

**3611 E. County Line Rd, Lutz, FL 33559 - 813.909.4646**

August 28, 2022



**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.

*Summer of*

Wisdom

## Children's Church Agenda/ Routine

10:40am	Take Children from Auditorium to Playground
10:55am	Bring Children inside to K-2 (green) room for a prayer and small snack/water
11:00am	Go to Children's church room Singing (3 songs)
11:05am	Lesson (Discuss topic of the day, short video, offering, and prayer)
11:20am	Singing (3 songs)
11:25am	Activity (craft, games, puzzles, coloring, memory game for 12-disciples or books of the bible)

\* Have ushers warn when the invitation song occurs for clean up

Register by 9/12/2022 at 12:00pm. No walk-ins please.

Must be 18+ unless attending with a parent.

Early Registration: \$79  
After 8/22, registration is \$99

This event is continuous including 2 overnights and 6 meals.

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You are invited to our

# Men's Integrity Conference

Join us for a full-weekend conference designed for men to **strengthen their relationship with God** by learning **authentic manhood**, stronger integrity and true biblical leadership. **Choose between two class series** to study through the weekend:

## Track #1 Authentic Manhood

### Goals

Reject **Passivity**  
Take **Responsibility**  
Lead **Courageously**  
Invest **Eternally**



## Track #2 Conquer Series

- Connecting with **other Christian men**
- Strengthening **sexual integrity** and **health**
- Addressing the **pornography problem** in our community
- Becoming better at **true intimacy**



[youtube.com/watch?v=QMMEnpYcEM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMMEnpYcEM)

[youtube.com/watch?v=3W5DynTP\\_vI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3W5DynTP_vI)

**When:** **Sept. 23-25, 2022**  
Check-in begins: 4:00pm Friday  
Program begins: 7:00pm Friday  
Ending by 4:00pm Sunday

**Where:** **Tampa Bay Baptist  
Conference Center**  
15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33613



## **Ladies' Day Committee Breakfast Meeting Saturday, September 10th from 10am to 2pm**

**Ladies—We're looking for additional volunteers to assist and lend their talents to making the November 5 Ladies Day Retreat the best ladies event ever! If you can help, contact Lisa Hammonds via text or email to add you to the list of attendees for the breakfast planning meeting for the November Ladies Day Event.**



**Ladies Thursday Bible Class  
Starting Thursday, September 1  
10:00 am at Church Building  
Angels by Edward T. Myers, PhD**

**There will be four (4) facilitators, taking turns leading the classes: Kathy Blackwell, Diane Moore, Vikki Minor and Lisa Hammonds. Books will be provided. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend.**



**Ladies Sunday Morning Bible Class  
Starting Sunday, September 11 in  
Classroom 8 with a 12-week session  
on Life Lessons from Ephesians.**

**There will be four (4) facilitators, taking turns leading the classes: Karen Matches, Ruth Hemphill, Taylor Ray, and Paula Betz. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend. Books will be provided.**

Second of Three Congregational  
“Sing for Your Supper Potluck” Events  
September 16th at 6:00pm at Building



In preparation for the Fall Ladies’ Day event, The Ladies Day Committee has selected six songs to learn and practice so that on Ladies Day, our members are prepared and vocal! Please mark your calendar to come and joyfully fellowship with each other in practicing our singing with these and other songs.

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**DYNAMIC YOUTH**  
**Coming Up...**



Sonquest  
Rosen Centre Hotel - Orlando  
September 2-4

**SPIRIT SQUAD!**  
Logan, Evan, Connor



Wesley Chapel High School  
September 16, 6:30pm

Sunlake High School  
September 22, 6:30pm



**SPIRIT SQUAD!**  
Jack

# ***“Summer of Wisdom”***

August 28, 2022

## **1 Samuel 2:27–33 (NIV)**

<sup>27</sup> Now a man of God came to Eli and said to him, “This is what the LORD says: ‘Did I not clearly reveal myself to your ancestor’s family when they were in Egypt under Pharaoh?’ <sup>28</sup> I chose your ancestor out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest, to go up to my altar, to burn incense, and to wear an ephod in my presence. I also gave your ancestor’s family all the food offerings presented by the Israelites. <sup>29</sup> Why do you scorn my sacrifice and offering that I prescribed for my dwelling? Why do you honor your sons more than me by fattening yourselves on the choice parts of every offering made by my people Israel?’

<sup>30</sup> “Therefore the LORD, the God of Israel, declares: ‘I promised that members of your family would minister before me forever.’ But now the LORD declares: ‘Far be it from me! Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained. <sup>31</sup> The time is coming when I will cut short your strength and the strength of your priestly house, so that no one in it will reach old age, <sup>32</sup> and you will see distress in my dwelling. Although good will be done to Israel, no one in your family line will ever reach old age. <sup>33</sup> Every one of you that I do not cut off from serving at my altar I will spare only to destroy your sight and sap your strength, and all your descendants will die in the prime of life.

**Why bringing your children to church is not enough!**

## **Premeditated Parenting**

### **Proverbs 10:1 (NIV)**

A wise son brings joy to his father,  
but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.

# Solomon's Guidance on Parenting

## 1. There is a difference between building a

\_\_\_\_\_ and building a \_\_\_\_\_

### Proverbs 24:3–4 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> By wisdom a house is built,  
and through understanding it is established;  
<sup>4</sup> through knowledge its rooms are filled  
with rare and beautiful treasures.

