We welcome all of our **guests** who have come to worship with us today.

If you are a guest, please take time to fill out the information below, tear at the perforation, and give it to one of our greeters so you can receive an invitation to our Visitor's luncheon immediately following the worship service.

## Welcome!

We are honored to have you worship with us today.

Date	
Name	
Email Address	
Phone	
Address	
How did you hear about us?	

Please send me more information on:

☐ Membership Transfer ☐ Pastoral Visit

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☐ Life Groups

□ Youth

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Ministries

### Birthdays & Anniversaries December 8th-15th

#### **Happy Birthday**

#### DECEMBER

Ken Allen-8 Mary Kreft-8 Carmen Lopez-9 Helen Rivera-9 Darlene Schnoor-10 Robert Mays-11 Marie Gyrlene Registre-11 Carmen Martin-12 Orion Connor-13 Jared Dorsey-13 Irma Jack-14 Equilla Johnson-14 Bradley Pollett-14 Juan Alvarez-15

Mordecai Dixon-15

## **Happy Anniversary**

#### DECEMBER

Miguel & Elaine Lantigua-12

If we miss your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office at 933.7505 or email officemanager@tampaadventist.net with the names, dates, & event.



#### Next Sabbath,

December 15th at 6PM Tampa 1st SDA Church parking lot822 W. Linebaugh Ave. 813-933-7505

Please bring chairs or a blanket. Seating will not be provided.

# Community Christmas Concert

Surctay December 16, 3 P.M.
Free Admission | Piano Offering

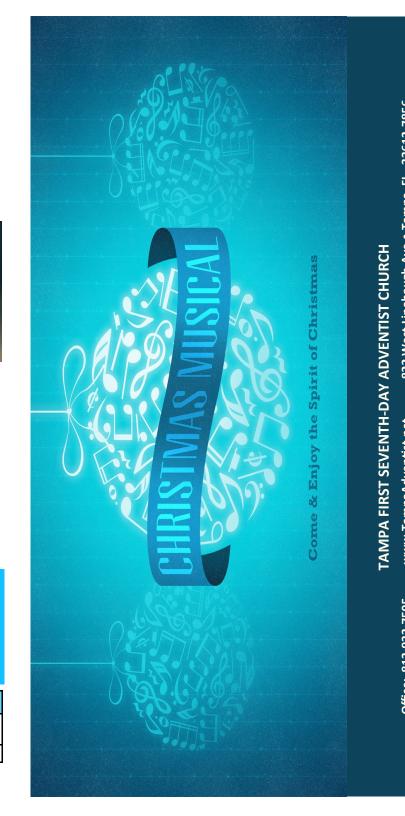
Piano Renovation Fund					
Rec'd 12/1 - \$100	Rec'd TD - \$29,817	Still Needed - \$2,420	Goal - \$32,237		

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

**Connecting** with God through inspiring worship **Connecting** with one another through holistic small groups **Connecting** with our community by equipping and empowering one another to serve.

Combined Budget						
Rec'd	Rec'd	CB Monthly	Needed for	YTD CB	YTD	Difference
12/1	MTD	Budget	December	Received	Budget	
\$5,535	\$5,535	\$24,600	-\$19,065	\$262 <b>,</b> 621	\$29,5200	-\$32,570

Today 5:34pm ● **SUNSET** ● Next Week 5:36pm



Lead Pastor—Brad Cassell

This morning will be presenting *The* Christmas Story in music. Enjoy and be blessed!

There is not a Guest luncheon today.

A Light Has Come, a living Nativity program will be presented next Sabbath afternoon (Dec. 15th) at 6pm in our parking lot. Seating not provided-so bring a chair or blanket.

Sunday, December 16th we will be hosting the Community Christmas Benefit Concert at 3:00PM in the Sanctuary. Featuring familiar Christmas tunes with hand bells, choir, piano, organ, chamber orchestra, and more. Funds raised will go for our 122 year old Steinway grand piano restoration.

We are collecting non-perishable food for the victims of Hurricanes Florence and Michael. Please leave your donations in the boxes marked in the main lobby. Place monetary donations in a tithe envelope and mark it accordingly.

Metropolitan Ministry Meal is in need of a volunteer to pick up the meal every other Tuesday & deliver it to the Fellowship Hall by 4:30pm. For more information or questions call Edwin @ 813-505-5208. The new meal time is 5:30-6:30pm.

Prayer Meeting, Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Young Adult Classroom.

The Food Store is open Sun. from 12:30-3:30pm & Wed. from 3-8pm.

This Year's Christmas Offering is for a new LED Church sign. Our goal is \$35,000.

There will be an Endowment Committee meeting Mon., Dec. 10th @ 7pm.



**Prayer List:** Ellen Atkinson & Ryan; Skip & Angel Davis; Amber; Mai Ellmaker; Julie Cassell; Dan Robert; Arcellio, Josh, Will, Tommie, Cassandra, Khadija, Evan, Nicky & Family, Shesbin & Makila; Jessica Zilts-Cash

We are updating the Prayer List weekly.

If you do not wish to be photographed or to appear on the live feed or recording, please be seated in the balcony area. By remaining on the ground floor in the Sanctuary, you are giving Tampa First your consent to video record or photograph your picture, likeness, voice, and statements.

**Worship** December 8 ● 11:15 AM

#### WELCOME VIDEO

#### **WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Brad Cassell

#### **OPENING HYMN**

Joy to the World, No. 125

#### PRAYER

Sylvia Rose

#### **GIVING OUR GIFTS**

Debbie Sterling

#### **OFFERTORY**

River Flows in You

#### **PRELUDE**

The Little Drummer Boy

#### THE CHRISTMAS STORY

(Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1:26-56, 2:1-40; Matthew 1:18-2:23; John 12:44-50)

**Bethlehem Wind** by Joseph M. Martin Lisa Wright-Jodoi, flute

Magnificat-Mary's Song by Todd Agnew Clarissa Azevedo, soprano

**Christmas Grace** by Ruth Elaine Schram

**Shepherd's Joy** by John Parker and Mark Hayes

**How Many Kings,** arr. Heather Sorenson

Mary, Did You Know? arr. Tim Hayden

#### **SERMONETTE**

Pastor Brad Cassell

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

O Come, All Ye Faithful, No. 132

#### BENEDICTION

Pastor Brad Cassell

#### POSTLUDE

Ding Dong! Merrily on High! | arr. Bruce Healey

CHORISTERS: Aimee Tapia & Jizeth Davis; PIANIST: Cliff Longcoy
OFFERTORY: Nana Yaa; ORGANIST: Sara Maggiacomo: DIRECTOR: Charissa Denham
MEDIA MINISTRY: Mike Rempfer & John Lemke



# PRAYER Request

Please complete the information below and bring to the Prayer Box (by the piano) during Worship of Praise.

Date					
Your Name & Phone Number:					
Person(s) needing on-going prayer: (Please print)					
□ Salvation	□ Finances				
□ Physical Healing	□ Deeper commitment				
□ Peace, Patience	☐ Emotional Healing				
□ Employment	☐ Guidance				
<ul><li>□ Relationships</li><li>□ Holy Boldness</li></ul>	☐ Family Member(s)				
□ Other	□ Encouragement				
□ Please <u>(check box &amp;</u> written) <u>below</u> on the .	) print the name(s) (clearly bulletin prayer list:				
□ Please call me regard	ding prayer request				
PRAISE REPORT:					

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