

ONLINE BULLETIN

JANUARY 2025

# LIVE FIVE



 **FIRST CHURCH**  
*First Orange*

**LIVE** ●



**Order of Worship—1/19/2025**

**9:00 AM**

Welcome/Greeting+		
Hymn	<b>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</b>	#400
Affirmation of Faith		#889
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology+		Melissa Cargile
Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:6-10 <sup>[NRSV]</sup>		Gloria Gardner
Anthem	<b><i>I Surrender All</i></b>	Choir
Sermon	<b><u>Live in Surrender</u></b>	Tom Nelson
Hymn	<b>“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”</b>	#340
Benediction+		Tom Nelson

+Communion at First Church is an open table-and all are welcome during these times.

**11:00 AM**

Welcome		
Announcement Video		
Praise and Worship Songs		First Church Praise Band
		<b>“Praise”</b>
		<b>“Lord I Need You”</b>
		<b>“Good Plans”</b>
Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:6-10 <sup>[NRSV]</sup>		Dave Greenwood
Sermon	<b><u>Live Life Together</u></b>	Tom Nelson
Closing Song		<b>“Faithful Still”</b>
Benediction		Tom Nelson

*\*Giving of offering and taking of communion is available at any time the Lord calls you to do so during the 11am service. Offering Boxes are available in 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



**HELP PUT DECORATIONS AWAY TODAY:** Please consider helping Store the Greens on Sunday, January 19th at 12pm. We need help removing lights and ornaments from the trees. The more people we have the faster it will go. Thank you for helping serve our church in the completion of the Advent Season.

**VISION, BP, BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING TODAY:** Free Screenings are available in Hanstine Fellowship Hall today, January 19th from 8:30a to 12:30p. Vision does not include eye drops or eye touching and ages 2 to 99 may be screened. Blood sugar does not require fasting as the American Diabetes Association's guidelines are followed. Call [Hank Lunsford](mailto:hank.lunsford@gmail.com), 941-284-3241 for info.

**EXERCISE CLASS AT FIRST CHURCH MOVING TO STUDENT CENTER:** Low impact instructor-led exercise taking place at First Church every Thursday. Focus on strengthening, stretching & improving balance. Open to all. 10-1030a.

**RED ROBIN FUNDRAISER:** We are having our next Red Robin Night on February 5th! Dine in/take out lunch or dinner (invite your friends) to support our preschool. Mention our preschool and 20% of your bill gets donated back to us.

**FREE GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT FEATURING CHUCK CRAIN 2/6/25:** . 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. Concert starts at 7p. A love offering will be collected.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS 2025:** Confirmands (graduating 5-12 graders) will learn about the basics of their Christian faith; Methodism; and the vows they'll profess. Class starts on Feb 7-8 at our Confirmation Retreat to Warren Willis Camp. The class is offered weekly for 8 weeks. To register, [click here](#).

**SPRING CLEANING & TEACHER WORK ROOM REMODEL:** First Church Preschool is seeking helpers for our Spring Cleaning project March 17-21, 2025. We will be remodeling and beautifying our teacher workroom. We have donated upper and lower kitchen cabinets and a countertop for our remodel, but need some extra hands to help install them. Handy with a hammer? Come help.

**CANTATA/CHOIR PRACTICE BACK:** We invite all to participate in the Lenten cantata. Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, January 23 and continue weekly on Thursdays at 7 PM. Please join us for this special collaboration with Coronado United Methodist Church. If you want more information please contact Kim Scaccia: 386-846-6829.

**SUMMER MISSIONS TEAM MEETING:** It's time to commit to this year's Appalachia Service Project Summer Missions Team. If you're joining us this summer then please attend this meeting on Feb 13th from 6-730p in the Student Center. Your \$50 deposit is due if you haven't done so already. We'll meet those on our team and plan for some training and service opportunities before our trip.

**AARP TAX-AIDE:** Information and appointments are not available until the end of January. When the date is set it will be publicized. PLEASE do not call the church office as they do not have any information.

**LAST CHANCE—LION'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS:** Lions Club Youth Exchange Scholarship is still open to high school seniors. It is available for College as well as trade school (RN, LPN, Electrician, Plumbing, ETC) as well as overseas travel and exchange students. Email [hank.lunsford@gmail.com](mailto:hank.lunsford@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT MISSIONS TRIP:** June 7-14, 2025

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

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

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## SERMON NOTES:

### Live in Surrender

#### 1 Peter 5:6-10

Surrender is like a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ in faith.

We have a hard time \_\_\_\_\_.

Our goal is to surrender \_\_\_\_\_.

Surrender is \_\_\_\_\_.

Surrender leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

We even surrender to \_\_\_\_\_.

We surrender to the \_\_\_\_\_ that God is doing.

God wants us, not our \_\_\_\_\_!

Sermon Notes (Answers on Last Page)

## FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 10  
John 14

James 4  
Isaiah 43

Colossians 3  
Genesis 3



First Church has invested in this multi-media tool for you to use at home, work, or in your bible studies. Explore what it's all about at

[my.amplifymedia.com](http://my.amplifymedia.com)

If you'd like to sign up, the church access code is: **RXMKWJ**.

You can enter it when the site prompts you to log in with an access code.



# 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.*

# FIRST CHURCH

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First Church Preschool  
M-F, Rooms 3-8  
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Contact Tiffany Prince 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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Live in Surrender  
[1 Peter 5:6-10](#)

## Sermon Notes Answers

Surrender is like a **TRUST-FALL** in faith.

We have a hard time **SURRENDERING**.

Our goal is to surrender **ALL**.

Surrender is **HUMBLING**.

Surrender leads to **FREEDOM**.

We even surrender to **CHANGE**.

We surrender to the **NEW** that God is doing.

God wants us, not our **HAPPINESS!**

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[Hebrews 10](#)  
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# Tap on the Pledge Card Below to Fill Out Your 2025 Financial Pledge to First UMC Online!

**2025 Pledge Card** My estimated financial support of First Church  
for January 2025 through December 2025

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per  Month  Year  Week (for how many weeks?) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

**My preferred method of financial contribution is:**

Cash/Check  Online/Vanco App  
 Direct Deposit/ACH

**Other Commitments:**

I'm ready to serve as a volunteer!  
(area of interest) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like information on Retirement Account Giving (RMD)

I cannot commit financially at this time.



Thank you for your support!