



JESUS ISN
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 and Sunday School for the time being.

TODAY IS #10 CAN SUNDAY: Help support HUM's ministry of providing a daily hot meal to Daytona's hungry and homeless at the Bridge of Hope. Your donations go to purchase #10 cans of fruit and other food items essential to a nutritious meal. Ushers will be collecting in the narthex.

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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: Calling ALL students and teachers! You're invited next Sunday, Aug 15th during both services to bring your backpacks and briefcases as we kick off the 2021-2022 school year with a blessing of the backpacks!

PRESCHOOL & AFTER CARE IS FILLING UP: God has blessed us with great enrollment so far for fall 2021, but we would love to open even more classes this year. We're seeking loving and energetic teachers to expand our program. Contact [Ashley Gonzalez](#) to interview and come join our team.

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.

ADOPT A BLOCK FOOD BASKET MEALS UPDATE: 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.

SHOP AMAZON SMILES TO BENEFIT FIRST CHURCH: Amazon shoppers; consider making First Church your charity on Amazon Smile. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0974343> for details. First Church has earned \$315.50 reported on May 2021.


PUMPKIN PATCH DATES:

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



Please contact our Pre-School Office for information for current openings for both Preschool or Elementary School After Care. Contact [Ashley Gonzalez](#) at 386.767.2689 for more information today.





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 Son Who Left

[Luke 15:11-32](#)

Jesus' priority was always the _____.

The young son begins with an _____.

We can leave _____, but we don't leave the heart.

The second son was due a _____ of all the Father had.

We _____ the grace God gives us.

We, like the older son, _____ and _____.

_____ has been the prodigal all along.

FURTHER STUDY

[Luke 15](#)
[Romans 3](#)

[Luke 19](#)
[Matthew 21](#)

[Proverbs 22](#)
[Romans 8](#)

Offering Page

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

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 (Phone ext. 107)

Youth Minister—Tony Sorrell

for information about Student Ministry & Marketing/Communications

Email: 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 (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 (Boutique # 386-767-6511)

Director of Choirs—Kim Scaccia

for information about Chancel & Bell Choirs for Traditional Service

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

Contemporary Worship Leader—Miguel Rodriguez

for information about the 2nd Service Worship Team/Band

Email: mrodriguez@firstchurchpo.org (email only)

Church Bookkeeper—Kathryn Campbell

for information about Records, Offerings, Budgets, and Giving

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

Church Administrator—Janet Kelly

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

Email: jkelly@firstchurchpo.org (Phone ext. 101)

For information and videos regarding our staff, please visit

www.firstchurchpo.org/staff

FIRST CHURCH

A United Methodist Church

Building Disciples of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Love

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405 Dunlawton Ave
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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FIRST CHURCH

Port Orange

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Free WiFi services here at First Church:
Name: **FUMCPO Guest** Password: maygodbewithyou





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