

FIRST UNIVERSITY'S WEEK AT A

GLANCE

JUNE 22 - 28, 2025

I have come to bring fire on the earth,
and how I wish it were already
kindled! Luke 12:49 (NIV)

FIRST UNIVERSITY SDA CHURCH

HOPE IN HAND GIFT CARD DRIVE

Join Us in Making a Difference.

Every weekend we'll be collecting donations and gift cards to grocery stores and gas stations. Our goal is to collect 100 \$20 gift cards.

2225 E 109th Ave, Tampa, FL 33612
Place Cash donations in envelope marked "Gift Card Drive" in sanctuary offering box

Zelle Treasurer@1USDA.org
Memo: "Gift Card Drive"

The Hope In Hand Gift Card Drive continues. This is the final week, the campaign ends on June 28. So far we have raised **\$1,480.00**. We are past the half way mark. A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all who already donated. Your generosity is making a real difference.

How Can You Help?

- Donate gift cards to grocery stores or gas stations.
 - Drop off donations at the church every weekend
- OR send donations to via Zelle (treasurer@1usda.org)

How Will the Gift Cards be Used?

- For those in need request financial assistance
- Distribution at 1U Community Events
- To assist church members in need

FIRST UNIVERSITY SDA CHURCH Justice-Focused Ministry

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HILLSBOROUGH ORGANIZATION FOR PROGRESS AND EQUALITY (HOPE)



Listening
One-on-one and small group listening sessions to hear the stories of those among us and our neighbors that are in need of justice, fairness, and dignity.

Research-to-Action
Research issues uncovered in listening, prioritize problems and identify solutions, and organize in culminating rally and Nehemiah Action.

Investment
Tell our story, build our capacity to bring change, celebrate our achievements, and monitor the results of our actions.

Do Justice. Love Mercy. Walk Humbly.
Micah 6: 8

Ready to Join? elder.white@1usda.org [H.O.P.E. + Justice Form](#)

Interested but can't scan the QR Code?
Click here: <https://tinyurl.com/428xw97t>

Here's two clergy leading the way in our sister organization, RISC, in Richmond, Indiana sharing tips on how they have strengthened their Justice Ministries. Growing from 700 to nearly 2,300 people in the last 5 years, and being able to truly transform Richmond to be a more loving and just community. [Click here to watch video.](#)

Consider joining the group of HOPE Clergy and Leaders attending the **National Justice Ministry Conference** with hundreds of others from across the U.S. on **July 22-25 in Charlotte, NC**. This is a truly powerful and inspiring conference. The deadline to register is June 30th.

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Crave: Adventist Christian Fellowship



Are you a young adult ages 17-30 in the Tampa Bay Area? Join CRAVE, the Adventist Christian Fellowship club. Whether you're looking to grow spiritually or build a faith-filled community, CRAVE is for you! Meeting times: Every Friday @7:30pm and Every other Saturday @6pm! Find our event updates and announcements on Instagram : @usf_crave or email us at craveusf@gmail.com. You can also contact NaThania at 813-753-5023.

<https://bullsconnect.usf.edu/crave/home/>

CALLED TO SERVE

If you are interested in purchasing a blue 1U "Called to Serve" T-shirts, please sent your payment \$15 via Zelle or Cash to treasurer@lusda.org. Include your name and shirt size in the Memo (E.g. Junia/L) If you have any questions, email community.service@lusda.org



The Prayer Ministries Team will be fasting and **praying every Friday**. Please join us in fasting for half a day or entire day. Fast from anything of your choosing. If you have a specific prayer request, email prayer@lusda.org.

VOLUNTEER

Children's Ministry

Needs YOU to volunteer! We need Sabbath School Teachers! Please speak with a Children's Ministry member after church. Or send an email to children@lusda.org. Or sign up using the following link. <https://firstuniversitysda.org/cmvolunteer>



- **JUNE 28: FOOD ON THE FOURTH**
- **JULY 19: GAME NIGHT**
- **AUGUST 2: DO GOOD SABBATH**
 - **SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY**
- **AUGUST: BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**
- **SEP. 27: PAINT AND PIZZA**

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

14 JUN	LIFE SPRING VOLUNTEER AT TRINITY CAFE ⌚ 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM 📍 2801 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33602
21 JUN	FEEDING TAMPA BAY WAREHOUSE ⌚ 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM 📍 3624 Causeway Blvd, Tampa, FL 33619
12 JUL	LIFE SPRING VOLUNTEER AT TRINITY CAFE ⌚ 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM 📍 2801 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33602
09 AUG	LIFE SPRING VOLUNTEER AT TRINITY CAFE ⌚ 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM 📍 2801 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33602
13 SEP	LIFE SPRING VOLUNTEER AT TRINITY CAFE ⌚ 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM 📍 2801 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33602

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3 bedroom, 2 bathroom \$1600/month

<https://www.myhousingsearch.com/dbh/ViewUnit/1343062?ch=FL>