



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP

PAINT NIGHT

SCAN QR TO RSVP



FRIDAY MARCH 13 @7:00PM

Wesley Memorial UMC Fellowship Hall
6100 Memorial Highway, Tampa Florida 33615

ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED!!!

TURN A T-SHIRT INTO A BLESSING.

Support our outreach ministries and make a difference—one shirt at a time. **\$20 each or Buy One, Give One for \$30.** Your second T-shirt will be donated to someone experiencing homelessness.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

For the month of March, we are collecting games and small 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

Kathy Newlan - 03/02 | Zahara Christie - 03/03 | Stewart Robb - 03/05 | Donna Harris - 03/08 | Joe Rocci - 03/12 | Arlene Dimmi - 03/14 | Debbie Cockburn - 03/20 | Tim Bell - 03/27

WEDNESDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDIES

GENESIS

WITH **CHARLIE DITTMAR**

6:30 PM - CONFERENCE ROOM

WOMEN OF WESLEY'S
SPRING
Craft Fair

SATURDAY • MARCH 14 • 9AM - 2PM

Enjoy hand made items, baked goods, second hand rose, and more!



6100 Memorial Highway | Tampa, FL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: MEDIA HELP

Are you looking for a way to become involved with Service? We are currently looking for technicians to learn ProPresenter, our on-screen program. No experience is needed and it's quite easy to learn. Our best techs are ready to teach and guide! No permanent commitment needed - maybe one Sunday per month. Please reply to Jean Rowe at 813.767.5264 or JKRI885@yahoo.com. Thank you.

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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WESLEY MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rooted in Love. Growing in Faith. Serving with Joy.

HOPE

THAT MOVES

LENT 2026

JOHN 3:1-17

SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2026

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

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

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
ORDER OF WORSHIP
MARCH 1, 2026**

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

GATHERING MUSIC By Our Love” Jean Rowe

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God calls us forward—sometimes before we feel ready.

People: We come, trusting that hope can move us one step at a time.

Leader: To Abram, God said, “Go.”

People: We will walk by faith, not by fear.

Leader: To Nicodemus, Jesus said, “Begin again—be born from above.”

People: We open our hearts to the Spirit’s renewing breath.

Leader: Come, worship the God who leads, restores, and makes a way.

People: We worship with hope that moves. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER**

**God of new beginnings,
You called Abram to step into a future he could not yet see.
You met Nicodemus in the night with truth that set his heart in motion.
Meet us here, too.
When we’re stuck—move us.
When we’re afraid—steady us.
When we’re tired—renew us.
When we are tempted to stay comfortable—call us forward.
Lead us by Your Spirit.
Give us courage for the next faithful step.
And grow in us a living hope—hope that moves from belief to trust, from talk to obedience, from hiding to honest prayer, from old patterns to new life.
We worship You, faithful God—Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit now and always. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN** “Rise Up, O Men of God” UMH 576

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
You call us forward, but we often cling to what is familiar.
You invite us to trust, but we choose control.
You offer new life, but we stay in old habits.
Like Abram, we hesitate at the edge of change.
Like Nicodemus, we come with questions—
and sometimes we hide behind our questions to avoid surrender.**

**Forgive us for the ways we resist Your movement in our lives.
Forgive our fear, our excuses, our small faith.
Breathe on us again—
so what is tired can rise, what is hardened can soften,
and what is stuck can move.
In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE / PARDON

Hear the good news:
God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but so that the world might be saved through him.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
In the Spirit, we are made new.
In God’s grace, we are called forward again.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy” UMH 121

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

***GLORIA PATRI**

OFFERTORY “Be Not Afraid” Chancel Choir

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES, AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, Breath of God,
as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed,
shine light into our questions,
stir faith in our hearts,
and move us toward the life You are offering.
Give us ears to hear God’s call,
and courage to respond—one step at a time.
In Christ’s name, **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 12: 1-4a Susan Ivans

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 3: 1-17

SERMON Hope That Moves Rev. Antonio Christie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church either by profession of faith or transfer of church membership, please contact Rev. Antonio at antonio@wesleytampa.org.

***CLOSING HYMN** “Bread of the World” UMH624

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Antonio Christie

CLOSING “On the Wind of Spirit” Jean Rowe

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

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING SONG

“God So Loved” Faniel Pradel

OPENING PRAYER

***SINGING OUR PRAISE**

“Christ is Enough”

OFFERING

“Give Me Faith”

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Rochelle Mock

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 12: 1-4a

***SONG OF INVITATION**

“Lord I Need You”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 3: 1-17

SERMON

Hope That Moves

Rev. Antonio Christie

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

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



Thomas Wehr and Family
Shirley Gravlin
David Rose
Mary Lynne Fyda
Terri O’Neal
Christine & Jaymi
Linda and George Weiland

Karen Marotz
Marjorie Schramm
Christy and Steve
Sandra Dettori
Tom & Jane Cross
Faith Scheirer