

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:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Church School         | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Studies         | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth          |
| <b>Ministries</b>                              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Groups    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Transfer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Visit |

## Birthdays & Anniversaries September 17th— Oct 1st

### Happy Birthday September

AJ Bimonte-17  
Melody Suarez-17  
Moritz Arnold-18  
Mercedes Martin-20  
Jackson Shakes-20  
Sherry Clark-21  
Flora Flood-21  
Subhakar Medidi-21  
Marian Morgan-22  
Thomas Sullivan-22  
Loa Nguyen-23  
Sondra Shields-23  
Gregg Weiner-23

Bob Davies-24  
Patricia Denham-24  
Vida Hunt-24  
Padmaja Medidi-25  
Victor Kasera-26  
Earl Inniss-29  
Joyce Digges-30  
Issay Gonzalez-30  
Kandice Thomason-30

### October

Grace Alexander-1  
Samantha Halle-1  
Raymond Silvia-1  
Debbie Sterling-1

### Happy Anniversary September

Anthony & Susan  
Schlinsog-22  
Richard & LaCesia Theodore-26

If we miss your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office at 813.933.7505 or email [churchadmin@tampaadventist.net](mailto:churchadmin@tampaadventist.net) with the names, dates, & event.

### Where does the **money** go?

Example: how a \$100 tithe portion is divided and \$ 100 Local Church Budget

#### Tithe

**\$66 Local Conference**

**\$10 Defined Benefit Retirement**

**\$9 Union Conferences**

**\$9.15 Union Conferences**

**\$5.85 General Conference**

#### Local Church Budget

**\$36 Staff**

**\$2 NTCA**

**\$27 Utilities**

**\$11 Building**

**\$7 Supplies**

**\$17 Tax/Insurance/Fees**

### OUR VISION: CONNECTIONS

**CONNECTING** with God through inspiring worship

**CONNECTING** with one another through holistic small groups

#### Combined Budget

Rec'd MTD	CB Monthly Budget	Needed for September	YTD CB Received	YTD Budget	Difference
\$5,715	\$25,000	<b>-\$19,285</b>	\$217,859	\$225,000	<b>-\$7,141</b>

**Pastor Jeff Crain**  
September 17, 2022



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Senior Pastor—Jesus

**Second Reading for Nominating Committee**

**Second Reading Transfer to Tampa First**

Keba Smith-Davis and Denton Davis from Town & Country SDA Church. Michelle Tillman from Progress Village SDA Church.

**In person Finance Committee (6 P.M.) and Church Board (7 P.M.)**

meetings on Monday, September 19.

**Give the gift of life donate Blood Today!**

Join us in preparing your heart and mind for Communion on Sabbath, October 29.

**This year's Christmas offering will be**

split between church maintenance and Feeding Tampa Bay. Did you know that the oldest AC unit in the church was installed in 1996 and the youngest unit was installed in 2009. The AC units are just one of many projects that this year's Christmas offering will go towards to keep our church working properly. The community service partners with Feeding Tampa Bay each month to provide perishable and nonperishable food to our community. On average community services feeds over 120 households plus homeless and homebound individuals each month.

**Pastor Roly's home gathering**

started on August 10. It's a hybrid meeting: In person at Al Bennett's home and on Zoom. For more details contact Pastor Roly.

**Prayer List:** The Shield's family; Oksana's Family; John, Lidiia, Edward and Family, Irina Matthers; Patti Martin, Adam Barthle and Aaron Barthle, Andrew Nickel

\*\*\*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.*

**It is with a heavy heart that we**

announce the passing of Ruby Shields on September 15, 2022. She was 98 years old.

**Time to update the online church**

directory. Follow this link to log in and update your information here [https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/Tampa\\_First](https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/Tampa_First)

Looking for a number or address use this link to view (only) the directory [https://servantkeeper.com/directory/Tampa\\_First](https://servantkeeper.com/directory/Tampa_First) Password is Tampa1st

**Graham Hall kitchen clean out!**

If you have anything in the fridge, it needs to be labeled with your name or group. If it is not labeled, it will be used.

**First Pathfinder meeting and pot-luck**

on Sabbath, September 24 at 1 P.M. in Graham Hall. Please contact Debbie Sterling with questions at 813-545-0043.

**You are invited to join the**

connection line every Friday night for prayer meeting, where we have a devotional, prayer and praise time. All are welcome! Please see the communication email for the Zoom video code or phone number.

**Pastors are available for baptismal studies.** Contact the Church Office.

**Food Store hours: Wednesday, 1 -6 P.M.**

**Elders will be at the front to pray** with those who want special prayer after the service.

September 17, 2022

**Song Service  
Sabbath School  
Church at Worship**

9:45 - 10:00  
10:00 - 11:00  
11:15 - 12:30

**WELCOME & SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 20:28 | Dan & Pat Ferree

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVOCATION**

Pastor Roly Rodriguez

**PRELUDE**

*Sarabande in D Minor* | Johann Sebastian Bach

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Lucretia Edmister

**WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

*Give of Your Best to the Master, No. 572*  
*'Tis Love that Makes us Happy, No. 579*

**PRAYER INTRO, PRAYER SONG, WORSHIP IN PRAYER**

Tim Merryman

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

Tim Merryman

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC**

*You Are Worthy to Be Praised* | Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

**WORSHIP IN WORD**  
"Jesus Serves, I Serve "

Pastor Jeff Crain

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC**

Carolina Martinez

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Rondo in D Major* | Jean-Baptiste Brevall

**Prelude:** Moritz Arnold, *cello*; **Worship Leaders:** Joy Alexander & Guedye St. Jean;  
**Vocals:** Advent Chorale; **Worship in Music:** (1) Advent Chorale; (2) Carolina Martinez, *soprano*, **Piano:** Cliff Longcoy; **Organ:** Michael Arnold;  
**Postlude:** Moritz Arnold, *cello* with Michael Arnold, *piano*;  
**Audio:** Michael Haines; **Cameras:** Nick Mbianda; **Visuals:** Michael Rempfer

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Salvation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Finances          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Deeper commitment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace, Patience  | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment       | <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relationships    | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member(s)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Boldness    | <input type="checkbox"/> Encouragement     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other            |  |

Please **(check box &)** print the name(s) (clearly written) **below** on the bulletin prayer list:

Please call me regarding prayer request

PRAISE REPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

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