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December 11, 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

Tyler, Ryan & Savi

Diane Diaz

Nina Lee





**MSG-Mature Singles Group
Saturday, December 17
Patti Bass' House
5:00pm**



MSG has their monthly potluck and card party at Patti Bass' house. She will provide ham as an entrée and attendees can bring the side dish or dessert of their choice. For planning, respond to the MSG email "reply all" if you will attend and list the dish you're bringing. If you have questions, contact Patti Bass or LaVerne Williams.



**Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry
Saturday, December 17
The McLaughlin House
10:00am**



Heart2Heart meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00am to send cards and notes of encouragement to those on the weekly bulletin prayer list and others. Cards and stamps are provided; donations of cards are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Renee McLaughlin via text or email. Please RSVP to Renee if you will attend.

40 days of Prayer

November 22, 2022 to January 1, 2023

This week we practiced the discipline of confession. We admitted our sins and shortcomings to God, confessed our need for God, repented and asked for forgiveness. We also forgave those who had wronged or hurt us. We also confessed for our leaders, nation, and the Church, praying for God's will in our lives and for others. Look for next week's instruction via email.

DYNAMIC YOUTH Coming Up...

Caroling and Cocoa
December 17th, 6pm



**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.

Children's Ministry Event Open House Sunday, January 8 Following Service

Everyone is invited to see all the new things we've added and are doing in the Children's Ministry. Parents of those in the Children's Ministry are invited to a brief informational meeting following the tour.



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.

“Discipleship”

December 11, 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

December 4, 2022

Sunday School	102
Worship	160
Contribution	\$10,125
Bldg. Fund	\$153,296

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David Love
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251-533-2924

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813-924-6717

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813-390-0787

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813-500-1779

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440-223-9357

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865-599-6571

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813-220-3073

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

Audio Visual Tech
Joel Ellis
813-333-3578



THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	December 11	December 18	December 25
Coordinator	Byron Boyer	Peter Franco	Byron Boyer
Greeting & Announcements	Bill Hemphill	Bill Hemphill	Bill Hemphill
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Steve Dumas	Lucas Clinton	Lance Baker
Communion & Offering	David Tomlinson	Monte Betz	Ron Moore
Closing Prayer	Richard Hammonds	Carl House	Daniel Dixon
Nursery	Charlotte Kent Sandy Boyer	Charlotte Kent Connie Eckstine	Vickie Green Sandy Boyer
Coffee Ministry	John Shackelford	Lupe Runions	John Shackelford
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