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April 2, 2023



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.



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



*Share with others
what God has
blessed you with...*





**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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Calling All Bakers!



We need homemade cakes, cupcakes, and pies for our ***“Cake Walk” under the big tent for Family Fun Day.*** Kristi Chatham will be at the church building Friday, April 7 from 8:30am to 2:30pm to accept baked goods or bring before 10:30 on Saturday to the event.

Call for Hard boiled eggs to decorate

We need plain hard boiled eggs for a “Decoration Station” under the tent. If you can donate hard boiled eggs for this event, please let Kristi Chatham, Vikki Minor, or Caroline Dumas know how many you can bring.



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



*You're Invited to a Wedding Shower for Adalyn Vaughan
April 22, 2023*

10:30 am

North Tampa Church of Christ



*Please join us for a "Tea in the Garden" wedding
shower in honor of Adalyn Vaughan!*

Registered at Target, Amazon, and Zola.com

*If you wish to contribute to the group gift, please
have your money to Alexis Jennings by April 16th!*



For April, any canned pastas like Chef Boyardee, Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, etc. are requested. 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”

April 2, 2023

Spiritual Influencer

John 4:31–38 (NIV)

³¹ Meanwhile his disciples urged him, “Rabbi, eat something.”

³² But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you know nothing about.”

³³ Then his disciples said to each other, “Could someone have brought him food?”

³⁴ “My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. ³⁵ Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. ³⁶ Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.

³⁷ Thus the saying ‘One sows and another reaps’ is true. ³⁸ I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor.”

Two big problems with being an influencer

- Sending the _____
- A lack of _____

John 14:6 (NIV)

⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Spiritual Influence flows out of a relationship built on:

A. A Good _____

1 Peter 2:11–12 (NIV)

¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Don't confuse a _____ life with a good life

B. Good _____

Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Good deeds are acts of kindness that build _____

Matthew 9:35 (Jesus)

C. A Good _____

1 Peter 3:15–16 (NIV)

¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

**A good answer is the right _____ & _____
towards others**

Six things we need to remember:

1. There is no _____

Mark 6:4–6 (NIV)

⁴ Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” ⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith.

2. It is impossible to have impact without _____

Matthew 9:12–13 (NIV)

¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

3. The test of influence is _____

Matthew 28:19–20

4. “Come and see” is more effective than “_____”

John 4:28–29 (NIV)

²⁸ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹ “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?”

5. No one can argue with _____

John 1:46 (NIV)

⁴⁶ “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked.

“Come and see,” said Philip.

6. God wants His enemies to be won over not _____

Ezekiel 18:23 (NIV)

²³ Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked? declares the Sovereign LORD. Rather, am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live?

John 3:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Life Group notes:

Share:

It's been 3 weeks since most groups have met. Spend some time going around the room sharing what God is doing in your life.

Study:

- Read John 4:31-38 and discuss what this passage means to you when it comes to sharing the gospel.
- As a group, read or tell the story of the woman at the well. Discuss why she was so excited to tell others. John 4:28-29

Support:

- Spiritual influence comes from a Good Life, Good Deeds, and a Good Answer. Which one do you need to work on?
- This was the end of our series, "Seven Traits of a Passionate Follower of Jesus Christ" the topics were as follows:

- 1. A Biblical mindset**
- 2. Accountability**
- 3. Service**
- 4. Prayer**
- 5. Worship**
- 6. Generosity**
- 7. Spiritual influence**

Which one do you think you need to grow in the most?

- How can you pray for each other's spiritual needs in the seven traits of a passionate follower?

Serve:

- We were challenged by our Elders to get involved. Tell of an area that you would like to get more involved and ask the group to hold you accountable in finding your place.

Don't forget to turn in your attendance to Richard Hammonds.

No groups next week, so you can hang out with the guest that you invited.

HITYLTILY



**Mount Dora Children's Home Benefit Dinner
Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 6:00pm
Silent Auction from 4:30—5:45
Bryan Glazer Family JCC
522 N. Howard Ave.
Tampa, FL 33606**

- ◆ **Sign-up now on the Mount Dora Dinner Register on a clipboard in the hallway.**
- ◆ **Tickets are free and will be distributed the week before the dinner to those who have signed up. We ask that you attend if you take tickets. Mt. Dora has to pay for "no show" attendees.**
- ◆ **Sponsorships are welcomed and appreciated. Sponsor a table for ten for \$500 donation or make a Business sponsorship donation of \$1,000.**
- ◆ **For tickets or sponsorship forms, check the forms in the hallway or contact Byron or Sandy Boyer.**



Statistics

March 26, 2023

Sunday School	118
Worship	162
Contribution	10,893
Bldg. Fund	\$155,459

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	April 2	April 9	April 16
Coordinator	Peter Franco	Bob Ray	Byron Boyer
Usher	Nathan Baker	Logan Pomeranke	Harrison Hammonds
Greeting & Announcements	Monte Betz	Monte Betz	Monte Betz
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Jan Blackwell	John Wharton	Logan Pomeranke
Communion & Offering	John Love	J Shackelford B Hemphill	Jeff Redman
Closing Prayer	Lucas Clinton	Kris Kent	Will Harris
Nursery	Kristi Chatham Charlotte Kent	No Attended nursery	Wendy McCullough Karen Matches
Coffee Ministry	Patti Bass	Tent Service	Patti Bass
Greeters	Linda Vines Anita Wharton	Tent Service	Linda Vines Anita Wharton