



INVITES TO A NIGHT OF

Candlelights Poetry & Jazz

WITH
KODINE CHRISTIE
New York Times Modern Love Author



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026 | 7:00PM

6100 Memorial Highway, Tampa FL 33615

FEATURING



ISAIAH SURIEL
Saxophonist



JEAN ROWE
Pianist

GAYANNA MOSS BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Gayanna Moss Bailey Scholarship was established to assist worthy college students for whom Wesley Memorial UMC is their church home. For more information visit wesleytampa.org.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

For the month of February we are collecting **stuffed toys**. Please place your donations in cabinet in the conference room.

HOMELESS CLOTHING DONATIONS

Donate new or gently used clothing for our Homeless Ministry—especially warm-weather items. New socks and shoes are also welcome.

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Linda Weber	01/31	Jim Flanders	02/06
Phyllis Hageny	02/01	Cathy Webb	02/11
Rose Harper	02/2		

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES GROWING IN FAITH WITH PASTOR ANTONIO

GENESIS

WITH **CHARLIE DITTMAR**

JANUARY 7TH - FEBRUARY 11TH

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Ash WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**FEBRUARY 18, 2026
7:00 PM**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: HOMELESS MINISTRY

We're looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast to neighbors impacted by homelessness every Sunday morning from 6:00-8:00 AM. You can serve once a month or weekly—whatever fits your schedule. To volunteer, contact the church office at 813-769-9157 and let us know your availability.

GIVE TO WESLEY MEMORIAL UMC



THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Online- wesleytampa.org/give/
2. Text the word "donate" to 813-548-6100
3. In Person: Drop in offering plate
4. Mail: Mail donation to:
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Rooted and growing

Grow The Way
of Blessing

Matthew 5:1-12

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2026

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Rev. Antonio Christie, Senior Pastor
6100 Memorial Highway, Tampa FL 33615
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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

THANK YOU FOR SILENCING YOUR PHONE.
*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

GATHERING MUSIC Jesus is All The World To Me Jean Rowe

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT Dan Parker

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, all who are tired of chasing what never satisfies.

People: We come to Jesus, who teaches the way of blessing.

Leader: Blessing is not an easy life—

People: It is a formed life.

Leader: God calls us to justice, kindness, and humility.

People: Shape us into a people of mercy and courage.

Leader: Come, you who hunger and thirst for what is right.

People: God will meet us here and grow us in grace.

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: With open hearts, we worship.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Holy God, we come to you with our hands full of schedules
and our hearts full of need.**

**Form us today—not into people who only look blessed, but
into people who live blessed.**

Teach us the way of Jesus:

when the world rewards pride, grow humility in us.

when the world chooses comfort, grow courage in us.

when the world turns away, grow mercy in us.

Make your word come alive in this place.

Shape our desires, refine our love, steady our steps—

so we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly

with you. We offer you our worship, and we ask for your

transforming grace. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** Seek Ye First UMH 405

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
you call us blessed, but we often live as if blessing means
ease. You call us to the way of Jesus, but we prefer the way
of control, comfort, and applause.**

**Forgive us when we ignore the cries of the poor in spirit,
when we rush past those who mourn, when we admire
peacemaking but avoid the work of peace.**

**Forgive us when we defend what is convenient instead
of what is just, when we speak of kindness but withhold
compassion, when we walk in pride instead of walking**

**humbly with you. Form us again, O God.
Make us a people shaped into mercy and courage—
for the sake of Christ and the healing of your world.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: Jesus does not only name the blessed—
Jesus makes us new. God's mercy is greater than our failures,
and God's grace is stronger than our sin. In Jesus Christ, you
are forgiven, restored, and being formed in love.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** My Hope is Built UMH 368

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

***GLORIA PATRI**

OFFERTORY Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God Chancel Choir

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES, AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of the Living God, open our ears to hear what we have
avoided, soften our hearts to receive what will change us,
and strengthen our wills to live what you speak.

As we hear the Beatitudes and the call through Micah,
form our lives in the way of blessing—justice, kindness, humili-
ty—mercy and courage. Let your Word be light for our path, and
grace for our growth.

In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Micah 6:1–8 Sashani Lowers

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 5:1–12

SERMON Grow the Way of Blessing Rev. Antonio Christie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

For those wishing to become members in this congregation of Wes-
ley Memorial United Methodist Church either by profession of faith or
transfer of church membership, please see Pastor Antonio.

***HYMN OF INVITATION** Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH 557

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Antonio Christie

CLOSING Blessed Assurance Jean Rowe

**MODERN WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | 11:00 AM**

OPENING SONG

Praise Faniel Pradel

OPENING PRAYER

***SINGING OUR PRAISE**

Act Justly

OFFERING

All the Poor and Powerless

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rochelle Mock

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Micah 6:1–8 Garion Hubbard

***SONG OF INVITATION**

Show me how to Love

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 5:1–12

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COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

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

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Kathy Newlan
Mary Lynne Fyda
Terri O'Neal
Curt & Sharon Hadrava
Christine & Jaymi
Linda and George Weiland
Karen Marotz

Marjorie Schramm
Christy and Steve
Sandra Dettori
Nancy Klein
Tom & Jane Cross
Faith Scheirer