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“Building disciples of Christ for service through faith, fellowship and love.”



INCOMING TIDE

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O.W.L.S LUNCH

(Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors)

The OWLS will meet on Friday
at Feb. 17th, 11:30 am to
carpool to Red Lobster for lunch.



We have another day...it's leap year and February is affording us that rare additional day of the month. When people ask me what I would like to have I often say another day. It seems that we have developed lives that are constantly full and constantly moving. In innocence, I believe that if I had one more day, then the pace would be better. I could take a breath. I could smell the roses. The truth of the matter is that most of us will take one more day and add one more day of activities and never notice.



The problem isn't time; the problem is priorities. We are driven to get ahead, but what does ahead look like? The immediate and typical answer for me is more people in worship. More people in church means more people are meeting and being transformed by God. I am doing my job if more people are in the seats. The immediate answer for you is probably similar in work related, or family related or goal related terms. But the real priority is Jesus Christ. How is Christ more in me today than yesterday? How am I growing into that likeness. Turns out trying so hard to do what I think I should be keeping me from being who God intends me to be.

So here is my thought. What if we were to take that one day this February and commit to spending it with Christ? There is an extra day. You get to pick which one, but pick one that you can prioritize God instead of our agenda's. Take a day at the beach or a park or maybe right where you are sitting at this moment and spend it just with God. 2 Peter 3:8 is where we find the benefit of such an adventure: "...with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day." You see God's agenda is you and me. God's "get ahead" is our salvation; from sin, of course, but also from the tyranny of our self-created lives. God wants us to have peace and that peace is found in connecting with our Creator.

The words of "One Day More" from Les Miserables define really what each of our days are:

One day more.
Another day, another destiny,
This neverending road to Calvary.

Perhaps if we would take the time; take the chance then after February we might seek one day more.

Blessings,
Tom



Lent Begins on Wednesday Feb. 22, 2012 with a service at 7pm in our Sanctuary

Break from your normal routine and join us at noon for lunch, study and discussion at these beautiful locations:

- 2/29 Port Orange City Center Amphitheater
- 3/7 The Pavilions at Port Orange
- 3/14 Sunsplash Park (Beachside Daytona)
- 3/21 Reed Canal Park (Nova Road & Reed Canal-lakeside)
- 3/28 McElroy Park (DB Shores-Behind Community Center)
- 4/4 First United Methodist Church (Holy Week)

What to bring:
Bible, Bag Lunch, Pencil

LUNCH BREAKS
Every Wen.
During
Lent at
Noon

5th Annual Church Weekend Retreat

April 27-29, 2012

Theme: "Three Simple Questions"

It's almost that time again! Clear your calendar for an affordable weekend of great food, canoeing, fishing, worship, swimming and s'more! All ages, single, married, kids and seniors. We've rented the Central Baptist Youth Camp in DeLand (about a 45 minute drive) and are making plans for another fun weekend. We'll be publishing rates and registration forms soon. (did we mention great food?)



An Exciting New Worship Service

the lobby

Thursday Nights at 7 pm in the CYAC



DID YOU KNOW – Ms. Valerie, Ms. Kim, Ms. Melanie, Ms. Roseanna and I will be attending the United Methodist Association of Preschool's conference on Saturday, February 11 in Leesburg. We are all looking forward to learning and growing in our roles as early childhood professionals and enriching your child's classrooms as a result.



The Church and Preschool are working together to make improvements to our facilities, on the list coming up are our Four Outside Restrooms and our playground. If you would like to know more about our plans or be a part of the improvements, please contact Ms. Sam, we have a wish list.

REGISTRATION 2012/2013

Enrollment packets for existing students in our preschool program will be sent home in mid – January, 2012. Our currently enrolled students are guaranteed a position for the upcoming school year. We will be accepting new students for our Preschool program in Late February/March on a first-come, first-serve basis, so tell your friends and neighbors to call Ms. Sam to get their children on our waiting list.

