. Come share a smile, a snack, & sweet conversation.

**ADOPT YOUR PRESCHOOL THIS YEAR:** Your preschool is in need of back to school supplies for the upcoming school year. Donations of school supplies can be dropped off at FUMC of Port Orange in the Sanctuary lobby or the Preschool office. Check out the Flyer today. This is the final week.


**KIDMIN:** We have relaunched KidMin on Sundays and volunteers are needed... can you help? Volunteering one hour a month, at either 1st or 2nd service, or in between for Sunday School, would make a huge difference in the lives of our children at First Church. Inquire with [Suzi Rodriguez](#). We are also looking for Nursery Volunteers to restart that ministry too.

**SONNY'S BBQ DINNER CHURCH:** This is an invitation to anyone who would like to have a GREAT time of Fellowship! God continues to bless us at Sonny's with amazing conversation, a thought to ponder, and communion. Please come, be welcomed, dine, and share in God's blessings! Sonny's guarantees a "Smokin Good Time" on September 7th at 6pm.

**SHOP AMAZON SMILES TO BENEFIT FIRST CHURCH:** Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0974343> to earn money for First Church who has earned \$315.50 reported as of May 2021.

## PUMPKIN PATCH DATES:

- Next Planning Meeting 8/22 12:15p
- Patch Workday 9/6 9:30a-12:30p
- Pumpkin Patch Rally & Volunteer Meeting 9/19 4p-5:30
- First Unloading 10/2 8a
- Second Unloading 10/23 8a



First Church Preschool

Adopt your Preschool

BACK

to  
School

SUPPLY DRIVE



First Church Preschool

### What We Need:

Pencils, pens, copy paper,  
construction paper, water color paint,  
finger paint, washable paint, crayons,  
markers, colored pencils, glue sticks,  
school glue, scotch tape, play-doh,  
glitter, popsicle craft sticks,

**-Collection Period-**

**July 23 - Aug 20**

**-Drop-Off Location-**

**FUMC of P.O.**

**305 Dunlawton Ave  
Port Orange, FL 32127  
386-767-2689**



## SERMON NOTES:

### The Bed Carriers

[Luke 5:17-26](#)

\_\_\_ can bring people to God.

Jesus is saying to us, “\_\_\_ \_\_\_, Church!”

Jesus came to remove \_\_\_\_\_.

What is keeping people from Jesus today?

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ are the ones who carry the bed.

Coming to \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't always get you to Jesus.

The Church is best when we are \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_.

## FURTHER STUDY

[Luke 5](#)  
[John 14](#)

[1 John 2](#)  
[Hebrews 7](#)

[Colossians 1](#)  
[Mark 4](#)

# Offering Plate

Click on the offering plate below to be taken to the Online Giving Page at First Church of Port Orange.

Weekly tithes/offerings go to the *General Fund Contributions* line.

Check out other opportunities to give above and beyond your regular weekly giving there as well .



Tap the plate above.

*2 Corinthians 9:7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

**Contact the Staff**—[www.firstchurchpo.org/staff](http://www.firstchurchpo.org/staff)

**Church Phone # 386-767-6161 (Extensions below)**

**Contact the:**

**Senior Pastor—Tom Nelson**

for prayer, questions of faith and details about the church.

Email: [tnelson@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:tnelson@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 102)

**Youth Minister—Tony Sorrell**

for information about Student Ministry & Marketing/Communications

Email: [tsorrell@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:tsorrell@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 105)

**Children's and Family Minister—Suzi Rodriguez**

for information about Kid's Ministry and/or the Sunday Pre-School Ministry

Email: [srodriguez@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:srodriguez@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 106)

**Preschool Director—Ashley Gonzalez**

for information about the Weekday Preschool Ministry

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**Thrift Boutique Manager—Ryan McDowell**

for information about the Thrift Boutique

Email: [thriftyangels2008@yahoo.com](mailto:thriftyangels2008@yahoo.com) (Boutique # 386-767-6511)

**Director of Choirs—Kim Scaccia**

for information about Chancel & Bell Choirs for Traditional Service

Email: [dscaccia1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dscaccia1@cfl.rr.com) (email only)

**Contemporary Worship Leader—Miguel Rodriguez**

for information about the 2nd Service Worship Team/Band

Email: [mrodriguez@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:mrodriguez@firstchurchpo.org) (email only)

**Church Bookkeeper—Kathryn Campbell**

for information about Records, Offerings, Budgets, and Giving

Email: [accounting@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:accounting@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 104)

**Church Administrator—Janet Kelly**

for information about Altar Flowers, Membership, Facilities, or Office Needs

Email: [jkelly@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:jkelly@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 103)

For information and videos regarding our staff, please visit

[www.firstchurchpo.org/staff](http://www.firstchurchpo.org/staff)

# FIRST CHURCH

A United Methodist Church

*Building Disciples of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Love*

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Port Orange FL, 32127

Phone: 386.767.6161  
M-Th 9am-3pm

Thrift Boutique  
5660 Ridgewood Ave  
Port Orange, FL 32127

Phone: 386.767.6511  
M-Sat. 10am-4pm

First Church Preschool  
M-F, Rooms 3-8  
For more information,

Contact Ashley Gonzalez  
at 386.767.2689

## Here for a Visit? We'd love to meet you!

We're excited to have you in worship with us today, and we hope you feel the friendly warmth of our church family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider First Church Port Orange. Our Pastor would be happy to talk with you on any questions you may have.

For more information or for a staff directory, visit us online at:

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*Port Orange*

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Name: **FUMCPO Guest** Password: maygodbewithyou







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