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November 13, 2022



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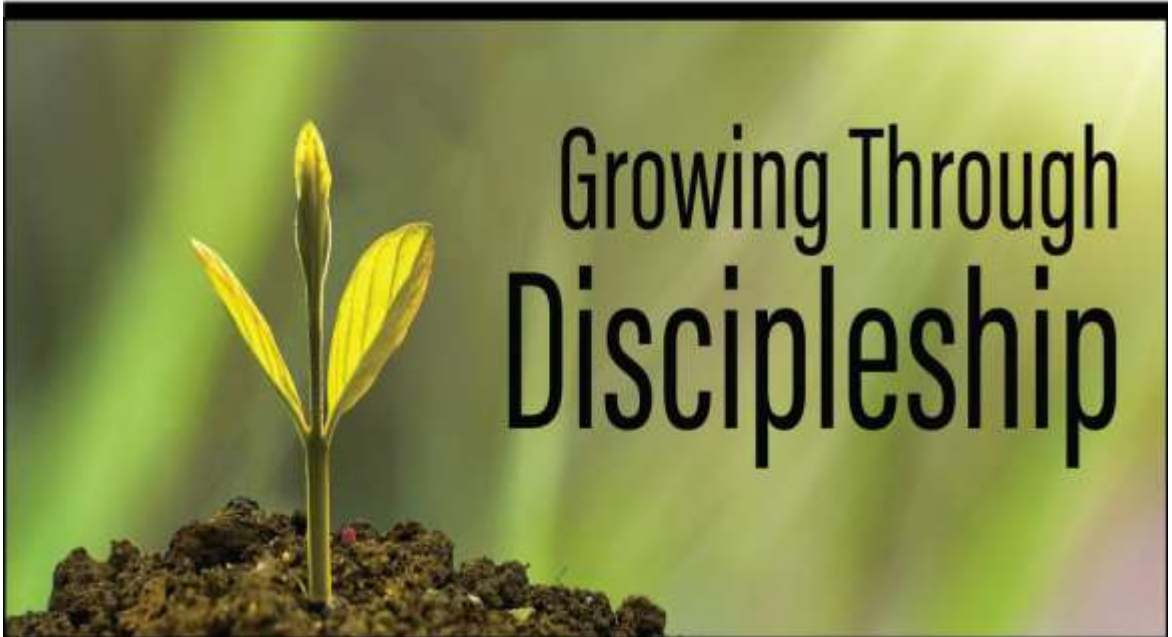
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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.



**Winter
Quarter
Teacher(s)
Needed
Dec-Feb**



**See Kristi
Chatham
Or
Monte
Betz**



Please mark your calendar early for the Ladies Annual Christmas Ornament Exchange Party on December 10th, 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!



30 Below Holiday Event
Friday, December 9, 2022
5:00 to 8:00pm
Meadow Pointe II Clubhouse
30051 County Line Road
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

Think of some one that is not attending with you at North Tampa that you would love to sit next to you in heaven. Invite them to celebrate Christmas with you on Friday, December 9th. The worst thing that will happen is that they'll say "no". The best thing is that they'll say "yes". There will be food, fun, and fellowship! The only catch is that we need to know that you are coming. Please RSVP Kim Byrd at (502) 500-3360. Text or call if you have any questions.



Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry
Saturday, November 19 at 10am
The McLaughlin House



H2H meets the 3rd Saturday of each month to send cards with notes of encouragement to those on the weekly bulletin prayer list and others such as active military or inmates identified by the prison ministry. If you have questions, contact Renee McLaughlin via text or email.



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.

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



MSG-Mature Singles Group
Saturday, November 19 at 5pm
Vickie Green's House



Potluck and card party is at Vickie Green's house. She will provide a ham entree. Attendees can bring sides or desserts. For planning, respond to MSG email **"reply all" if you will attend and the dish you're bringing.** If you have questions, contact Vickie Green or LaVerne Williams.

DYNAMIC YOUTH

Coming Up...

Volunteer for Santa's Workshop
December 3



Area-Wide Bonfire!!
December 10th, 4:30pm



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

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”

November 13, 2022

James 4:11-12 (NIV)

¹¹Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. ¹²There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you--who are you to judge your neighbor?

We are playing God when we judge others!

