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May 28, 2023



**CURCH 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.



**MEMORIAL DAY**

**CELEBRATE • HONOR • REMEMBER**

# Save the Date

**Summer Quarter Adult Classes begin Sunday, June 4**

**Dine-In/Carry-Out Hungry Harry's BBQ, June 12 from 4 to 8pm  
20% of proceeds go to Buyer's Rehabilitation Project**

**Central Florida Bible Camp, June 18-24**

**Vacation Bible School, July 26-30, at the building**

**Ladies Day "Finding Joy In Jesus" September 9**

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Beginning Wednesday Night, June 14th  
Ending Wednesday Night, July 26th



Family Life Ministry invites you to bring your own dinner at 6:15pm. Come get to know one another and enjoy the fellowship as we eat dinner together. We will eat in the kitchen/serving room! Hope to see you at dinner!

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**The Women's Thursday Bible Class  
Will be on "Summer Break" following the  
May 25 Class.**

**For the Summer, Ladies will meet on the first Thursday of the month at 11am at the building to select a place to have lunch together and enjoy the fellowship of their Christian sisters.**





## Teacher and Teacher Assistant Volunteers for Middle Schoolers Needed Beginning in June

Prayers are being answered as God blesses us with an increased number of kids coming to our classes. In June, we plan to open a Middle School class for kids in grades 6 through 8, in lieu of having a combined class of 6th through 12th graders. We need teachers and teacher helpers for the Middle School class. Please contact Neil or Kari Pomerence or Bill Hemphill if you want to learn more.



**AV Appreciation  
&  
Information  
Luncheon  
Sunday, June 11  
12:00-1:30pm**

## Attention All Audio Visual Booth Workers and Those Interested in becoming an AV Volunteer

Please be our guest at a 12 noon luncheon after the worship service on Sunday, June 11, to show our appreciation to our hard working Audio Visual Technology team and talk to anyone interested in learning how to become a member of the AV team. Scan the QR code above and sign up for the lunch so we will have an accurate count for food.



Life Group Recess Opportunity  
Viewing of ***The Chosen*** at the Building  
5:00pm-6:00pm  
Sunday Nights—June 4, 2023—continuing until  
Life Groups begin in September 2023.

**DYNAMIC YOUTH**  
invites you to



**Bring a Friend Promotion:**

**Bring a friend to camp and get  
50% off registration for you AND  
your friend!!**

**When: June 18th - Session 1**

**Registration and More Details**

**Available at:**

**[cfbiblecamp.org](http://cfbiblecamp.org)**



For June, boxes of cereal are requested for children on summer break. 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.

# Freedom from Fear

May 28, 2023

## Psalm 34:4 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.

*“I may not know what the future holds, but I know who holds the future.”*

Ralph Abernathy, Sr

## 3 Facts about my future...

### 1. God knows everything that \_\_\_\_\_

#### Hebrews 4:13 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

#### Psalm 139:16b (GNB)

<sup>16</sup> ...

The days allotted to me  
had all been recorded in your book,  
before any of them ever began.

### 2. God has a plan \_\_\_\_\_

#### Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

### 3. God is with me \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Hebrews 13:5–6 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you;  
never will I forsake you.”

<sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.  
What can mere mortals do to me?”

#### **God’s Guarantees for my Future:**

##### **2 Timothy 2:13 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> if we are faithless,  
he remains faithful,  
for he cannot disown himself.

##### **Psalms 145:13 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures through all generations.

The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises  
and faithful in all he does.

### **1. I can depend on God to guide me when I’m**

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#### **Proverbs 3:5–6 (GNB)**

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. <sup>6</sup> Remember the LORD in everything you do, and he will show you the right way.

## 2. I can depend on God to assist me when I'm

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### **1 Corinthians 10:13 (TLB)**

<sup>13</sup>But remember this—the wrong desires that come into your life aren't anything new and different. Many others have faced exactly the same problems before you. And no temptation is irresistible. You can trust God to keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it, for he has promised this and will do what he says. He will show you how to escape temptation's power so that you can bear up patiently against it.

## 3. I can depend on God to support me when I'm

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### **Isaiah 43:1b–3 (NIV)**

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“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you;  
and when you pass through the rivers,  
they will not sweep over you.

When you walk through the fire,  
you will not be burned;  
the flames will not set you ablaze.

<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God,

## 4. I can depend on God to defend me when I'm

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### **Romans 12:19 (The Living Bible)**

<sup>19</sup>Dear friends, never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God, for he has said that he will repay those who deserve it. Don't take the law into your own hands.

## 5. I can depend on God to reward me when I'm

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### **Hebrews 6:10 (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup>God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

### **Philippians 4:13 (AMP)**

<sup>13</sup>I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens *and* empowers me [to fulfill His purpose—I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for any thing and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.]





## Join the Fight against Human Sex Trafficking!

On **Monday, June 12, 2023** from 4:00 - 8:00 pm, Hungry Harry's Family BBQ will support The Buyer's Rehabilitation Project with **20% of proceeds from this event!** Eat good food (dine-in, carry-out, or purchase a gift card) and support a mission to fight the pornography addiction and sex trafficking problem in our community!

For more information or to donate, visit [buyerrehabilitationproject.org](http://buyerrehabilitationproject.org)



**BUYER  
REHABILITATION  
PROJECT**  
A "Take2" Logo



**HUNGRY HARRY'S  
FAMILY BBQ**

**3116 LAND O' LAKES BLVD,  
LAND O' LAKES, FL 34639**

(813) 949-2025



**EQUIP 2023  
Conference in Orlando  
Mark your calendar for  
July 20-23, 2023**

**Theme: ARISE**

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# 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
<b>Children's Ministry</b> -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
<b>Greeters' Ministry</b>	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
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	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, Alexis Jennings
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 Pomerence

# Statistics

May 21, 2023

Sunday School	120
Worship	164
Contribution	\$5,915
Bldg. Fund	\$156,059

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## Elders

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**John Shackelford**  
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**John Wharton**  
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**Neil Pomeranke**  
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**Bob Ray**  
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***Administrator***  
**Sandy West**  
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***Audio Visual Tech***  
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***Children's Ministry  
Co-Leaders***  
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***Vikki Minor***  
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**The church WiFi  
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NorthTampaGuest**

**Office Email:  
churchoffice@ntcofc.org  
Website:  
www.northtampa.church**

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

# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>May 28</b>	<b>June 4</b>	<b>June 11</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Peter Franco</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Bob Ray</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>John Love</b>	<b>Matt Manzi</b>	<b>Nathan Baker</b>
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>John Wharton</b>	<b>Kris Kent</b>	<b>Kris Kent</b>
<b>Scripture Reading &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Steve Dumas</b>	<b>David Tomlinson</b>	<b>Lance Baker</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Ron Moore</b>	<b>Neil Pomerence</b>	<b>Jeff Redman</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Jeff Redman</b>	<b>Jason Smith</b>	<b>John Love</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Connie Eckstine Mary Sayago</b>	<b>Kathy Blackwell Ashley Bordes</b>	<b>Carla Hernando Alexis Jennings</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>Mackenzie Tomlinson</b>	<b>Diane Diaz</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines Terri Franco</b>	<b>Linda Vines Patti Bass</b>	<b>Linda Vines Patti Bass</b>