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 turn in to the prayer box or offering basket.

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: Church School Baptism Bible Studies Youth Ministries Children's Ministries □ Life Groups

Pastoral Visit

Membership Transfer

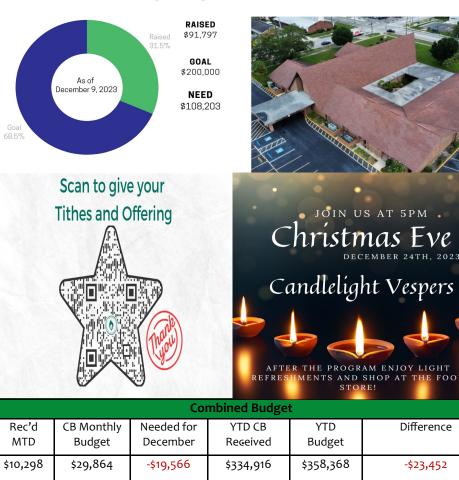
OUR VISION: CONNECTIONS

CONNECTING with God through inspiring worship **CONNECTING** with one another through holistic small groups **CONNECTING** with our community by equipping and empowering other to

Prayer List: Earl Inniss; Mike and Dorine McKinnon; Pat Feree; Beth Sylvester; Loa Nguyen; Maydel Dumenigo, Peter &Paris Dumenigo; Marlice Cooper; Irina Matthews's family and friends; Nikita; Ken D; Katya; John M; Roman; Lyuda; Olga; Tanya; Eve, Nathan, Natalyah; Felix Frazer, Rita Evens, Arlette Mason, Ria Gaskalla, Fran Downes, Jesse Ziemba, David Austin, Karen Canto, Jack Hicks, Erica Trew, Britaney, Bob Sullivan, David Hess, Diana Marshall, Susie Brody; All the Ionely members

*Prayer List updated weekly.

NEW ROOF FUND





Churchwide potluck today

immediately following worship in the CCFH.

Join us on Tomorrow December 17,

2023 at 9 AM for Pathfinders Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for Gillette Camporee 2024. Tickets sold at the door. Cost is \$10 Adult, \$5 Children age 5-9 and Free children under 5. Served in the CCFH.

Deacons meeting on Dec 23, in the Library after church. It will be a short
 meeting no more than 10 minutes.

The vegetarian Food Store has a few items left, see list on bulletin boards of items and discount. Our next sale is
 December 24 after the Candlelight Christmas Eve Program.

We are now 8.2 % away from

 reaching our 50% end-of-year goal for the NEW ROOF FUND. We need \$8,203
 to reach 50%. \$8,203 divided by 3 sabbaths left in the year = \$2,724.
 \$2,724 divided by an average of 200 attending adults gives us about \$13.67 per adult for the next 3 sabbaths to make goal. Thank you to everyone that give last Sabbath!

T Bags of Love ministry leader Chris

Peterkin is stepping down at the end of this month. If you are interested in taking over this ministry please contact the church office by January 6th.

The Children's Ministry directors

would like to express gratitude for the unwavering support and understanding of our parents throughout the rehearsal process. Additionally, we would like to extend a special thank you to Ms. Kathy Thompkins for her exceptional talent and dedication in creating the beautiful angel costumes for the children. We truly couldn't have done it without our children's ministry church family.

Youth White Elephant Party will

be on December 30th at 6:00pm in Graham Hall! To participate in the White Elephant gift exchange, please bring a gift worth a minimum of \$10. There will also be games and activities to help us celebrate the season!

As we celebrate this Christmas

Season, we express our deep appreciation for the generous donations that provided our new Christmas Tree.

Let's decorate our Christmas Tree!

On December 23, next Sabbath bring in your Tithes and Offering in your blue Christmas envelopes and join us in the Tampa First tradition of decorating the tree with our Christmas Offerings.

December 16, 2023 "Not-so-Silent Night" Christmas Pageant

Song Service Sabbath School Worship

TAMPA FIRST CHURCH LIFE Pastor Dan Catangay

> O Come All Ye Faithful Christopher Combie

PRAYER & GIVING Aimee Tapia

"Not-so-Silent Night" Christmas Pageant Children's Ministry

WORSHIP THOUGHT Pastor Dan Catangay

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor Dan Catangay

Angels We Have Heard on High Christopher Combie 9:45 - 10:00 10:00 - 11:00 11:10 - 12:15 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
Physical Healing
Deeper commitment
Peace, Patience
Employment
Guidance
Relationships
Holy Boldness
Encouragement
Other

□ <u>Check box and clearly print the name(s) *below*, if you would like to add name(s) to the bulletin :</u>

□ Please call me regarding prayer request

PRAISE REPORT:

Church & Worship Calendar

Dec. 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve, 5 PM Jan. 6: Communion and Friendship Sabbath Jan. 20: Jennifer LaMountain In Concert, 2 PM

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. Presiding Elder: Aimee Tapia; Music Minister: Dr. Christopher Combie; Children's Ministry Directors: Dr. Guedye St. Jean and Sophia Walker; Prayer Song: Jesus, Name Above All Names; Broadcast Audio: Vaughn Bailey; Main Audio: Gabriel Oduro-Boamah; Cameras: Monique Kearse/Malcolm Scott; Visuals: Michael Rempfer