



December 2, 2023

*Developing fully committed
followers of Jesus is why we exist.*



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are so glad you are here today. It doesn't matter where you came from. We have people from the north, south, east and west. So you will fit in very nicely. What really matters is where we all end up! The Good News is Jesus is preparing a place for us to spend eternity!

CHURCH AT STUDY

General Membership	Fellowship Hall	Lead: Marvin Robertson, Patrick Morrison, Randy Reimer, Leo Oliveira, Sharon & Tony Rivera
General Membership	Worship Center	Lead: Edwin Aguayo, Sr., Rosely Octaviano, Elliott Aguayo
Multicultural	SS Wing, Room 5	Lead: Ronald Schuttig, Robin Geslani, Nerie Osorio, Laurel Nelson, Dwight Bedasse
Spanish	SS Wing, Room 7	Lead: Gil Pina, Andres Sequera, Mercedes Cruz, Anna Cordero
Portuguese	Choir Room	Lead: Leo Oliveria
General Membership	SS Wing, Room 8	Lead - Maira Ontiveros, Ricardo Barriffe, Jenny Davis, Justin Evans, Chris Medina, Leo Oliveira, Chris Sobers
Youth	SS Wing, Room 4	Lead - Suzanne White, Dwight Bedasse, Ed Aguayo, Jr. Ricardo Barriffe
Juniors/Earliteen	SS Wing, Room 6	Lead - Dawn McLendon, Larry McLendon, Jason & Nicole Newmyer, Stephen & Jamie Herr, Jay & Natali Gamez
Primary	SS Wing, Room 2	Lead - Deborah Moretta Smyrna Jackson, Susie Reyna, Taisha Sobers, Janelli & Michael Solari
Kindergarten	SS Wing, Room 3	Lead - Melanie Barriffe, Jen Aguayo, Elizabeth Heinrich, Heidi Medina, Taisha Sobers
Beginners	SS Wing Room 1	Lead - Cindy Higgins, Jen Aguayo, Kari Aguayo, Jane Morrison

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*8:45 a.m. and **11:15 a.m.

East Pasco Church Life - Ray Pichette

Prelude - Chris Combie

O Come All Ye Faithful

arr. Mary McDonald

Hymn of Praise #118

The First Noel

*Worship in Giving - Ulrine Olivier

****Worship in Giving - Joe Leeds**

Local Church Budget

**Children's Story - Heidi Franks

*Worship in Praise - Jesse Benton

****Worship in Praise - EPAA Grades PreK-4th grade**

Christmas Theme Song - O Come, O Come, Immanuel #115

*Worship in Prayer - Yvonne Pichette

****Worship in Prayer - Natali Gamez**

*Worship in Music - EPAA Students

****Worship in Music - EPAA Grades 5-8**

Worship in Word - Jesse Benton

Run Your Race

Heb. 12:1-3

Hymn of Consecration #122

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Postlude - Chris Combie

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Anna Laura Page



Elder in Charge: Yvonne Pichette

Deacon in Charge: Fred Neal

Worship Coordinator: Yvonne Pichette

Musician: Chris Combie

SUNSET CALENDAR

Today 5:35 p.m.

Next Week 5:36 p.m.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Prayer Requests:

Teresa Townsend

Your praise and prayer requests may be sent to the church at:
epsdachurch@tampabay.rr.com, by calling 813.782.2000, or by going to
 our church website (eastpascoadventist.com) and using the Prayer Request
 Form.

AT A GLANCE

TODAY	Dec 2	8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Speaker: Jesse Benton Sabbath School Fellowship Luncheon - FH
SUNDAY	Dec 3	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pathfinder Drum Corps - FH Church Christmas Dinner - Sundance Narcotics Anonymous CR-4
MONDAY	Dec 4	6:30 p.m.	Committee of 100 Meeting - FH
TUESDAY	Dec 5	Church Office Closed	
WEDNESDAY	Dec 6	10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Admin Staff Meeting - BR Food Store Open Bible Study - FH Bible Study - FH Narcotics Anonymous CR - 4 Al-Anon (Serenity) CR - 8
THURSDAY	Dec 7	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Small Group - FH Narcotics Anonymous CR - 4
FRIDAY	Dec 8	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Church Office Closed	Alcoholics Anonymous - FH Overeaters Anonymous CR - 4 Church Choir Rehearsal - CR
SABBATH	Dec 9	8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Communion Service	Speaker: Leo Oliveira

PROFILES OF GENEROSITY

Church Budget	Budgeted	Received	(Under)
Last Week:			
Church Budget (Operating)	\$ 5,183	\$ 2,001	\$ (3,182)
Fiscal Year to Date:			
Church Budget (Operating)	\$ 114,028	\$ 123,306	\$ 9,278
EPAA Student Aid /Lamb's Offering	Weekly Goal	Amount Received	Still Needed (Under)
Last Week	\$ 350	\$ 237	\$ (113)
Year to Date	\$ 7,700	\$ 10,780	\$ 3,080
<i>For bulletin on: 12/02/2023</i>			

THE CHURCH INFORMED

Gifts for Jesus - It is that time of year again. In 2010, our Sabbath School began the Gifts for Jesus project to meet the needs of individuals in our community who need assistance. We partner with the Genesis Center as the best way to serve our Zephyrhills community. This year the greatest unmet need seems to be the same as last year, which was assistance for rent and/or utilities to keep people in their homes. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, a number of people were able to avoid homelessness. The Zephyrhills sketch in the foyer will have a house added for each \$100.00 donated. You are invited to be a part of this project. Jeanie Robertson

Feliz Sábado y bienvenidos a la Iglesia Adventista de East Pasco!

