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.

today.	
Date	
Name	
Email Address	
Phone	
Address	
How did you hear about	us?
Please send me more infor	mation on:
□ Church School	□ Baptism
☐ Bible Studies	☐ Youth Ministries
□ Children's Ministries	☐ Life Groups

☐ Membership Transfer ☐ 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: KenTray T., Roman, Lyuda, Nikita, Katya, Golda, John, Olga, Johh M., Jim Cr. Barbara Davies; Earl Conteh-Morgan; Felix Frazer, Rita Evens, Arlette Mason, Ria Gaskalla, Fran Downes, Jesse Ziemba, David Austin, Karen Canto, Jack Hicks, Erica Trew, Britaney, Amber, Bob Sullivan, Janice Brown, David Hess, Diana Marshall, Susie Brody, Jamie and Sandy Rawles, Janice Brown, Charlie Decker, Sharon & Amber Ellen, Amber & Allison French, Pete Dumenigo; \*Prayer List updated weekly. Print names clearly on prayer request if you want the name to

Adventist Book Center Express Delivery September 8th at 3pm-3:30pm pick up. Orders must be received by Thursday (9/5/24) by 12pm

#### We need Bible study leaders.

If you would like to share the
Bible with one of our
community leads please
contact the pastor. His contact
information is on the front of
the bulletin.



Thanksgiving and Christmas choir rehearsals are in process! Here's the schedule for the rest of the month:

Today - 4:00 PM Aug. 24 - 12:45 PM

Aug. 31 - 4:00 PM

Sept. 7 - 12:45 PM

All rehearsals will convene in the Music and Worship Hall. Please contact your Music Ministry leaders with questions: Joy Alexander, Christopher Combie, Guedye St. Jean, & Sophia Walker.

Combined Budget					
Rec'd MTD	CB Monthly Budget	Needed for August	YTD CB Regeived	YTD Budget	Difference
\$5,340	\$30,000	-\$24,660	\$200,007	\$240,00	-\$39,993



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### Transfer to Tampa First 1st Reading

Taylor Smith from Irvington SDA Church, Indianapolis, IN to Tampa First SDA Church

#### Join us for Church-wide potluck

today. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We have many new members, try sitting with someone new. Potluck is a great time to make new friends!

### **Finance 5:30pm and Board 7pm** meeting on zoom August 19th.

Volunteers for Adventures needed.
Classes begin September 7th, 2024.
Please see Abbie Smith or email her
at tampalstadventurers@gmail.com
for more information. All children prek to 4th grade are welcome to regis-

#### Registration for the '24-'25 Path-

ter!

**finder** year is open! You pay pick up a registration packet at the information desk in the lobby or email Debbie.sterling5@aol.com for an electronic copy. We will have a notary in Graham Hall on 8/17 after church and packets can be turned in at that time.

**NTCA** is hiring! See the church bulletin boards for how to apply.

# **Sign up today in the main lobby for** Kayaking at Silver Spring on Sunday September 22.

#### Community services directory. We

**are** collecting information to create a skills directory. If you own a business, have a service you provide or have a business you recommend, please contact George Irish email reprow@yahoo.com

#### You work way too hard to be this

broke! Now is the time to take back control of your money, and that starts by taking Financial Peace University.

Visit <a href="https://forms.gle/NRph4fvuiU7Yx8zu9">https://forms.gle/NRph4fvuiU7Yx8zu9</a> to join our class start-

ing **Saturday, September 7th, 2024**, and start making your money

work for you. FPU will be held Hybrid, Saturday in person at 2-3:30pm, and Tuesday Meetings via Zoom @ 6:30-8:00pm

You can also sign up by scanning the QR code with your cell phone camera.

#### Let's get Fit Together! Join the Health

Ministry team of the Florida Conference for a Health & Fitness weekend at Camp Kulaqua. September 6th-8th. This event is designed to encourage, inform, and help introduce positive lifestyle concepts. We can get Fit Together for Christ. See bulletin boards for more details.

#### This months Heath Screening Sab-

**bath** is focused on "Enditnow" Stop by the health room to learn how to help end abuse, create safe churches, and help victims.

#### **Church & Worship Calendar**

Aug 16 –26 Church office closed
Aug 17 Churchwide Potluck
Aug 21 Prayer meeting at 7pm

Aug 24 Health Screening Sabbath and Walking Group

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.

#### August 17, 2024

Song Service Sabbath School Worship 9:45 - 10:00 10:00 - 11:05 11:15 - 12:30

## TAMPA FIRST CHURCH LIFE Pastor Jeff Crain

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS
Michael Arnold

CHILDREN'S STORY
Debbie Sterling

# GIVE OF YOUR BEST TO THE MASTER; PRAYER SONG Virginia & Ailyn Valladares, Maty Thompson

PRAYER & GIVING
Dan Ferree

JESUS PROMISED ME A HOME Sandy Bailey

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8
Joe and Garla Johnson

HOW GREAT THOU ART Christopher Combie

#### **MESSAGE**

The Heart of Giving Pastor Jeff Crain

I GIVE YOU MY HEART
Praise Team

CLOSING PRAYER
Pastor Jeff Crain

INTRO TO VESPER VOLUNTARIES

Michael Arnold

Presiding Elder: Dan Ferree; Worship Leader: Virginia Valladares; Music Minister: Christopher Combie; Media Consultant: Alan Bush; Prayer Song: What a Friend We Have in Jesus (No. 499, v. 1)

# 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					
□ Relationships	□ Family Member(s)					
□ Holy Boldness	□ Encouragement					
□ Other						
	rly print the name(s) below, iname(s) to the bulletin:					
□ Please call me regar	ding prayer request					
PRAISE REPORT:						