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December 4, 2022



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

Angel & Chris Gonzalez

Ryan & Savi

Diane Diaz

Nina Lee





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

This week we prayed for others. We prayed through the weekly prayer list and the church directory to take focus from ourselves and put it on God and others. R1 and R2 (Our relationship with God and our relationship with others) is the equation for success in this life. Look for next week's instruction via email.



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

Today

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...



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

Caroling and Cocoa
December 17th, 6pm



Messengers of Hope needs all food items, especially canned vegetables. Monetary donations allow them to purchase 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 Messengers of Hope at intervals, depending on the number of donations. Your generosity is appreciated and vital to providing meals for hungry people in need.



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”

December 4, 2022

Colossians 4:2-6 (NIV)

² Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. ⁵ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

“Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”

God’s will? God has a ...

A. _____ Will

B. _____ Will

You can be sure you’re in God’s will if you are

A. _____

B. Wanting the same thing _____

Paul's instruction:

1. _____ to prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ pray continually;

2. _____

2 Timothy 4:5 (NKJV)

⁵ But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

3. _____

Ephesians 5:20 (NIV)

²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

4. Pray for _____

Revelation 3:8 (NIV)

⁸ I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

5. Be wise _____

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 (NIV)

¹¹ Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, ¹² so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

6. Look for _____

Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

7. Make sure _____ matches your _____

A. _____

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

B. _____

Ephesians 4:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

C. Speak their _____

1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (NIV)

²² To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.

²³ I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

Matthew 6:9–13 (NIV)

⁹ “This, then, is how you should pray:

“ ‘Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.’





Holiday Schedule Changes

Wednesday Night
December 21

Singing
We'll sing Christmas
songs.

Jason Grantham

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

Wednesday Night
December 28

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

John Shackelford



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 27, 2022

Sunday School	101
Worship	152
Contribution	\$7,330
Bldg. Fund	\$153,025

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David Love
On Sabbatical

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615-306-5090

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251-533-2924

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813-924-6717

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813-390-0787

Neil Pomeranke
813-500-1779

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440-223-9357

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865-599-6571

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813-220-3073

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Sandy West
813-909-4646

Audio Visual Tech
Joel Ellis
813-333-3578



THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	December 4	December 11	December 18
Coordinator	Bob Ray	Byron Boyer	Peter Franco
Greeting & Announcements	Bill Hemphill	Bill Hemphill	Bill Hemphill
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Lee Chatham	Steve Dumas	Lucas Clinton
Communion & Offering	John Wharton	David Tomlinson	Monte Betz
Closing Prayer	Stacy McCullough	Richard Hammonds	Carl House
Nursery	Taylor Ray Kris Ray	Charlotte Kent Sandy Boyer	Charlotte Kent Connie Eckstine
Coffee Ministry	Paula Betz	John Shackelford	Lupe Runions
Greeters	Linda Vines Anita Wharton	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