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January 23, 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.



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companionship social  
faithful trust  
dependency caring  
company  
Friendship  
comfort  
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reliable forgiving  
intimacy  
betrayal  
understanding



**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.**



**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.

# 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, Friendship with God!”***

*January 23, 2022*

## **Romans 5:6-11 (TEV)**

<sup>6</sup> For when we were still helpless, Christ died for the wicked at the time that God chose. <sup>7</sup> It is a difficult thing for someone to die for a righteous person. It may even be that someone might dare to die for a good person.

<sup>8</sup> But God has shown us how much he loves us—it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us! <sup>9</sup> By his blood we are now put right with God; how much more, then, will we be saved by him from God's anger!

<sup>10</sup> We were God's enemies, but he made us his friends through the death of his Son. Now that we are God's friends, how much more will we be saved by Christ's life! <sup>11</sup> But that is not all; we rejoice because of what God has done through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has now made us God's friends.

## **Is it possible to be friends with God?**

### **James 4:8a (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you.

### **John 15:15 (NIV)**

<sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

### **Exodus 34:14 (NLT2)**

<sup>14</sup> You must worship no other gods, for the LORD, whose very name is Jealous, is a God who is jealous about his relationship with you.

# How do I become friends with God?

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## **Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

## **Philippians 3:8 (MSG)**

<sup>8</sup> Yes, all the things I once thought were so important are gone from my life. Compared to the high privilege of knowing Christ Jesus as my Master, firsthand, everything I once thought I had going for me is insignificant—dog dung. I've dumped it all in the trash so that I could embrace Christ

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## **Psalms 46:10 (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup> "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

## **Psalms 25:14 (TLB)**

<sup>14</sup> Friendship with God is reserved for those who reverence him. With them alone he shares the secrets of his promises.

## **Matthew 6:5-6 (MSG)**

<sup>5</sup> "And when you come before God, don't turn that into a theatrical production either. All these people making a regular show out of their prayers, hoping for stardom! Do you think God sits in a box seat?"

<sup>6</sup> "Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace."

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**James 4:4 (NIV)**

<sup>4</sup> You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

**John 15:14 (NIV)**

<sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command.

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**1 Thessalonians 5:17 (ICB)**

<sup>17</sup> Never stop praying.

**Philippians 3:10 (AMP)**

“My determined purpose is that I may know Him—that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly.”

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**Psalms 55:22 (NIV)**

<sup>22</sup> Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

**Psalms 91:14 (MSG)**

<sup>14</sup> "If you'll hold on to me for dear life," says GOD, "I'll get you out of any trouble. I'll give you the best of care if you'll only get to know and trust me.

# Invitation

## Jeremiah 15:19 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> Therefore this is what the LORD says: "If you repent, I will restore you that you may serve me; if you utter worthy, not worthless, words, you will be my spokesman. Let this people turn to you, but you must not turn to them.



**NTCofC family,**

**We would like to thank everyone who came and checked out what we are doing in the Children's ministry. Our kiddos are busy learning and our teachers are doing a great job providing our children with a biblical understanding of the Bible.**

**As you can tell, we have a lot going on from the teaching in the classroom to the hallway timeline. We have openings for next quarter teaching in the nursery and 3s to Kindergarten classes. Please let us know if you would be interested in helping out. We are always looking for suggestions, guidance, or help in adding to our timeline. If you would like to be part of either one of these works, please let us know.**

**In Him,  
Kristi and Linda  
Children's Ministry Leaders**





**Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and lawn chairs/blankets for your family and join the North Tampa Church of Christ's Children's Ministry for some fellowship and fun to kick-off spring! Treats will be provided.**

**When: Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 10:30am-12:30pm**

**Where: Land O' Lakes Recreation Center Complex  
3032 Collier Pkwy, Land O' Lakes, FL 34639  
(playground)**

**Who: ALL families are invited!**



# Website News

## ntcofc.org

- ◆ Please visit our updated web pages at [ntcofc.org](http://ntcofc.org).
- ◆ Visit each menu and enjoy the quality information you can access 24/7.
- ◆ You have direct access to Live Stream of worship services and bible classes.
- ◆ Weekly bulletins are posted on the website by Friday of each week if you want to review before Sunday.
- ◆ Go to the **Members** menu tab. Scroll to **Mobile Site**. Instructional videos for both iPhone and Android phones and tablets are there taking you step by step to adding the **Website link** to your phones or tablets.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Stay Connected' page. The page title is 'Stay Connected' and the text below it reads: 'To add our website to your iPhone or iPad as an app icon, watch the following video instructions.' Below this text are two video thumbnails. The left thumbnail is titled 'Website Home Button - iPhone' and shows a mobile phone screen with a 'Welcome to North Tarrytown Church of Christ' message. The right thumbnail is titled 'Website Home Button - Android' and shows an Android phone home screen with various app icons. Below each video thumbnail are the labels 'iPhone Users' and 'Android Users' respectively. The browser's address bar shows 'ntcofc.org/mobile-ies'. At the bottom of the screenshot, a Windows taskbar is visible with the search bar and system tray icons.

# Statistics

January 16, 2022

Sunday School	76
Worship	119
Contribution	\$4,520
Bldg. Fund	\$140,265

# **TXT2GIVE**

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Mobile Giving**

**Text GIVE and the AMOUNT**

**813-642-7288**

## **Elders**

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813-504-2523

**Kris Kent**  
239-287-0390

**David Love**  
615-598-2885

**John Shackelford**  
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**Gary Stevens**  
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## **Deacons**

**Paul Matches**  
813-390-0787

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440-223-9357

## **Staff**

***Pulpit Minister***  
**Neal Pharr**  
813-220-3073

***Youth Services  
Coordinator***  
**Kari Pomerence**  
813-500-9170

***Administrator***  
**Sandy West**  
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**The church WiFi  
password  
NorthTampaGuest**

**Office Email:  
churchoffice@ntcofc.org  
Website:  
www.ntcofc.org**

# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>January 23</b>	<b>January 30</b>	<b>February 6</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Jeff Stephenson</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>Todd Murphy</b>	<b>Richard Hammonds</b>	<b>Matthew Reed</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Dave Chambers</b>	<b>Ron Moore</b>	<b>Kris Kent</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Bryce Reed</b>	<b>Stacy Myers</b>	<b>Todd Murphy</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Caroline Dumas Nancy Pharr</b>	<b>Linda Ours Anita Wharton</b>	<b>Nancy Pharr Kim Byrd</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>David Love</b>	<b>Caroline Dumas</b>	<b>Lupe Runions</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines Lupe Runions</b>	<b>Linda Vines Lupe Runions</b>	<b>Linda Vines Anita Wharton</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