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February 26, 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.

Seven Traits of a Passionate Follower of Jesus Christ



DYNAMIC YOUTH

Coming Up...

Tonight

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!



“Seven Traits of a Passionate Follower of Jesus Christ”

February 26, 2023

Serving Others

Matthew 20:24–28 (NIV)

²⁴ When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. ²⁵ Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

John 13:12–17 (NIV)

¹² When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. ¹³ “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

- **Following Jesus means _____**

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

- **Serving others means _____**

Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

¹⁰Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

_____ & _____ serving

- **Use it or lose it...It's _____**

Matthew 25:26–30 (NIV)

²⁶“His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

²⁸“ ‘So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. ²⁹For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. ³⁰And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

Things you need to know about serving others:

- 1. We are all _____ & _____ to serve others**

1 Corinthians 12:7–10 (NIV)

⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

2. God decides _____

1 Corinthians 12:11, 12–18 (NIV)

¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.

3. The greater the glory; the _____ the role

1 Corinthians 12:21–26 (NIV)

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

YBH?

a. Just do _____ Matthew 25:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

b. If the barn is burning _____ Luke

10:27–29 (NIV) ²⁷ 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.’”

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

c. Follow your successes not _____

Romans 12:3 (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 faith God has distributed to each of you.

d. Don’t _____

2 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV)

¹² We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise.

e. Move toward _____ Acts 13:36 (NIV)

³⁶ “Now when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed.

Life Group notes:

Share:

How we live and make decisions day-to-day can make or break our ability to fulfill our God assigned role in the kingdom. Which of the statements below can most easily become a roadblock for you?

- Moving too fast to notice
- Packing too much into my schedule
- Trying to respond to every need
- Putting off getting started
- Unwillingness to flex my schedule and/or leisure time

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?
- What do you think about James and John's mother's request and Jesus' answer?
- How would you describe the difference between personal and corporate service?

Support:

- **1 Peter 4:10–11 (NIV)**

¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very

words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Where do you see yourself in the body of Christ?

- What do you need to do to get serving others in the name of Christ on your calendars?

Serve:

- What can you do this week to serve others that would glorify God and not yourself?

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



“The Buyer Rehabilitation Project’s annual Freedom Walk will be Saturday, March 25th at 9:00 am at the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center. Please help the Buyer Rehabilitation Project raise needed funds so that they can continue bringing freedom to those in sexual bondage and helping families to protect their children from our pornography saturated culture. Please visit the Freedom Walk display to get information about how you can participate. You can also go online to create your own webpage or to sponsor another walker.

<https://buyerrehabilitationproject.org/events>

Statistics

February 19, 2023

Sunday School	109
Worship	160
Contribution	\$9,224
Bldg. Fund	\$154,909

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THOSE WHO SERVE

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Coordinator	Byron Boyer	Byron Boyer	Bob Ray
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Greeting & Announcements	John Shackelford	Bill Hemphill	Bill Hemphill
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Richard Hammonds	Stacy Myers	John Love
Communion & Offering	John Love	Richard Hammonds	Steve Dumas
Closing Prayer	Eric Minor	Brian Hassenplug	Will Harris
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