Why do we like to judge others?

1. We can _____

Romans 2:3 (NIV)

³So when you, a mere man, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment?

2. It appeals _____

Proverbs 26:22 (NIV)

²²The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man's inmost parts.

Proverbs 26:22 (GN)

Gossip is so tasty. How we love to swallow it.

Why we shouldn't judge others

1. It's _____

Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it.

2. It's _____

When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it.

James 2:8 (NIV) ⁸If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right.

3. It's _____

¹²There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you--who are you to judge your neighbor?

When is it wrong to judge others?

1. When I am practicing the _____

Romans 2:1-3 (NIV) ¹You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. ²Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. ³So when you, a mere man, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment?

2. When it blinds me to my _____

Matthew 7:3-5 (NIV) ³"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴ How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?"

⁵You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

3. When _____ based on outward appearances

John 7:24 (NIV) ²⁴Stop judging by mere appearances, and make a right judgment."

4. Before you know _____

John 7:51 (NIV) ⁵¹"Does our law condemn anyone without first hearing him to find out what he is doing?"

5. _____

Colossians 2:16 (NIV) ¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.

6. When it causes you to _____ of another Christian

James 4:11 (NIV) ¹¹Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it.

7. When we are trying to judge another's _____

1 Corinthians 4:5 (NIV) ⁵Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God.

How do I break the habit of judging others?

Remember...

1. I'll be judged by the _____, I used to judge others

Matthew 7:1-2 (NIV) ¹"Do not judge, or you too will be judged.

²For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

2. I am _____

Romans 14:12-13 (NIV) ¹²So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God. ¹³Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way.

3. _____ has been to me

James 2:13 (NIV) ¹³because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!



**Life Group Leader and Host Meeting
Sunday, December 4th at 4:30pm
Church Building**



There will be a meeting for Life Group Leaders and Hosts, including anyone who is interested in leading or hosting, on Sunday, December 4th at 4:30pm at the church building. All current leaders and hosts should attend if possible. Anyone who is considering leading or hosting, has thought about it in the past, or is just starting to think about it, is also encouraged to attend.

- ◆ Please RSVP to Richard Hammonds for a count for the meeting meal.

Life Groups

SHARE

1. If you were the “church police”, what is one thing you would give tickets to other members for doing? (IE. Sitting in your pew, dressing inappropriately, leaving while Neal’s preaching...)
2. How have you been misjudged or misjudged others? Give a specific example.
3. What is the difference between discernment and judgement?

STUDY

James 2:1–7 (NIV)

2 My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. ² Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. ³ If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, “Here’s a good seat for you,” but say to the poor man, “You stand there” or “Sit on the floor by my feet,” ⁴ have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

⁵ Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? ⁷ Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong?

1. How does James lead us into a discussion of judging others?

Luke 6:37–38 (NIV)

³⁷ “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

2. Discuss how judging, forgiving, and giving are all tied together in this passage.
3. How have you seen relationships hurt over judging others?

SUPPORT

1. None of us would freely admit we are judgmental, but we do it daily. What are some ways the group can think of to stop judging others?
2. What is the best response to those that judge you?

SERVE

1. What relationship do you need to work on the most and how can you serve that person.
1. This is the last life group for this session. We will be starting groups again in 2023. The plan is to start 4 new groups and to increase our Life Group attendance. We need anyone interested in hosting or leading a group to contact Richard Hammond about our meeting on December 4th. Discuss how you as a group can grow your group and/or break into two groups.

Don't forget to turn in your attendance

Statistics

November 6, 2022

Sunday School	140
Worship	180
Contribution	\$8,913
Bldg. Fund	\$152,462

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	November 13	November 20	November 27
Coordinator	Bob Ray	Peter Franco	Peter Franco
Greeting & Announcements	John Shackelford	John Shackelford	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	John Love	Bryce Briggs	Lucus Clinton
Communion & Offering	Ron Moore	Jan Blackwell	Richard Hammonds
Closing Prayer	Byron Boyer	Todd Murphy	Byron Boyer
Nursery	Anita Wharton Vickie Green	Lisa Hammonds Kim Byrd	Charlotte Kent Vickie Green
Coffee Ministry	Lee Chatham	Lee Chatham	Lupe Runions
Greeters	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	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