1's & 2's - 2 or 3 day options

M/W/F 9:00 – 12:00

T/TH 9:00 – 12:00

1 to 4 Ratio

2 yr old classes – 2 days a week

T/TH 9:00 – 12:00

Child must be 2 by Sept 1

2 to 10 Ratio



3 yr old classes – 3 days a week

M/W/F 9:00 – 12:00 Child must be 3

by Sept 1

2 to 12 Ratio

4 yr old VPK – five days M-F choice of

9:00 – 12 or 12:30 – 3:30

Child must be 4 by Sept 1

2 to 12 Ratio

If you are interested in learning more about the preschool, please feel free to schedule a tour with our Preschool director, Samantha Noonan by calling the church office at 386.767.6161 or by emailing her at snoonan@firstchurchpo.org.

Check out the Feb. Issue of the "Parent Link" for more on First Church's Preschool

FEBRUARY DATES AND EVENTS

Valentine's Day Celebrations - February 13 and 14
Presidents Day Holiday - February 20 - No Preschool !



SONSHINE KIDS

Our Children's Sunday School Program is an hour long Bible based curriculum helping kids grow in a relationship with God and with others.

SONSHINE KIDS is at 10:00 am

This program is for Children in Kindergarten to 5th grade

Please sign in your children in the Children & Youth Activity Center between 9:50 & 10 am and Pick up your children at 10:55 am

During the 11:00 Worship service Children in Kindergarten to 3rd grade are dismissed

to a 30 minute kid friendly program where they are presented a Bible story or activity Children should be signed in to participate in the church lobby before the service starts.

Children are picked up at the end of the service in the Children & Youth Activity Center

Children in 4th & 5th grades are encouraged to stay in worship with their families

Grades 6th through 12th are invited to worship with the Youth Group



FIRST LOOK

For Children in Nursery through 4 years old Begins at 11am on Sunday Mornings

Nursery (infant – 2) Room 5, 2 and 3 years old Room 6

Preschool (age 4) for 4 year olds Sunday's at 11:00 Room 7

We want preschoolers to take a first look at who God is and understand...

God made me.

God loves me.

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



**Tony Sorrell
Youth Minister**

Piercing Tongues

What is the most dangerous muscle in your body; your biceps? How many people have used their biceps to swing a sword or hold and fire a gun? Perhaps it's your quadriceps. How many people have used their legs to drive a tank or cause a vehicular accident? What about your brain? What things have been thought up in your mind that have ultimately harmed people? Or what temptations have been born in our brains that have caused us to sin? (OK, so I've been told that the brain is not exactly a muscle but it functions as one.) But the truth is, the tongue has got to be the most powerful and can be the most dangerous muscle in our body. James chapter 3 says,

³ When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. ⁴ Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. ⁵ Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.

Students tell me all the time the mean things their parents say to them and parents tell me all the time mean things their students say to them. The power of words can bring an argument to violence or to peace. It can bring happiness to the depressed, and misery to the joyful. Sarcasm, rudeness, disrespect, malice, slander; all start with the tongue. And why is it that we reserve our harshest words for ones we love the most? As a youth minister, I have the debate with students about some of the lyrics that they listen to on a regular basis. It's always the same thing. "Oh Tony, they are just words. They don't mean anything. I just listen to the music." Well let me tell you why I don't believe that. You see, I got an email from a lady in our church this week and it was filled with the most encouraging, uplifting, and loving words anyone in this church has ever spoke to me. My response to reading or hearing those words was not, "Oh, they are just words. They don't mean anything." Her words had a profound effect on my heart and my attitude.

Often I write my Tide article based on where my heart has been the previous month, and this month is no different. I have been affected by words quite negatively by people in my life (especially last month) and I know now that my words have also been skeptical, and quick tempered, and because of it, some of my relationships have struggled. I have apologized and asked for forgiveness. The only thing I can do is move on and continue to live my life, but do you know what??? The words are still out there. They don't disappear. They exist in this world and will forever. Ask a politician or radio or tv host that said someone once out of line and it destroyed their career. And the words we say don't only exist in this world, in exists in heaven too. Jesus said, ³⁶ *But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the Day of Judgment for every empty word they have spoken. ³⁷ For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.* (Matthew 12:36-37). So guard your tongue. May all your words be only what are helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. (Eph 4:29)