Gracias por estar con nosotros para adorar a nuestro Dios. Para su conveniencia, tenemos una clase de Escuela Sabática en Español, y también traducimos el sermón durante el segundo servicio. Por favor pregunte a los ujieres a la entrada de la iglesia acerca de estos servicios, y con gusto le asistiremos para que disfrute su experiencia de Sábado de mañana.

1st and 2nd Time Guests - We are so glad you chose to join us for worship today. I hope you were truly blessed by the whole worship experience. When you leave today be sure to stop by our *Information Desk* in the lobby because we have a special gift waiting for you. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. Thanks.

Prayer Point - Hannah was a great example of how to approach God in prayer. In distress of soul, prayed weeping bitterly, telling Him everything, made promises and continued praying before Him; silently speaking in her heart, only her lips moved but her voice was not heard. God hears our prayers whether said loud or silently. When you look to Him for help; bearing your heart to Him, He'll meet you more than half way, free you from stress and fear, and He'll rescue you. (Stress Less Pray More). Prayer Ministries

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Just 2-a-Week - Please notice a change in our food sharing program. The Genesis Center of Zephyrhills food bank distributes the non-perishable food items we deliver to them.

EAST PASCO ADVENTIST ACADEMY

Stay connected - at epaacademy.org

December 2 Education Sabbath

December 21 Christmas Program at school gym

December 22 Noon Dismissal

December 25-January 8 Christmas Break

NORTH TAMPA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Stay connected - with NTCA at www.northtampaca.com

North Tampa Christian Academy seeks substitute teachers for grades K-12th. Applicants must model Christ-like behavior, attitudes, and enjoy working with students. A background check will be required. Contact Smyrna Jackson at smyrna.jackson@northtampaca.com or 813-991-0801.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

EPAC Women's Ministries Team

Sharon Rivera, Ulrine Olivier, Taisha Sobers and Teresa Townsend

Florida Conference Women's Ministries - is back at Camp Kalaqua in 2024! February 9 - 11, 2024. "Experiencing God in Our Brokenness" - Keynote Speaker, DeeAnn Bragaw. For registration fees and retreat housing fees, please see the flyer in the foyer. Sharon Rivera

Experiencias Con Dios En El Quebranto - 15-17 Marzo, 2024 - en Camp Kalaqua. Consulte el folleto en el vestibulo para escanear el codigo QR y obtener más información. Sharon Rivera.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Florida Conference Men's Ministry Monthly Prayer Line - Join us on the first Sunday of every month at 9:00 a.m. for fellowship and prayer on the phone. Call 602-580-9825 and enter pin #3387009.

Men's Small Group Study - This study is being led by Pastor Leo. It's on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy fellowship and the study of God's Word.

THE CHURCH INFORMED (CONTINUED)

Church Food Store - Just a reminder that the Food Store only accepts cash and checks. Thank you. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause our members.

Cell Phones - Remember to turn your cell phones off during worship hour. Thanks.

End-of-Year Calendars - Please do not throw away your end-of-year calendars. Leave them on the desk in the church foyer for me. With these calendars, I can complete my Christian Art Project. Ronald Schuttig

THE CHURCH INFORMED (CONTINUED)

Christmas Dinner - is finally here! Tomorrow, December 3, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. at 6340 Santa Fe Drive, Zephyrhills, FL 33542. Please note that registration is closed, and we cannot accommodate any walk-ins tomorrow. May Jesus fill your heart during the Christmas season! Vanessa Oliveira

Fellowship Luncheon - Please plan to stay and enjoy lunch and fellowshiping, immediately following worship service.

Drama Club - If Jesus were born today, what would your best gift be to him? The Drama Club has partnered with Solo Moms for Christmas. We will be collecting new baby items such as furniture, diapers, etc. There are other children in need as well. A gift box will be in the foyer. For more information, please contact Natali Gamez 352-999-8303.

Wednesday Bible Study - Bible Study on Philippians at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday, presented by Pastor Leo.

Church Choir - Rehearsals are on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Thank you. Deano Powell 813-469-3012.

Membership Transfers - Second Reading for Stephen Stephenson from East Pasco Adventist Church, Zephyrhills, Florida to Palmetto Adventist Church, Palmetto, FL. Second Reading for Leanna Menelas from Sligo Adventist Church, Takoma Park, MD to East Pasco Adventist Church, Zephyrhills, FL. Second Reading for Vivianne Menelas from Sligo Adventist Church, Takoma Park, MD to East Pasco Adventist Church, Zephyrhills, FL. First Reading Veronica and Nelu Gheorghita from North Cascade Adventist Church, Burlington, WA. to East Pasco Adventist Church, Zephyrhills, FL.

Lost and Found - A large set of keys, including car keys and house key, was found in the Worship Center. The keys have a silver Minnie Mouse on the ring. and a large gold hook. Please call the church office if you believe they are your keys.

An Exquisite Christmas Concert - Jaime Jorge presents Silent Night, Holy Night on Friday, December 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at East Pasco Adventist Church. Experience a renewed sense of hope as you discover the joy of CHRIST in Christmas. Please plan to join us.

Communion - Next Sabbath we will again offer a hand-washing service as part of the ordinance of humility. If you would like to participate, see Pastor George or one of his assistants at the rear of the Worship Center.

Thanks - to my wonderful church family. Thank you for your prayers and cards during my recent stay in rehab. Carol Villemure

Committee of 100 - will meet on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Greg Cameron

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