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February 4, 2024



**CHURCH OF
NORTH TAMPA CHRIST**

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.

Welcome

New Members

Shaun & April Boothe





Jean Morris

**February 10, 2024
2:00 to 5:00 pm**

Come join Jean's family and friends to celebrate her 95th birthday at the North Tampa Church of Christ building on Saturday, February 10 from 2 to 5 pm. No gifts.

**TODAY IS NOT JUST
ANOTHER DAY. IT'S A NEW
OPPORTUNITY, ANOTHER
CHANCE, A NEW BEGINNING.
EMBRACE IT.**

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**Life Groups
Start TODAY!**

Contact Jason Smith if you have questions.



For February and March, Mac & Cheese, pasta and pasta sauce (only in cans or plastic jars) are requested. Other non-perishable items are also welcome. Monetary donations allow MOH to buy 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 MOH at intervals, depending on the number of donations. Your generosity is very appreciated and vital to providing meals for hungry people in need.

Invite
Your
Friends
and
Neighbors

**WHO WILL
YOU
BRING?**



February
11, 2024

Tent Service
10:00am
Coffee-
Donut
Fellowship

10:30am
Worship

Introducing a new Sunday Lesson Series 40 Days of Following the Way of Love

Saturday, February 17
9:30am

Day Hiking Trip
Hillsborough River State Park



DYNAMIC YOUTH
Coming Up...

Save
the
Date

Friday, February 23
6:00pm

Church Building
Watching the 1998 Classic
"The Prince of Egypt"



2024 Current Ministries Leaders

Administration Ministry	Sandy West
Adult Education	John Wharton, Jan Blackwell
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 & Vikki Minor
Coffee Ministry	Patti Bass
Connections & Involvement Ministry	Richard Hammonds
Family Life Ministry	Will Harris
Financial Ministry	Bob Ray
Greeters' Ministry	Linda Vines
Grounds Ministry	Byron Boyer, Michael McLane, Stacy McCullough
Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry	Renee & Ken McLaughlin
Life Groups Ministry	Jason Smith
Local Outreach	Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill
Mature Singles (MSG)	LaVerne Williams
Men's Ministry	Eric Minor, Will Harris, Lance Baker, Allan Teixeira
Women Ministering to Women	Steering Committee: Ruth Hemphill, Cindy Shackelford, Karen Matches, Charlotte Kent, Alexis Jennings
Worship & Praise Ministry	Jason Grantham, Brian Hassenplug, Craig Johnson, Richard Hammonds, Jan Blackwell
Worship Service Coordinators	Byron Boyer, Peter Franco, Bob Ray
30 Below (College and young adults)	Will Harris, Lee Chatham, Ian Jennings
Youth Ministry 6th to 12th Grade	Austin Drake, Neil & Kari Pomerence, Bill Hemphill

Come and See

February 4, 2024

John 1:35-39 (NKJV)

³⁵ Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. ³⁶ And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, “Behold the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard [John] speak, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, “What do you seek?” They said to Him, “Rabbi” (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), “where are You staying?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour).

Question: “What do you seek?”

Psalm 25:4 (ASV)

“Show me thy ways, O Jehovah; Teach me thy paths.”

John 3:30 (KJV)

He must increase, but I must decrease.

John 1:40-42 (NKJV)

⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, “You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas” (which is translated, A Stone).

Like Peter, Jesus also declares a new name to us: sons of God (Galatians 3:26).

Many identify with Peter, but we might actually have more in common with Andrew.

For example, have you ever:

- Encouraged someone with a smile?
- Invited someone to a Bible study?
- Invited someone to a special service, like Bring a Friend Day?
- Picked someone up to bring them to services?
- Taken food to someone after a tragedy?

I. What can we learn from Andrew?

A. Every individual is _____

- a. From his brother to small lads, Andrew saw the potential and value in everybody he knew and met.