The Edge News



Every Day God Experience

Hey Parents and Students. I hope you are looking forwards to some great things on the horizon for this spring. In February, we got our Superbowl party here at the church campus. On February 5th from 6-10p we will have the sanctuary, CYAC, and Fellowship all to ourselves. In the Sanctuary, we hope to have the inflatable games, outside a rock wall (2 hrs only), the usual games in the CYAC and the big game and snack bar in the Fellowship Hall. Looking forwards to have 2 other area churches join us this year too. Also this February, we are collecting the deposit for camp that is held on July 16th-21st, 2012. The deposit of \$100 is due on Sunday February 12th.

We also just announced that we will be going to Key Largo for our Spring Break Camping Trip. Unfortunately at the time of the article being written, we haven't released the cost yet as we are working out final details but we are looking to spend time snorkeling at the coral reef, canoeing in the mangrove channels and tons of other exciting stuff. The location of the campgrounds is John Pennekamp Coral Reef state park (<http://www.floridastateparks.org/pennekamp/default.cfm>) if you want to check it out online. The camp site limits us to only 20 students, so sign up as soon as you can.

Also, I wanted to let you know that we currently have 4 students that are actively enrolled in the Quest student accountability group that meets on Sunday mornings at 10am. These students are committed to having a daily quiet time with God in the scriptures, in prayer, and in scripture memory. Each Sunday morning, these students ask tough questions to help students stay on track with their walk in Christ. It is awesome to see these students sincerely strive to put Christ first in their lives and make God their first priority.

Coming up this April we will be having our Confirmation Class. If you have not been confirmed in the church and are ready to take the step in your spiritual walk, then this class is for you. This class will start the week after Easter Day and time is still to be determined with a retreat planned for the end of May. Stay tuned for all that is in store. And if you're a teenager, then you really need to be here, We've got a meeting for you.

THE EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12. REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULES ARE:

Tuesday 'Pursuit' – Middle Schoolers Only 6-8p (CYAC)

Wednesday 'Xplore' – High Schoolers Only 6-8:30p (CYAC)

Sunday Morning 'Venture' – High and Middle Schoolers 10:00-10:50a (Sanctuary Loft)

Sunday Night 'Discover' Youth Service – High and Middle Schoolers 5:30-7:30p (CYAC)

FEBRUARY 2012 MEETING NOTABLES:

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|----------------------------------|---|
| February 5 th , 2012 | SuperBowl Party – 6p-11p; FUMCPO Campus |
| February 12 th , 2012 | \$100 Deposit is Due for Willis Summer Camp |
| February 20 th , 2012 | Student Ministry Staff Meeting. 6:00p-8:30p |

LOVE IN STITCHES - FEBRUARY MEETINGS.

As I write this, we have just displayed 32 quilts on the altar today, January 22. It was so wonderful to see so many people come to the altar to pray for the children that will receive these quilts. Too many children and young adults experience problems beyond our comprehension. Thank You all for your prayers and gracious words of thanks. Yes, this group is awesome.

Meetings in Feb. will be the 6th, 13th, 20th (pizza day) and 27th. If you happen to be new to church, or visiting and would like to join us, we meet every Monday from 9-1:30 or so, in Founders Hall. We break for lunch about noon. Come and visit. If you would like to sew, we have a sewing machine for you. If you can tie a knot, we need you.

Thank You to everyone that has donated fabric and thread and other items. Sometimes we receive gifts from unknown donors, so a special thank you to those folks.

Julie Woods, 756-4534



THRIFT BOUTIQUE ANNUAL REPORT

Church Family,

I just wanted to take a moment to give you a kudos heads up for your support last year.

