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July 2, 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.

*Welcome*

*New Member*

Gigi Otero



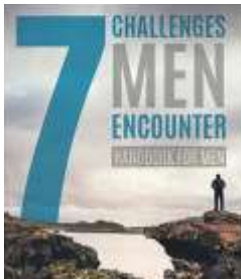
# Vacation Bible School



PreSchool  
thru  
5th Grade

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



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



For July, boxes of Ramen noodles and Hamburger Helper are requested. 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.

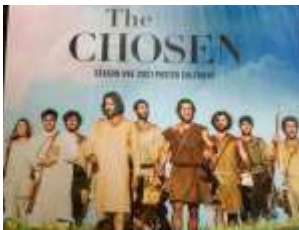
# Save the Date



Join Us for Dinner Each Wednesday Night  
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 on July 4th Weekend**

**Reminder**



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## DYNAMIC YOUTH Coming Up...



4th of July Party  
at the Stone's house

Please RSVP on the Facebook page

# Freedom from Fear

*July 2, 2023*

**Genesis 2:18a (NIV)**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone...”

**God is the solution to our loneliness! He gives us...**

**A. His \_\_\_\_\_**

**Psalm 138:8 (The Living Bible)**

<sup>8</sup>The Lord will work out his plans for my life—for your loving-kindness, Lord, continues forever. Don’t abandon me—for you made me.

**B. His \_\_\_\_\_**

**Psalm 68:6 (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup>God sets the lonely in families,  
he leads out the prisoners with singing;  
but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.

**C. His \_\_\_\_\_**

**Hebrews 13:5 (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.”

## **Psalm 139:7 (NIV)**

<sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?

# **When I am in God's presence**

## **1. He will \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup> So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

### **Psalm 27:10 (NCV)**

<sup>10</sup> If my father and mother leave me,  
the LORD will take me in.

### **2 Corinthians 4:9 (NLT)**

<sup>9</sup> We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.

## **2. He will \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Psalm 4:8 (The Living Bible)**

<sup>8</sup> I will lie down in peace and sleep, for though I am alone, O Lord, you will keep me safe.

### **Psalm 31:20 (NCV)**

<sup>20</sup> You protect them by your presence  
from what people plan against them.  
You shelter them from evil words.

### 3. He will \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Psalm 16:8–9 (NCV)**

- <sup>8</sup> I keep the LORD before me always.  
Because he is close by my side,  
I will not be hurt.
- <sup>9</sup> So I rejoice and am glad.  
Even my body has hope,

#### **Psalm 16:11 (NCV)**

- <sup>11</sup> You will teach me how to live a holy life.  
Being with you will fill me with joy;  
at your right hand I will find pleasure forever.

#### **Psalm 34:18 (NIV)**

- <sup>18</sup> The LORD is close to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

### 4. He will \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Psalm 116:8–10 (GNB)**

- <sup>8</sup> The LORD saved me from death;  
he stopped my tears  
and kept me from defeat.
- <sup>9</sup> And so I walk in the presence of the LORD  
in the world of the living.
- <sup>10</sup> I kept on believing, even when I said,  
“I am completely crushed,”

## **How do I experience “God’s Presence”**

### 1. I must \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Psalm 27:4 (The Living Bible)**

<sup>4</sup>The one thing I want from God, the thing I seek most of all, is the privilege of meditating in his Temple, living in his presence every day of my life, delighting in his incomparable perfections and glory.

## **2. I must \_\_\_\_\_ Him**

### **Psalm 25:14 (The Living Bible)**

<sup>14</sup>Friendship with God is reserved for those who reverence him. With them alone he shares the secrets of his promises.

## **3. I must \_\_\_\_\_ Him**

### **2 Chronicles 5:13-14 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup>The trumpeters and singers joined in unison, as with one voice, to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, they raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang:

“He is good;  
his love endures forever.”

Then the temple of the LORD was filled with a cloud, <sup>14</sup>and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the temple of God.

## **Loneliness is a choice**

- 1. Commit your life to God and His plan for you**
- 2. Become a part of a Church family, not just attending**
- 3. Develop a daily time with God**





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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, Will Harris
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)	Will Harris, John Wharton
Youth Ministry 6th to 12th Grade	Neil Pomeranke, Neal Pharr, Matt & Addie Manzi, Bill Hemphill, Jan Blackwell

# Statistics

June 25, 2023

Sunday School	83
Worship	137
Contribution	\$6,862
Bldg. Fund	\$156,409

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**Administrator**  
**Sandy West**  
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**Vikki Minor**  
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**www.northtampa.church**

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

# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>July 2</b>	<b>July 9</b>	<b>July 16</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Bob Ray</b>	<b>Peter Franco</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Nathan Baker</b>	<b>Logan Pomeranke</b>	<b>Harrison Hammonds</b>
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>
<b>Scripture Reading &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Lee Chatham</b>	<b>Brent Byrd</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Richard Hammonds</b>	<b>Steve Dumas</b>	<b>Bill Collett</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Carl House</b>	<b>Caleb Clinton</b>	<b>Will Harris</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Alexis Jennings Karen Matches</b>	<b>Carey Clinton Kim Byrd</b>	<b>Connie Eckstine Mary Sayago</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>Diane Diaz</b>	<b>Eric Minor</b>	<b>Charlotte Kent</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines Terri Franco</b>	<b>Linda Vines Terri Franco</b>	<b>Linda Vines Terri Franco</b>