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October 8, 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.



Major Messages
from the
Minor Prophets

BOOK OF
JONAH



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



**With
Inflatable
Slides**



2023



Make sure decorated trunks and costumes are not scary and are appropriate for young children.

**Join us for a Friendsgiving Dinner
for Families with Children (all ages)**

**November 11 at 5pm
Lee & Kristi Chatham's Home
32212 Gosselin Rd.
Dade City, FL 33525**

**Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side
or dessert. The main course of
turkey and ham will be provided.**

RSVP to Lee or Kristi Chatham.



**HAPPY
Friendsgiving**

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!



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, perverted 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

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. We had a father and two sons attend last year's Weekend and it had such a positive impact on that family that we decided for this year's event to cater to "Father & Son", in addition to individual attendees. In fact, additional male family members can register for half price! Please visit the 2023 Men's Integrity Weekend display to learn more and to register for this great event.

Life Group Notes

**This week's focus is the Hymn "Our God, He is Alive."
We will discuss evidences we see in nature and in
scripture that prove there is a God.**



**There is, beyond the azure blue;
A God concealed from human sight.
He tinted skies with heav'nly hue
And framed the worlds with His great might.**

**There was a long, long time ago
A God whose voice the prophets heard.
He is the God that we should know,
Who speaks from His inspired word.**

**Secure is life from mortal mind,
God holds the germ within His hand,
Though men may search, they cannot find,
For God alone does understand.**

**Our God, whose Son upon a tree,
A life was willing there to give,
That He from sin might set man free,
And evermore with Him could live.**

Chorus

**There is a God, He is alive,
In Him we live and we survive;
From dust our God created man,
He is our God, the Great I Am.**



Jonah

Major Messages from the Minor Prophets

October 1, 2023

Jonah 1:1–6 (NIV)

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: ²“Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”

³But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.

⁴Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship.

But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep. The captain went to him and said, “How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish.”

Understanding Jonah

1. Don't focus on _____.

Mathew 12:38 – 41

Deuteronomy 29:29 (NIV)

²⁹The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.

2. It's a story about disobeying God's _____

_____.

² "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."

For most of us, God's will is about _____

are, not _____ are

Jonah 1:7–17 (NIV)

⁷ Then the sailors said to each other, "Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity." They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸ So they asked him, "Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What kind of work do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?"

⁹ He answered, "I am a Hebrew and I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land."

¹⁰ This terrified them and they asked, "What have you done?" (They knew he was running away from the LORD, because he had already told them so.)

¹¹ The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked him, "What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?"

¹² "Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied, "and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you."

¹³ Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even wilder than before. ¹⁴ Then they cried out to the LORD, "Please, LORD, do not let us die for taking this man's life. Do not

hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for you, LORD, have done as you pleased.”¹⁵ Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm.¹⁶ At this the men greatly feared the LORD, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows to him.

¹⁷ Now the LORD provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

What happens when we disobey God’s clear instruction?

1. _____ will come in your life

⁴ Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up.

Hebrews 12:7–11 (NIV)

⁷ Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ⁸ If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. ⁹ Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! ¹⁰ They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

2. You will _____

⁵ All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship.

⁸ So they asked him, “Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us?”

¹² “Pick me up and throw me into the sea,” he replied, “and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you.”

3. Expect a _____

¹⁷ Now the LORD provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

4. Your assignment _____

Jonah 3:1–2 (NIV)

¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ²“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”



For October, any canned vegetables and boxes of stuffing are requested. Other non-perishable items are also welcome. Monetary donations allow MOH to buy 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 Family 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

October 1, 2023

Sunday School	123
Worship	201
Contribution	\$8,640
Bldg. Fund	\$158,508

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

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	October 8	October 15	October 22
Coordinator	Bob Ray	Byron Boyer	Peter Franco
Usher	Matt Manzi	Nathan Baker	Logan Pomerence
Greeting & Announcements	John Shackelford	John Shackelford	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Richard Hammonds	Jason Smith	Steve Dumas
Communion & Offering	Stacy Myers	Todd Murphy	Ron Moore
Closing Prayer	Daniel Dickson	John Love	Will Harris
Nursery	Kris Ray Taylor Ray	Wendy McCullough Karen Matches	Valerie Ward Vicki Green
Coffee Ministry	Paula Betz	Susie Moore	Susie Moore
Greeters	Linda Vines Lupe Runions	Linda Vines Lupe Runions	Linda Vines Lupe Runions