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June 18, 2023



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.

FREEDOM
FROM
FEAR

Vacation Bible School



North Tampa Church of Christ Members
Friends and Family

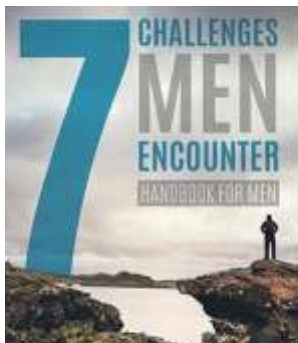
Wednesday, July 26th 6:15 to 8:00pm
Thursday through Sunday
July 27th to 30th
9:30 to 11:30am

PreSchool
thru
5th Grade

Interested in helping out with Vacation Bible School?
We will plan to have a chat after church on June 25th
for anyone who wants to help out with VBS 2023.
See Kristi Chatham and Vikki Minor.

Pray for the safety and spiritual growth for our
Campers leaving today and returning on
Saturday, June 24. Have a great time, Campers.





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

The first Men's Class got off to a great start. We encourage you to come be a part of this group as they study and discuss challenges men encounter as they live in today's world. You will discuss biblical guidance, pray, and build relationships with your Christian brothers in Christ.

Began last 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!



Life Group Recess Opportunity
Viewing of *The Chosen* at the Building
5:00pm-7:00pm
Sunday Nights—June 4, 2023—continuing until
Life Groups begin in September 2023.

No showing this Father's Day weekend.



Great News! Soon every family in the church directory will have access to a huge library of biblical content that can grow your faith and strengthen your walk with God. This will be a place where you can seek answers for pressing questions and find biblical wisdom in the difficult seasons of life. Each member of the church will receive an email invitation to create their own RightNow Media account, and then will have instant access to thousands of biblically-based resources free of charge. Great inspirational videos for kids and families.



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

June 18, 2023

1 Chronicles 11:15–19 (NIV)

¹⁵ Three of the thirty chiefs came down to David to the rock at the cave of Adullam, while a band of Philistines was encamped in the Valley of Rephaim. ¹⁶ At that time David was in the stronghold, and the Philistine garrison was at Bethlehem. ¹⁷ David longed for water and said, “Oh, that someone would get me a drink of water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem!” ¹⁸ So the Three broke through the Philistine lines, drew water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem and carried it back to David. But he refused to drink it; instead, he poured it out to the LORD. ¹⁹ “God forbid that I should do this!” he said. “Should I drink the blood of these men who went at the risk of their lives?” Because they risked their lives to bring it back, David would not drink it.

Such were the exploits of the three mighty warriors.

How do you become a mighty warrior for the King of Kings?

1. _____

1 Timothy 6:12 (NIV)

¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

A. _____ is not an option

James 4:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

B. _____

Ephesians 6:13 (NIV)

¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

C. _____

Matthew 7:21 (NIV)

²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

2. Fight even when _____

1 Chronicles 11:12–14 (NIV)

¹² Next to him was Eleazar son of Dodai the Ahohite, one of the three mighty warriors. ¹³ He was with David at Pas Dammim when the Philistines gathered there for battle. At a place where there was a field full of barley, the troops fled from the Philistines. ¹⁴ But they took their stand in the middle of the field. They defended it and struck the Philistines down, and the LORD brought about a great victory.

Luke 21:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ Stand firm, and you will win life.

3. _____ when the odds seem to be against you

1 Chronicles 11:20–21 (NIV)

²⁰ Abishai the brother of Joab was chief of the Three. He raised his spear against three hundred men, whom he killed, and so he became as famous as the Three. ²¹ He was doubly honored above the Three and became their commander, even though he was not included among them.

Nehemiah 4:14b (NIV)

¹⁴ ... “Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.”

4. Don’t wait for _____

1 Chronicles 11:22 (NIV)

²² Benaiah son of Jehoiada, a valiant fighter from Kabzeel, performed great exploits. He struck down Moab’s two mightiest warriors. He also went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion.

Acts 24:25 (NIV)

²⁵ As Paul talked about righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and said, “That’s enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you.”

