

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: Mike McKinnon; Ivan Haylock; Health of all Tampa First members and Family; David Saladino, Joe Saladino; Terry, Beccia, Dennis, Karen, Lauron, Trent, Todd, Marissa, Bradley, Sage, Monica, Donna, Alma Muncey, Chloe, Laura; Judy, Church revival, Prayer meeting; Felix Frazer, Rita Evans, 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, Charlie Decker, Sharon & Amber Ellen, Amber & Allison French, Pete Dumenigo and family; ***Prayer List updated weekly.**

We want to express our heartfelt thanks for your faithful tithes and generous offerings. Your tithes support the conference, ensuring that pastors are paid, and global missions continue, while your offerings run the church and its ministries.

End-of-year statements will be available for pick-up on the Sabbaths of January 18th and 25th. *If you have an address update, please email it to Treasurer@tampaadventist.net as soon as possible. All tax statements not picked up in person will be mailed on January 31st.*

Thank you, for your continued faithfulness and support!"

Church Business Meeting

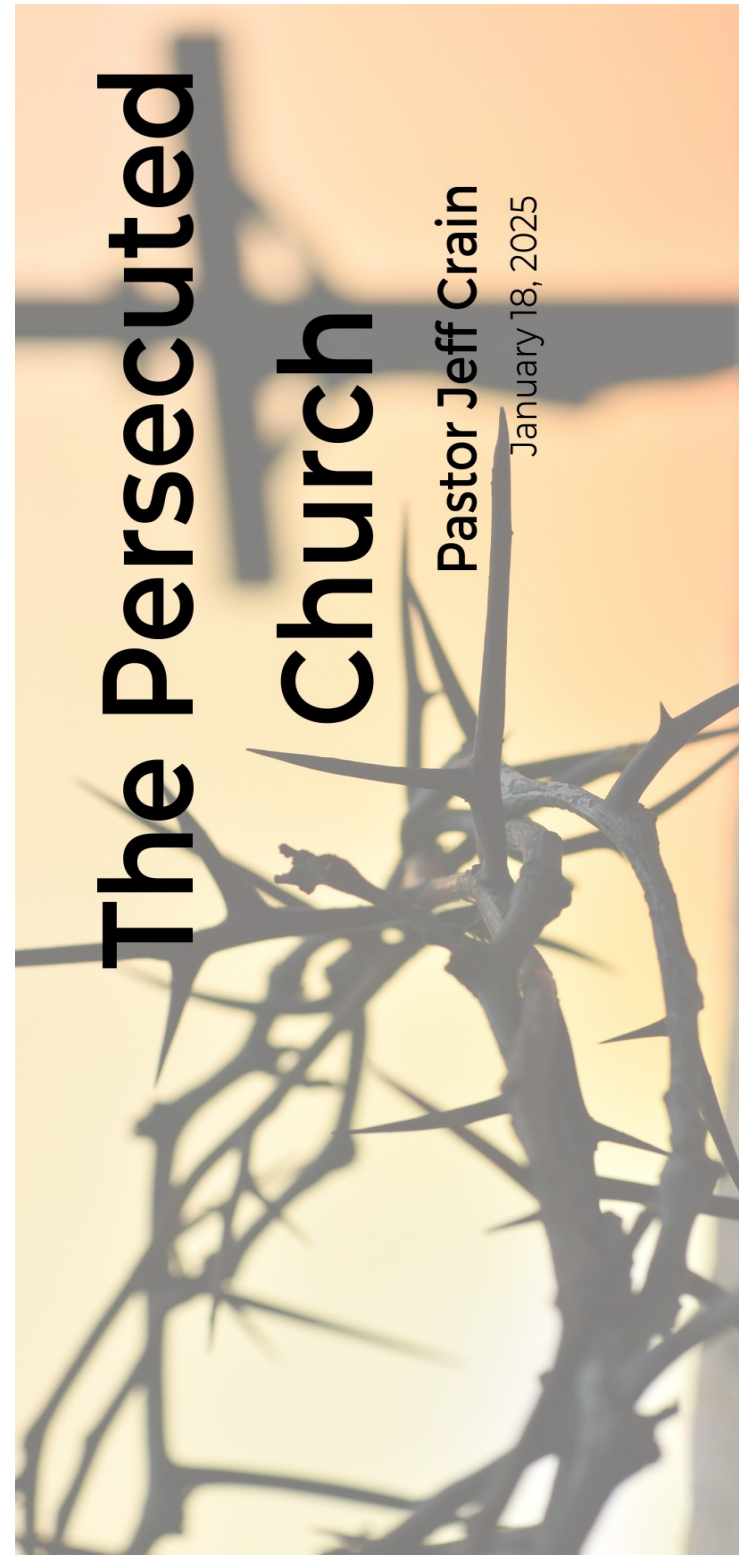
January 25, 2025 at 6pm



Scan to give your Tithes and Offering



Combined Budget					
Rec'd MTD	CB Monthly Budget	Needed for January	YTD CB Received	YTD Budget	Difference
\$10,153	\$30,000	\$19,847	\$10,153	\$30,000	-\$19,847



The Persecuted Church

Pastor Jeff Crain
January 18, 2025

TAMPA FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 10:00am - 3:00pm

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Lead Pastor—Jeff Crain • sdapastorjeff@gmail.com

Transfers TO Tampa First

2nd Reading

Juan Nieto and Grace Nieto from Brandon Spanish SDA Church, Brandon, FL

Greisy Mello from Brandon Spanish SDA Church, Brandon, FL

1st Reading

Sokoni and Leilani Scott from Charlotte Sharon SDA Church, Charlotte, NC

Profession of Faith

Judith Lesperance from Town and Country SDA Church, Tampa, FL

Outreach event for the Forest Hills community!

Today we will be distributing copies of *Steps to Christ* to our neighbors. Join us after the potluck in the Library. If you have any questions see Virginia Valladares.

The Creation Case Live Event

You're invited to explore, question, and wonder with me on this fascinating journey of faith and discovery. Together, we can unravel the mysteries of creation as we marvel at God's handiwork! January 24, 2025 at 6:30 PM, North Tampa Christian Academy 5585 E County Line Rd, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

