



**NORTH TAMPA**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 28, 2024



**HELPING BUILD PASSIONATE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY**

1st Worship Service - 8:30 am  
Bible Study - 10:00 am  
2nd Worship Service - 11:00 am

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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# **Teachers Appreciation Brunch May 4th at 10:30am**

**In 2023 did you ????**

**Teach or Assist in the Children's classes or Children's Worship**

**Teach or Assist in the Dynamic Youth Classes**

**Teach or Assist in the Young Adult Classes**

**Teach or Assist in any adult class-auditorium, deep dive, men's bible study, women's bible study**

**Then the Teachers Appreciation Brunch includes you...Please RSVP attendance by texting or emailing Charlotte Kent or Stephanie Smith.**



**MOUNT DORA  
CHILDREN'S HOME**  
— Est 1945 —

## **Annual Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction Saturday, May 25, 2024**

**Location:  
Creekside Church of Christ  
3949 Lithia Pinecrest Road  
Valrico, FL 33596**

**Silent Auction 4:30pm  
Dinner 6:00pm**

**See Byron or Sandy Boyer for more information.**



Saturday, May 11  
For  
Miyosha Tomlinson

Anita Wharton's House  
from 10:00am to Noon

Contributions to Group Gift  
Give to Anita Wharton no later  
than Wednesday, May 8

*DYNAMIC YOUTH*  
Coming Up...

**Area-Wide Devo at the Sugar Shack**  
**Saturday, May 11**  
**4:30pm to 8:30pm**

**Location: 8609 Knights Griffin Rd, Plant City, FL 33565**

**What to bring: Yourself, your friends, and clothes you can play in**

**Food: Grill out**

**Activities: Axe throwing, horseshoes, cornhole, and more!**

**North Tampa and Bay Area will be having their first area-wide hangout of 2024 at the Sugar Shack. Get ready for fun, food, and fellowship!**



*Join us for*

**GRADUATION**



**SUNDAY**



Kyrstan Coleman



Savi Gonzalez



Logan Pomerence



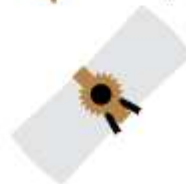
MAY 26TH, SUNDAY



CLASS OF 2024



Join us for a special graduation Sunday worship service. We will have a basket for cards, cupcakes, slideshow, presentation of Bibles, and a sermon honoring our three high school graduates.



# Game Over

*April 28, 2024*

## **Luke 12:13-21 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

<sup>14</sup>Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?”

<sup>15</sup>Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

<sup>16</sup>And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. <sup>17</sup>He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

<sup>18</sup>“Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’”

<sup>20</sup>“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

<sup>21</sup>“This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God.”

## **Observations:**

**1. One day the \_\_\_\_\_ will be over.**

‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

**Matthew 24:42 (NIV)** <sup>42</sup>“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

## 2. We must \_\_\_\_\_ God's way.

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### A. Our way of keeping score ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

a. Upward – \_\_\_\_\_

b. Lateral – \_\_\_\_\_

c. Downward – \_\_\_\_\_

### B. God's way of keeping score ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

a. Upward – \_\_\_\_\_

b. Lateral – \_\_\_\_\_

c. Downward – \_\_\_\_\_

3. God is more concerned with your \_\_\_\_\_  
than your \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV)** <sup>16</sup>Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup>So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

**God wants us to have a richness of \_\_\_\_\_, not a richness of \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### **4. Remember, it is only stuff.**

**Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)** <sup>19</sup>“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup>But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**Stuff...**

- a. is not \_\_\_\_\_.**
- b. doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ to me.**
- c. will not \_\_\_\_\_.**
- d. cannot make you \_\_\_\_\_.**
- e. cannot make you \_\_\_\_\_.**

## 5. All we are guaranteed is \_\_\_\_\_.

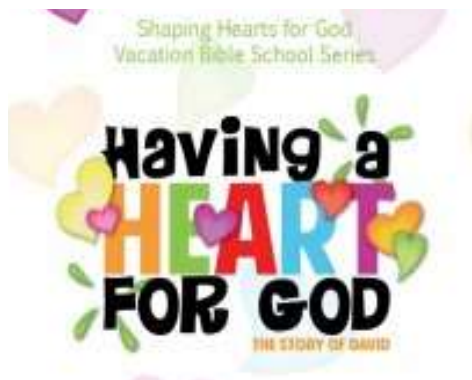
**James 4:13-14 (NIV)** <sup>13</sup>Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” <sup>14</sup>Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.



