

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

November 20, 2022



Sunday

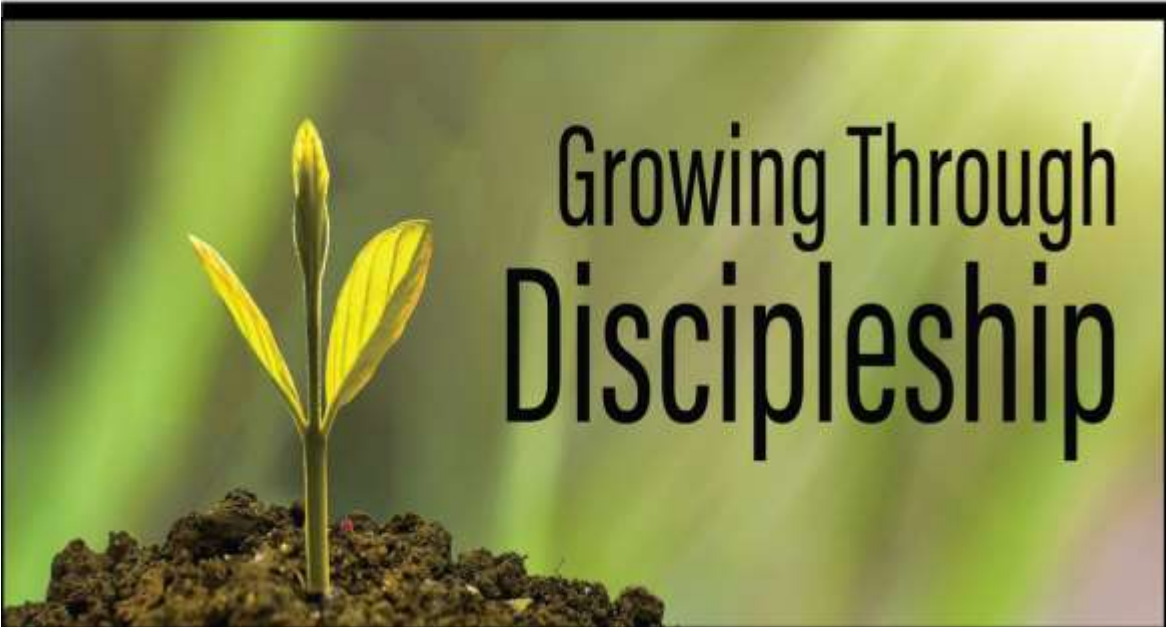
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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.



**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 to Kim Byrd by December 4th at (502) 500-3360. Text or call if you have any questions.

*Thank
You!*

23908 State Road 54
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Thank you for donating to our North Tampa Church of Christ Ladies Day! Your bagels were delicious and a real crowd pleaser.



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.***

If you need a ride to the event, please contact Lisa Hammonds, Kim Byrd, Caroline Dumas, or Rebecca Heaton.



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 20, 2022

Psalm 100:1-5 (NIV)

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Thanksgiving is not a day, but a _____ (Thanksgiving)

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

¹⁶ Be joyful always; ¹⁷ pray continually; ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Why we don't do Thanksliving?

1.

1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

2.

Philippians 2:14-15 (NIV)

¹⁴ Do everything without complaining or arguing, ¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe

“I used to think people complained because they had a lot of problems. But I have come to realize that they have problems because they complain. Complaining doesn’t change anything or make situations better. It amplifies frustration, spreads discontent and discord, and can invoke an invitation for the devil to cause havoc with our lives.” **Dale Robbins**

Psalms 77:3b (NKJV)

³ ... I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah

3.

2 John 1:8 (NIV)

⁸ Watch out that you do not lose what you have worked for, but that you may be rewarded fully.

“We worship our work, work at our play and play at our worship.”

“If you have nothing to be thankful for then make up your mind that there is something wrong with you.”

Ephesians 5:3-4 (NIV)

³ But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. ⁴ Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.

How can I do Thanksliving?

1.

James 1:16-17 (NIV)

¹⁶ Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. ¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

2.

Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

3.

Philippians 1:3 (NIV)

³ I thank my God every time I remember you.

Acts 27:35 (NIV)

³⁵ After he said this, he took some bread and gave thanks to God in front of them all. Then he broke it and began to eat.

4.

Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Hebrews 12:28 (TLB)

²⁸ Since we have a Kingdom nothing can destroy, let us please God by serving him with thankful hearts and with holy fear and awe.

5.

2 Corinthians 9:11-12 (NIV)

¹¹ You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.



**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.



Holiday Schedule Changes

Wednesday Night
November 23
And
December 28

Praise/Prayer
Devotional
There will be no classes
but a singing due to the
holidays.

John Shackelford

Wednesday Night
December 21

Singing
We'll sing Christmas
songs

Jason Grantham
Jan Blackwell

Sunday Morning
December 25
There will be no classes.

Christmas Day
We will have breakfast
items and fellowship
beginning at 9:00am to
10:20am

Congregation



2022 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
Coffee Ministry	Patti Bass
Connections & Involvement Ministry	Eric Minor
Financial Ministry	Bob Ray
Greeters' Ministry	Linda Vines
Grounds Ministry	Byron Boyer, Stacy McCullough
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
Social Outings, Adventures & Recreation (SOAR)	Theresa Briggs, Jeannie Murphy
Women Ministering to Women	Steering Committee: Ruth Hemphill, Cindy Shackelford, Karen Matches, Kris Ray, Charlotte Kent, Sonya Love (on sabbatical)
Worship & Praise Ministry	Jason Grantham, Brian Hassenplug, Craig Johnson, Richard Hammonds, Jan Blackwell
Worship Service Coordinators	Byron Boyer, Peter Franco, Eric Minor, Brent Byrd
30 Below (College and young adults)	Neal Pharr
Youth Ministry 6th to 12th Grade	Kari & Neil Pomerence

Statistics

November 13, 2022

Sunday School	127
Worship	169
Contribution	\$6,694
Bldg. Fund	\$152,783

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Bill Hemphill
813-504-2523

Kris Kent
239-287-0390

John Shackelford
703-798-8632

David Love
On Sabbatical

Deacons

Monte Betz
615-306-5090

Lee Chatham
251-533-2924

Richard Hammonds
813-924-6717

Paul Matches
813-390-0787

Neil Pomeranke
813-500-1779

Bob Ray
440-223-9357

John Wharton
865-599-6571

Staff

Pulpit Minister
Neal Pharr
813-220-3073

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

Administrator
Sandy West
813-909-4646

Audio Visual Tech
Joel Ellis
813-333-3578



THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	November 20	November 27	December 4
Coordinator	Peter Franco	Peter Franco	Byron Boyer
Greeting & Announcements	John Shackelford	John Shackelford	Bill Hemphill
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Bryce Briggs	Lucus Clinton	Lee Chatham
Communion & Offering	Jan Blackwell	Richard Hammonds	John Wharton
Closing Prayer	Todd Murphy	John Love	Stacy McCullough
Nursery	Lisa Hammonds Kim Byrd	Charlotte Kent Vickie Green	Taylor Ray Kris Ray
Coffee Ministry	Lee Chatham	Lupe Runions	Paula Betz
Greeters	Terri Franco Agnes Paras	Terri Franco Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Anita Wharton

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