

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

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

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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

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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return to GOD

LENT 2025 SERIES

LUKE 13:31-35

SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2025 | 10:00 AM

Rev. Antonio Christie, Senior Pastor

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
ORDER OF WORSHIP
MARCH 16, 2025

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Jean Rowe, Piano
The Old Rugged Cross Made a Difference
In The Garden

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

Charlie Dittmar

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, when you are surrounded on every side by shadows that frighten and voices that deride and confuse, what do you say?

God is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

When threats bombard you from every corner, stealing the security and peace you long for, what do you say?

God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?

When anxiety and loneliness overwhelm and you do not know who or what to trust any more, what do you say?

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Because God knows our suffering. God makes a home among us, welcoming us to come home to God and one another.

Come! Let us worship God who hides us in the day of trouble and conceals us together under the cover of the tent of Love.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God,
you save all who seek refuge in you.
Grant that we who know your salvation
may walk always in your light,
take courage in your faithfulness,
and rejoice in your astounding goodness to us.
Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray.
Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness pg. 140

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
you have made us citizens of heaven,
but we confess that we have set our minds on
earthly things.
We have let our desire for security restrain our
commitment to serve the poor.
We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation
to love our enemies.

We have let our love of things dull our generosity
to the needy.
We have let our craving for public status prevent our
honesty about hidden sins.
Yet, you know the desires of our heart
and nothing is hidden from you.
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ,
that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God, our light and our salvation,
does not forsake us or leave us with our sin.
In Christ we are forgiven
and offered the gift of healing repentance.
Thanks be to God!

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed pg. 881

*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY Worship Tapestry Chancel Choir

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Susan Ivins

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open your Word by your Holy Spirit, so that we, like
Abraham, may believe your promises to us. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Susan Ivins

*HYMN Take My Life, and Let It Be pg. 399

*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 13:31-35

SERMON Return to God Pt 2 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 profes-
sion of faith or transfer of church membership, please contact
Rev. Antonio at antonio@wesleytampa.org.

*CLOSING SONG I Am Thine, O Lord Pg. 419

*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

Linda Weber
Colleen Cox
Jim Hamilton
Marilynn Herrigan
Rene Kincaid
Amor McCommons
Donna McCommons

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