

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST UNIVERSITY SDA

**AUGUST 2026**  
— PREACHING SERIES —

# DNA

OUR CHURCH. OUR CORE. OUR CALLING.

IDENTITY | PURPOSE | IMPACT

These five core values are the **DNA** of our church. Together, they shape who we are and what we're called to do.

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| <br><b>SABBATH</b><br><b>AUGUST 1</b>  | <br><b>ERMIDE WOODS</b>    | <br><b>DISCIPLESHIP</b><br><i>Following Christ, made possible</i> |
| <br><b>SABBATH</b><br><b>AUGUST 8</b>  | <br><b>DEREK WHITE</b>     | <br><b>CONNECT</b><br><i>Community, made possible</i>             |
| <br><b>SABBATH</b><br><b>AUGUST 15</b> | <br><b>WICLEF DESAMOUR</b> | <br><b>ACCEPT</b><br><i>Belonging, made possible</i>              |
| <br><b>SABBATH</b><br><b>AUGUST 22</b> | <br><b>EDW COPELAND</b>    | <br><b>GROW</b><br><i>Transformation, made possible</i>           |
| <br><b>SABBATH</b><br><b>AUGUST 29</b> | <br><b>ADRIANNE WILSON</b> | <br><b>SERVE</b><br><i>Ministry, made possible</i>                |

## EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2026

**September 12 - Children's Church (Youth Takeover) in the Main Sanctuary**

- **Paint and Pizza**
- **Bible Bee**

**September 26 - Communion**

**ATTENTION 1U SINGERS!**  
**DON'T MISS CHOIR REHEARSAL!**  
**EVERY 2ND & 4TH SABBATH**

It's time to update your membership records at 1U! If you're not sure where your records are or you're not sure if we have the right information for you, now's the time to set the record straight. Either complete the [Google Form](#) or see Jessica OR the Clerk on Duty in the lobby before you leave church today.

OUTREACH



Outreach would like to thank everyone for their donations to our clothes closet. We are currently full and will not receive any more donations at this time. We will let you know in the future, when more donations are needed.  
Email [community.service@1usda.org](mailto:community.service@1usda.org).

Thank you all for your continued willingness to serve!  
**CLICK for more opportunities!**  
[REGISTER HERE!](#)

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

## Kids Bible Study

*Learn, grow, and have fun in God's Word!*

Join us for exciting Bible stories, songs, crafts, and games. All kids are welcome to discover the joy of faith together!

**CONTACT** | 904-860-9120

In Person At First University SDA Church



## BIBLE BEE

# JESUS

## IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!

DISCOVER. REMEMBER. BELIEVE.



Jesus said,  
"I am the light of the world."  
John 8:12 (NirV)



JOIN US FOR OUR  
**BIBLE BEE!**



**SATURDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 12**  
**3:00 PM**



**HELD IN THE SANCTUARY**  
2225 E 109th Ave  
Tampa, FL 33612

A fun and exciting event where kids can grow in God's Word and show what they've learned!



**DIVISIONS**



**PRIMARY DIVISION**  
Ages 7-9



**JUNIOR DIVISION**  
Ages 10-12

**BIBLE FOCUS**

Matthew 16:13-20

**MEMORY VERSE**

You are the Messiah,  
the Son of the living God.  
Matthew 16:16 (NirV)



**NEARPOD LESSONS WILL BE SENT TO HELP KIDS PREPARE!**

Interactive lessons, practice questions, and Bible review will help your child build confidence and knowledge.

KNOW THE WORD. LIVE THE WORD. SHINE FOR JESUS!

*Save the Date*

# 30

YEARS IN THE MAKING

1996

2026

**FIRST UNIVERSITY CHURCH**  
A SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CONGREGATION

**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS**  
OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

EVERY SABBATH IN NOVEMBER

NOV

7

**HONORING THE PAST**

**LOBBY TIMELINE**

Remembering our foundation and the faithfulness of God.

NOV

14

**CELEBRATING THE PRESENT**

**SOCIAL**

Thankful for where we are and what God is doing today.

NOV

21

**BUILDING THE FUTURE**

**YOUTH TAKEOVER & TIME CAPSULE SEALING**

Empowering the next generation and the future God has for us.

NOV

28

**GRAND CELEBRATION**

**BANQUET CELEBRATION**

Honoring 30 years of impact and the people who made it possible.



**JOIN OUR**

*Mailing List*

OR

*Reunion Choir!*

Scan the QR code to sign up and be part of this special 30th Anniversary celebration.

FIRST UNIVERSITY SDA

# MEN'S RETREAT

NOV 6 - 8<sup>TH</sup> 2026

## PERCEIVING YOUR IDENTITY

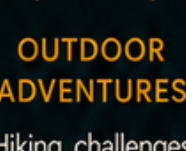
YOU ARE A CHOSEN PEOPLE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION.

— 1 PETER 2:9 —

## A WEEKEND OF PURPOSE, BROTHERHOOD & GROWTH

Join men from different walks of life for a powerful weekend designed to strengthen your faith, deepen authentic relationships, and help you **step into the man God created you to be.**

### RETREAT HIGHLIGHTS



**OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**

Hiking, challenges & team-building activities



**SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

Powerful worship, dynamic messages & small group discussions



**BROTHERHOOD & FELLOWSHIP**

Build genuine connections and encourage one another



**STRENGTH FOR LIFE**

Sessions on leadership, purpose & living with integrity



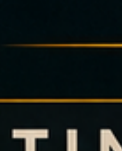
**SPORTS & COMPETITION**

Competitive games, classic matchups & challenges



**EXPERIENCES & DISCOVERY**

Campfire conversations, walk the zoo, early morning workouts & more



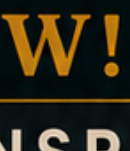
**WHEN**

Nov 6 (Fri) – Nov 8 (Sun) 2026



**WHERE**

Camp Kulaqua  
High Springs, FL



**WHO**

Men 16+ All are welcome!

→ **REGISTER NOW!** ←

**TINYURL.COM/2026MENSRETREAT**

BE EQUIPPED | BE ENCOURAGED | BE EMPOWERED

CONNECT WITH US!

