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October 30, 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.

Growing Through
Discipleship



*Daylight-Saving
Time Ends*

**Next Sunday
November 6**



Thank You!

Thank you for your generous support for Hurricane Ian Relief. We will accept donations through tomorrow, October 31 either through the website marked Other or via check payable to North Tampa Church of Christ with Ian in the note section.



Messengers of Hope is in need of all food items especially boxes of stuffings and vegetables. Monetary donations allow them to purchase meats and produce. If you want to 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 Messengers of Hope at intervals, depending on the number of donations. Your generosity is very appreciated and vital to providing meals for people in need.



Messengers of Hope
Sunday, November 6 at 12:30pm
Service Opportunity



**Join the group going to serve the homeless with MOH.
Everyone is welcome! Direct questions to Bob or Kris Ray.**



Adult Christmas Party

Date: December 2, 2022

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: No Cost to Members

Place: Tampa Bay Golf & Country Club

10641 Old Tampa Bay Dr.

San Antonio, FL 33576



Please sign-up in the side hallway for the following fun opportunities:

Volunteer to decorate one dining table

Bring a yummy dessert



RSVP no later than
Sunday, November 20.

Note: *No childcare is provided for the event. Please make your childcare arrangements for the evening so you won't miss out on the festivities and fellowship.*





Children's Ministry Friendsgiving
November 12, 2022 at 5pm
The Kent's House
For Families with young children
(birth through 5th grade)



Children's Ministry

Wear your Christmas pjs for free pictures with Santa!



Story Time With Mrs. Claus



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

Saturday, December 3rd
10:30am to 12:30pm



7th Annual Cookie Exchange
Monday, December 5 @ 6:30pm
Home of Tina Stevens
1007 Stella Vara Dr, Lutz



All Ladies are invited! Each lady is asked to bring 4 dozen cookies. Dinner is provided. You are welcome to participate in both parts or just the dinner. You **don't have to bake. Please sign up on the bulletin board and note either cookies & dinner or just dinner** so we can have a number for dinner.

“Discipleship”

October 30, 2022

Ephesians 4:22-32 (NIV)

²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

How to fight Fair

1. Understand the difference between a _____ and

a _____

2. Be _____

3. Don't let emotions block communication.

Communication stoppers:

- a. Screammers - Someone who _____ during an argument
- b. Streamers - Someone who _____ during an argument
- c. Steamers - Someone who _____ during an argument
- d. Schemers - Someone who _____ during an argument

4. Avoid _____

5. Avoid _____

6. Agree on the timing of the argument.

When to delay an argument:

- A. When _____ are high
- B. When _____ are around
- C. Before important _____

7. Clear the air _____

8. Don't _____ to conflict.

9. Position things _____

10. Don't try to _____ motives
11. Love others more than your _____
12. Show that you understand the other person's

13. Encourage a _____
14. Be committed to honesty and _____
15. Check your own _____
16. Provide _____
17. When you're wrong – _____
18. When it is over... _____ the mess
19. Follow the _____ principle.
20. Welcome each conflict. Make it a _____

Life Groups

SHARE

1. Neal mentioned four Communication stoppers:

Screamers - Someone who yells during an argument.

Streamers - Someone who cries during an argument.

Steamers - Someone who pouts during an argument.

Schemers - Someone who manipulates during an argument.

Which one are you most likely to do when you are in an argument?

2. On a scale from 1 to 10, 10 being love it and 1 being avoid at all costs, how do you deal with confrontation? Explain

STUDY

1. Romans 12:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Explain what this verse means to you and how do you live this out?

2. Ephesians 4:26–27 (NIV)

²⁶ “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold.

Is this possible? What if the other person won't talk to you? What if you can't resolve the conflict before Sundown?

SUPPORT

1. Discuss how you deal with being angry and letting it go if you can't resolve things quickly?

2. Ephesians 4:31 (NIV)

³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

Which one of these have you struggled with, now or in the past? Discuss how you can support each other and hold each other accountable?

3. How can you make conflict a growth process?

SERVE

Every member should have a ministry. Let each person identify their ministry and what they do. If they don't have a ministry as a group help them find one or have them help you in your ministry.

For further help, contact one of the elders to help them get involved.

Don't forget to turn in your attendance



Please make plans to attend our Ladies Day on
Saturday, November 5th

Time: 9am – 2pm!

We are excited to share our 2022 Theme:

F.R.O.G.

Fully Rely on God

If you haven't registered online or completed a registration card, please do so as soon as possible. We are working on our final preparations for the event.

Let's not leave out our young ladies Middle and High School—We have special classes just for them!



Statistics

October 23, 2022

Sunday School	87
Worship	137
Contribution	\$5,925
Bldg. Fund	\$151,828

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	October 30	November 6	November 13
Coordinator	Byron Boyer	Peter Franco	Bob Ray
Greeting & Announcements	Kris Kent	John Shackelford	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Lance Baker	David Tomlinson	John Love
Communion & Offering	Lee Chatham	John Wharton	Ron Moore
Closing Prayer	Dan Dixon	Brian Hassenplug	Byron Boyer
Nursery	Kathy Blackwell Wendy McCullough	Sandy Boyer Connie Eckstine	Anita Wharton Vickie Green
Coffee Ministry	Vikki Minor	Vickie Green	Lee Chatham
Greeters	Linda Vines Jeannie Murphy	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Agnes Paras

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