### Proverbs 14:1 (NIV)

The wise woman builds her house,  
but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down.

## 2. Godly living is \_\_\_\_\_ more than \_\_\_\_\_

### Proverbs 3:1-4 (NIV)

My son, do not forget my teaching,  
but keep my commands in your heart,  
<sup>2</sup> for they will prolong your life many years  
and bring you peace and prosperity.  
<sup>3</sup> Let love and faithfulness never leave you;  
bind them around your neck,  
write them on the tablet of your heart.  
<sup>4</sup> Then you will win favor and a good name  
in the sight of God and man.

### Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> Start children off on the way they should go,  
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

### **Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (NIV)**

<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. <sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

**We need to focus on \_\_\_\_\_, more than \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. Every child needs consistent \_\_\_\_\_,  
not \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Proverbs 13:24 (NIV)**

<sup>24</sup> Whoever spares the rod hates their children,  
but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.

### **Proverbs 19:18 (NIV)**

<sup>18</sup> Discipline your children, for in that there is hope;  
do not be a willing party to their death.

### **Proverbs 29:15–17 (NIV)**

<sup>15</sup> A rod and a reprimand impart wisdom,  
but a child left undisciplined disgraces its mother.

<sup>16</sup> When the wicked thrive, so does sin,  
but the righteous will see their downfall.

<sup>17</sup> Discipline your children, and they will give you peace;  
they will bring you the delights you desire.

## 4. \_\_\_\_\_ without relationship leads to rebellion

**Proverbs 3:11–12 (NIV)**

<sup>11</sup> My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline,  
and do not resent his rebuke,  
<sup>12</sup> because the LORD disciplines those he loves,  
as a father the son he delights in.

**Hebrews 12:5–11 (NIV)      Ephesians 6:1–4 (NIV)**

**We need to encourage far more than we discourage**

## 5. You can't pick your \_\_\_\_\_, but you can pick their \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 13:20 (NIV)**

<sup>20</sup> Walk with the wise and become wise,  
for a companion of fools suffers harm.

**Proverbs 18:24 (NIV)**

<sup>24</sup> One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin,  
but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

**Proverbs 22:24–25 (NIV)**

**Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)**

## **Warning: Godly parents don't automatically make godly children**

**Proverbs 13:1 (NIV)**

A wise son heeds his father's instruction,  
but a mocker does not respond to rebukes.

**Proverbs 17:25 (NIV)**

**Proverbs 30:11 (NIV)**



## Magi Boxes

We will have 100 clear plastic boxes on the stage for you to pick up and fill with Christmas presents for boys and girls from 0 -14 years of age.

Instructions will be in the box.

Please pick up starting August 21<sup>st</sup> and return no later than September 18<sup>th</sup>.

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**Return  
Deadline  
To Church**

**Sunday  
September  
18**

**Thank You  
For  
Filling the  
Boxes**

**Children's Ministry Event  
Trunk or Treat  
October 26 at 6pm  
Church Parking Lot**



Decorate a Truck, Dress up in a Costume, Bring candy to share.  
Everyone is invited!



**Children's Ministry Event  
Santa's Workshop  
December 3 at 10am**

Wear your Christmas pjs for free pictures with Santa!



Story Time With Mrs. Claus

Ornament creations, Cookie decorating, Hot Chocolate, Living Nativity scene, and more  
Everyone is invited!

# **New Deacons**

## **Roles and Responsibilities**

**Monte Betz**

**Children's Ministry &  
Connections Ministry**

**Lee Chatham**

**Family Life Ministry &  
Men's Fellowship Ministry**

**Richard Hammonds**

**Life Groups Ministry**

**Neil Pomeranke**

**Dynamic Youth Ministry**

**John Wharton**

**Adult Education Ministry**



**Donation Item  
Month of September  
Hamburger Helper**

# Statistics

August 21, 2022

Sunday School	113
Worship	158
Contribution	\$7,518
Bldg. Fund	\$145,410

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## **Elders**

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**Kris Kent**  
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**John Shackelford**  
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**Gary Stevens**  
817-680-5899

**David Love**  
On Sabbatical

## **Deacons**

**Paul Matches**  
813-390-0787

**Bob Ray**  
440-223-9357

## **Staff**

***Pulpit Minister***  
**Neal Pharr**  
813-220-3073

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**Kari Pomerence**  
813-500-9170

***Administrator***  
**Sandy West**  
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# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>August 28</b>	<b>September 4</b>	<b>September 11</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Bob Ray</b>
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>	<b>Bill Hemphill</b>	<b>Bill Hemphill</b>
<b>Scripture Reading &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Todd Murphy</b>	<b>Richard Hammonds</b>	<b>John Love</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Monte Betz</b>	<b>Ron Moore</b>	<b>Kris Kent</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Bryce Briggs</b>	<b>Todd Murphy</b>	<b>Stacy Myers</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Sandy Boyer Charlotte Kent</b>	<b>Karen Matches Anita Wharton</b>	<b>Linda Neighbors Sandy Boyer</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>Paula Betz</b>	<b>Vickie Green</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines Vickie Green</b>	<b>Linda Vines Patti Bass</b>	<b>Linda Vines Patti Bass</b>

<sup>11</sup>The greatest among you will be your servant. <sup>12</sup> For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:11-12