There will be a lower division SS

meeting on Saturday, [January 25th](#) right after church, in the Library. We would like to meet with all current and prospective SS teachers. Contact sewaka@gmail.com with any questions.

Attention All Deacons we are meeting on January 18 following the church service.

Your presence is crucial, as we will be discussing important matters regarding our church's activities and future plans. We ask that all deacons make every effort to attend. If you have any conflicts or concerns, please inform Anthony Johnson.

Prayer meeting join us on Wednesdays

or prayer meeting at 7:00 PM.

Join us for a VBS Interest Meeting on February 8th,

right after church service in the **Library**. We'll discuss plans, volunteer opportunities, and how you can be a part of this exciting event for our kids! All are welcome!

Do It Together Sabbath School Conference—

February 7-8: This virtual event aims to bring Sabbath School leaders together for in-service, getting the most up-to-date teaching techniques to re-energize classrooms and connect students and teachers. The registration is open! Can't make it on the day? Register to receive a link to watch the seminar recordings after the event at OneTeamPlaybook.org
Registration Fee: FREE

Church & Worship Calendar

Jan. 18 Churchwide Potluck and Canvassing

Jan. 19 ABC Bookmobile 3:00 PM

(Call in order to 407-644-4255 by 1/16/25)

Jan. 25 Church Business meeting 6:00 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**

January 18, 2025

9:45 - 9:55
10:00- 11:05
11:15 - 12:30

TAMPA FIRST CHURCH LIFE
Pastor Jeff Crain and John Lemke

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

Notas Angelicales

REVELATION 2: 8-11

Marc Alwine

CHILDREN'S STORY

Susan Schlinsog

HOW GREAT THOU ART-FAIREST LORD JESUS

Praise Team & Praise Band

PRAYER & GIVING

Tim Merryman

WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE

Notas Angelicales

MESSAGE

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IN GOD'S PRESENCE

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CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Jeff Crain

I BELIEVE IN GOD

Notas Angelicales

Praise Team: Joy Alexander, Guedye St. Jean, Sophia Walker;
Praise Band-Notas Angelicales: Genaro Ramirez, *Music Director*; **Music Minister:** Christopher Combie; **Presiding Elder:** Tim Merryman

**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

PRAYER REPORT:
