



ONLINE BULLETIN



**Order of Worship—8/18/2024
NEW MEMBER SUNDAY!**

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+		
Hymn	“Lift High the Cross”	#159
Affirmation of Faith		#883
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology+		First Church Quartet
Scripture Reading:	Matthew 5:38-42 ^[NRSV]	Hal Maskiel
Anthem	<i>Take Now My Voice</i>	Choir
Sermon	<u>Retaliation</u>	Tom Nelson
Hymn	“Be Thou My Vision”	#451
New Members		
Benediction+		Tom Nelson

11:00 AM

Welcome		
Praise and Worship Songs		First Church Band
		“Move Of God”
		“Always”
		“Raise A Hallelujah”
Scripture Reading:	Matthew 5:38-42 ^[NRSV]	Barbara Koch
Sermon	<u>Retaliation</u>	Tom Nelson
New Members		
Closing Song		“Way Maker”
Benediction		Tom Nelson

Giving of offering is available at any time the Lord calls you to do so during the 11am service. Offering Boxes are available at the front of the sanctuary.

What’s Available for the Children?

- Kids K-5th are always welcome in the services but also know they are now invited to head over to the KidMin Bld. where they will have a time of worship geared for them.
- Nursery care is available for children 0-4 years. Check with the ushers for directions. Please know the mother’s room is also available if necessary in the glass lobby.

First Church News



TODAY IS NEW MEMBER SUNDAY: We are so excited more than 16 people are ready to join our congregation. Make sure you welcome them after the services today.

NEXT SUNDAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY: Come receive a blessing next week from our students who will be sharing, singing, speaking and more for youth Sunday. We know you will be encouraged by their ministry.

PUMPKIN PATCH DESIGN MEETING TODAY: If you know how to build and engineer, then come to the meeting on August 18th at 12p to start building needs for our Pumpkin Patch 2024.

STUMIN NEEDS YOU: We are looking for those looking to hang out with High Schoolers (Tues nights) or Middle Schoolers (Wed nights) with no serious agenda other than to just fellowship. Have you been on the fence about serving our students? Contact Tony tsorrell@firstchurchpo.org.

PUMPKIN PATCH WORKDAY: We are having our first workday on Monday morning September 2nd from 8a-12p. It's time to unload the shed, put up the fence and lights and more. We would appreciate anyone's help. The patch is a huge fundraiser for our children and youth.

OPEN ENROLLMENT: Now Enrolling! We still have spaces available for your pre-schooler. First Church Preschool accepts children ages 2-5 years old. Hours of operation are from 7:30a-5:30p. Stop by and check us out.

SUPPORT OUR PRE-SCHOOL: Our teachers need some help with school supplies for the 2024-2025 School Year. There is an apple tree in the lobby with apples indicating needed supplies. Take an apple or two and return in the basket in the lobby to help support our Pre-School.

UPCOMING WORKDAY: If you missed out on our workday in July, here's another opportunity! We always have lots of Pumpkin Patch visitors, so we've scheduled a workday for August 31 to continue the work on trimming shrubs and freshening up the KidMin exterior! 8a to 12p. Bring your gloves and we'll bring the donuts!

THRIFT BOUTIQUE ANNOUNCEMENT: Through the support of donations and sales, the Thrift can supply foster families, people with disabilities, and those who have hit upon hard times with furniture, household items, and clothing items while sharing the love of Christ with them. Thank you for your continued support of nice, clean merchandise to share with our community.

SAVE THE DATES:

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY: August 18, 2024

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT MISSIONS TRIP: June 8-14, 2025

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 16th-20th, 2025

WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP 2025: June 23-28, 2025





SERMON NOTES:

Retaliation

[Matthew 5:38-42](#)

Retaliation is a _____ of time.

_____ is a fuel of battle.

Retaliation and _____ are at odds with one another.

Sin is a _____ of Old Testament law.

' _____ ' is not forgiveness.

Retaliation is not of _____.

God always wants us to choose _____ !

Sermon Note Answers on Last Page

FURTHER STUDY

[Ephesians 5](#)
[Philippians 2](#)

[Leviticus 19](#)
[2 Corinthians 5](#)

[John 3](#)
[Ezekial 36](#)

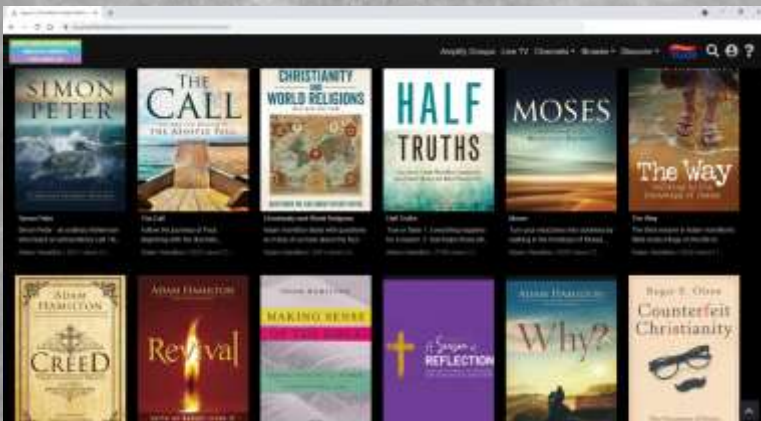


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Offering Page

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.

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First Church Preschool
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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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(BECAUSE NORMAL ISN'T WORKING)



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[Matthew 5:38-42](#)

Retaliation is a **WASTE** of time.

RETALIATION is a fuel of battle.

Retaliation and **RELATIONSHIP** are at odds with one another.

Sin is a **CONSTRUCT** of Old Testament law.

'**OKAY**' is not forgiveness.

Retaliation is not of **GOD**.

God always wants us to choose **LOVE!**

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