

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>DEC 24</p> <p>Christmas Eve cookies & Crafting 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM</p>	<p>DEC 24</p> <p>Christmas Eve Candle Lighting. 7PM</p>
<p>DEC 25</p> <p>Christmas Meal 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>JAN 7</p> <p>Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30pm-7:30pm</p>

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

If you would like to order poinsettias to help decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas, please submit an order form along with your check in the Sunday offering plate or drop it off at the FLC office.

Poinsettias are \$10.00 each. Order forms are available on the Information Desk in the entry, and you may also call the church office to place your order.

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Craft Ladies	Tues., 2pm - 5pm	Craft Room
Choir Rehearsal	Tues., 7pm - 8pm	Choir Room
Promiseland Children	Weds., 6pm-7:30pm	Promiseland Room
Needles Group	Thurs., 9am - 12pm	Craft Room
Men's Breakfast	Sat., 7am - 9am	FLC Fellowship Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gina Schmidt	12/01	Marilyn Harrigan	12/06
Marlys Templeton	12/02	Cheryl Lawson	12/19
Jackson Mack	12/04	Jolene Luke	12/26

WEDNESDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDIES

GROWING IN FAITH


WITH **PASTOR ANTONIO**
JANUARY 7TH - FEBRUARY 11TH
6:30 PM-7:30 PM - LIBRARY ROOM

GENESIS

WITH **CHARLIE DITTMAR**
JANUARY 7TH - FEBRUARY 11TH
6:30 PM-7:30 PM - CONFERENCE ROOM

Sign-up sheets available in the Overflow.

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Memorial UMC
SCAN QR CODE



- THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE:**
1. Online- wesleytampa.org/give/
 2. Mobile: Text the word "donate" to 813-548-6100
 3. In Person: Drop in offering plate or bring to church office
 4. Mail: Mail donation to:
6100 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL 33615



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LOVE

Breaks in

A D V E N T 2 0 2 5

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21, 2025

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Rev. Antonio Christie, Senior Pastor
6100 Memorial Highway, Tampa FL 33615
www.wesleytampa.org

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
ORDER OF WORSHIP
DECEMBER 21, 2025 | 9:00 AM**

***THANK YOU FOR SILENCING YOUR PHONE**

GATHERING MUSIC Carol of The Bells Jean Rowe

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT Rev. Antonio Christie

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In a world shaped by fear and uncertainty,
God speaks a word of promise.

People: Love breaks in.

Leader: When the way forward is unclear
and obedience feels costly,

People: Love breaks in.

Leader: Through a child called Emmanuel,
through a man who chooses mercy over fear,

People: Love breaks in.

Leader Come, let us worship the God
who is with us
not in power alone,
but in love that takes flesh.

All: Let us worship the God who is with us. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER**

**Faithful and loving God,
We come to you in this holy season**

**carrying both hope and hesitation.
Like Joseph, we know what it is to stand at a crossroads to
wrestle with fear, to wonder what obedience will cost us, to
ask if love is worth the risk.**

**Yet you meet us not with force,
but with presence.**

**You break into our lives quietly through trust, through
mercy, through the courage to do the next faithful thing.
As we worship today, steady our hearts.**

**Open our eyes to see where love is already at work.
Give us the courage to choose compassion, to trust your
leading, and to believe that when we say yes to you, the
world is changed Emmanuel,**

**God with us dwell among us now. We pray in hope and
expectation.
Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN** Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus #196

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

GLORIA PATRI

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
Brad, Ali, Garion & Lacey Hubbard

OFFERTORY Bring Us Hope Chancel Choir

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES, AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS Hand Bell Choir
Actors: Brad Hubbard & Charlie Dittmar

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION Wesley & Lindsey Abraham

BAPTISM Carter Mathai Abraham

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA The Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORDS PRAYER

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

For those wishing to become members in this congregation of
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church either by
profession of faith or transfer of church membership, please
contact Rev. Antonio at antonio@wesleytampa.org.

***CLOSING SONG** Emmanuel, Emmanuel #204

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Antonio Christie

CLOSING Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas **Jean Rowe**

**MODERN WORSHIP
DECEMBER 21, 2025 | 11:00 AM**

O Come O Come Emmanuel Faniel Pradel

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Opening Prayer

Lighting Of The Advent Candle Denise & Sheldon and Family

Reader 1 - Isaiah 7:10-16 Tim Bell

Love Came Down

Offering

O Holy Night

Reader 2 - Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Phillip Scantlebury

Angels We Have Heard On High

Hark The Herald Angel Sing

Reader 3 - Matthew 1:18-25 Kadine Christie

O Come All Ye Faithful

Joy To The World

Closing Rev. Antonio Christie

Closing song Joy Faniel Pradel

PRAYER REQUESTS

**We invite you to share your prayer
needs or join us in praying for others.
Please scan the QR code to submit
your prayer requests or visit**

wesleytampa.org/prayer-request



Curt & Sharon Hadrava
Christine & Jaymi
Family of Jim Danielson
Jane and Jan
Van
Rose Harper
Sherry Salas
Linda and George Weiland
Karen Marotz
Michael Murphy
Joe and Gloria Rocci

Marjorie Schramm
Christy and Steve
Madeline
Grant
Kitty
Sandra Dettori
Nancy Klein
Jasmine James
Tom & Jane Cross
Faith Scheirer
Mariyah Muckle