

# *A New Way*

For a New Year

**ONLINE BULLETIN**



**Order of Worship—2/1/2026**

**9:00 AM**

**Traditional Service**

Welcome/Greeting+		Kim Scaccia
Hymn	<b>“Be Thou My Vision”</b>	<b>#451</b>
Kid's Moment		
Morning & Lord's Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology+		Pastor Tony Fotsch
Scripture Reading: Matt. 5:1-12(NRSV)		Pam Ridilla
Anthem	<b><i>People Need The Lord</i></b>	Choir
Sermon	<b><u>A New Way of Being</u></b>	Pastor Tony Fotsch
Communion		#12
Hymn	<b>“When the Poor Ones”</b>	<b>#434</b>
Benediction		Pastor Tony Fotsch
Postlude+	<b>“May the Lord, Bless and Keep You”</b>	

**11:00 AM**

**Contemporary Service**

Welcome & Offering		First Church Praise Team
Praise and Worship Songs		<b>“Goodbye Yesterday”</b>
		<b>“The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)”</b>
		<b>“Run To The Father”</b>
Scripture Reading: Matt. 5:1-12(NRSV)		Jen Linton
Sermon	<b><u>A New Way of Being</u></b>	Pastor Tony Fotsch
Communion		
Closing Song		<b>“Offering”</b>
Benediction		Pastor Tony Fotsch

*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 also 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



**144 ENVELOPES:** There is a board with 144 envelopes on display in the church lobby. You're invited to take a numbered envelope and to pledge the amount on that envelope. Turn your funds back to the offering plate/box or online before March 1st. Funds will cut the cost of camp & missions for any student that wishes to go.

**DINNER CHURCH ATTENDEES:** Dinner Church is Feb. 3rd, and will be held at our new location, "Chili's"! It's located at 1148 Dunlawton Avenue. Mark your calendars now for our first Dinner Church meeting in 2026, starting at 6:00 pm! Everyone is welcome, bring family and friends to a wonderful time of fellowship, food and fun!

**PRE-SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT:** Come out to Texas Roadhouse on Feb 5th (Before or after the Church Crain Concert) to support our preschool! 10% of all proceeds come back to the preschool. We'll be using these funds to purchase new furniture for our classrooms. Mention 1st Church Preschool. We'll see you between 4p-10p.

**CHUCK CRAIN CONCERT:** We are hosting Chuck Crain on Thursday, 2/5/26 at 7:00p. He performs with Presley's Country Jubilee in Branson, MO and can be seen on RFD TV. This is a free concert open to the public. A love offering will be taken. Come hear Chuck's witness, stories and Gospel songs.

**SUPER SATURDAY YARD SALE 2/7 9a-3p:** Great Job "Team First Church"! With tons of donations & over 50 items sold online, we're ready to charge down the field with the goal in sight. All volunteers huddle up in the Hall today at 10:15a and 12:15p to study the final plays. Everyone invited to join up. Don't be a spectator! Grab some posters in the lobby and post one everywhere you go.

**LISTEN AND LEARN TOUR WITH PASTOR TONY:** We invite everyone to join Pastor Tony and fellow members of First Church for a special Listen & Learn Tour — a series of small group gatherings designed to build relationships, share perspectives, and plant seeds for our future. We're offering 9 sessions throughout February. There are a variety of dates, times & locations to provide availability to all. [Click Here!](#)

**THRIFT BOUTIQUE NEWS:** Please come and shop at the Thrift Boutique for Valentine's Day, Spring and Easter decorations. They give a seasonal lift to your home and you will support our ministry. To God be the Glory for our worthy mission!

**VALENTINE'S DAY PARENT'S NIGHT OUT:** Some students and parents from our StuMin will be hosting a Parent's Night Out on Feb 14th from 4p-9p. Cost is \$10 per hour. Register at the [firstchurchpo.org](http://firstchurchpo.org) home page.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Come join us for the Men's Breakfast on February 14th. For this month only please invite your significant others. We will be doing something special for the ladies. Breakfast is served at 9a. We'll be having a time of devotion too.

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS:** Lion's Club of Central Florida is offering 9 Scholarships of \$1000 each to graduating seniors, including Home Schools! Applications are [online](#) or contact [HankLunsford@gmail.com](mailto:HankLunsford@gmail.com). Feb 6th Deadline.

**ASP MISSIONS TRIP:** June 6-14th, 2025. Cost is \$450. \$75 Deposit is due 2/15. There is still time to sign up. Talk to Tony Sorrell today.

**AARP TAX-AIDE** – It's that time of year again. Tax preparation will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made at [taxaide.aarpfoundation.org](http://taxaide.aarpfoundation.org) then click "Locate Sites Near Me" or call 386-287-1960. Tax preparation will be Tues and Thurs from 8:30a-12:30p beginning Feb 4. The church is allowing AARP the use of the Hall so PLEASE do **not** call the church office as they have no info.

## **SAVE THE DATES:**

**APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT MISSIONS TRIP:** June 6-14, 2026

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** June 15-19, 2026

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Communion Reflection Questions:

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

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M-Sat. 10am-4pm

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

Contact the Preschool 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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