



NORTH TAMPA
CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 19, 2024




HELPING BUILD PASSIONATE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

SUNDAY

1st Worship Service - 8:30 am
Bible Study - 10:00 am
2nd Worship Service - 11:00 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study - 7:00 pm

 3611 County Line Rd East, Lutz FL 33559  (813) 909-4646  churchoffice@northtampa.church

Welcome

New Members
Elizabeth Rodriguez &
Steve McLeod





Join us for

GRADUATION

SUNDAY

Kyrstan Coleman

Savi Gonzalez

Logan Pomerence

MAY 26TH, SUNDAY

CLASS OF 2024



Join us for a special graduation Sunday worship service. We will have a basket for cards, cupcakes, slideshow, presentation of Bibles, and a sermon honoring our three high school graduates.





NORTH TAMPA
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pizza
Midnight Devo
Gaga ball @ Nite

Bring your
favorite board
or video game!

Youth

LOCK-IN
SUMMER KICKOFF

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

STARTS @8 PM

CLEAN UP/PICK UP FROM 7-8 AM

#1 Requested Event

North Tampa Church of Christ
3611 E. County Line Rd., Lutz, FL 33559



**MOUNT DORA
CHILDREN'S HOME**

— Est 1945 —

**Annual Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction
Saturday, May 25, 2024**

Location:

**Creekside Church of Christ
3949 Lithia Pinecrest Road
Valrico, FL 33596**

Silent Auction 5:00pm

Dinner 6:00pm

Dinner Sign-Up Due May 15

Auction Donations Due May 19

See Byron or Sandy Boyer for tickets or information.

**Interactive Prayer Workshop,
Wednesday, May 22nd, 7 p.m.**

- Open your Bible-read with an eye for praise, response, requests, and readiness (Upward, Downward, Inward, Outward)

Pray the Scripture out loud
(look in the Epistles)

My Convictions & My Relationships

May 19, 2024

1 Corinthians 8:1–13 (NIV)

¹ Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that “We all possess knowledge.” But knowledge puffs up while love builds up. ² Those who think they know something do not yet know as they ought to know. ³ But whoever loves God is known by God.

⁴ So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols: We know that “An idol is nothing at all in the world” and that “There is no God but one.” ⁵ For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”), ⁶ yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

⁷ But not everyone possesses this knowledge. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat sacrificial food they think of it as having been sacrificed to a god, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled. ⁸ But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do.

⁹ Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol’s temple, won’t that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols? ¹¹ So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. ¹² When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.

Three Kinds of Convictions

1. _____ I convictions

2. _____ convictions

Philippians 3:10–11 (NIV)

¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,
¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

3. _____ convictions

Romans 13:5 (NIV)

⁵ Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience.

Lessons from I Corinthians 8

A. Knowledge _____ . (vs. 1)

“Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that we all possess knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.”

B. Knowledge has _____ . (vs. 2)

“The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know.”

**C. Knowledge doesn't always bring _____.
(vs. 3)**

"But the man who loves God is known by God."

D. True "agape" love is _____. (vs. 9-10)

"Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak. For if anyone with a weak conscience sees you who have this knowledge eating in an idol's temple, won't he be emboldened to eat what has been sacrificed to idols?"

E. True "agape" love is _____. (vs. 11-13)

"So this weak brother, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. When you sin against your brothers in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause him to fall."

Questions we must ask about the "gray" areas of our life...

1. Does it _____?

Ephesians 4:3 (NIV)

³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV) ²⁹Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

2. Can it lead to _____?

1 Corinthians 6:12 (NIV) ¹²“Everything is permissible for me”—but not everything is beneficial. “Everything is permissible for me”—but I will not be mastered by anything.

3. Does it conflict with my _____?

1 Timothy 1:5 (NIV) ⁵The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

4. Will it cause _____?

(I Corinthians 8)

Life Groups "Return to Disciple Making"

Lesson 6

"From Striving to Thriving"

Using your phone camera, focus on the QR code below. Click yellow wording "Right Now Media." Click "Open" or "Group" and see study guide for Lesson 6.

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Video:

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Study Guide

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VOLUNTEER

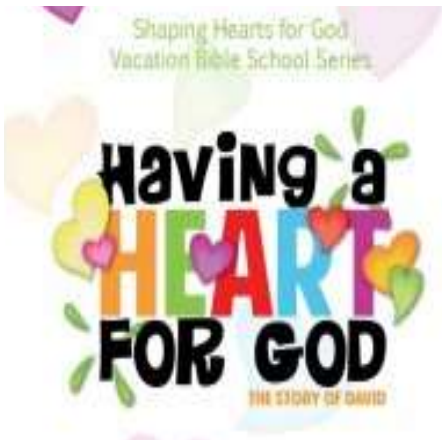
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**There are all kinds of ways to get involved
and help us make this our best VBS ever!**

**Prepare Visual Aids
Organize Materials
Decorate Classrooms
Prepare Snacks**

**Build Scenes for Storytelling
Set-Up/Breakdown
Teach and Assist Greeters**



**July 8 –12
9:00am to Noon
Kids ages 2 through 5th Grade**

**Contact the Children's Ministry
Co-Leaders
Kristi Chatham
Vikki Minor**



Statistics

May 12, 2024

Sunday School	127
Worship 1st 78	2nd 173
Contribution	\$7,297
Bldg. Fund	\$181,908

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Mobile Giving**

Text GIVE and the AMOUNT

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Church Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
8:30 to 4:30

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	May 19 1st Service	May 19 2nd Service	May 26 1st Service	May 26 2nd Service
Coordinator	Bob Ray	Bill Hemphill	John Love	Peter Franco
Usher	Mike McLane	Mike McLane	Nick Spishock	Mark Cravens
Greeting & Announcements	John Shackelford	John Shackelford	John Shackelford	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading Opening Prayer	Lance Baker	Logan Pomeranke	Mike Stone	Steve Dumas
Communion & Offering	Dennis Briggs	Neil Pomeranke	Richard Hammonds	Bill Collett
Closing Prayer	David Tomlinson	Ron Moore	Capell Griffin	Carl House
Nursery	Bethany Harris Nancy Pharr	Caroline Dumas LeeAndra Griffin	Alexis Jennings Heather Stone	Charlotte Kent Cindy Shackelford
Children's Church	Jason & Stephanie Smith	Jason & Stephanie Smith	Eric & Vikki Minor	Eric & Vikki Minor
Coffee Ministry	John Shackelford	Caroline Dumas	Charlotte Kent	Janelle Hughes
Greeters	Linda Vines Stacy Myers	Linda Vines Lupe Runions	Linda Vines Nancy Pharr	Linda Vines Lupe Runions