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January 8, 2023



CHURCH OF CHRIST
NORTH TAMPA

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

**Welcome
Visitors**

We hope you find our worship service enriching and inspiring. Please let us know if you have questions about our church family or how we may serve you in your quest for God.

All are Invited!

January 22nd After Services
Learn about Life Groups & Leaders
Enjoy a catered lunch
Ask Questions & Sign Up





January 15th, 2023

Who: All Life Group Leaders (and spouses)

Time: Immediately after Church services

Purpose: Leader Training and Planning for 2023

Lunch will be catered

Life Group Kick-Off Meeting

January 22th, 2023, immediately following services

All Church Members (and Guests) are encouraged to remain after services for a short time to learn more about Life Groups and get to know the Life Group Leaders.



March 26, 2023 Congregational Update

From

NTCOFC Elders, Deacons, & Minister

Helping Each Other Become Passionate Followers of Christ in 2023



Through Spirit Filled Worship

Being a Bible Believing and Teaching Church

Being Outwardly Focused "DO-ERS" of the Word

Evangelizing Our Community and Foreign Ones

Building Relationships with Others and Our Community



**Children's Ministry Event
Open House
Sunday, January 8
Following Service**

Everyone is invited to see all the new things we've added and are doing in the Children's Ministry. Parents of those in the Children's Ministry are invited to a brief informational meeting following the tour.





**Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry
Saturday, January 21
The McLaughlin House
10:00am**



Heart2Heart meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00am to send cards and notes of encouragement to those on the weekly bulletin prayer list and others. Cards and stamps are provided; donations of cards are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Renee McLaughlin via text or email. Please RSVP to Renee if you will attend.



**MSG-Mature Singles Group
Saturday, January 21
Cheryl Lonergan's House
5:00pm**



MSG has their monthly potluck and card party on the 3rd Saturday of each month. This month's gathering will be at Cheryl Lonergan's house. She will provide beef roast as an entrée and attendees can bring the side dish or dessert of their choice. For planning, respond to the MSG email "reply all" if you will attend and list the dish you're bringing. If you have questions, contact Cheryl Lonergan or LaVerne Williams.

“Life Groups”

January 8, 2023

Romans 12:3-8 (NIV)

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. ⁴ Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. ⁷ If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; ⁸ if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

We all have a _____ for belonging

Romans 12:5 (TLB)

⁵ We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So we belong to each other, and each needs all the others.

Acts 2:46 (NIV)

⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,

1 Peter 4:9 (NIV)

⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

1. We _____ one another (_____)

Genesis 2:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone..."

Ephesians 4:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Matthew 18:20 (NIV)

²⁰ For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

2. We need one another to _____ (_____)

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NIV)

⁹ Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work:

Ecclesiastes 4:9 (TLB)

⁹ Two can accomplish more than twice as much as one, for the results can be much better.

Galatians 6:10 (MSG)

¹⁰ Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith.

3. We need one another to _____ for us (_____)

Philippians 2:4 (NIV)

⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4 (TLB)

⁴ Don't just think about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and in what they are doing.

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NIV)

¹² Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!

4. We need one another to _____ (_____)

1 Peter 3:8 (NIV)

⁸ Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

1 Corinthians 12:26 (NIV)

²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

Romans 12:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

5. We need one another _____ (_____)

John 13:35 (NIV)

³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)

⁷ For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7 (TLB)

⁷ For the Holy Spirit, God's gift, does not want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them.

Philippians 1:27 (NIV)

²⁷ Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. ...I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel



We need a volunteer to help update specific areas of Facebook. If you have a couple of volunteer hours available on a weekly basis and would like to work with Facebook administration for the NorthTampa.church account, would you please contact Shack or Eric Minor this week.

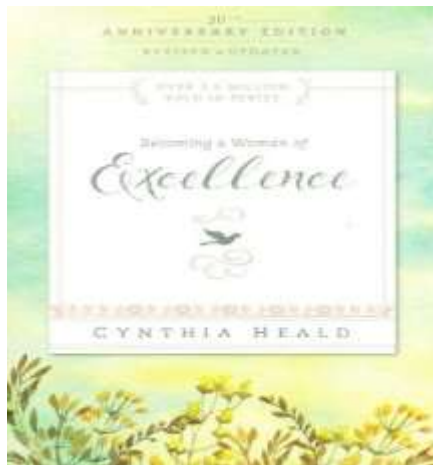
*Thank
You!*



Messengers of Hope needs soup for January. Monetary donations allow them to purchase meats and produce. If you give a check, make it payable to North Tampa Church of Christ and designate MOH in the note section of your check. We will send one check from the church to Messengers of Hope at intervals, depending on the number of donations. Your generosity is appreciated and vital to providing meals for hungry people in need.



The Women's Sunday Bible Class resumes TODAY in Classroom 8. The topic is based on the book, "Becoming a Woman of Excellence".



2023 Current Ministries Leaders

Administration Ministry	Sandy West
Adult Education	John Wharton
Audio Visual Technology (AVT)	Joel Ellis, Robert Briggs, Bryce Briggs, Craig Johnson, Lee Chatham, Jason Grantham
Children's Ministry -Nursery to 5th Grade	Kristi Chatham
Coffee Ministry	Patti Bass
Connections & Involvement Ministry	Eric Minor
Family Life Ministry	Lee Chatham
Financial Ministry	Bob Ray
Greeters' Ministry	Linda Vines
Grounds Ministry	Byron Boyer, Stacy McCullough
Life Groups Ministry	Richard Hammonds
Local Outreach	Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill
Mature Singles (MSG)	LaVerne Williams
Men's Ministry	Lance Baker, Allan Teixeira
Social Outings, Adventures & Recreation (SOAR)	Theresa Briggs, Jeannie Murphy
Women Ministering to Women	Steering Committee: Ruth Hemphill, Cindy Shackelford, Karen Matches, Kris Ray, Charlotte Kent, Sonya Love (on sabbatical)
Worship & Praise Ministry	Jason Grantham, Brian Hassenplug, Craig Johnson, Richard Hammonds, Jan Blackwell
Worship Service Coordinators	Byron Boyer, Peter Franco, Eric Minor, Brent Byrd
30 Below (College and young adults)	Neal Pharr
Youth Ministry 6th to 12th Grade	Kari & Neil Pomerence

Statistics

January 1, 2023

Sunday School	96
Worship	160
Contribution	\$7,785
Bldg. Fund	\$154,209

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	January 8	January 15	January 22
Coordinator	Bob Ray	Byron Boyer	Peter Franco
Usher	Logan Pomeranke	Harrison Hammonds	John Love
Greeting & Announcements	Kris Kent	Kris Kent	Kris Kent
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Lance Baker	Jan Blackwell	Byron Boyer
Communion & Offering	David Tomlinson	Jason Smith	Jeff Redmon
Closing Prayer	Nathan Baker	Lucas Clinton	Daniel Dixon
Nursery	Kristi Chatham Charlotte Kent	Wendy McCullough Karen Matches	Lisa Hammonds Kristi Chatham
Coffee Ministry	Lee Chatham	Wendy McCullough	Patti Bass
Greeters	Linda Vines Lupe Runions	Linda Vines Lupe Runions	Linda Vines Lupe Runions