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November 5, 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.

Welcome

New Members

Lizzie Dixon

John & Becky Chavez





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



Saturday, November 11

4:00pm

Village Presbyterian Church

13115 South Village Drive

Tampa, FL 33618

Former member, John Poore,
is conducting a free "Veterans
Day Concert" and would like
veterans and families to join
him for this event.



Volunteers Needed for Messengers of Hope Day of Service Sunday, December 3

Come join us in a volunteer day of service with Messengers of Hope as we hand out food to those in need in Pasco County. Volunteers will meet after Sunday Service at the 14426 Black Lake Rd, Odessa, FL MOH warehouse at 12:30pm to load up the food and prepare for distribution at the designated areas. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and clothes for the occasion.

If you have any questions, please see Bob or Kris Ray for additional information.

DYNAMIC YOUTH
Coming Up...



GAME DAY
FRIENDSGIVING
Potluck



**Bay Area Teen Friendsgiving Celebration
Saturday, November 11
12:00pm to 3:00 PM**

**Join us at Bay Area Church of Christ for a potluck style meal (Protein and Drinks provided)
Fellowship, Games, and More!
Cornhole Tournament
3905 Orange St, Mango, FL 33550
Bring a side dish to share!**

Life Group Notes

“Rock of Ages” is a very old hymn that we rarely sing anymore. We will discuss the helplessness of one’s lost condition in sin, and the relationship between God’s mercy and our obedience.

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.**



**Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law’s demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.**

Micah, part 2

Major Messages from the Minor Prophets

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Micah 6:1–5 (NIV)

¹ Listen to what the LORD says:

“Stand up, plead my case before the mountains;
let the hills hear what you have to say.

² “Hear, you mountains, the LORD’s accusation;
listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth.
For the LORD has a case against his people;
he is lodging a charge against Israel.

³ “My people, what have I done to you?
How have I burdened you? Answer me.

⁴ I brought you up out of Egypt
and redeemed you from the land of slavery.
I sent Moses to lead you,
also Aaron and Miriam.

⁵ My people, remember
what Balak king of Moab plotted
and what Balaam son of Beor answered.
Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.”

Prosecution:

**You have forgotten the _____ and _____
that God has given you.**

Exodus 1-14: Number 22-25

Defense: Micah 6:6–7 (NIV)

⁶ With what shall I come before the LORD
and bow down before the exalted God?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

You are an _____ and we can't possibly please you

Objection: Micah 6:8 (NIV)

⁸ He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

Prosecution: Micah 6:9–16 (NIV)

⁹ Listen! The LORD is calling to the city—
and to fear your name is wisdom—
“Heed the rod and the One who appointed it.

¹⁰ Am I still to forget your ill-gotten treasures, you wicked house,
and the short ephah, which is accursed?

¹¹ Shall I acquit someone with dishonest scales,
with a bag of false weights?

¹² Your rich people are violent;
your inhabitants are liars
and their tongues speak deceitfully.

You are dishonest in business, you are violent, you are

_____ , and your _____.

Defense: Micah 7:1-6 (NIV)

² The faithful have been swept from the land;
not one upright person remains.

Everyone lies in wait to shed blood;
they hunt each other with nets.

³ Both hands are skilled in doing evil;
the ruler demands gifts,
the judge accepts bribes,
the powerful dictate what they desire—
they all conspire together.

⁵ Do not trust a neighbor;
put no confidence in a friend.
Even with the woman who lies in your embrace
guard the words of your lips.

⁶ For a son dishonors his father,
a daughter rises up against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—
a man's enemies are the members of his own household.

Don't blame us...our _____ , _____,

and _____ are all messed up.

Verdict: Micah 7:7-20

¹⁸ Who is a God like you,

who pardons sin and forgives the transgression
of the remnant of his inheritance?

You do not stay angry forever
but delight to show mercy.

¹⁹You will again have compassion on us;
you will tread our sins underfoot
and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

²⁰You will be faithful to Jacob,
and show love to Abraham,
as you pledged on oath to our ancestors
in days long ago.

- **Start with** _____
- **The judge** _____ **mercy, grace, and forgiveness**

What does the judge require?

⁸He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

Justice = To use _____ **in a fair and just way**

Mercy = Loving the _____

Faithfulness = A consistent, unwavering, firm _____

Humility = A _____ **of self**



For November, 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



Young Family Ministry	November 11	Friend's Giving
Children's Ministry	December 2	Santa's Workshop
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
Young Family Ministry	February 2	Family Campout



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 Pomerence, Neal Pharr, Matt & Addie Manzi, Bill Hemphill, Jan Blackwell, Kari Pomerence

Statistics

October 29, 2023

Sunday School	87
Worship	160
Contribution	\$6,675
Bldg. Fund	\$158,908

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NorthTampaGuest**

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www.northtampa.church**

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

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	November 5	November 12	November 19
Coordinator	Peter Franco	Bob Ray	Byron Boyer
Usher	John Love	Matt Manzi	Nathan Baker
Greeting & Announcements	Kris Kent	Kris Kent	Kris Kent
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Brent Byrd	David Tomlinson	Lance Baker
Communion & Offering	Richard Hammonds	Steve Dumas	Bill Collett
Closing Prayer	Byron Boyer	Daniel Dixon	Carl House
Nursery	Lisa Hammonds Caroline Dumas	Kris Ray Taylor Ray	Sandy Boyer Vickie Green
Coffee Ministry	Diane Diaz	Eric Minor	Charlotte Kent
Greeters	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Patti Bass