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January 16, 2022



**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.



friends  
companionship social  
faithful trust  
dependency caring  
company  
**Friendship**  
comfort  
support happiness  
reliable forgiving  
intimacy  
betrayal  
understanding

**January 16, 2022**

**TODAY**



We'd like to invite **EVERYONE** to join us on the Children's ministry hallway following church services to check out what we are doing in our classes each week and the new things that are coming!

Thank you,  
Kristi Chatham and Linda Ours  
Children's ministry leaders



**Campout**  
February 4th at 6pm  
The Chathams  
32212 Gosselin Rd  
Dade City, FL 33525

**Men's Breakfast**  
February 5th at 8am  
The Kents  
32391 Carolines Path  
Dade City, FL 33525

**Come to one or both events. You do not have to stay the night if you want to come to both events.**

# Life Groups begin February 13th

With a Sermon Series called

*Living a life of prayer*

Matthew 6:5-15

Please see Richard Hammonds if you would like to lead or host a life group. Come learn how prayer connects you to God.



# Discipleshift1

May 18-19, 2022

Post Falls, ID



**This year consider visiting the mountains of Idaho and enhance your walk with God. Learn how to be discipled and how to disciple.**

**Cost is \$345 per person, plus flights and hotel. A generous benefactor has paid the registration fee for 6 people.**

**For more information go to <https://rdn1.com/discipleshift1/> or scan the QR code.**

**Please see Neal Pharr for questions or information.**



# ***“R2, Need a Friend? Be a Friend!”***

*January 16, 2022*

## **Philippians 2:1-4 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

## **Why do I need friends?**

### **1. \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **Romans 1:12 (NCV)**

<sup>12</sup> I mean that I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you.

### **2. \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **Galatians 6:2 (NIV)**

<sup>2</sup> Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

### **3. \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **James 5:16 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

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**Genesis 2:18 (NIV)**

<sup>18</sup> The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

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**Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NCV)**

<sup>9</sup> Two people are better than one, because they get more done by working together.

## How can I be a friend?

### Matthew 7:12 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

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**Proverbs 18:24 (NKJV)**

<sup>24</sup> A man *who has* friends must himself be friendly, But there is a friend *who* sticks closer than a brother.

**Philippians 2:4 (NCV)**

<sup>4</sup> Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others.

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**Proverbs 20:6 (NCV)**

<sup>6</sup> Many people claim to be loyal, but it is hard to find a trustworthy person.

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

**James 1:19 (NIV)**

<sup>19</sup> My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,

**Romans 15:2 (TLB)**

<sup>2</sup> for we must bear the "burden" of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others—of those who feel these things are wrong. Let's please the other fellow, not ourselves, and do what is for his good and thus build him up in the Lord.

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 15:7 (NIV)**

<sup>7</sup> Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

**Proverbs 17:9 (TLB)**

<sup>9</sup> Love forgets mistakes; nagging about them parts the best of friends.

**5. Know what makes them \_\_\_\_\_ and what**

**makes them \_\_\_\_\_**

**Romans 12:15 (NIV)**

<sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

**6.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.



## Current Ministries



The Spirit is at work at North Tampa Church of Christ as exemplified by our active ministries and Ministry Leaders. Take a look at the various works that are ongoing within NTCOFC; pray about bringing your talents to one or more of the ministries; then contact the Ministry Leader of a work you want to be involved with. Now is the time to start building stronger relationships and helping us grow the kingdom in our community. We love you.

The elders

- ◆ **Administrative Ministry – Sandy West**
- ◆ **Financial Ministry – Bob Ray**
- ◆ **Men’s Ministry – Lance Baker**
- ◆ **Life Groups Ministry – Richard Hammonds**
- ◆ **Local Outreach – Kris Ray/Rebecca Heaton/ Ruth Hemphill**
- ◆ **Children's’ Ministry - Nursery-5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kristi Chatham, Linda Neighbors**
- ◆ **Youth 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade – Kari/Neil Pomeranke**
- ◆ **Audio Visual Technology (AVT) - Joel Ellis, Robert Briggs, Bryce Reed, Craig Johnson, Lee Chatham**
- ◆ **Worship Service Coordinator – Jeff Stephenson, Byron Boyer**
- ◆ **Worship & Praise Ministry – Jason Grantham, Richard Hammonds, Brian Hassenplug, Craig Johnson**
- ◆ **Grounds Ministry – Stacy McCullough**

