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August 20, 2023



CHURCH OF CHRIST
NORTH TAMPA

Sunday

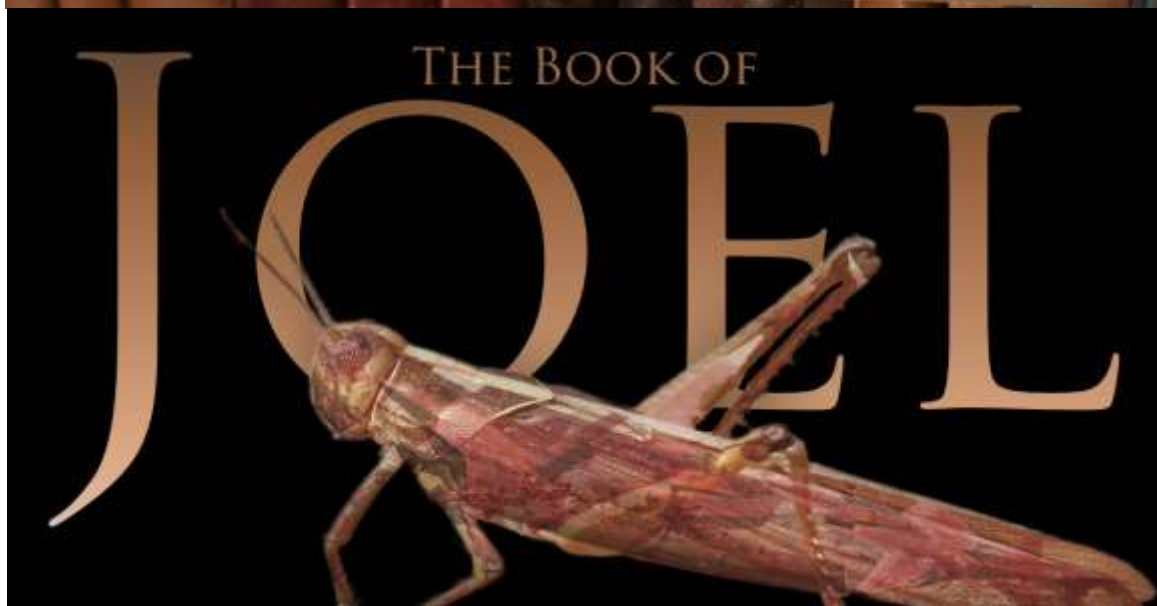
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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.



Cards of Encouragement

August 13 through September 3

Thank you for your excellent response to join in a “Call to Action” to lift prayers and send letters of encouragement to inmates in our prison ministry. Your letters will mean so much to these men and their families and demonstrate Christianity in action. An insert sheet containing detailed guidance and address information was passed out last Sunday. Copies are also in the foyer. These instructions must be met in order for your correspondence to get to the inmate.

LADIES THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Thursday Bible Class is resuming classes beginning Thursday, 10:00 a.m. September 7, 2023, in the teen classroom at North Tampa Church of Christ. The Ladies are studying the book of Romans. If you need more information please contact Kathy Blackwell.



Life Group Recess Opportunity
Viewing of ***The Chosen*** at the Building
5:00pm-7:00pm
This Sunday—Season 3: Episodes 3 & 4



See Matt or Adalyn Manzi if you are attending SonQuest.



Mark Your Calendar Future Events



Children's Ministry	October 25 December 2	Trunk or Treat Santa's Workshop
Young Family Ministry	November 11 February 2	Friend's Giving Men/Boys Campout
Women's Ministry	December 9 December 11	Ornament Exchange Cookie Exchange
Santa's Workshop	December 2	Free Photo
Adult Christmas Party	December 15	
Men's Ministry	January 27	Men's Breakfast





Women Ministering to Women
Ladies Day
North Tampa Church of Christ
September 9, 2023
Time: 8:30AM to 2:00PM

Finding Joy in Jesus!

