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April 3, 2022



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.



Living a
Life of Prayer

April 16th

2:00 to 4:00pm

Easter Family Fun Day

The Easter bunny will be there
for a photo opportunity.

**Inflatable Slide, Free Food, Easter Basket
Walk, and more at
North Tampa Church of Christ**



April 17th 10 a.m
EASTER SERVICE
in the tent



**Join us April 17 at 10 a.m. for our Easter Service
under the tent. There will be no bible classes.
Invite your friends and neighbors. Following the
service, there will be an egg hunt for the
children.**



**MSG-Mature Singles Group
Saturday, April 16
Hostess: Vickie Green
5:00pm**



MSG has a monthly potluck and card party (Hand & Foot) on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 5:00pm at a designated host's house. This month's gathering will be at Vickie Green's house. Vickie will provide an entrée. Each person can bring a side dish or dessert. For planning, please respond to MSG email "reply all" if you plan to attend and the dish you will be bringing. If you have questions, contact LaVerne Williams or Vickie Green.



Mount Dora Children's Home Benefit Dinner

The Mount Dora Children's Home Benefit Dinner is Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 6 PM at Doubletree Hotel, Tampa.

A sign-up sheet is located on our Information Hallway wall.

Tickets are free and a donation is taken during the event.

You may sponsor a table of ten for a \$500 donation or a Business sponsorship donation of \$1000.

For tickets or sponsorship forms contact Sandy or Byron

“Living a Life of Prayer, Prayer of Deliverance (R1 & R2)

April 3, 2022

1 Corinthians 10:12-13 (NIV)

¹² So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! ¹³ No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Matthew 6:13 (NIV)

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

The Path to Deliverance...

1. Identify _____

Matthew 26:41 (NIV)

⁴¹ "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

_____ am I most tempted?

_____ am I most tempted?

_____ am I around when I am most tempted?

_____ do I feel when I am tempted?

_____ temporary benefit am I seeking?

2. _____

Proverbs 4:26-27 (TEV)

²⁶ Plan carefully what you do, and whatever you do will turn out right. ²⁷ Avoid evil and walk straight ahead. Don't go one step off the right way.

3. _____

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT2)

²³ Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

Physically exhausted	0 1 2 3 4	Energetic & in shape
Discouraged or pessimistic	0 1 2 3 4	Encouraged & hopeful
Bored & discontented	0 1 2 3 4	Challenged & contented
Spiritually dry or empty	0 1 2 3 4	Spiritually alive & growing
Alone or distant from others	0 1 2 3 4	Close to those you love
Insecure or unsure	0 1 2 3 4	Confident & secure
Wounded or deeply hurt	0 1 2 3 4	Loved & understood
Bitter or angry	0 1 2 3 4	Forgiven everyone
Sad	0 1 2 3 4	Happy
Like you've failed	0 1 2 3 4	Successful

TOTAL:

Ephesians 4:27 (NIV)

²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold.

4. _____

Psalm 50:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."

Hebrews 4:14-16 (NIV)

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

5. _____

Psalm 119:6 (CEV)

⁶ Thinking about your commands will keep me from doing some foolish thing.

2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Romans 12:21 (GW)

²¹ Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil with good.

6.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV)

⁹ Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: ¹⁰ If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!

Galatians 6:1-2 (NCV)

¹ Brothers and sisters, if someone in your group does something wrong, you who are spiritual should go to that person and gently help make him right again. But be careful, because you might be tempted to sin, too. ² By helping each other with your troubles, you truly obey the law of Christ.

James 5:19-20 (NIV)

¹⁹ My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, ²⁰ remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.



Life Group Discussion

Share

What dessert tempts you the most and why?

Have you ever had to quit a bad habit and how hard was it?

Can you share any idea's, strategies or suggestions that have helped you in your struggle with temptations?

Study

Look over your sermon outline and discuss what was most helpful to you in the message.

Recently, Pope Francis has changed the wording of the Lord's Prayer.

Instead of saying "lead us not into temptation", it will say "do not let us fall into temptation".

Why do you think he did it and do you agree with the change?

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How helpful is it to know that Jesus understands and sympathizes with our struggles?

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Have you ever turned “a sinner from the error of his ways” and what does it look like?

What do you think it means to “cover over a multitude of sins”?

Support

Under the heading of “Identify what makes you vulnerable” how do those questions help you deal with temptation?

When am I most tempted?

Where am I most tempted?

Who am I around when I am most tempted?

How do I feel when I am tempted?

What temporary benefit am I seeking?

All of us are tempted in some way, share a temptation with the group and how they can pray for you?

Serve

Last week you were to make a list of someone you were going to invite to our Easter service or fun day. Take turns discussing how that is going.

Messengers of Hope is collecting food, discuss how you as a group can help with that.

Messengers of Hope Food Donations Needed by April 10

Messengers of Hope needs our help! We will be collecting food for families in need.

**Special needs for food include:
Macroni & Cheese; Canned Meats
Cereal; and Spaghetti Sauce**

Please see Ruth Hemphill or Kris Ray if you have questions.



**Family Fun Day—APRIL 16th needs
volunteers to help with setup and leaders
for Fun Day activities.
Please contact Kristi Chatham.**

**TENT RAISING TEAM-Please
gather at NTCOFC on 4/ 9@ 8:30 am**

Statistics

March 27, 2022

Sunday School	104
Worship	149
Contribution	\$4588
Bldg. Fund	\$141,008

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	April 3	April 10	April 17 Easter
Coordinator	Byron Boyer	Peter Franco	Peter Franco
Greeting & Announcements	David Love	David Love	David Love
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Richard Hammonds	Todd Murphy	Lucas Clinton
Communion & Offering	Ron Moore	Bob Ray	Bill Collett
Closing Prayer	Stacy Myers	Lee Chatham	Brent Byrd
Nursery	Sandy Boyer Nancy Pharr	Sandy Boyer Nancy Pharr	None
Coffee Ministry	John Shack	Vikki Minor	None
Greeters	Linda Vines Terri Franco	Linda Vines Terri Franco	Linda Vines Terri Franco

¹¹The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:11-12