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August 27, 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

Marilyn Shynett





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. A green sheet containing detailed guidance and address information is in the foyer. These instructions must be met in order for your correspondence to get to the inmate.

**“...I was in prison, and you visited me.”
– Matthew 25:36**

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



**Life Group Recess Opportunity
Viewing of *The Chosen* at the Building
5:00pm-7:00pm
This Sunday—Season 3: Episodes 5 & 6**



Do you have new or gently used shoes to donate to Messengers of Hope during the Shoe Ministry Drive? Some less fortunate families desperately need shoes for daily use, school, or work. Shoes of all sizes are requested to meet the needs of children, teens, and adults. To have comfortable, well fitting footwear is a luxury many kids and adults do not have. Let's make a difference with our donations!

Deadline for donations: Friday, October 6

Shoe sorting and prep day:

Saturday, October 7 from 9:00-11:00am

Join with Messengers of Hope to distribute shoes:

Sunday, October 8 12:30-2:00pm

Leave donations in the foyer collection box



**Resuming
September 17
More to come!**

**Richard Hammonds,
Deacon
Life Group Ministry**

Ladies Sunday Morning Bible Class Resumes September 3

9:30am in Room 1 Study Topic: "Trusting God"

Teachers: Karen Matches, Bettie Brown, Taylor Ray, Paula Betz



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



Amos

Major Messages from the Minor Prophets

August 27, 2023

Amos 3:1–2 (NIV)

¹ Hear this word, people of Israel, the word the LORD has spoken against you—against the whole family I brought up out of Egypt:

² “You only have I chosen
of all the families of the earth;
therefore I will punish you
for all your sins.”

Introduction:

1. For Three sins even for four (7 Judgements)

a. Damascus (Military destruction)

Amos 1:3 (NIV)

³ This is what the LORD says:

“For three sins of Damascus,
even for four, I will not relent.
Because she threshed Gilead
with sledges having iron teeth,

b. Gaza (Military enslavement)

Amos 1:6b (NIV)

⁶ ...Because she took captive whole communities
and sold them to Edom,

c. Tyre (Military enslavement and ignoring a treaty)

Amos 1:9b (NIV)

⁹ Because she sold whole communities of captives to Edom,
disregarding a treaty of brotherhood,

d. Edom (Killing family and uncontrolled anger)

Amos 1:11 (NIV)

¹¹ ...Because he pursued his brother with a sword
and slaughtered the women of the land,
because his anger raged continually
and his fury flamed unchecked,

e. Ammon (Killing pregnant women and their babies)

Amos 1:13 (NIV)

¹³ ...Because he ripped open the pregnant women of Gilead
in order to extend his borders,

f. Moab (Killing a king and destroying his body)

Amos 2:1 (NIV)

¹ ...Because he burned to ashes
the bones of Edom's king,

g. Judah (Rejecting the law of God and false gods)

Amos 2:4b - 5 (NIV)

⁴ ...Because they have rejected the law of the LORD
and have not kept his decrees,
because they have been led astray by false gods,
the gods their ancestors followed,

⁵ I will send fire on Judah
that will consume the fortresses of Jerusalem."

2. Israel's turn

a. _____

Amos 2:6 (NIV)

⁶This is what the LORD says:

“For three sins of Israel,
even for four, I will not relent.
They sell the innocent for silver,
and the needy for a pair of sandals.

b. _____

Amos 2:7 (NIV)

⁷They trample on the heads of the poor
as on the dust of the ground

c. _____

Amos 2:7 (NIV)

⁷...and deny justice to the oppressed.

d. _____

Amos 2:7 (NIV)

⁷...Father and son use the same girl
and so profane my holy name.

e. _____

Amos 2:8 (NIV)

⁸They lie down beside every altar
on garments taken in pledge.
In the house of their god
they drink wine taken as fines.

3. Sometimes God will _____

to save your future.

Amos 9:11–12 (NIV)

¹¹ “In that day

“I will restore David’s fallen shelter—

I will repair its broken walls

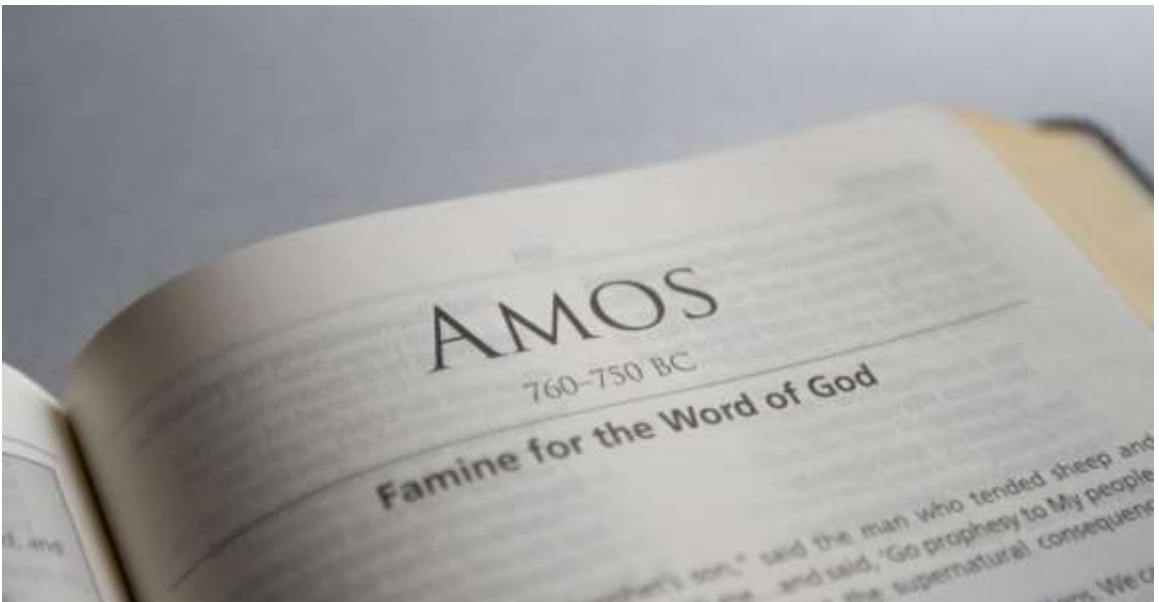
and restore its ruins—

and will rebuild it as it used to be,

¹² so that they may possess the remnant of Edom

and all the nations that bear my name, ”

declares the LORD, who will do these things.





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

Statistics

August 20, 2023

Sunday School	134
Worship	220
Contribution	\$8,041
Bldg. Fund	\$157,158

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www.northtampa.church**

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

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	August 27	September 3	September 10
Coordinator	Peter Franco	Peter Franco	Bob Ray
Usher	John Love	Matt Manzi	Nathan Baker
Greeting & Announcements	Monte Betz	John Wharton	John Wharton
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Ron Moore	Todd Murphy	Stacy Meyers
Communion & Offering	David Tomlinson	Jan Blackwell	Jason Smith
Closing Prayer	Logan Pomerence	Daniel Dixon	Carl House
Nursery	Vickie Green Karen Matches	Cheryl Riley Valerie Ward	Connie Eckstine Mary Sayago
Coffee Ministry	Paula Betz	Diane Diaz	Susie Moore
Greeters	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Agnes Paras