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February 5, 2023



**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.

## **Seven Traits of a Passionate Follower of Jesus Christ**



# DYNAMIC YOUTH

## Coming Up...



Bonfire  
Sunday February 26  
6pm

Hiking  
March 18th, 8am  
Hillsborough River State Park



The Ark Encounter  
& Creation Museum  
Motorcoach Trip  
May 21-27  
(7 Days & 6 Nights)



Who wants to go?  
Contact Renee  
McLaughlin to text  
or email you a flyer  
with more  
information.

- ◆ Cost for the trip: \$830 (per person/double occupancy) + \$254 for single
- ◆ Motorcoach transportation includes 6 nights lodging; 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ◆ Admission to the Ark Encounter, Creation and Cincinnati Museum Center including an Omnimax show and BB Riverboats sightseeing cruise along the Ohio River
- ◆ The motorcoach leaves from the church building. Parking available at the church parking lot.
- ◆ Must have 30 people to book the trip. Friends & Family invited.
- ◆ Contact Renee McLaughlin if you can go or for more information.



Campout for Families with Young Children  
Friday, February 10 at 5pm until  
Saturday, February 11 at 9am  
The Chathams—32212 Gosselin Rd  
Dade City, FL 33525

All families with young children are invited. Please bring your tent and sleeping bag with your favorite item to grill. We will have singing and a short devo and s'mores over the campfire. If anyone wants to assist with items for s'mores, marshmallows, graham crackers or chocolate, please let Kristi Chatham know.



**Easter Family Fun Day**  
**Saturday, April 8th**  
**10:30am-12:30pm**  
**Inflatables, Relay Races, Egg Decorating,**  
**Free Food, Free Pics with the**  
**Easter Bunny**



**Bring a Friend to Join You for**  
**Easter Service Under the Tent**  
**Followed by an Egg Hunt**  
**Sunday, April 9th**  
**10:00am**





All Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch, lawn chairs/blankets for your family, and join the North Tampa Church of Christ Children's Ministry for some fellowship and fun to kick-off Spring Break!

Treats will be provided.

When: Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 10:30am to 12:30pm

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

Who: All families are invited!



# “Seven Traits of a Passionate Follower of Jesus Christ”

*February 5, 2023*

## ***Accountability***

### **1 John 1:5–10 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

<sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

## **Two truths about accountability groups:**

### **James 5:16 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

### **1. When it comes to “shame-based” sin... \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **Genesis 3:8–10 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from

the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”

<sup>10</sup> He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

## 2. Without authority and consequences... it’s just a

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### 1 Corinthians 5:2 (NIV)

<sup>2</sup> And you are proud! Shouldn’t you rather have gone into mourning and have put out of your fellowship the man who has been doing this?

### 1 Corinthians 5:12–13 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? <sup>13</sup> God will judge those outside. “Expel the wicked person from among you.”

## Why we need accountability?

### 1. We all have a \_\_\_\_\_

#### Proverbs 20:9 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> Who can say, “I have kept my heart pure; I am clean and without sin”?

#### 1 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall!

### **Romans 7:18–24 (NIV)**

<sup>18</sup> For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

<sup>21</sup> So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. <sup>22</sup> For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; <sup>23</sup> but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.

<sup>24</sup> What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?

## **2. Anonymity breeds \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Ephesians 5:8–13 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) <sup>10</sup> and find out what pleases the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. <sup>12</sup> It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.

### **1 Timothy 5:24–25 (NIV)**

<sup>24</sup> The sins of some are obvious, reaching the place of judgment ahead of them; the sins of others trail behind them.

### 3. The Christian life was not meant to be \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> As iron sharpens iron,  
so one person sharpens another.

#### **Hebrews 10:24–29 (NIV)**

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

<sup>26</sup> If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, <sup>27</sup> but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. <sup>28</sup> Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. <sup>29</sup> How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?



## ***Life Group notes:***

### ***Share:***

- If you were told you had to spend an hour in one of the following stores and could buy one item of your choice, which store would you go to and what would you buy?

**Home Depot**

**Massage Envy**

**Old Navy**

**Best Buy**

**Dicks Sporting**

**IKEA**

**Target**

**Bath & Body Works**

**Pier One**

- What do you personally hope to get out of this Life Group this quarter?

### ***Study:***

- Neal shared John Wesley's and Chuck Swindoll's accountability questions. How did they make me feel and how would you feel about being in one of those groups?
- Take a moment and reflect over the sermon notes. Discuss what point or passage of scripture most challenged, confused, or caught your attention today and why.
- Refer to the lesson notes and discuss the three reasons "Why we need accountability?". Which one stood out to you the most?

## ***Support:***

- When you think of a passionate follower of Jesus Christ and accountability, what comes to mind?
- Next week, Neal will discuss biblical accountability what the scriptures say about it. What are you hoping to learn?
- What would those closest to you say about your openness to criticism and transparency?
- What are some specific ways your group can help each other with transparency and openness?

## ***Serve:***

- One of the ways we can serve each other is to pray for each other. Who are you praying for daily?
- What personal prayer request would you like to share with the group?
- Ask each other if they have needs right now that the group could help them accomplish.

Don't forget to turn in your attendance to Richard Hammond each week.



February items are Macaroni & Cheese and Hamburger Helper. Monetary donations allow MOH 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 MOH at intervals, depending on the number of donations. Your generosity is very appreciated and vital to providing meals for hungry people in need.

# Statistics

January 29, 2023

Sunday School	107
Worship	163
Contribution	\$5,920
Bldg. Fund	\$154,509

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# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>February 5</b>	<b>February 12</b>	<b>February 19</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Peter Franco</b>	<b>Bob Ray</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Nathan Baker</b>	<b>Logan Pomerence</b>	<b>Harrison Hammonds</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>Brent Byrd</b>	<b>Steve Dumas</b>	<b>Bill Collett</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Stacy Myers</b>	<b>Todd Murphy</b>	<b>Ron Moore</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Steve Dumas</b>	<b>Caleb Clinton</b>	<b>Stacy McCullough</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Carey Clinton Caroline Dumas</b>	<b>Kris Ray Taylor Ray</b>	<b>Nancy Pharr Sandy Boyer</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>Diane Diaz</b>	<b>Lee Chatham</b>	<b>Paula Betz</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines Jeannie Murphy</b>	<b>Linda Vines Jeannie Murphy</b>	<b>Linda Vines Jeannie Murphy</b>