

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
- ☐ Bible Studies
- ☐ Children’s Ministries
- ☐ Membership Transfer
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Youth Ministries
- ☐ Life Groups
- ☐ Pastoral Visit

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 Syl-vester; Loa Nguyen; Maydel Dumenigo, Peter &Paris Dumenigo; Daniel Fritz; Marlice Cooper; Irina Matthews’s family and friends; 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;

*Prayer List updated weekly.

NEW ROOF FUND



RAISED	\$91,262
GOAL	\$200,000
NEED	\$108,738





The Not-So-Silent Night

Don't miss Sabbath
December 16, 2023
at 11:00 AM

Lower Division
Christmas Program

JOIN US AT 5PM

Christmas Eve

DECEMBER 24TH, 2023

Candlelight Vespers

AFTER THE PROGRAM ENJOY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND SHOP AT THE FOOD STORE!



Combined Budget					
Rec'd MTD	CB Monthly Budget	Needed for December	YTD CB Received	YTD Budget	Difference
\$3,983	\$29,864	-\$25,882	\$327,649	\$358,368	-\$30,719

**Lessons From
The Magi**

Pastor Jeff Crain

December 9, 2023



TAMPA FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Lead Pastor—Jeff Crain • sdapastorjeff@gmail.com

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.

Join us on December 17, 2023 at 9am 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.

Thank you to everyone that has given to the new roof fund. We are 18.7% away from raising 50% of our goal. Lets try and make the 50% mark by the end of the year! We need \$8,738 to reach 50%. \$8,738 divided by 4 sabbaths left in the year= \$2,184. \$2,184 divided by an average of 200 attending adults gives us about \$11 per adult for the next 4 sabbaths to make goal. We can do this!

North Tampa Christian Academy is looking for substitute teachers for grades K– 12th. Applicants must model Christ-like behavior and attitudes, and enjoy working with students. A background check will be required. Contact Smyrna Jackson, smyrna.jackson@northtampaca.com or 813-991-0801 if interested.

Deacons meeting on Dec 23, in the Library after church for a 10 min. meeting.

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



Church & Worship Calendar

- Dec. 11: Zoom Finance (6 PM) and Board Meeting (7 PM)
- Dec. 16: “Not-so-Silent Night” Christmas Pageant, 11 AM
- Dec. 16: Church Potluck
- Dec. 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve, 5 PM
- Jan. 6: Communion
- 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.

Song Service
Sabbath School
Worship

December 9, 2023

9:45 - 10:00
10:00 - 11:05
11:15 - 12:30

TAMPA FIRST CHURCH LIFE
Pastors Jeff Crain and Dan Catangay

Silent Night
Lisa Jodoi, Grace Longcoy, Chris Medina

CHILDREN'S STORY
Gladys Rosario

BAPTISM
Nyjeria Kelly and Akeen Malcolm

PRAISE
O Holy Night; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Prayer Song
Guedye St. Jean, Sandy Bailey, Louise Mitchell, Sophia Walker

PRAYER & GIVING
Christopher Combie

Go Tell It On the Mountain
Lisa Jodoi, Grace Longcoy, Chris Medina, Stacy Sanders

MATTHEW 2:1-2
Luis Parsons

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Christopher Combie and Chris Medina

MESSAGE
Lessons From The Magi
Pastor Jeff Crain

A Cradle in the Shadow of a Cross
Sophia Walker

CLOSING PRAYER
Pastor Jeff Crain

Joy to the World
Two Pianos, Eight Hands

Christopher Combie, Cliff Longcoy, Chris Medina, Sondra Shields

Presiding Elder/Music Minister: Christopher Combie; Worship Leader: Guedye St. Jean; Piano: Chris Medina & Cliff Longcoy; Organ: Sondra Shields; Prayer Song: Jesus, Name Above All Names; Broadcast Audio: Pr. Dan Catangay/Nick Mbianda; Main Audio: Anthony Schlinsog; Cameras: Joseph Graner; Visuals: Michael Haines/Nathan Felicien

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

☐ Peace, Patience

☐ Employment

☐ Relationships

☐ Holy Boldness

☐ Other

☐ Finances

☐ Deeper commitment

☐ Emotional Healing

☐ Guidance

☐ Family Member(s)

☐ Encouragement

☐ Check box and clearly print the name(s) below, if you would like to add name(s) to the bulletin :

PRAISE REPORT: