



# First University Church

A SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CONGREGATION

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# Announcements



- **Sabbath School is making a comeback..... to the sanctuary.** We may have some kinks to workout so the month of September will be our soft launch in the sanctuary. We encourage you to come to church early and be a part of the lesson study starting from 10am - 10:50am.
- **A note from the Office of the Treasury**-- Our church now operates through HUBs rather than individual ministries, and we've updated our budgeting structure to reflect this model. This new approach promotes systematic giving and empowers each HUB to steward resources effectively. **We kindly ask that all contributions be directed to one of the following categories:** church budget, benevolence, building fund, tithes, or designated conference ministries. The church budget will then allocate funds to each HUB accordingly. This unified budgeting method has successfully supported all ministry activities this year. We deeply appreciate your continued support of IU as we strive to service you and our community.
- Are you a young adult ages 17-30? **Come join CRAVE**, the Adventist Christian Fellowship club. Crave returns next week, **August 29, 2025 @ 7:15-8:45** with **Topic: Stay Spiritually Strong**. Follow them for event updates and announcements on Instagram : @usf\_crave or email us at [craveusf@gmail.com](mailto:craveusf@gmail.com). You can also contact NaThania at 813-753-5023.
- **Men's Ministry Retreat** takes place **October 24-26** at Camp Kalaqua. Men, if you plan on attending this year's retreat with Pastor John Coaxum, please make sure your \$50 deposit is sent to [treasurer@lusda.org](mailto:treasurer@lusda.org) by the end of today (August 23rd).
- **RECHARGE** at Bible Study, every Wednesday night at 7 pm.
- The next **children's church** is scheduled for 9/27. The theme is **"Her Story, His Glory"** where the focus will be on stories of faithful women in Scripture: Eve, Hannah, Deborah, Ruth & Mary. The service will be led out by the kids.
- **Do you have a desire to share your faith, participate in personal evangelism, win souls for Christ, do Bible studies, or become a Bible worker?** We are collaborating with the NAD and professors from Andrews University to host a Bible worker training on Zoom. The final session will be this afternoon from 3pm to 5pm. Lunch will be provided individuals who would like to participate.
- **Back-to-School Drive.**
  - For sponsors**
    - As the new school year approaches, we are excited to launch a Back-to-School Drive. aimed at supporting our dedicated teachers who give so much of themselves to educate and inspire our children. This initiative is an opportunity for us, as a church family and community, to show appreciation and lighten the financial load many educators face at the start of the school year. Click on the link to see how you would like to help (<http://bit.ly/44sRIs7>).
  - For teachers**
    - The new school year is around the corner and we would like to help all educators prepare for a successful year. Please click on the link to choose one option that best fits your needs (<http://bit.ly/4kyquVC>).

## Ways to Give

Zelle: [treasurer@lusda.org](mailto:treasurer@lusda.org)  
[adventistgiving.org](http://adventistgiving.org)

Would you like to feel more plugged into First University?  
**Text the word "loop" to 813-616-5190** for weekly updates and announcements!

Need a spiritual recharge?  
Join us weekly on **Monday & Thursday** mornings from **5:30 - 6:00 am** on **Zoom!**



**August 23rd, 2025**



11:00 AM | Sanctuary

**Call to Worship | Elder Fritz Kennedy**

**Worship in Song | *There Shall Be Showers of Blessings***

**Ministry Spotlight | HOPE**

**Welcome & Announcements | Sis. Michael Burrell**

**Baby Dedication: *Orion Smith* | Elder Ovetta Wilson**

**Worship in Giving\* | Elder Wiclef Desamour**

*\*Please, no movement during collection.*

**Intercessory Prayer | Elder Fritz Kennedy**

**Worship in Song**

*Bigger*

*Covenant Keeping God*

*Psalm 23*

**Children's Sabbath School**

12:00 PM | The Education Wing\*

Register your child [here](#).

\*Happening concurrently | See an usher for more details



**Message:**

***"Pivot 4: The Problem With Success and the***

***Benefits of Failure"***

**Scripture Reference: Proverbs 4:18 & 24:16 (NKJV)**

***Elder Ovetta Wilson***

**Benediction | Elder Wiclef Desamour**



**Sunset**

Saturday, August 23rd: 8:04 PM

Friday, August 29th: 7:55 PM

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