"These things I have spoken
to you, that My joy may remain
in you, and that your joy
may be full."

John 15:11

Please register here!



bit.ly/findingjoy2023 or
ntcofcladiesday@gmail.com



Joel

Major Messages from the Minor Prophets

August 20, 2023

Joel 2:11–17 (NIV)

¹¹The LORD thunders
at the head of his army;
his forces are beyond number,
and mighty is the army that obeys his command.

The day of the LORD is great;
it is dreadful.

Who can endure it?

¹²“Even now,” declares the LORD,
“return to me with all your heart,
with fasting and weeping and mourning.”

¹³Rend your heart
and not your garments.

Return to the LORD your God,
for he is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in love,
and he relents from sending calamity.

¹⁴Who knows? He may turn and relent
and leave behind a blessing—
grain offerings and drink offerings
for the LORD your God.

Joel's message:

1. Things went south fast (1:1-12)

Joel 1:4 (NIV)

⁴ What the locust swarm has left
the great locusts have eaten;
what the great locusts have left
the young locusts have eaten;
what the young locusts have left
other locusts have eaten.

2. You ain't seen nothing yet (1:13-2:11)

The _____ is coming Acts 2:16-21

Joel 2:11 (NIV)

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at the head of his army;
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3. Get right Church (2:12-17)

Do what is right, not what is _____

Joel 2:12-13 (NIV)

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and he relents from sending calamity.

4. What happens when we repent (2:18-3-21)

Judgement becomes _____

Joel 2:19 (NIV)

¹⁹The LORD replied to them:
“I am sending you grain, new wine and olive oil,
enough to satisfy you fully;
never again will I make you
an object of scorn to the nations.

Lessons for us:

A. When the locusts come there is a reason

- Locusts come because of the _____
- Locusts come because of _____
- Locusts come because of _____
- Locusts come because of _____

When locusts come...

(a) Look in _____

b) If there is sin, _____

c) If there is no sin, _____

Judges 10:11–16 (NIV)

¹¹The LORD replied, “When the Egyptians, the Amorites, the Ammonites, the Philistines, ¹²the Sidonians, the Amalekites and the Maonites oppressed you and you cried to me for help, did I not save you from their hands? ¹³But you have forsaken me and served other gods, so I will no longer save you. ¹⁴Go and cry out to the gods you have chosen. Let them save you when you are in trouble!”

¹⁵But the Israelites said to the LORD, “We have sinned. Do with us whatever you think best, but please rescue us now.” ¹⁶Then they got rid of the foreign gods among them and served the LORD. And he could bear Israel’s misery no longer.

B. God brings justice, he also brings _____

1 Peter 4:17 (NIV)

¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin with God’s household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

C. God always prefers _____ over judgement

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



For August, boxes of powdered mashed or other potato flavors 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.



Messengers of Hope Service Day

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Meeting Time 12:45pm

14426 Black Lake Road

Odessa, FL 33556

813-404-2300

**See Bob Ray or Kris Kent if you
have questions.**



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, 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 Pomerence, Neal Pharr, Matt & Addie Manzi, Bill Hemphill, Jan Blackwell, Kari Pomerence

Statistics

August 13, 2023

Sunday School	107
Worship	204
Contribution	\$6,562
Bldg. Fund	\$157,158

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

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	August 20	August 27	September 3
Coordinator	Bob Ray	Peter Franco	Peter Franco
Usher	Harrison Hammonds	John Love	Matt Manzi
Greeting & Announcements	Monte Betz	Monte Betz	John Wharton
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	John Love	Ron Moore	Todd Murphy
Communion & Offering	Lance Baker	David Tomlinson	Jan Blackwell
Closing Prayer	Nathan Baker	Logan Pomerence	Daniel Dixon
Nursery	Sandy Boyer Debbie Collett	Wendy McCullough	Carey Clinton Anita Wharton
Coffee Ministry	Mackenzie Tomlinson	Paula Betz	Diane Diaz
Greeters	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Agnes Paras