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March 19, 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.

March 26, 2023 Congregational Update

From

NTCOFC Elders, Deacons, & Minister

There will be no Children's Church or Nursery to allow teachers to attend our annual Congregational Meeting.

PLEASE JOIN US

CONGREGATIONAL

MEETING



**EASTER
FAMILY FUN DAY**

HOSTED BY NORTH TAMPA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

10:30AM-12:30PM

- inflatables
- relay races
- egg decorating
- free food

•free pics with the Easter bunny

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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

**Saturday
March
25th
9:00 am**



Have you signed up for the Buyer Rehabilitation Project's Freedom Walk yet? There is only one week left until the Freedom Walk, the fundraising walk for freedom which will be held Saturday, March 25th 2023 @ 9:00 am at the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center. It is not too late to put your convictions into action. It is easy to join in. Please visit the Freedom Walk display to pick up a brochure or go online and visit <https://buyerrehabilitationproject.org/events> to set up a webpage or sponsor a walker. If you're not able to be there with a friend, you can walk on your own. Help us to continue to bring freedom to those in sexual bondage and help families to protect their children from our pornography saturated culture.



The March item of the month is spaghetti sauce. Other non-perishable items are also welcome. Monetary donations allow MOH 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 MOH at intervals, depending on the number of donations. Your generosity is very appreciated and vital to providing meals for hungry people in need.

“Seven Traits of a Passionate Follower of Jesus Christ”

March 19, 2023

Generosity

1 Timothy 6:17–19 (NIV)

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Money Has _____

A. It can mask my _____

Proverbs 30:7–9 (NIV)

⁷ “Two things I ask of you, LORD;

do not refuse me before I die:

⁸ Keep falsehood and lies far from me;

give me neither poverty nor riches,

but give me only my daily bread.

⁹ Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you
and say, ‘Who is the LORD?’

Or I may become poor and steal,

and so dishonor the name of my God.

**B. It _____ doing
incredibly foolish things**

Proverbs 15:27 (NIV)

²⁷ The greedy bring ruin to their households,
but the one who hates bribes will live.

1 Timothy 6:9–10 (NIV)

⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

C. It can _____

Matthew 6:19–20 (NIV)

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

D. It can make _____

Ecclesiastes 5:18–19 (NIV)

¹⁸ This is what I have observed to be good: that it is appropriate for a person to eat, to drink and to find satisfaction in their toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given them—for this is their lot. ¹⁹ Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God.

Generosity

A. Gains me favor with _____

Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

²⁵ A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Proverbs 28:22 (NIV)

²² The stingy are eager to get rich
and are unaware that poverty awaits them.

B. Allows God to _____

2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV)

¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

C. Allows God to trust me with _____

Luke 16:11 (NIV)

¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?

How to build generosity into your life

1. Trust God not _____

Proverbs 22:7/ Proverbs 21:17/ Proverbs 12:9

2. Get ahead by living _____

Proverbs 21:20/ Ecclesiastes 5:10

3. Give to God first, not out _____

Proverbs 3:9–10 (NIV)

⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth,
with the firstfruits of all your crops;
¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Things you need to know...

- How I use my money determines how _____

- The _____ is a
guideline for our giving

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 & Vikki Minor
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
Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry	Renee & Ken McLaughlin
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, Charlotte Kent
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, Stacy Myers, Jan Blackwell, Will Harris
Youth Ministry 6th to 12th Grade	Kari & Neil Pomerrenke



Finding JOY in JESUS



Ladies Day

Saturday, September 9th



**EQUIP 2023
Conference in Orlando**

**Mark your calendar for
July 20-23, 2023**

Theme: ARISE

**EQUIP 2023 will be packed with
inspirational worship, keynote
speakers, breakout classes, and
Christian fellowship**

**For more information:
Visit online:
EquipOrlando.org**

Statistics

March 12, 2023

Sunday School	92
Worship	147
Contribution	\$10,685
Bldg. Fund	\$155,209

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Vikki Minor
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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	March 19	March 26	April 2
Coordinator	Bob Ray	Peter Franco	Peter Franco
Usher	Harrison Hammonds	John Love	Nathan Baker
Greeting & Announcements	Bill Hemphill	Bill Hemphill	Monte Betz
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Ron Moore	Todd Murphy	Stacy Myers
Communion & Offering	Bill Collett	David Tomlinson	John Wharton
Closing Prayer	Brent Byrd	Nathan Baker	Lucas Clinton
Nursery	Charlotte Kent Sandy Boyer	Connie Eckstine Mary Sayago	Kristi Chatham Charlotte Kent
Coffee Ministry	Lupe Runions	Vikki Minor	Patti Bass
Greeters	Linda Vines Paula Betz	Linda Vines Paula Betz	Linda Vines Anita Wharton