5. Look _____

1 Chronicles 11:23 (NIV)

²³ And he struck down an Egyptian who was five cubits tall. Although the Egyptian had a spear like a weaver’s rod in his hand, Benaiah went against him with a club. He snatched the spear from the Egyptian’s hand and killed him with his own spear.

Matthew 23:23 (NIV)

²³ “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.

How do I know when I’m a mighty warrior?

1. When I have done something for someone to cause them to _____

1 Chronicles 11:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ So the Three broke through the Philistine lines, drew water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem and carried it back to David. But he refused to drink it; instead, he poured it out to the LORD.

2. When you get your _____

Revelation 3:5–6 (NIV)

⁵ The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels.

⁶ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Revelation 20:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

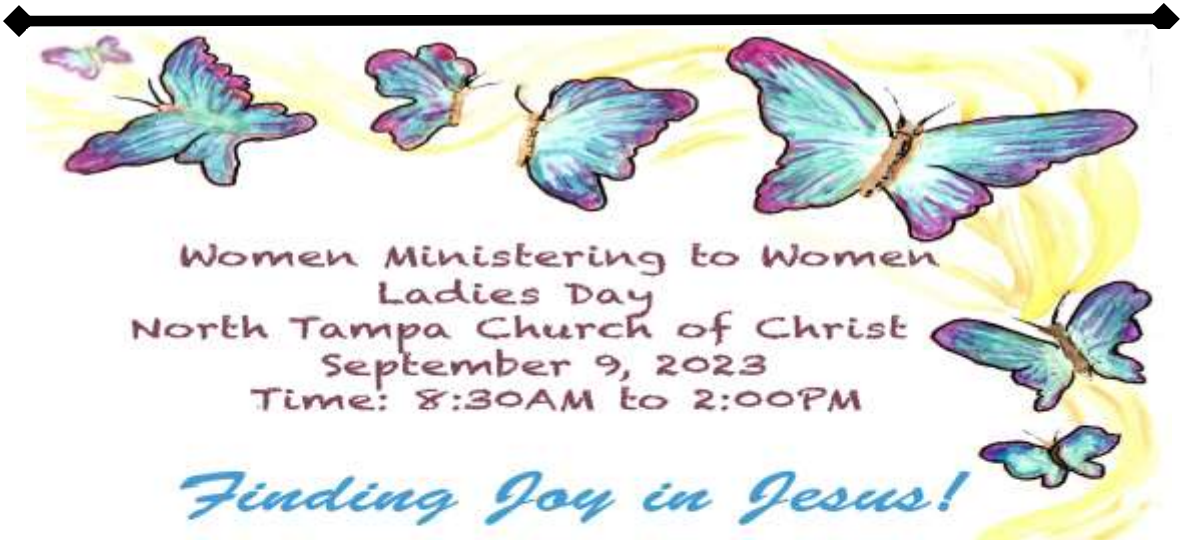


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Administration Ministry	Sandy West
Adult Education	John Wharton
Audio Visual Technology (AVT)	Joel Ellis, Robert Briggs, Bryce Briggs, Craig Johnson, Lee Chatham, Jason Grantham
Children's Ministry -Nursery to 5th Grade	Kristi Chatham & Vikki Minor
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, Bob Ray
30 Below (College and young adults)	Neal Pharr, Stacy Myers, Jan Blackwell, Will Harris
Youth Ministry 6th to 12th Grade	Kari & Neil Pomerence

Statistics

June 11, 2023

Sunday School	131
Worship	196
Contribution	\$7,012
Bldg. Fund	\$156,209

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	June 18	June 25	July 2
Coordinator	Byron Boyer	Peter Franco	Byron Boyer
Usher	Logan Pomeranke	Harrison Hammonds	Nathan Baker
Greeting & Announcements	Kris Kent	Kris Kent	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Craig Johnson	Jan Blackwell	Byron Boyer
Communion & Offering	Ron Moore	John Love	Richard Hammonds
Closing Prayer	Todd Murphy	Daniel Dixon	Carl House
Nursery	Vikki Minor Brittany Redman	Anita Wharton Vickie Green	Alexis Jennings Karen Matches
Coffee Ministry	John Shackelford	Lupe Runions	Diane Diaz
Greeters	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Terri Franco