

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

October 31, 2021



**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.

~~**Surviving**~~

**THRIVING IN BABYLON**

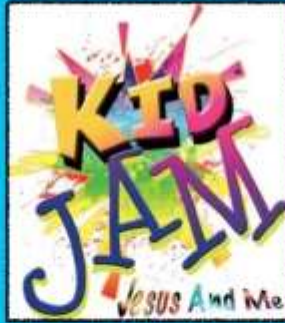
**<sup>2</sup> Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.**

**Romans 12:2 (NIV)**



Birth through 5 years old  
Little L.A.M.B.S.  
"Living As My Bible Says"

Kindergarten through Fifth Grade



10:45am  
3 years old through Kindergarten



You're  
Invited!



Women's  
Brunch

Friday, November 12 at 10:00am

Ruth Hemphill's House

All women are invited to come.

Bring a brunch dish to share  
and enjoy a time of fellowship.

**Come Light Up  
The Night  
@  
PGR's  
Bonfire Singing**



**Nov 7th @ 6pm  
Desnee's Barn  
26245 Atlantis Ln.  
Brooksville, Fl.,  
34601**





# FREE TOP HIKE



**Sign Up  
Here**



**saturday  
11/13/21**



**meet @ the  
North Tampa Church Of Christ  
Bam  
(Please bring water and Snacks)**

# ***“Surviving Thriving in Babylon”***

*October 31, 2021*

## **Daniel 6:25-28 (NIV)**

<sup>25</sup> Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations and men of every language throughout the land:

"May you prosper greatly!

<sup>26</sup> "I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel.

"For he is the living God  
and he endures forever;  
his kingdom will not be destroyed,  
his dominion will never end.

<sup>27</sup> He rescues and he saves;  
he performs signs and wonders  
in the heavens and on the earth.

He has rescued Daniel from  
the power of the lions."

<sup>28</sup> So Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

## **The \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Daniel 6:1-5 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom,  
<sup>2</sup> with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss.

<sup>3</sup> Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. <sup>4</sup> At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they

were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. <sup>5</sup> Finally these men said, "We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God."

## The \_\_\_\_\_

### **Daniel 6:6-9 (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup> So the administrators and the satraps went as a group to the king and said: "O King Darius, live forever! <sup>7</sup> The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or man during the next thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be thrown into the lions' den. <sup>8</sup> Now, O king, issue the decree and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered--in accordance with the laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed." <sup>9</sup> So King Darius put the decree in writing.

### **Daniel 6:10 (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup> Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

## The \_\_\_\_\_

### **Daniel 6:11-12 (NIV)**

<sup>11</sup> Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. <sup>12</sup> So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: "Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or man except to you, O king, would be thrown into the lions' den?"

The king answered, "The decree stands--in accordance with the laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed."

### **The** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Daniel 6:13-15 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> Then they said to the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day." <sup>14</sup> When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him.

<sup>15</sup> Then the men went as a group to the king and said to him, "Remember, O king, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed."

### **The** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Daniel 6:16 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup> So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"

### **The** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Daniel 6:17-20 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed. <sup>18</sup> Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep.

<sup>19</sup> At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. <sup>20</sup> When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

## The \_\_\_\_\_

### **Daniel 6:21-24 (NIV)**

<sup>21</sup> Daniel answered, "O king, live forever! <sup>22</sup> My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, O king."

<sup>23</sup> The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

<sup>24</sup> At the king's command, the men who had falsely accused Daniel were brought in and thrown into the lions' den, along with their wives and children. And before they reached the floor of the den, the lions overpowered them and crushed all their bones.

## **Lesson from an Old Man**

- 1. Integrity is more than doing \_\_\_\_\_,  
it's doing \_\_\_\_\_**
- 2. Your faithfulness \_\_\_\_\_ will prepare  
you for faithfulness \_\_\_\_\_**
- 3. God will \_\_\_\_\_ of  
faithfulness**



# Area-Wide Devotional

Saturday, Dec. 4th, 2021  
4-7pm 6th-12th grade

WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN  
THE YOUTH GROUPS FROM NORTH  
TAMPA CHURCH OF CHRIST AND  
BAY AREA CHURCH OF CHRIST  
FOR GAMES AND DEVOTIONAL,  
FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AND  
SINGING BY THE FIRE AT SUNSET.

PLEASE USE THE QR  
CODE TO REGISTER TO  
ENSURE THAT WE ARE  
ABLE TO PLAN  
APPROPRIATELY FOR  
REFRESHMENTS.



LOCATION:  
NORTH TAMPA CHURCH  
OF CHRIST



# Ladies Annual Christmas Ornament Exchange Party



Saturday, December 4, 2021

Church Auditorium

10:30am to 1:00pm



Please mark your calendar early for the Ladies Annual Christmas Ornament Exchange Party on December 4, from 10:30am-1:00pm in the auditorium.

Let's make this the biggest party ever! All our ladies, teenage girls, family members, and friends are invited to come and enjoy the fun.

Rules are simple. Bring your favorite brunch dish and an ornament valued at \$5.00 minimum. We promise that it will be your most fun Christmas party this year and it's a wonderful opportunity to get better acquainted with each other.



*Save  
the  
Date*

**Come to Santa's Workshop**

**Decorating Cookies  
Christmas Crafts  
Free photo with Santa**

**11:00am - 1:00pm  
December 11, 2021**

**North Tampa Church of Christ  
3611 County Line Rd E Lutz, FL**

## Statistics

October 24, 2021

Sunday School	98
Worship	144
Contribution	\$6,066.45
Bldg. Fund	\$137,355

## **TXT2GIVE**

**Quick & Easy  
Mobile Giving**

Text **GIVE** and the **AMOUNT**

**813-642-7288**

### **Elders**

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239-287-0390

**David Love**  
615-598-2885

**John Shackelford**  
703-798-8632

**Gary Stevens**  
817-680-5899

### **Deacons**

**Paul Matches**  
813-390-0787

**Bob Ray**  
440-223-9357

### **Staff**

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

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**Timothy Jones**  
813-445-0499

***Youth Services  
Coordinator***  
**Kari Pomerence**  
813-500-9170

***Administrator***  
**Sandy West**  
813-909-4646



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password  
NorthTampaGuest**



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churchoffice@ntcofc.org  
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# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>October 31</b>	<b>November 7</b>	<b>November 14</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Peter Franco</b>	<b>Peter Franco</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>David Love</b>	<b>Bill Hemphill</b>	<b>Bill Hemphill</b>
<b>Scripture Reading &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Steve Dumas</b>	<b>Lucas Clinton</b>	<b>Bill Collett</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Jeff Stephenson</b>	<b>Kris Kent</b>	<b>Jeff Stephenson</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Logan Pomeranke</b>	<b>Lee Chatham</b>	<b>Bob Ray</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Kristi Chatham Kim Byrd</b>	<b>Sandy Boyer Caroline Dumas</b>	<b>Kim Byrd Sonya Love</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>Vikki Minor</b>	<b>Paula Betz</b>	<b>Vickie Green</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines Paula Betz</b>	<b>Linda Vines Jeannie Murphy</b>	<b>Linda Vines Jeannie Murphy</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