A few things that we did last year:

- ♥ Gave over 2000 plush animals to terminally ill children at the Boggy Creek Camp.
- ♥ Furnished the Humane Society with hundreds of blankets, towels and linens to cover the pet cage floors.
- ♥ Assisted people in our community with moving as a church supported ministry.
- ♥ Helped new families as well as those starting over with start-up furniture and appliances.
- ♥ Clothed the less fortunate and homeless.
- ♥ We are still doing a great job supplying luggage to children who are court ordered out of their homes.
- ♥ We assisted a local ministry this year to clothe and give gifts to over 1800 homeless children in Daytona Beach this Christmas.
- ♥ We gave over 1500 bags of clothing this year to another local Thrift Store.
- ♥ We began helping Community Methodist in their efforts to put shoes on the feet of homeless in their area.
- ♥ We supported a shoe drive for Haiti by drastically reducing the price to those serving the storm victims there.



NOW THE NUMBERS!

2010 sales: \$81,601.35

2010 support to the general fund: \$18,964.00

2011 SALES: \$82,702.24

2011 support to the general fund: \$\$14,876.36

The drop in profit was directly related to our additional rental for the furniture warehouse of \$4200.00 and a store rental increase of \$1200.00. We believe the furniture store will continue to be a great benefit to the ministry.

All this being said, our total sales were up slightly in a slowed economy and our profit margin was a very satisfying 17.9%.

Let's compare: Walmart 3.03%, Target 3.38 and Kohl's 4.82

Thanks for all your support but especially...**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Richard Feiler

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PORT ORANGE VISION STATEMENT

We see First United Methodist Church of Port Orange as a Christ-centered church seeking and meeting the needs of the community and transforming through the love of Christ. We are committed to serving people genuinely, introducing them to Christ and being beacons of His word through our actions.

This will be evident when we see in the community:

- The needs of children being met.
- Youth impacting the community instead of being influenced by it.
- Seniors reconnected.
- Households anchored in and connected with Christ and each other.

DEADLINES

Articles for the Bulletin should be emailed to Pam Paramour by noon on Wednesday of each week

pparamour@firstchurchpo.org

Articles for the Incoming Tide should be emailed to Jane Donlin by the 20th of each month

jdonlin@firstchurchpo.org



PRAYER REQUEST FOR JANUARY

Bob Minzy
Wreatha Brill
Alice Lotz-
Katherine Weeden
Betty Wallin
Louise Ogden
Madeline Wallace

Coastal Rehab
Regency Elderly Care, Edgewater
Sterling House Port Orange,
Forest Lake Manor
Grace Manor, Port Orange

Betty's Progressive Elder, S. Daytona

AT HOME:

All our Service Men & Women
Lawrence and Lottie Allen
Paula Bellingherri
Jimmy Carpenter (friend of Mickie Summers)
William Cole
Robert and Dorothy Cecil
Bob Charles
Sherman Cheek & family (Carol Meiferdt's Brother-in-law)
Ashley Colson
Master Sergeant Matt Davis
Hannah Engle
Elaine Doxie
Charlotte Edwards (Cindi Brownfield's Aunt)
Carol Fiorenzo (Bill Fiorenzo's Sister-in-Law)
Doris Gray
Connie Hall
Tammy Hamm
Frank Hathcock
Harold Heath
The Hufstедler's

Bob Hutchinson
Ken Jankowski
MeLinda Lee
Kathleen Murphy
Wesley Richman
Helen Ripa
Joyce Roy
Demian Silk (Edie Miller's Son)
Diane Sutton & family
Kay Tewart
Mildred Thomas (Julie Rose's Grandmother)
Michael Wagner
John Weeks
Andrew Weir and family
Val Wesley
Alice Wiles
Helen Withers
Connie Zadylak
All the Firefighters, All Our Church Leaders
Our Country's Leaders.

*Names will remain on the prayer list for a month.
Please resubmit names you wish to remain on next month's prayer list.*

Happy February Anniversaries

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| 2/2 | Bill & Kim Taylor |
| 2/7 | George & Michelle Newman |
| 2/11 | Michael & Denise Burgess |
| 2/11 | Michael & Patty Lynn |
| 2/14 | Kevin & Jane Donlin |
| 2/15 | Deborah Corbin |
| 2/15 | David & Mary Stacy |
| 2/20 | Paul & Ruth Wagoner |
| 2/20 | Gary & Bambi Morgan |
| 2/25 | David & Donna Hardy |
| 2/26 | Adrian & Linda Smith |
| 2/26 | Richard & Nancy Vavra |

If your name is missing or listed incorrectly anywhere on this page, Please accept our apology. Please call the church office at 767-6161 So we can correct our records Thank You

Has your email changed?? Address or phone?? Please remember to let the church office know so we can update our records.

