

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

November 27, 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.



Growing Through
Discipleship



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.

40 days of Prayer

November 22, 2022 to January 1, 2023

For week 1, we've had a week to focus on prayers of thanksgiving and gratitude. Look for your next weekly email to help direct you in prayer for week 2.



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 so he can have an accurate count for food.



Thursday Ladies Class Christmas Luncheon Friday, December 16 at 11:00pm Home of Patti Bass



Bring a favorite brunch dish to share and a \$10 ladies gift to exchange. Be prepared for good food and joyful fellowship with your sisters in Christ.

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 27, 2022

Luke 11:1-4 (NIV)

¹ One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

² He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father,

hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ Forgive us our sins,

for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation."

How can I pray?

1. Learn to call Him, “ _____ ”

We can't call him Father if we don't...

A. _____ Him

B. _____ to Him

C. _____ on Him

Galatians 4:6 (NIV)

⁶ Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "*Abba*, Father."

2. Remember God's _____

Isaiah 6:3 (NIV)

³ And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

When you say, "Hallowed be thy name" you are...

A. _____ in God's holiness

Psalms 20:7 (NIV)

⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

B. _____ to God's holiness

Isaiah 6:8 (NKJV)

⁸ Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here *am* I! Send me."

C. _____ God's holiness

John 17:6 (NKJV)

⁶ "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word."

3. _____

A. Praise is the pathway into _____

2 Chronicles 5:13-14 (NIV)

¹³ The trumpeters and singers joined in unison, as with one voice,

to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, they raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever." Then the temple of the LORD was filled with a cloud,¹⁴ and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the temple of God.

B. Praise is a response to _____

2 Corinthians 4:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

C. Praise refocuses _____

2 Corinthians 4:5 (NIV)

⁵ For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

D. Praise releases the _____

Psalm 68:35 (NIV)

³⁵ You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!

**“The only thing we can truly give God is
praise”**

My Praise needs to be...

P- _____ (My own deep feelings,
reflection)

R- _____ (A worshipful humble
heart)

A- _____ (Full of gratitude
towards God)

I- _____ (Teaching me about God
and myself)

S- _____ (Honest and
meaningful)

E- _____ (Energetic and
refreshing)



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
or Children's Church.
Children will stay with
their parents in the
auditorium. There will be
a staffed nursery.
We will have a little
activity page for kiddos.

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 20, 2022

Sunday School	103
Worship	165
Contribution	\$7,350
Bldg. Fund	\$152,904

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239-287-0390

John Shackelford
703-798-8632

David Love
On Sabbatical

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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
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***Youth Services
Coordinator***
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Administrator
Sandy West
813-909-4646

Audio Visual Tech
Joel Ellis
813-333-3578



THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	November 27	December 4	December 11
Coordinator	Peter Franco	Bob Ray	Byron Boyer
Greeting & Announcements	John Shackelford	Bill Hemphill	Bill Hemphill
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Lucus Clinton	Lee Chatham	Steve Dumas
Communion & Offering	Richard Hammonds	John Love	David Tomlinson
Closing Prayer	John Love	Byron Boyer	Richard Hammonds
Nursery	Charlotte Kent Vickie Green	Taylor Ray Kris Ray	Charlotte Kent Sandy Boyer
Coffee Ministry	Lupe Runions	Paula Betz	John Shackelford
Greeters	Terri Franco Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Anita Wharton	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