

SAVE THE DATE
JOINING US ON
**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 11,
2026**
 **10:00 AM**
WORSHIP



GUEST PREACHER
**BISHOP *Tom*
BERLIN**
Resident Bishop,
Florida Annual Conference



COMMITMENT SUNDAY
September 27

Bring your completed Pledge Card and, during worship, we will have a special time to bring our commitments forward and dedicate them to God.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR CHILDREN

For the month of September we are collecting:
Reusable Cloth Bags
Please leave your donations in the cabinet in the conference room.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sandra Dettori 09/15 | Dale F Gruver 09/18 | Myra Bennett 09/21

JOIN US
WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Craft Ladies	Tues., 2-5pm	Craft Room
Choir Rehearsal	Tues., 7-8:30pm	Choir Room
Needles Sewing Group	Thurs., 9a-12pm	Craft Room
Open Pickleball - All Invited!	Thurs., 5:30-7pm	Gym
Men's Breakfast	Sat., 7-8:30am	Fellowship Hall





Wesley Memorial Craft Fair
Fall and Christmas handmade items
**Saturday October 17th,
9:00am-4:00pm**

HOPE FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

HOPE Ministry invites you to our annual House Meeting today immediately following worship. Join us in the conference room from 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. as we identify community concerns to address with local leaders and work toward a more just society. Learn how you can get involved!

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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**HOW TO BE
RICH**
1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19



Rev. Antonio Christie
SENIOR PASTOR



Rev. Emily Hotho
GUEST PREACHER

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



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GATHERING MUSIC Peter Mueller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT Dan Parker

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus calls us to follow wholeheartedly.

People: We come ready to offer ourselves to God.

Leader: David declared, “I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing.”

People: Teach us the joy of faithful and sacrificial living.

Leader: Christ invites us to count the cost, take up our cross, and follow.

People: By the grace of God, we will follow wherever Christ leads.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who gave everything for us.

All: We belong to God. We are ALL IN. Let us worship!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, You have given us more than we could ever repay. You have given us life, grace, purpose, and, above all, Your Son, Jesus Christ.

As we worship today, free us from a faith of convenience and teach us the way of wholehearted discipleship. Give us courage to follow when the road is difficult, generosity to give when sacrifice is required, and faith to trust You with everything we have.

Take our lives and use them for your glory.

**Take our lives and use them for your glory.
In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN:** “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” UMH 110

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we often want to follow You without sacrifice. We want the blessings of discipleship without its cost. We hold tightly to our time, our resources, our comfort, and our plans.

Forgive us for giving You only what is convenient. Teach us to trust You enough to surrender ourselves fully. Give us courage to take up our cross and follow Christ wherever He leads. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Christ does not call us because we are perfect; Christ calls us because we are loved. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and given grace to begin again.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

***GLORIA PATRI**

OFFERTORY “As the Deer” Chancel Choir

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*DOXOLOGY

Children are invited to join Miss Rochelle for Children's Church.
Please meet her at the back of the sanctuary after the Doxology.

SINGING OUR PRAISES "Revelation Song" Praise Team

***SCRIPTURES** 1 Kings 6-7, 10 & 1 Timothy 6:17-19

SERMON “How to Get Rich” Rev. Emily Hotho,
Gulf Central District Superintendent

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 Christie at antonio@wesleytampa.org

***CLOSING HYMN** "I Surrender All" UMH 354

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Emily Hotho

POSTLUDE Peter Mueller

Sermon Notes: _____

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. Thank you for helping those in need.

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



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