Happy February Birthdays



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| 2/1 | Shirley Goldowsky | 2/15 | Matthew Layton |
| 2/1 | Terri White | 2/15 | Thomas Lippman |
| 2/2 | Donna Kauffman | 2/15 | Berke Stavoy |
| 2/2 | Thomas Martin | 2/15 | Katie Tabor |
| 2/3 | Alyssa Webb | 2/16 | Kevin Coury |
| 2/5 | Grover Doster | 2/16 | Danny Rose |
| 2/5 | Jody Sherman | 2/16 | Matthew Weeks |
| 2/6 | Renee Durrance | 2/16 | Kiley Woods |
| 2/7 | Catherine Ziffra | 2/18 | Ruth Shave |
| 2/8 | Trish Delaurier | 2/19 | June Miller |
| 2/8 | Chris Gage | 2/19 | Matthew Sims |
| 2/8 | Deanna Kaufman | 2/19 | Mary Stacy |
| 2/8 | Andrew Weir | 2/19 | David Wadsworth |
| 2/8 | Tamara Wilson | 2/20 | Janet Earls |
| 2/9 | Robert Charles | 2/20 | Anthony Feola |
| 2/9 | Patricia DeSantis | 2/20 | Judith McCall |
| 2/9 | Nicolas Morford | 2/21 | Mary Bilodeau |
| 2/9 | Bridget Stavoy | 2/21 | Lorilyn Prioletti |
| 2/10 | Donna Hardy | 2/22 | Deborah Brett |
| 2/10 | Gayle Hinman | 2/22 | Kenneth Cate |
| 2/10 | Ruth Sawyer | 2/22 | Bruce Hengstler |
| 2/11 | Mildred Falconer | 2/22 | Michelle Spivey |
| 2/11 | Howard Hawkins | 2/23 | Austin Asbill |
| 2/12 | Greg Burns | 2/23 | Jeffrey Follmer |
| 2/12 | Susan Follmer | 2/24 | Jason Ferguson |
| 2/12 | Lloyd Luzier | 2/24 | Peggy Hastine |
| 2/12 | Lisa Marcy | 2/24 | Gayle Sheets |
| 2/13 | Hugh Falconer | 2/25 | Matthew Frisbee |
| 2/13 | Jordan Linton | 2/26 | Kevin Bower |
| 2/14 | George Hawk | 2/26 | William Kiel |
| 2/14 | April Henning | 2/26 | Bryan Tudeen |
| 2/14 | Diane Mock | 2/28 | Donna Breaux |
| 2/14 | Danielle Pepe | 2/28 | Betsey Dunn |
| 2/15 | Patricia Good | 2/28 | Brian Morgan |
| 2/15 | Sydney Hazen | | |



January 14, 2012

Reverend Tom Nelson
First United Methodist Church
305 Dunlawton Ave.
Port Orange, Florida 32127

Re: Ray Stewart

Dear Reverend Nelson:

I am writing to you about one of your church members Ray Stewart. He is a dear friend of my brother (Thomas Boucher - 1300 Marina Avenue - Port Orange, Florida 32127). Both my brother and Ray are Navy combat veterans Vietnam and World War II. They have been friends for a number of years, and my brother afforded me the privilege of meeting Ray.


It goes without saying that Ray is definitely a military hero, having served in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres. Ray spent considerable time on a fuel tanker ship (USS Saranac), which had the duty of re-fueling our ships at sea. Obviously, Ray's ship was constantly on the radar by the enemy. At what one point, Ray lost a large number of shipmates during an attack in the Pacific. Tom and I view Ray as part of the Greatest Generation. Without Ray and many other World War II heroes, the world would have been lost.