John 6:8-9 (NKJV)

⁸ One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, ⁹ "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?"

- b. Andrew didn't know how to solve the problem of feeding 5000 people, but he brought what he had to the Lord.

B. The value of _____

- a. Personal evangelism is the strongest form of evangelism.
- b. Rarely is someone converted to our Lord from just hearing a sermon. Personal contact is key.

John 12:20-22 (NKJV)

²⁰ Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. ²¹ Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²² Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus.

C. The value of _____

a. Andrew is not known for preaching sermons or for performing miracles. He is known for his faithfulness.

Matthew 25:36-37, 40 (NKJV)

³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me... ⁴⁰ Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.

b. It'll be the acts of simple faithfulness that Jesus will reward on Judgement Day.

John 1:43-46 (NKJV)

⁴³ The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, “Follow Me.” ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶ And Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”

Best advice to anyone who is skeptical about Jesus: Come and See.

II. What can we learn from Philip?

A. We don't need to have all the _____ to share our _____

- a. If we wait until we are "ready" then we will never be ready.
- b. If you cannot sing like angels, if you can't preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say He died for all.

B. The method taught is not nearly as important as

- a. Ways I can do bring people to Jesus _____
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John 1:47-51 (NKJV)

⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

III. What can we learn from Nathanael?

A. Be a _____: Two Types

- a. Searcher - searching for the truth
- b. Follower - following the truth

B. It is okay to ask questions

- a. Jesus knows the real you and still wants *you* to follow Him (1 Timothy 2:3b-4)

C. _____ (John 1:49)

- a. It is critical for each of us to develop a personal relationship with Jesus by following Him.

IV. Conclusion

A. Never underestimate what God can do with what you have

B. Each of us owes our salvation to someone's testimony

Life Group Notes

Share:

As we begin life groups, it is important to discuss who is going to oversee attendance each week. It would be good if the life group leader did not have to take care of that and could just lead each week. Contact Jason Smith with your attendance taker and let them work out the details of how to do attendance each week.

Remember:

- What is said in the life group stays in the life group.
- The questions do not have a right or wrong answer but are meant to be discussion starters.
- The aim of the group is to build relationships that help us grow into passionate followers of Jesus.

Question: What happened in the last month that has brought you the most joy or sadness?

Study:

- Take a moment and reflect over the sermon notes. Discuss what point or passage of scripture most challenged, inspired, or caught your attention today and why?
- Based on what we learned about in the sermon, which disciple do you think best represents your gifts?
- Which gift have you seen displayed in other members of your life group?

Support:

Matthew 5:13a and 14a (NIV)

“You are the salt of the earth.” “You are the light of the world.”

Galatians 3:26 (NIV)

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

- How does it make you feel when Jesus declares that we are (not “ought to be”) the salt of the earth, the light of the world, and children of God? Does this empower you or make you feel inadequate?
- What difference does Jesus’ declaration make in how you see yourself and your role in evangelism?

Serve:

- Who can you invite this week to Bring a Friend day? What do you hope your friend will get out of the experience?
- How can we encourage/help a member who is nervous about inviting their friends?

Don’t forget to turn in your attendance to Jason Smith each week.

Statistics

January 28, 2024

Sunday School	110
Worship	203
Contribution	\$7,965
Bldg. Fund	\$181,358

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	February 4	February 11 Bring A Friend Tent Service	February 18
Coordinator	Peter Franco	Coordinator Team Members	Begin 2-Service Sundays
Usher	Nathan Baker	Harrison Hammonds	
Greeting & Announcements	John Shackelford	John Shackelford	
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Lee Chatham	John Wharton	
Communion & Offering	Todd Murphy	Kris Kent	
Closing Prayer	Will Harris	Monte Betz	
Nursery	Kim Byrd Vickie Green	No Attended Nursery	
Coffee Ministry	Charlotte Kent	Coffee Team Members	
Greeters	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Greeter Team Members	