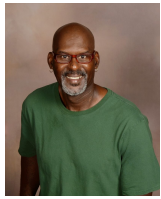


January 2025



Farewell Potluck for Ronnie Dawson on January 12th

Come join us for an appreciation potluck lunch to celebrate our good friend and brother in Christ, Ronnie Dawson, who is retiring after 20+ years of serving First Church as our custodian and maintenance employee. Please bring a dish to share after the second service on Sunday, January 12th to wish him well in retirement



Number 10 Can Sunday is January 12th

Sunday, January 12th is our monthly #10 Can Sunday. We'll be collecting donations for the purchase of food in empty #10 cans for HUM so we can buy new ones.

Please donate in the offering boxes or online: <http://www.firstchurchpo.org/donate>



Dinner Church @ Giuseppe's on January 7th

People, people, people! It's going to be a brand new year! Dinner church is moving to Giuseppe's Steel City Pizza for 2025. Please mark your calendars and note the location change for that fellowship, food, and fun event. It's still at 6:00pm and includes a devotion and the sacraments. Come if you can, bring family and friends, and socialize! Hope to see everyone there.



2025 Confirmation Class Registration Is Now Open

Confirmands (graduating 5-12 graders) will learn about the meaning of their Christian faith; history of Methodism; and the vows they'll profess.

The class is offered weekly for 8 weeks. For more information and to register, visit www.firstchurchpo.org/confirmation



Support our First Church Preschool on February 5th

We have scheduled our next Red Robin Night for February 5th! Please mark your calendars, plan a date night or dinner with a group of friends to support our preschool. Mention First Church Pre-School and 20% of your order goes to the school.



Free Gospel Concert this February 6th.

Chuck is currently a tenor singer in a gospel quartet in the Presley's Music Show in Branson Missouri. He has been a member of The Blackwoods and The Navy's Blue Jacket Choir. He and his wife enjoy traveling, in their off season, spreading the gospel through music.



Exercise Class Coming to First Church

Low impact instructor-led exercise coming to First Church January 9th. Focus on strengthening, stretching and improving balance. Open to all. KidMin building 10a-10:30a.



144 Envelopes Fundraiser is Coming This January

A fun fundraiser to help students is the 144 Envelopes Campaign. Take an envelope off the giant board with a number on it. Whatever number you take is the amount you pledge. We use these funds to cut the cost of camp and missions across the board for anyone who wants to go. Watch for the board coming soon.



Storing of the Greens January 19th

After services on Sunday, January 19th, we will be putting away our Christmas decorations. Would you stick around for a little while to give us a hand to clean up and put everything away so it's ready for next year?