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June 4, 2023



CHURCH OF
NORTH TAMPA CHRIST

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

**Welcome
Visitors**

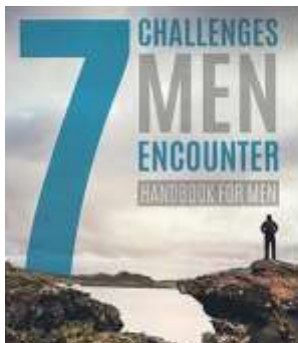
We hope you find our worship service enriching and inspiring. Please let us know if you have questions about our church family or how we may serve you in your quest for God.

Welcome

New Members

Bob & Judy Wood





MEN'S MINISTRY

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

Men's Thursday Night Bible Class
June 8, 2023
6:30pm to 7:45pm
Will Harris, Teacher of the Month

Daily it's getting more challenging to be a man. Our present culture is redefining manhood and confusing men in their pursuit of Biblical manhood. But how will you respond? What will you say and do when the world demands a response? We will use a lesson series by Vince Miller as we look into 7 challenges men face in today's world. Each week we will view a short video; discuss biblical guidance, pray, and build relationships. The 7 topics we will cover are: (1) Rejecting passivity, (2) Accepting responsibility, (3) Leading courageously, (4) Loving unconditionally, (5) Living with integrity, (6) Serving humbly, and (7) Investing eternally.

Let others see masculinity and manhood through the lens of Christ in your life with these seven characteristics and become a better man, husband, father, and leader.

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!



**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.

**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**



**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



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.

Scripture Reading

June 4, 2023

Hebrews 10:19-24 (NIV)

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,

1 Thessalonians 5:11

¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Someone You Know is Waiting For Encouragement

I. The word “encouragement” means “Words or Actions” that make someone more _____, _____, or _____.

II. Encouragement is important to us, as Christ followers, because:

- ♦ Encouragement helps us prevent becoming _____.
- ♦ Encouragement produces _____ and _____ that honor God. (stir up others in _____ and good _____)
- ♦ Encouragement helps prevent _____.
- ♦ Encouragement promotes us to make _____ essential for _____ maturity.
- ♦ Anxiety, or _____, in a man's heart weighs him down, but a _____ makes him glad.
- ♦ Encouragement should _____ a person.
- ♦ Encouragement should help prepare to know, _____, and _____ more of God.
- * We _____ other's _____.

III. How can we encourage one another?

With a GOOD EXAMPLE such as:

✓ **Barnabas, the son of encouragement**

✓ With _____ that encourage and cultivate _____ and _____ in God.

- ◇ Avoid flattery – Proverbs 29:5: “A man who flatters his neighbor spreads a net for his feet”
- ◇ Avoid lying – Proverbs 26:28: “A lying tongue hates its victims, and a flattering mouth works ruin”

✓ With our PRESENCE in _____, _____ and _____.

- ◇ Assembling together provides _____.
- ◇ When we “isolate” or stop encouraging each other in our faith journey, our hearts are at risk of falling prey to the Devil’s ways.
- ◇ Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12: Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; but how can one be warm alone? Though one may be overpowered by another, two can with stand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

✓ With the _____ of _____ not being forgotten.

- ◇ The Samaritan woman was encouraged; not _____.
- ◇ The woman caught in adultery was told “neither do I condemn you; go and from now on sin no more”. John 8:11
- ◇ The sinful woman who enters the Pharisees’ house and is weeping over the feet of Jesus. What did Jesus say? “your faith has saved you; go in peace” (Luke 7:50)

Jesus did not say “what is the matter with you?”
He does not say, “what is your problem?”

- ✓ At North Tampa Church of Christ, let’s be about encouragement.
- ✓ Let’s live to help others grow in their relationships with God.
- ✓ Let’s stir each other up toward love and good works.
- ✓ Let’s meet and encourage one another in Faith.

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AND
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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



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



**HUNGRY HARRY'S
FAMILY BBQ**

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

(813) 949-2025



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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**

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Visit online: EquipOrlando.org**

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, 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 28, 2023

Sunday School	123
Worship	182
Contribution	\$5,875
Bldg. Fund	\$156,209

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**The church WiFi
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NorthTampaGuest**

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

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

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	June 4	June 11	June 18
Coordinator	Byron Boyer	Bob Ray	Byron Boyer
Usher	Matt Manzi	Nathan Baker	Logan Pomeranke
Greeting & Announcements	John Wharton	Kris Kent	Kris Kent
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	David Tomlinson	Lance Baker	Monte Betz
Communion & Offering	Neil Pomeranke	Jeff Redman	Ron Moore
Closing Prayer	Jason Smith	John Love	Todd Murphy
Nursery	Kathy Blackwell Ashley Bordes	Carla Hernando Alexis Jennings	Vikki Minor Brittany Redman
Coffee Ministry	Diane Diaz	John Shackelford	Paula Betz
Greeters	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Patti Bass