**Attend Planning Meeting Today!**

**Meet today at 10:45 in the Children’s Church Room for the initial planning meeting.**

**Get involved and help us make this our best Vacation Bible School ever!**



**July 8 –12  
9:00am to Noon**

**Kids ages 2 through 5th Grade**

**Contact the Children’s Ministry  
Co-Leaders  
Kristi Chatham  
Vikki Minor**





**rightnow** MEDIA Life Groups  
"Return to Disciple Making"

Lesson 3  
"From Informing to Equipping"

Using your phone camera, focus on the QR code below. Click yellow wording "Right Now Media." Click "Open" or "Group" and see study guide for Lesson 3.



Link to Lesson 3 Video:

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## Important Dates to Remember

- ◆ Interactive Prayer Workshop—Part 3  
Wednesday Night, May 1st at 7pm
- ◆ Life Group Meetings end on May 26th and will take a Summer break until September.
- ◆ “The Chosen” - Season 4—will be shown on the big screen at the church building on Sunday evenings at 5:30 during the Summer from June 2 through July 21. Hosts: Jan & Kathy Blackwell
- ◆ Last day of Thursday Ladies 10:00am Bible Class for the summer is May 23.
  - ◇ Until class resumes in September, the ladies meet in the church parking lot at 11:00am on the first Thursday of the month to pick a restaurant for their lunch together so they can continue their fellowship over a good meal.
- ◆ Mt. Dora Annual Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction  
Saturday, May 25 (Silent Auction 4:30pm; Dinner 6:00pm)  
Creekside Church of Christ, 3949 Lithia Pinecrest Rd.,  
Valrico, FL 33596

**Wednesday Night, May 1st, 7:00pm**

### **Interactive Prayer Workshop—Part 3**

- \* Repeat the 4x4 pattern out loud every day (upward, downward, inward, outward).
- \* Reverence, Response, Requests, Readiness
- \* Open your Bible-read with an eye for praise and then pray the Scripture out loud.
- \* Look for responses and stirrings of the Spirit as He prods you, guides you, and convicts you of areas that you need to bring before your Father.
- \* Look for opportunities to confess! We all need to grow and God wants you to obey His commands and abide in Christ!

## Statistics

April 21, 2024

Sunday School	122
Worship 1st 57	2nd 132
Contribution	\$14,498
Bldg. Fund	\$181,658

## **TXT2GIVE**

**Quick & Easy  
Mobile Giving**

Text GIVE and the AMOUNT

**813-642-7288**

### **Elders**

**Monte Betz**  
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**Kris Kent**  
239-287-0390

**John Shackelford**  
703-798-8632

**John Wharton**  
865-599-6571

**Church Office Hours**  
Monday through Thursday  
8:30 to 4:30

**The church WiFi  
password**  
NorthTampaGuest

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### **Staff**

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**Administrator**  
**Sandy West**  
813-909-4646

**Audio Visual Tech**  
**Joel Ellis**  
813-333-3578

**Children's Ministry**  
**Co-Leaders**  
**Kristi Chatham**  
unlisted

**Vikki Minor**  
210-601-6220

# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>April 28 1st Service</b>	<b>April 28 2nd Service</b>	<b>May 5 1st Service</b>	<b>May 5 2nd Service</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Art Adams</b>	<b>Bill Hemphill</b>	<b>John Love</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Mike McLane</b>	<b>Nathan Baker</b>	<b>Nick Spishock</b>	<b>Logan Pomeranke</b>
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>	<b>Monte Betz</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>	<b>Monte Betz</b>
<b>Scripture Reading Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Lance Baker</b>	<b>Brian Cravens</b>	<b>Dennis Briggs</b>	<b>Mark Cravens</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Stacy Myers</b>	<b>Brent Byrd</b>	<b>Mike Stone</b>	<b>Ron Moore</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Craig Johnson</b>	<b>Carl House</b>	<b>Harrison Hammonds</b>	<b>Allan Teixeira</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Carla Hernando Valerie Ward</b>	<b>Karen Matches LeeAndra Griffin</b>	<b>Deja Meeks Charlotte Kent</b>	<b>Sandy Boyer Cindy Shackelford</b>
<b>Children's Church</b>	<b>David &amp; Mackenzie Tomlinson</b>	<b>David &amp; Mackenzie Tomlinson</b>	<b>Will &amp; Bethany Harris</b>	<b>Will &amp; Bethany Harris</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>Patti Bass</b>	<b>Mackenzie Tomlinson</b>	<b>Susie Moore</b>	<b>Diane Diaz</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines LeeAndra Griffin</b>	<b>Linda Vines LeeAndra Griffin</b>	<b>Linda Vines Stacy Myers</b>	<b>Linda Vines Agnes Paras</b>