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February 19, 2023



CURCH 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.

Seven Traits of a Passionate Follower of Jesus Christ



DYNAMIC YOUTH

Coming Up...



Bonfire
Sunday, February 26
4:30pm

Hiking
March 18th, 8am
Hillsborough River State Park



Deadline for Reservation Deposit of \$75 is March 7th

The Ark Encounter
& Creation Museum
Motorcoach Trip
May 21-27
(7 Days & 6 Nights)



Who wants to go?
Contact Renee
McLaughlin to text
or email you a flyer
with more
information.

- ◆ Cost for the trip: \$830 (per person/double occupancy) + \$254 for single
- ◆ Motorcoach transportation includes 6 nights lodging; 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ◆ Admission to the Ark Encounter, Creation and Cincinnati Museum Center including an Omnimax show and BB Riverboats sightseeing cruise along the Ohio River
- ◆ The motorcoach leaves from the church building. Parking available at the church parking lot.
- ◆ Must have 30 people to book the trip. Friends & Family invited.
- ◆ Contact Renee McLaughlin if you can go or for more information.

Invite Someone to Church
Family, Friends, Neighbors, Co-workers



**Bring a Friend to Join You for
Easter Service Under the Tent
Followed by an Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 9th
10:00am**



Thank You!

Saturday, April 1
Raise the Big Tent
Meet at the building at 8:15am
Coffee & Doughnuts



Saturday, April 15
Take down the Big Tent
Meet at the building at 8:15am



All Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch, lawn chairs/blankets for your family, and join the North Tampa Church of Christ Children's Ministry for some fellowship and fun to kick-off Spring Break!

Treats will be provided.

When: Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 10:30am to 12:30pm

Where: Land O'Lakes Recreation Center Complex
3032 Collier Pkwy, Land O' Lakes, FL 34639
(playground)

Who: All families are invited!



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Accountability, Part 2

1 John 1:5–10 (NIV)

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

Two truths about accountability groups:

James 5:16 (NIV)

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

- 1. When it comes to “shame-based” sin... people lie**
- 2. Without authority and consequences... it’s just a pity party**

Why we need accountability?

1. We all have a “traitor” within
2. Anonymity breeds sin
3. The Christian life was not meant to be lived alone

What does Biblical accountability look like?

1. Transparent – _____

Proverbs 15:3 (NIV)

³The eyes of the LORD are everywhere,
keeping watch on the wicked and the good.

James 5:16 (NIV)

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

Matthew 5:14–16 (NIV)

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

2. Open to correction – _____

Proverbs 12:1 (NIV)

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge,
but whoever hates correction is stupid.

2 Samuel 12:12–14 (NIV)

¹² You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.’ ”

¹³ Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” Nathan replied, “The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. ¹⁴ But because by doing this you have shown utter contempt for the LORD, the son born to you will die.”

2 Chronicles 26:16–22 (NIV)

¹⁶ But after Uzziah became powerful, his pride led to his downfall. He was unfaithful to the LORD his God, and entered the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense.

¹⁷ Azariah the priest with eighty other courageous priests of the LORD followed him in. ¹⁸ They confronted King Uzziah and said, “It is not right for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD. That is for the priests, the descendants of Aaron, who have been consecrated to burn incense. Leave the sanctuary, for you have been unfaithful; and you will not be honored by the LORD God.”

¹⁹ Uzziah, who had a censer in his hand ready to burn incense, became angry. While he was raging at the priests in their presence before the incense altar in the LORD’s temple, leprosy broke out on his forehead. ²⁰ When Azariah the chief priest and all the other priests looked at him, they saw that he had leprosy on his forehead, so they hurried him out. Indeed, he himself was eager to leave, because the LORD had afflicted him.

²¹ King Uzziah had leprosy until the day he died. He lived in a separate house —leprous, and banned from the temple of the LORD. Jotham his son had charge of the palace and governed the people of the land.

How to receive correction & when to give it

A. Look for the “ _____ ”

B. With Christians – _____

Galatians 6:1–2 (NIV)

¹Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ²Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

C. With non-Christians – _____

Proverbs 9:7 (NIV)

⁷Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults; whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse.

D. With those who won’t listen – _____

Proverbs 23:9 (NIV)

⁹Do not speak to fools,
for they will scorn your prudent words.

Life Group notes:

Share:

- Do you like to look into people's windows when their curtains are open, and everything is visible from the sidewalk?
- When you die what do you want to be remembered for and why?

Study:

- Take a moment and reflect over the sermon notes. Discuss what point or passage of scripture most challenged, confused or caught your attention today and why?
- Take a moment to discuss and tell the story of David and Uzziah. Who do you identify with the most?
- **Proverbs 12:1 (NIV)**
Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge,
but whoever hates correction is stupid.
What does this verse say to you and about you?

Support:

- What would those closest to you say about your openness to criticism and transparency?
- What are some specific ways your group can help each other with transparency and openness?

Serve:

- What can you do this week to encourage others?
- Easter Sunday, April 9th, is also our “Bring a Friend Day”. Who are you going to invite?
- How can you serve others to help in this big event?

Don't forget to turn in your attendance to Richard Hammond each week.



Statistics

February 12, 2023

Sunday School	128
Worship	174
Contribution	\$9,240
Bldg. Fund	\$154,909

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	February 19	February 26	March 5
Coordinator	Byron Boyer	Byron Boyer	Byron Boyer
Usher	Harrison Hammonds	Nathan Baker	Matt Manzi
Greeting & Announcements	Kris Kent	John Shackelford	Bill Hemphill
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Bill Collett	Richard Hammonds	Stacy Myers
Communion & Offering	Ron Moore	John Love	Richard Hammonds
Closing Prayer	Brent Byrd	Eric Minor	Brian Hassenplug
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