

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Craft Ladies	Tues., 2:00 – 5:00pm	FLC Fellowship Hall
Choir Rehearsal	Wed., 7:00 – 8:00pm	FLC Fellowship Hall
Children's Ministry	Wed., 6:30 – 7:30pm	Room 202
Needles Group	Thurs., 9am – 12PM	FLC Fellowship Hall

WOW
WOMEN OF WESLEY
SPRING FAIR

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 29
9AM – 2PM**

FRONT LAWN

BRIDGES PRESCHOOL & PROMISELANDS

SPRING FESTIVAL

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

There will be an Egg Hunt (12:00 pm), food games, bounce houses and snowcones.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

For March 2025, we are collecting **tooth brushes and dental floss**. Place donations in the bins under the Ministry Information Table.

PACK-A-SACK

Foods needed: juice boxes or pouches, applesauce (4 oz), peanut butter crackers, Nature's Bakery fig bars. Place donations in the bins under the Ministry Table.

BRIDGES PRESCHOOL

WE ARE HIRING!

FULL-TIME INFANT TEACHER ROLE- IMMEDIATE HIRE

- Pay is \$16.50/hour and paid for 22 days off plus extra pay for 25 annual training hours.
- Must have 45 DCF Training hours
- 8:20am-5:20pm Monday-Friday
- CDA Preferred or interested in getting one in the near future.

SEND YOUR RESUME TO:
DIRECTOR@BRIDGESPRESCHOOL.NET

www.bridgespreschool.net
813-220-2746

SNACK DONATION

Bridges Preschool needs snack donations, including Cheerios, Chex Mix, Nilla Wafers, Granola Bars, Nutri-Grain, Cookies, Raisins, Goldfish Crackers, Pretzels, and Applesauce. Please place donations in bin under the Ministry Table.

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PROMISELAND KIDS

SAVE THE DATE

VBS


JUNE 23-27, 2025

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

wesleytampa.org

TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

Give To Wesley 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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WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

return to GOD

LENT 2025 SERIES

LUKE 4:1-13

SUNDAY MARCH 9, 2025 | 10:00 AM

Rev. Antonio Christie, Senior Pastor

6100 Memorial Highway, Tampa FL 33615
www.wesleytampa.org

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
ORDER OF WORSHIP
MARCH 9, 2025**

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

GATHERING MUSIC Faniel Pradel
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT Leslie Berlin
***CALL TO WORSHIP** Luke 4:1; Rom. 10:86

The season of Lent sets us on a journey.
The journey begins in the wilderness.
We follow the way of Jesus,
who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.
Like Jesus, we are not alone.
The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.
Our call is to trust in God alone,
to do God's will in all things.
**For God leads us not only into the wilderness,
but also through the wilderness.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

**God Most High,
thank you for signs of your power and grace,
shown to us even in the wilderness.**
**Give us courage to stand firm in your Word
in every time of trial and testing,
that we may enter the land of your freedom
and receive the salvation you so generously give;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***SINGING OUR PRAISE** House of the Lord Faniel Pradel
Lord I need you
Holy Forever

OFFERTORY Give me faith Faniel Pradel

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES, AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Susan Ivins

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bring your word near to us, O God.
May it rest not only on our lips,
but also reside in our hearts.

By the power of your Holy Spirit,
help us to respond to your word
with our whole lives
until you become our dwelling place;
through Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Leslie Berlin

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 4:1-13

SERMON "Returning to God" Rev. Antonio Christie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S 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** Faniel Pradel

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Antonio Christie

CLOSING

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



PRAYER CONCERNS

Vanessa Ali
Vickie Battle
Colleen Cox
Jim Hamilton
Mary Hamrick
Marilynn Herrigan
Rene Kincaid

Amor McCommons
Donna McCommons
Sherry Salas
Marjorie Schramm
Claude and Cathy Webb
Wendy Rios
Karen Marotz



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of self-examination, repentance, and renewal. It is a time to turn our hearts back to God with sincerity, humility, and devotion. The prophet Joel calls us to return to God with fasting, weeping, and mourning—not as an outward ritual, but as a deep and sincere movement of the heart. Psalm 51 reminds us that God desires not mere sacrifices but a broken and contrite heart.

To help guide us on this path, I will be sharing a weekly Self-Study Bible Reflection. These studies will encourage us to pause, pray, and listen for God's voice as we seek a closer relationship with Christ. As you engage with these reflections, I invite you to consider:

Where is God calling you to let go?
Where is God inviting you to draw closer?

