



This Week @ First

Friday, January 2, 2026

Worship & Music

To watch our worship services, connect with us on [YouTube](#) and find the weekly bulletin [here](#)!

The choir always welcomes new singers! **We meet on Sundays at 10:15 AM and Wednesdays at 7 PM in the choir room.**

Wednesday choir practices will resume **this week** on January 7.

Spiritual Formation

Sunday classes are 9:30–10:30 AM
*Nursery care available on request**

Youth Sunday School

This class will resume January 11.

“Feasting on the Word”

Lectionary-Based Bible Study

Calvin Room and via [Zoom](#)

The class will continue with the study of James, Chapter 4.

Inquirers’ Class

This class will resume January 11.

Guided Meditation meets at 10:30 in the Library.

***Changes to Nursery Staffing:** If members or guests are in need of childcare, there is a sign on the nursery door with numbers to call. Members who have completed the Safe Gatherings screening will always be available.

This Sunday:

First Sunday Food Collection

Remember to bring your canned and nonperishable goods to church for donation to Second Harvest and Elder Care Services!

To submit information to be included in the newsletter and/or Sunday bulletin (as space permits), please use [this link](#), which will take you to an online form. Submissions are due by Thursday at noon. Thank you!

Compassion and Social Justice

ONGOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Snack Packs and Laundry Love:

Join us from 10 AM to noon on Wednesdays to provide snack packs, laundry, and showers for our unsheltered neighbors.

To volunteer, please contact [Jon Dodrill](#). You are welcome once, weekly, or monthly as you are able and interested.

Second Harvest Bread Boxing:


Join us on first Fridays from 9:45 AM–Noon.

Next opportunity: this Friday, January 9

 [Click to Sign Up](#)

Serve Dinner at Grace Mission:

Join us on second Sundays from 4–6 PM.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice

Sunday, 4–5 PM, Old Florida Capitol

Mark Your Calendars:

Meet Our Musicians on January 25

On Sunday, January 25th, the Worship and Music and Congregational Care teams are hosting a pot-luck luncheon after church so that we can celebrate and get to know our musicians. Loosely based on “speed dating,” our program will ask each of you to engage the musician at your table in conversation until the bell rings and the musician moves on to the next table. Take notes! There will be a “contest” at the end to see how much we have learned about each other.

Please save the date to come eat and play together.

Happy Birthday to our January Babies!

We celebrate our friends and members born this month: Linda Smith, Trisha Hanson, Louise Rill, Kay Crowell, Colin Barber, Carol Wynn, Theresa Heiker, Emily Bruno, Chris Willis, Jeff Jennings, John Paschal, Bill Kennedy, Lois Hawkes, Jon Barber, Rod Westall, and Tristan Harrenstein.

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More info available on [Breeze](#)

Right: The handbells are set up for the bell choir before the Christmas Eve service. You can see more photos on our Facebook page!



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