As you know, Ray lost his wife a few years back. This was a difficult time for Ray, and it is heart warming to know that he reached out to you, your church, and makes everyone feel especially the Lord. I know that Ray is a greater at your church, and makes everyone feel welcome. I also know that he has made many handmade crosses for numerous people, which makes him feel like he is doing the Lord's work - and he is. Ray has made several crosses for me, which I have given to close friends, including some who have gone home to the Our Lord recently.

My passion for your church and the Lord, I am enclosing a check for \$100.00. I know that the world needs more people like Ray. He is a true blessing in our lives. Without the Lord we have no life.

The church received this wonderful letter and donation in honor of one of our members Ray Stewart. As the letter expresses he is truly a blessing to each of us! This is also a reminder of how we can impact others every day with Christ like love and service!

58209 Bellvue
South Lyon, MI 48178

| 2012 | | FEBRUARY | | | 2012 | |
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRI DAY | SATURDAY |
| ROOM CODES * Child care available + Student Meeting Grades 6-12 S Sanctuary HH Hamtins Hall FH Founder's Hall YH Youth House PR Prayer Room CR Classrooms SL Sanctuary Loft CYAC Children's & Youth Activity Center | |  PRE-SCHOOL Hours Mon. - Fri. 9am-4pm | 1, 4:30pm Emmaus Community (HH) 5:30pm Adopt A School (10-11) 5:30pm Women's Emmaus Reunion (13 & 15) 6pm +High Sch: Xplore (CYAC) 6pm Creative Worship (YH) 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #1305 (14) | 2, Groundhog Day 7pm *Choir Rehearsal (S) 7pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts (CR, HH, FH) 7pm The Lobby CYAC 8:30pm Young Adult Bible Study (Panera) | 3 | 4, 12pm Over-Eaters Anonymous (10-11) 12pm Pinewood Derby Race (CYAC) 5pm Alcoholics Anonymous (HH) |
| 5, 9am *Worship (Traditional) ***Small Groups 10am Cafe in the Hall 10am Sunshine Kids (CYAC) 11am *Worship (Contemporary) 5pm +Superbowl Party (Whole Campus) | 6, 9am Quilting (FH) 6pm Girl Scout Troops: 1228 & 469 (FH) 6:30pm ALANON (HH) 6:30pm Alateen (PR) 6:30pm Family & Staff Team (14) | 7, 9am Prayer Time (PR) 6pm *Worship Band Rehearsal (S) 6pm + Mid Sch: Pursuit (CYAC) 6pm Alcoholics Anonymous (HH) 6pm Girl Scouts (YH) 6:30pm Financial Peace (FH) 7pm Cub Scout Committee Mtg. (10-11) | 8, 9am HUM Lunch : 5:30pm Women's Emmaus Reunion (13 & 15) 6pm +High Sch: Xplore (CYAC) 6pm Creative Worship (YH) 6:30pm Adopt A School Meeting (15) 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #1305 (14) | 9, 10am Hsr y Circle (FH) 7pm *Choir Rehearsal (S) 7pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts (CR, HH, FH) 7pm The Lobby CYAC 8:30pm Young Adult Bible Study (Panera) | 10 | 11, 12pm Over-Eaters Anonymous (10-11) 5pm Alcoholics Anonymous (HH) |
| 12, 7am Scouts Pancake Breakfast (Hamtins Hall) 9am *Worship (Traditional) ***Small Groups 10am Blood Pressure Checks (HH) 10am Cafe in the Hall 11am *Worship (Contemporary) 4:30pm Youth Band Practice 5:30pm +Discover (HH, CYAC, YH, Loft) | 13, 9am Quilting (FH) 6pm Facility & Finance (13) 6pm Girl Scout Troops: 1228 & 469 (FH) 6:30pm ALANON (HH) 6:30pm Alateen (PR) 6:30pm Community Servants | 14, Valentine's Day 9am Prayer Time (PR) 6pm *Worship Band Rehearsal (S) 6pm + Mid Sch: Pursuit (CYAC) 6pm Alcoholics Anonymous (HH) 6pm Girl Scouts (YH) 