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January 9, 2022



CHURCH OF  
NORTH TAMPA CHRIST

**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 Member*

Vena Paul





**We'd like to invite EVERYONE to join us on the Children's ministry hallway following church services to check out what we are doing in our classes each week and the new things that are coming!**

**Thank you,  
Kristi Chatham and Linda Ours  
Children's ministry leaders**



**Campout  
February 4th at 6pm  
The Chathams  
32212 Gosselin Rd  
Dade City, FL 33525**

**Men's Breakfast  
February 5th at 8am  
The Kents  
32391 Carolines Path  
Dade City, FL 33525**

**Come to one or both events. You do not have to stay the night if you want to come to both events.**

# Life Groups begin February 13th

With a Sermon Series called

*Living a life of prayer*

Matthew 6:5-15

Please see Richard Hammonds if you would like to lead or host a life group. Come learn how prayer connects you to God.



# Discipleshift1

May 18-19, 2022

Post Falls, ID



**This year consider visiting the mountains of Idaho and enhance your walk with God. Learn how to be discipled and how to disciple.**

**Cost is \$345 per person, plus flights and hotel. A generous benefactor has paid the registration fee for 6 people.**

**For more information go to <https://rdn1.com/discipleshift1/> or scan the QR code.**

**Please see Neal Pharr for questions or information.**



# ***“R1 + R2 = Success”***

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## **Mark 12:28-34 (NIV)**

<sup>28</sup> One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

<sup>29</sup> "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.' <sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' <sup>31</sup> The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

<sup>32</sup> "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. <sup>33</sup> To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

<sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

***The key to success in this life is \_\_\_\_\_***

***and \_\_\_\_\_***

## **1 Corinthians 14:1a (ETRV)**

<sup>1</sup> Love should be the goal of your life...

## **1 Corinthians 16:14 (GW)**

<sup>14</sup> Do everything with love.

# The Basics of Love

## 1. We love \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 John 4:7-8 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

<sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

### 1 John 4:19 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us...

### 1 John 4:16 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.

## 2. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_

### Deuteronomy 30:20 (NLT2)

<sup>20</sup> You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life. And if you love and obey the LORD, you will live long in the land and the LORD swore to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.”

## 3. Love is an \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 John 3:18 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

**4. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_**

**1 John 4:7 (TLB)**

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us practice loving each other, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are the children of God, and that they are getting to know him better.

**1 Timothy 4:15 (MSG)**

<sup>15</sup> Cultivate these things. Immerse yourself in them. The people will all see you mature right before their eyes!

**5. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_**

**Luke 6:32 (MSG)**

<sup>32</sup> If you only love the lovable, do you expect a pat on the back? Run-of-the-mill sinners do that.

**Hebrews 13:1 (NLT2)**

<sup>1</sup> Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters.

**How do I become great at relationships?**

**A. Commit \_\_\_\_\_**

**B. Learn \_\_\_\_\_**

**C. \_\_\_\_\_ with purpose**

**D. Develop \_\_\_\_\_**

**E. \_\_\_\_\_**



## My Prayer for us in 2022

### Philippians 1:9-11 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup> so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God.

## Your Invitation in 2022

### 2 Corinthians 13:5 (MSG)

<sup>5</sup> Test yourselves to make sure you are solid in the faith. Don't drift along taking everything for granted. Give yourselves regular checkups. You need firsthand evidence, not mere hearsay, that Jesus Christ is in you. Test it out. If you fail the test, do something about it.

### John 13:34-35 (NIV)

<sup>34</sup> "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."







**Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry  
January 15, 2021 10:00am  
McLaughlin's House**



If you are interested in sending cards to those that need encouragement, please come be a part of the Heart 2 Heart card ministry. This group meets at Renee McLaughlin's house on the third Saturday of each month to address cards to those on our prayer list, active military family & friends, and others that are coping with illness, death, or other challenges of life to let them know someone is praying for them and cares about their situation. Please RSVP to Renee McLaughlin either by text or email to let her know you will be there or if you have any questions about the ministry. Donation of cards are welcomed.

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**Mature Singles Group  
(MSG)  
January 15, 2021 5:00pm  
LaVerne Williams' House**

MSG has their monthly potluck and card party on the 3rd Saturday of each month at a designated host's house. This month's gathering will kick-off the new year at LaVerne Williams' house. LaVerne will provide the entrée and each person can bring a side dish or dessert of your choice. Check your email for more details and use "reply all" to the email so the group will know if you plan to attend and what dish you will bring. If you have any questions, please see LaVerne.

# DYNAMIC YOUTH

## Coming Up...



Saturday Jan. 15, 8am  
Hiking Trip  
Hillsborough River State Park

Sunday Jan. 16, 5pm  
Area-Wide Devotional  
Northwest Tampa Church of Christ



Saturday Feb. 5, 6-7pm  
Bonfire and Devotional



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Messengers of Hope Service Project  
Sunday, February 13  
12:30 pm

You are invited to join Messengers of Hope in a service project to give out food at designated distribution areas in Pasco County. Please let Kris Ray or Ruth Hemphill know if you would like to attend. Bring some comfortable clothes and shoes to wear. Workers will meet at 12:30 at the Messengers of Hope Warehouse, located at 14426 Black Lake Rd, Odessa, FL 33556 to load up the food for delivery and then head out for the day.

# Statistics

January 2, 2022

Sunday School	99
Worship	113
Contribution	\$7,774
Bldg. Fund	\$139,845

# **TXT2GIVE**

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239-287-0390

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615-598-2885

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**Gary Stevens**  
817-680-5899

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813-390-0787

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440-223-9357

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**Neal Pharr**  
813-220-3073

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# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>January 9</b>	<b>January 16</b>	<b>January 23</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Peter Franco</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>
<b>Scripture Reading &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Lee Chatham</b>	<b>Bob Ray</b>	<b>Todd Murphy</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Bill Collett</b>	<b>Lee Chatham</b>	<b>Dave Chambers</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Stacy McCullough</b>	<b>Carl House</b>	<b>Bryce Reed</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Sonya Love Kris Ray</b>	<b>Kristi Chatham Kim Byrd</b>	<b>Caroline Dumas Nancy Pharr</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines Lupe Runions</b>	<b>Linda Vines Lupe Runions</b>	<b>Linda Vines Lupe Runions</b>

<sup>11</sup>The greatest among you will be your servant. <sup>12</sup> For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:11-12