

This Week @ First

Friday, June 12, 2026

Worship & Music

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

The “Summer Choir” will not rehearse during the week but will meet on Sundays at 10 AM. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, the summer is an excellent time to try it out! New members are always welcome!

Spiritual Formation

Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, and the **Inquirers’ Class** will resume in August.

Guided Meditation meets at 10:30 in the Library.

On-Request Nursery Staffing: Members who have completed the Safe Gatherings screening will always be available, and numbers are posted on the nursery door.

Care and Outreach

This Sunday, join us in the courtyard for Second Sunday Lemonade and fellowship!

A bit of history: Second Sunday Lemonade was based on a suggestion from our brother Steve Sandon, whose memorial service will take place in the sanctuary on Saturday, June 27, with a reception following in the Westminster Room. We are glad for that suggestion and for the time we spend together!

On Sunday, June 28, we will celebrate Glenn and Mary Hodges as Glenn’s term as designated pastor draws to a close. Please plan to join us for lunch following worship! Chicken and dessert will be provided; bring a side dish to share, or just bring yourself. There will be a basket for cards, and we will have a few words of appreciation during lunch; anyone who wants to participate is welcome.

Compassion and Social Justice

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:

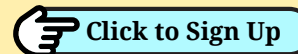
Join us on first Fridays from 9:45 AM–Noon.



Serve Dinner at Grace Mission:

Join us on second Sundays from 4–6 PM.

Next opportunity: This Sunday, June 14



Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice

Sunday, 4–5 PM, Historic Florida Capitol

Execution Vigil

Thursday, June 25, 6 PM, Governor’s Mansion Parking Lot

Service of Remembrance

Friday, June 26, 12 PM, Capitol Rotunda

don't forget **2-cents-a-meal**



We will continue to collect your donations during the summer months! A basket will be available in the narthex this Sunday and on the second Sundays of July and August.

Meals on Wheels

We will be volunteering at Meals on Wheels for our traditional July 4th weekend but, because July 4th is on a Saturday this year, we will be cooking and delivering meals on **Friday, July 3rd**.



Gary Niblack is coordinating the effort and will be accepting sign-ups over the next few weeks. Bring a partner to Elder Care Services to share the driving and navigation, or ask to be assigned where there is a need! Cooks will start at 8 AM; drivers and navigators report at 10 AM.

To submit information for the newsletter and/or bulletin (as space permits), please use [this link](#), which will take you to an online form. The form will accept attachments. Submissions are due by Thursday at noon.

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Celebrate Our Graduates!

Please congratulate the following Spring 2026 graduates! Have we missed anyone? Please let the office know!



Molly Kennedy graduated from the FSU College of Law in May and will spend the summer preparing for the bar exam.



Thomas Kennedy graduated from the University of Florida and is planning a gap year before attending law school.



Ethan Tozer graduated from Knox College and is headed to Dogwood Acres for the summer. He hopes to pursue a career in graphic design.



Camille Peterman graduated from the University of North Florida with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. She is working as a psychosocial rehabilitation counselor in Jacksonville and plans to begin graduate school next year.



Choral scholars, choir members, and choir directors gathered this week at the home of Jodee and Frank Dorsey. It's not too late to try the summer choir!

Rachel Hillman Band

Wednesday, June 17 | 6-8PM | Goodwood Roller Rink

Our former choral scholar and friend of the congregation Rachel Hillman will be at Goodwood for the last "Wonderful Wednesday" until September. Beer and wine will be available from the Goodwood concession stand, plus delicious food from Damas Café and Right on Que BBQ food truck.



Tickets are \$5 at the door or can be purchased in advance [here](#); admission is free for Goodwood members and youth age 15 and under. Support a wonderful local artist and enjoy music under the oaks!