6:30pm Financial Peace (FH) 7pm Boy Scout Committee Mtg (YH) 7pm Senior Connections (10-11) | 15, 5:30pm Women's Emmaus Reunion (13 & 15) 6pm +High Sch: Xplore (CYAC) 6pm Creative Worship (YH) 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #1305 (14) | 16, 7pm *Choir Rehearsal (S) 7pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts (CR, HH, FH) 7pm The Lobby CYAC 8:30pm Young Adult Bible Study (Panera) | 17, 11:30am OWLS Lunch | 18, 10am *Scrapbooking (HH) 12pm Over-Eaters Anonymous (10-11) 5pm Alcoholics Anonymous (HH) |
| 19, 9am *Worship (Traditional) ***Small Groups 10am Cafe in the Hall 10am Sunshine Kids (CYAC) 11am *Worship (Contemporary) 4pm +Youth Praise Band (CYAC) 5:30pm +Discover (HH, CYAC, YH, Loft) | 20, Presidents Day 9am Quilting (FH) 6pm Girl Scout Troops: 1228 & 469 (FH) 6pm Servant Leaders Team Mtg (CYAC) 6:30pm ALANON (HH) 6:30pm Alateen (PR) | 21, 9am Prayer Time (PR) 6pm *Worship Band Rehearsal (S) 6pm + Mid Sch: Pursuit (CYAC) 6pm Alcoholics Anonymous (HH) 6pm Girl Scouts (YH) 6:30pm Financial Peace (FH) | 22, Ash Wednesday 5:30pm Women's Emmaus (13 & 15) 6pm +High Sch: Xplore (CYAC) 6pm Creative Worship (YH) 6:30pm Adopt A School Meeting (15) 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #1305 (14) 7pm Ash Wednesday Service (S) | 23, 7pm *Choir Rehearsal (S) 7pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts (CR, HH, FH) 7pm The Lobby CYAC 8:30pm Young Adult Bible Study (Panera) | 24, Sam Life Line Screening (HH) | 25, 12pm Over-Eaters Anonymous (10-11) 5pm Alcoholics Anonymous (HH) |
| 26, 9am *Worship (Traditional) ***Small Groups 10am Cafe in the Hall 10am Sunshine Kids (CYAC) 11am *Worship (Contemporary) 4pm +Youth Praise Band (CYAC) 5:30pm +Discover (HH, CYAC, YH, Loft) | 27, 9am Quilting (FH) 6pm Girl Scout Troops: 1228 & 469 (FH) 6pm Youth Ministry Staff Meeting (CYAC) 6:30pm ALANON (HH) 6:30pm Alateen (PR) 6:30pm World Servant Team (14) 7pm Worship Servants Meeting (YH) | 28, 9am Prayer Time (PR) 6pm *Worship Band Rehearsal (S) 6pm + Mid Sch: Pursuit (CYAC) 6pm Alcoholics Anonymous (HH) 6pm Girl Scouts (YH) 6:30pm Financial Peace (FH) | 29, Noon Lenten Lunch Study at Port Orange Amphitheater (CYAC) 5:30pm Women's Emmaus Reunion (13 & 15) 6pm +High Sch: Xplore (CYAC) 6pm Creative Worship (YH) 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #1305 (14) | ***SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS 10am Journey Class (FH) 10am Ladies Sunday School (S) 10am Iron Men (15) 10am +Venture (SL) 10am Parent Sunday School K-12 (YH) 10:30am Bible 101 (13) 10:15am Adult Fellowship (10) 10:30am Wesleyan (14) | | |

For the most up to date information on what is happening at First Church please check the web site at www.firstchurchpo.org

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Every Member of the Church are *Ministers*

If you or someone you know is ill or needs a visit please contact Laura Lewis, our Volunteer Lay Visitor

Church Office: 305 Dunlawton Ave. Port Orange, FL 32127
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9:00am Traditional Worship Service Childcare (nursery, toddlers, K-5)
10:00am Intentional Small Groups for Children/Youth/Adults
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service Childcare (nursery, toddlers, K-3)
On the Fifth Sundays of the month there is one combined service at 10:00 am



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** Return Service Requested **

