FirstDay Display Lite

PRODUCT BRIEF · ANNOUNCEMENT SCREENS

Announcement screens that keep themselves up to date

Send your weekly announcements email the way you already do. FirstDay Display Lite reads it, turns each item into a slide, and keeps your lobby and auditorium screens current.

No retyping. No forgotten slides.

In most churches, someone writes the announcements for the bulletin or the weekly email, and then someone else retypes them into slides. Old items stay up too long, new ones show up late, and the lobby TV ends up showing last month's events.

Display Lite removes the retyping. It checks your church mailbox, sorts each announcement into its category, and shows it only between the dates you set. A volunteer can fix a typo from a phone in the hallway. When an item's end date passes, it leaves the screen on its own.



What's included

Announcements from email
Lite reads your church's own mailbox and turns each announcement into a slide. Spreadsheet import works too.

Categories and colors
Group announcements by category, each with its own color, so the congregation can find what matters to them.

Show-from and show-until dates
Each announcement appears and disappears on the dates you choose. Nothing stays up past its event.

Welcome and visitor slides
Welcome, visitor QR code and flyer slides with your own pictures.

Any TV or PC in the building
Other screens show the board through a web browser on your church network. No extra software on each TV PC.

Edit from your phone
Move the slides and edit announcements from a phone's web browser, with no app to install.

Accounts and roles
Administrators and editors, each with their own sign-in, plus signed-in devices and an activity log.

Weekly backups
Download a backup any time, keep weekly copies, and restore from a file.

Ready for FirstDay Sites
The link to FirstDay Sites (coming soon) is already built in, so your website can feed your screens.

How it works

1. **Write the announcements** the way you do now, in your church's announcements email.
2. **Display Lite reads the mailbox** from your church's PC. Your mailbox password stays on that computer.
3. **Each item becomes a slide** in the right category, with the dates you set.
4. **Every screen updates**: the PC's own monitor and any TV or PC on the network showing the board.
5. **Fix anything from a phone**, from anywhere in the building.

Your computer, your data

Display Lite runs on your church's own Windows PC. Announcements, pictures, accounts and backups stay there, not on our servers. If the internet goes down, the screens keep showing the board; email import simply waits until the connection comes back.

What you need

- A PC with 64-bit Windows 10 or 11, connected to a screen
- Any other TVs or PCs on the same network (optional)
- A church mailbox for announcements (optional)
- A FirstDay Display Lite license code (starts with FL1-)

Room to grow

Move up to Display Pro

Lite and Pro use the same announcement board. When you're ready for songs, Scripture, a slide editor, service schedules, a stage display and up to 8 audience screens, upgrade to Display Pro. Your announcements and slides come with you.

Link to FirstDay Sites COMING SOON

Once Sites launches, announcements approved on your church website come to your screens on their own, with the same dates. The urgent notice (a weather closing, say) shows on the website and every screen at once, and you can choose to show upcoming events, birthdays and anniversaries, new members and the prayer list as their own categories.

	Lite	Pro
Announcements, categories and dates	✓	✓
Welcome, visitor and picture slides	✓	✓
Phone editing, accounts, backups	✓	✓
Link to FirstDay Sites	✓	✓
Songs, Scripture, slide editor, schedules	—	✓
Stage display, 8 screens, NDI, CCLI report	—	✓

Get started

1. Email **hello@firstdaystudio.app** with your church's name for a license code.
2. Download Display Lite from **firstdaystudio.app** and follow the setup guide.
3. Use the 13-page how-to guide and 9 training videos on the Help page.

Pricing: see firstdaystudio.app/#pricing.