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September 24, 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.

THE BOOK OF
PSALMS

PSALM 90

A Prayer of Moses the Man of God

**North Tampa
Church of Christ
October 25
6:00 pm**



**With
Inflatable
Slides**

2023



**Deadline to return Women's Involvement Survey
Sunday, October 1, 2023
Basket for Returns on Foyer Table**

Please see Ruth Hemphill, Karen Matches, Cindy Shackelford, Alexis Jennings, or Charlotte Kent if you have any questions.

2023 Men's Integrity Weekend

The Buyer Rehabilitation Project's annual Men's Integrity Weekend will be taking place from Friday, November 3rd @ 4:00 pm through Sunday, November 5th @ 2:00 pm at the Word of Life Bible Institute in Hudson, FL. The goal for the Men's Integrity Weekend is to grow closer to God, connect with other Christian men, get educated on the pornography problem facing our churches, have fun, and learn about the Recovery Groups in our local area for those that might need help. Please visit the 2023 Men's Integrity Weekend display to learn more and to register for this great event.

Register by 10/20/23 at 12:00 pm.

No walk-ins please.

Must be 18+ unless attending with a parent.

Registration: \$299.00
Additional Family: \$149.00

This continuous event includes six meals, two overnights, church service, and a variety of fun activities!



Register here!

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A "John's" Hope

2023 Men's Integrity Weekend

Join us for an **educational and fun-filled weekend** for concerned men or those dealing with online pornography. Designed both for **single-attendance** and as a **father-and-son event**, the material presented on this weekend will strengthen families and their churches — equipping them to fight back against our fallen, pornified culture.

Track #1

Sexual Integrity 101

Education for concerned friends, family & church leaders.

- What are the root causes of **sexual brokenness**?
- What role does **shame and secrets** play in this dilemma?
- What is the effective pathway to **recovery**?
- How can I **protect my family** from the scourge of online pornography and child predators?



Track #2

Conquer Series

For men who want help stopping their consumption of pornography.

- Learn the pathway to **recovery**
- Discover **there is hope** and **healing**
- Connect with **other Christian men**
- Strengthen **sexual integrity**
- Improve **intimacy**



WHEN

November 3-5, 2023

Check-in begins: 4:00 pm Friday
Dinner and Mixer: 5:30 pm Friday
Program starts: 7:00 pm Friday
Ending by 3:00 pm Sunday 11/5

WHERE

Word of Life Bible Institute

13247 Word of Life Drive
Hudson Florida 34669



For Your Generosity and Enthusiastic Support

- **MAGI Shoe Box Project for the Dominican Republic**
- **Messengers of Hope Monetary and Food Donations and**
- **New & Gently Used Shoe Donations**

Your generosity has made a difference in the lives of so many struggling people in need in our community.

Life Group Notes

This week we will focus on the peace and comfort that comes by knowing we are assured of an eternal destiny with our Father. This song expresses that thought as well as any that we sing.



When peace like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul!

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Scripture Reading

September 24, 2023

Psalm 90: 1 & 2

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

² Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Moses' Prayer in the Wilderness

Leadership always has its challenges. Moses was no exception.

Family is the most important Leadership challenge you'll face. Many families face frustration and pray "But how do you know _____ to pray for?"

All along the way, Moses faced huge Leadership challenges. Moses faced _____ at almost every turn.

Psalm 90 is Moses' prayer for the Children of Israel in the wilderness.

Numbers 14

¹That night all the members of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. ²All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, "If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! ³ Why is the Lord bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?" ⁴ And they said to each other, "We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt."

Moses Prayer

Psalm 90:1- 2

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling place
throughout all generations.

² Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the whole world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

What does it mean for God to be your “Dwelling Place”?

It is a place where you spend your _____.

It is _____ and _____.

Lesson One: Acknowledge God’s _____.

The first step in prayer is to Glorify God. Praise Him.

Acknowledge God as _____ and _____.

Acknowledge ourselves as _____.

¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. (James 4:14)

Acknowledge ourselves as _____.

⁸ You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. (Psalm 90:8)

³ You turn people back to dust, saying, “Return to dust, you mortals.”

⁴ A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night. (Psalm 90:3-4)

Man is _____ and _____.

So..... what do we pray for and do?

- Steven Covey: Begin with the end in mind
- We as a species don't do this very well.
 - 10 feet tall and bulletproof
 - Focus on the short term

Those facing their mortality don't think of _____ things.

- ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”³⁷ Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”
(Matthew 22:36-40)
- There is something about facing our mortality that changes you
Take nothing for _____
Every day is a _____
Every day is an _____ to do good

Lesson 2: Recognize our temporary/flawed nature and the eternal nature of God

Pray that we may be satisfied with God's _____.

¹³ Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. ¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. ¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble. (Psalm 90: 13-15)

’But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.
(2 Corinthians 12:19)

Pray for God to bless your _____.

¹⁶ May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. ¹⁷ May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; *establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands.* (Psalm 90:16-17)

Lesson 3: Pray that you will be satisfied with God’s love and that He will bless your efforts.

Summary:

- **Lesson 1: _____ God’s Glory**
- **Lesson 2: Recognize our temporary/flawed nature and the _____ nature of God.**
- **Lesson 3: Pray that you will be satisfied with God’s _____ and that He will bless your _____.**



For September, boxes of dessert items such as cake, cookie, brownie, or pudding mixes, Jello, pie crusts, or cans of frosting are requested. Other non-perishable items are also welcome. Monetary donations allow MOH to 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.



Mark Your Calendar Future Events



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



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, Michael McLane, 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

September 17, 2023

Sunday School	131
Worship	225
Contribution	\$8,468
Bldg. Fund	\$158,308

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

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	September 24	October 1	October 8
Coordinator	Byron Boyer	Byron Boyer	Bob Ray
Usher	Harrison Hammonds	John Love	Matt Manzi
Greeting & Announcements	John Wharton	Monte Betz	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Logan Pomeranke	Bob Ray	Richard Hammonds
Communion & Offering	John Love	Craig Johnson	Stacy Myers
Closing Prayer	Lance Baker	Jan Blackwell	Daniel Dickson
Nursery	Caroline Dumas Linda Neighbors	Sandy Boyer Carey Clinton	Kris Ray Taylor Ray
Coffee Ministry	Paula Betz	Charlotte Kent	Paula Betz
Greeters	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Lupe Runions Jeannie Murphy	Linda Vines Jeannie Murphy