<sup>27</sup> *He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself”*  
*Luke 10:27 (NIV)*



- ◆ **Women Ministering to Women – Steering Committee: Sonya Love-Chair, Ruth Hemphill, Cindy Shackelford, Karen Matches, Kris Ray**
- ◆ **Building & Maintenance Ministry – Glenn Presser**
- ◆ **Social Outings, Adventures & Recreation (SOAR) - Theresa Reed & Jeannie Murphy**
- ◆ **Mature Singles Group (MSG) - LaVerne Williams**
- ◆ **Connections & Involvement Ministry – Eric Minor, Monte Betz**
- ◆ **Adult Education – John Wharton**
- ◆ **Other Ministries under Women Ministering to Women**
  - \* **Helping Hands Food Ministry – Cheryl Riley**
  - \* **Greeters’ Ministry – Linda Vines**
  - \* **Newcomers’ Committee – Brenda Theisen**
  - \* **Coffee Ministry – Patti Bass**
  - \* **Heart to Heart (H2H) - Renee McLaughlin**
  - \* **Cookie Exchange Committee - Tina Stevens, Grace Lonergan**
  - \* **Showers/Baby, Weddings, Funerals - Caroline Dumas**
  - \* **Ornament Exchange Committee - Linda Vines**
  - \* **Women’s Retreat Committee – Lisa Hammonds, Vickie Green, Vikki Minor**
  - \* **Special Events - Caroline Dumas, Lisa Hammonds**
  - \* **Ladies Bible Class (Sunday & Thursday) – Karen Matches, Diane Moore & Various Teachers**

# DYNAMIC YOUTH Coming Up...

TONIGHT!!

Sunday Jan. 16, 5pm

Area-Wide Devotional

Northwest Tampa Church of Christ



Saturday Feb. 5, 6-7pm

Bonfire and Devotional



Messengers of Hope Service Project

Sunday, February 13

12:30 pm

You are invited to join Messengers of Hope in a service project to give out food at designated distribution areas in Pasco County. Please let Kris Ray or Ruth Hemphill know if you would like to attend. Bring some comfortable clothes and shoes to wear. Workers will meet at 12:30 at the Messengers of Hope Warehouse, located at 14426 Black Lake Rd, Odessa, FL 33556 to load up the food for delivery and then head out for the day.

# Statistics

January 9, 2022

Sunday School	100
Worship	138
Contribution	\$9,514
Bldg. Fund	\$139,955

# **TXT2GIVE**

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## **Elders**

**Bill Hemphill**  
813-504-2523

**Kris Kent**  
239-287-0390

**David Love**  
615-598-2885

**John Shackelford**  
703-798-8632

**Gary Stevens**  
817-680-5899

## **Deacons**

**Paul Matches**  
813-390-0787

**Bob Ray**  
440-223-9357

## **Staff**

***Pulpit Minister***  
**Neal Pharr**  
813-220-3073

***Youth Services  
Coordinator***  
**Kari Pomerence**  
813-500-9170

***Administrator***  
**Sandy West**  
813-909-4646



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Website:  
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# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>January 16</b>	<b>January 23</b>	<b>January 30</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>
<b>Scripture Reading &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Bob Ray</b>	<b>Todd Murphy</b>	<b>Richard Hammonds</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Lee Chatham</b>	<b>Dave Chambers</b>	<b>Ron Moore</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Carl House</b>	<b>Bryce Reed</b>	<b>Stacy Myers</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Kristi Chatham Kim Byrd</b>	<b>Caroline Dumas Nancy Pharr</b>	<b>Linda Ours Anita Wharton</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>Lee Chatham</b>	<b>David Love</b>	<b>Caroline Dumas</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines Lupe Runions</b>	<b>Linda Vines Lupe Runions</b>	<b>Linda Vines Lupe Runions</b>

<sup>11</sup>The greatest among you will be your servant. <sup>12</sup> For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:11-12