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January 28, 2024



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.



— THE BOOK OF —
MALACHI

Maj or Messages fr om
the Minor Pr ophets



Men's Recovery Group **Tuesdays from 7 to 9pm** **Church Building**

In our effort to address important issues affecting our community, we invite men of all ages to join us for the More Than Conqueror's Pure Desire Recovery Group. In a world where challenges exist, we understand the impact of unwanted behaviors on lives and relationships.

At times, silence can be overwhelming, especially when dealing with sensitive topics like the consumption of inappropriate content. We acknowledge that the effects of such behavior can be destructive, and we want you to know that there is hope and a way out. The shed blood of Jesus Christ assures us of redemption and healing.

If you or someone you know is feeling powerless or stuck, we encourage you to take the courageous step towards change. Our Recovery Group for Men provides a safe space on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, where you can begin the transformative journey towards integrity, strength, and true intimacy. Let's work together to become the individuals that God designed us to be – strong men, devoted husbands, and caring fathers.

Your journey to healing and redemption starts here. Join us, and let's move towards a life filled with God's grace and true transformation.

Blessings, the elders



Annual Young Family Campout

February 2 Come anytime after 4pm to set up your tent

February 3 Breakfast served at 8:00am

The Chatham's House

32212 Gosselin Rd, Dade City, FL 33525



We will have hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks and s'mores! Bring your appetite and be ready for a fun time including a devotional and some singing!



Jean Morris

February 10, 2024

2:00 to 5:00 pm

Come join Jean's family and friends to celebrate her 95th birthday at the North Tampa Church of Christ building on Saturday, February 10 from 2 to 5 pm. No gifts.



Bring a Friend!

**February 11, 2024
WHO WILL YOU
BRING?**

**Sign
Up
In the
Hallway**



**See Jason
Smith if
you have
questions**

Beginning Sunday, February 4th

Women's Recovery Group

Tuesdays from 7pm to 9pm

Church Building

In our shared journey of faith and growth, we recognize the challenges that families face in today's world. As we strive to address these challenges, we extend a warm invitation to the Radiant Warriors Betrayal Recovery Group, tailored for women of all ages.

The impact of unwanted behaviors, such as pornography consumption and its connection to infidelity, can be challenging for families. Lives and relationships can feel strained, and we acknowledge the difficulties that may arise.

If you or someone you know has experienced the pain of betrayal and is feeling powerless or stuck, we want to assure you that there is hope and a way forward. The shed blood of Jesus Christ is a promise of healing and redemption.

Our Radiant Warriors Betrayal Recovery Group provides a safe space on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Here, you can embark on a healing journey that leads to transformation and restoration. Whether you are seeking healing for yourself or your marriage, we believe in the possibility of overcoming betrayal trauma.

Let's come together as a community to support one another. Join us on Tuesday evenings and start the healing process. Together, we can focus on God's plan for our lives and experience true intimacy once again.

Blessings, the elders



Malachi

Major Messages from the Minor Prophets

January 28, 2024

Malachi 3:6–12 (NIV)

⁶“I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. ⁷ Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you,” says the LORD Almighty.

“But you ask, ‘How are we to return?’

⁸“Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.

“But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’

“In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

¹¹ I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the LORD Almighty.

¹² “Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the LORD Almighty.

- The word “_____” is used 272 times in the bible.
- The word “_____” is used 371 times in the bible.
- The word “_____” is used 714 times in the bible.
- The word “_____” is used 2152 times in the bible.

Observations

1. The _____ of the tithe.

The tithe was established to demonstrate a commitment to God.

Matthew 6:21 (NIV) ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Malachi teaches that the Israelite's commitment to God was hurting in three areas:

A. _____ ch.1

B. _____ ch.2

C. _____ ch.3

2. The _____ with the tithe. Vs. 7-8

What happens when we stray from God?

a. We don't know how to _____. Vs. 7

"But you ask, 'How are we to return?'"

b. We become _____. Vs. 8

"But you ask, 'How do we rob you?'"

c. We leave a tangible _____. Vs. 8

"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me."

Giving will bring you closer to God.

d. Our talk is _____. Vs. 2:17

“You have wearied the LORD with your words.”

3. The proposal for the tithe. Vs 10

¹⁰Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty,

Notice

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|--------------|------------------------|
| a. The _____ | “Bring” |
| b. The _____ | “The whole tithe” |
| c. The _____ | “The storehouse” |
| d. The _____ | “Food for God’s house” |
| e. The _____ | “Test me in this” |

Why does God want us to test Him?

1. He knows that money is the hardest thing to _____.
2. He wants to show you His _____.

My Part: a. _____ tithe into the storehouse

b. Test God’s _____

God’s Part: a. Personally provide for _____.

Vs 10 (continue next page)

“and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

b. Personally protect your _____ Vs. 11

I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit,” says the LORD Almighty.

3. The partnership in the tithe. Vs 16-18

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD talked with each other, and the LORD listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the LORD and honored his name.

¹⁷“They will be mine,” says the LORD Almighty, “in the day when I make up my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as in compassion a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.

Truths to remember...

1. God _____.
2. God is not a _____.
3. My giving is a _____ of my commitment to God.
4. We serve God, God _____.
5. God wants our first fruits, not _____.
6. Giving is an issue of _____, not _____.

*Invite
Your
Friends
and
Neighbors*



*February 11,
2024*

*Tent Service
10:00am
Coffee- Donut
Fellowship*

*10:30am
Worship*



Introducing a new Sunday Lesson Series

40 Days of Following the Way of Love



For the New Year, any canned vegetables, meats, and soups 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.

2024 Current Ministries Leaders

Administration Ministry	Sandy West
Adult Education	John Wharton, Jan Blackwell
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	Richard Hammonds
Family Life Ministry	Will Harris
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	Jason Smith
Local Outreach	Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill
Mature Singles (MSG)	LaVerne Williams
Men's Ministry	Eric Minor, Will Harris, Lance Baker, Allan Teixeira
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, Lee Chatham, Ian Jennings
Youth Ministry 6th to 12th Grade	Austin Drake, Neil & Kari Pomerence, Bill Hemphill

Statistics

January 21, 2024

Sunday School	131
Worship	194
Contribution	\$8,624
Bldg. Fund	\$181,108

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	January 28	February 4	February 11 Bring A Friend Tent Service
Coordinator	Peter Franco	Peter Franco	Coordinator Team Members
Usher	Logan Pomeranke	Nathan Baker	Harrison Hammonds
Greeting & Announcements	John Wharton	John Shackelford	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Byron Boyer	Lee Chatham	John Wharton
Communion & Offering	Stacy Myers	Todd Murphy	Kris Kent
Closing Prayer	Carl House	Will Harris	Monte Betz
Nursery	Kris Ray Taylor Ray	Kim Byrd Vickie Green	No Attended Nursery
Coffee Ministry	Diane Diaz	Charlotte Kent	Coffee Team Members
Greeters	Linda Vines Terri Franco	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Greeter Team Members