

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: Conteh-Morgan Family; Coralie, Jolene, Janine, Luke, Andre Bradus, Omar & Jacinth Oritz, Jamell & Jorrell Lander; Arlyn friend and family; Todd, Trent, Lauren,, Marissa, Muncey Family, Sage, Bradley, Corry, Donna, Judy, Lori, Jessica, Brittni; Oksana Diers and love ones; 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 and family;

***Prayer List updated weekly. Print names clearly on prayer request if you want the name to be in the bulletin.**



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Combined Budget					
Rec'd MTD	CB Monthly Budget	Needed for December	YTD CB Received	YTD Budget	Difference
\$11,065	\$30,000	\$18,935	\$3315,280	\$360,000	-\$44,720



Purpose of Christmas

Pastor Jeff Crain

December 21, 2024



TAMPA FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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announcements

Join us TODAY for the last potluck for 2024! Please bring a dish or two to share.

Prayer meeting is taking a break for the holidays. Our next meeting will be on January 8th 2025.

We are thrilled to announce that our Christmas offering to reupholster and repair the pews, as well as install new carpeting, has raised \$13,773 so far! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed. If you haven't had the chance to give yet, BLUE Christmas envelopes are available in the pews. Let's keep the spirit of giving alive as we continue enhancing our worship space. Every dollar makes a difference!

Children's ministry would like to thank parents for allowing your children to sing during last Sabbath's service. Their joyful voices added so much warmth and meaning to our worship. We truly appreciate your support and the effort you put into helping them prepare. Your children's participation was a beautiful blessing to our church family. Wishing you a joyful and peaceful Christmas season!

Deacons Meeting on December 28th. Current and newly selected deacons meet in the Library after church.

The Community Service Team would like to thank the Pathfinders and church family for the donations to the Community Center, it was much appreciated.

Church Business Meeting - January 25, 2025. If you would like to propose a topic for discussion, please contact Pastor Jeff via email at sdapastorjeff@gmail.com. All topics must be submitted by January 4, 2025 in order to be included in the meeting agenda. Only the topics that have been submitted will be addressed. We look forward to your participation!

If you are no longer serving in a ministry for the 2025-2027 term, please return your keys. We have a limited number of keys available, and the new leaders will need them. Thank you for your cooperation.

Church office will be closed on the following days: December 24th-25th, 2024 and Dec. 31st - Jan. 1st, 2025.

Young Adults (18-30 y/o) Sabbath School is meeting at 12:45pm today in the classroom behind the baptistry. Please join us!

Church & Worship Calendar

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include Dec. 21 Churchwide Potluck, Dec. 28 Health Screening Sabbath, Jan. 13 Finance 5:30 PM and Board 7 PM meeting in-person, Jan. 25 Church Business meeting 6 PM in the Chapel.

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 21, 2024

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

TAMPA FIRST CHURCH LIFE
Pastor Jeff Crain

INTROIT DU JOUR DE NOEL
Michael Arnold

MATTHEW 1: 21
The Agyei Baah Family

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
Praise Team

CHILDREN'S STORY
Wilkistar Otieno

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT
Praise Team

PRAYER & GIVING
Bob Vance

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH
Christopher Combie

MESSAGE
The Purpose of Christmas
Pastor Jeff Crain

TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS
Praise Team

CLOSING PRAYER
Pastor Jeff Crain

SEE, THE CONQU'RING HERO COMES
Michael Arnold

Worship Leader: Virginia Salazar; Praise Team: Miguel Leon, Aimee Tapia, Maty Thompson, Ailyn Valladares; Organ: Michael Arnold; Piano: Cliff Longcoy; Presiding Elder: Bob Vance

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 :

Please call me regarding prayer request

PRAYSE REPORT: