

Great news! Our church potluck is back!

Join us next Sabbath October 17 for a church-wide potluck. Bring a favorite dish and enjoy good food, fellowship, and time together!

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Please note that the church Pastor Appreciation Fund is now closed. If you would like to bless Pastor Ronnie with a personal gift of appreciation, we ask that you give it directly to him. If writing a check, please make all monetary gifts payable directly to Pastor Ronnie Campbell-Stewart.

Praising God for His Faithfulness!

We praise God and extend our heartfelt gratitude to our church family for your generous giving in September, which allowed us to fully meet our budget! Your faithful stewardship ensures our ministries continue to grow and serve our community. Thank you for your continued partnership and support in God's work.

Join Our New Church Directory!

We are transitioning our church database to Church Center! All members and visitors are invited to complete their profile by scanning the QR code. Your information remains strictly private in our secure database and is never shared outside the church. Once your profile is created, you will receive an invitation to join the directory, where you can choose exactly what details you wish to share with other directory members.



Church & Worship Calendar

- October
- Oct. 10 Adventurers Club Meeting
- Oct. 17 Church Potluck and Adventurers Club Meeting
- Oct. 18 Church Social: Kayaking
- Oct. 24 Health Fair Meeting (after church) and Fall Festival 7:30pm
- Oct. 31 Children's Church in Chapel

2nd Annual Health Fair

Tampa First is excited to host our 2nd Annual Health Fair on November 1, 2026! Volunteers are needed! If you are able to volunteer or would like more information, please contact Diana Inniss or Sondra Shields at tampafirsthealth@gmail.com

If you are a Sabbath School teacher

in the Children's division, or you are interested in teaching, we would like to meet with you. October 24th, we will have an information and training session right after church. Please make plans to attend! We can't wait to see you!

Work has begun on our Church

Improvement Project to refresh and enhance the look of our sanctuary. Restoration of the beams and painting of the walls are almost completed. Once this work is finished, attention will turn to the pews. The fabric has been ordered, and installation will be scheduled when the delivery date is confirmed. Carpeting is also being ordered, and installation of the hallway carpeting will begin once the delivery date is known. Raising the funds needed to support this project and to keep it on schedule is essential, and we appreciate your continued support and generosity. As the project progresses, the sanctuary may not always look its best. Our contractors have been asked to work around our Sabbath worship schedule, and we appreciate your patience and understanding while these improvements are being completed. Thank you for your understanding! -The Décor Team

Tampa First Q3 Review

Q3 in Review: Praising God for His Faithfulness

As we look back on the third quarter, we give thanks to God for His continued guidance and blessing upon our church family. Here is a snapshot of where we've been, what we're working on, and how you can get involved.

Financial & Membership Snapshot

Finance Update (Lynn Barr, Church Treasurer)

Thank you everyone that gave offering, we met our monthly budget each month in the 3rd Quarter. Thank you for your faithfulness and we encourage you to keep giving throughout Q4 so we can end the year strong!

Membership Updates (Betty Schoonard, Church Membership Clerk)

Baptisms: Lalanne Luckner

Transfers to Tampa First: Cindy Moton from Arlington Southern Worship Center SDA Church, Arlington, TX and Carmen Rosario from Panama City SDA Church, Panama City, FL

Transfers from Tampa First: John Carter to Fletcher SDA Church, Hendersonville, NC and

Nelson and Sharon Martinez to Brooksville SDA Church, Brooksville, FL and Sophia Walker to East Pasco SDA Church, Zephyrhills, FL

Deceased: Marlice Cooper 9/17/2026 and Ivan Haylock 7/18/2026

Statistics: Beginning Membership - 675, Total Members Added – 3, Total Members Dropped – 6 Ending Membership – 672

Average Weekly Attendance: Worship Service – 210 with an additional 208 on-line viewing and Sabbath School - 134

Church Building & Leadership Updates

Portico Rebuild Project: We remain on track for starting the portico rebuild. While an exact start date hasn't been set yet, preparations are moving forward.



2027 Nominating Committee: The nominating committee has officially begun voting in new leadership for the 2027-28 calendar year. Please keep this process and our leaders in your prayers.

Pastor Search: We are actively trusting God in our ongoing search for a new Pastor. We will keep the congregation updated as candidate discussions progress.

Children & Youth Ministries

Adventurers Club: Is off to a strong start with 10 energetic young members! Thank you to our dedicated leader and parents making this ministry thrive. (Felicia Moline, Adventurers Director)

Stay Connected & Get Involved

Get Involved: God has given everyone unique gifts! If you would like to join a ministry team or serve in 2027, please contact the church office or let Pastor Ronnie know.

Get Connected: Be sure to check out the NEW CHURCH CENTER APP! Join now for up-to-date announcements and the new church directory. Scan the QR code in the lobby or go here <https://tampafirstsdachurch.churchcenter.com/setup>

Prayer Request

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

☐ 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
PRAISE REPORT:

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. Then tear at the perforation, and turn in to the prayer box or offering basket.

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
 - ☐ Membership Transfer
 - ☐ Pastoral Visit

Prayer List

Joyce Stanley, Sergey, Oksana, Michael, Ken, Vera, Katya, Nikita, Sasha, Henry, Roman, Lyuda, Jim, Amy, Nataile, Golda, Christina, Victoria, Employment, Anderson Inniss, Jack & Joanne NeSmith, 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 Rawles and family, Charlie Decker, Sharon & Amber Ellen, Amber & Allison French, Pete Dumenigo and family, Sylvia and Jose Pelaez, Ben Schenck, Steven Spatt, Tony & Steven Speer, Lily Brumley, Gine Wilz, **Print names clearly on prayer request.**

Zoom prayer line
Tuesdays at 6:30 AM Meeting ID: 818 2676 4525
Passcode: 364356 One tap mobile +1-305-224-1968

Scan the QR Code below to donate Tithes & Offerings



Your Offerings run this church. They are to meet our \$30,000 monthly need (\$37.50 per adult each week), covering expenses, sustaining God's work, and caring for our congregation. Your Tithes aren't used locally. They are sent to support pastors and the worldwide ministries of the global Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Church Improvement Fund Collected \$103,415 Garden Project Collected \$ 6,052

Combined Budget					
Rec'd MTD	CB Monthly Budget	Needed for October	YTD CB Received	YTD Budget	Difference
\$3,397	\$30,000	\$26,603	\$272,322	\$300,000	-\$27,678

Sabbath School
Worship

10:00 - 11:00
11:15

October 10, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Pastor Ronnie Campbell-Stewart,Felicia Moline, Candice Bodden

SHOUT TO THE LORD, GOD OF WONDERS, YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME IT IS, JUST AS I AM-314
Young Adult Praise Team

CHILDREN'S STORY
Jacinth Dawkins

GIVING
Earl Inniss

OFFERTORY
Michael Arnold

PRAYER
Earl Inniss

1 JOHN 3: 1-3
Earl Inniss

TAKE AWAY
Guedye Lemke

HEAD & HEART
Elder John Lemke

CLOSING PRAYER

POSTLUDE
Michael Arnold

Organ: Michael Arnold

Vocals: Young Adult Praise Team

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.

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