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February 13, 2022



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.



Living a
Life of Prayer



Mt. Dora Children's Home Food & Supply Drive Donations of Walmart or Publix Gift Cards or Checks

If you would like to help change lives at MDCH, please donate either Walmart or Publix gift cards or a check payable to North Tampa Church of Christ with MDCH in the note section of the check. Please give gift cards to Byron or Sandy Boyer or Sandy West by February 27. Donations will be delivered to MDCH by March 10.



**MSG-Mature Singles Group
Saturday, February 19
LaVerne Williams House at
5:00pm**



MSG has their monthly potluck and card party on the 3rd Saturday of each month at a designated host's house. LaVerne Williams is hosting this month and will provide roast, carrots, and potatoes, and attendees can bring the side dish of their choice. Respond "reply all" to LaVerne's email if you're attending and the dish you're bringing.



**Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry
Saturday, February 19
The Ashby House at 10:00am**



H2H meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00am to send cards and notes of encouragement. The meeting this month will be at Carol Ashby's house. Cards and stamps are provided. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Ashby for more details.

DYNAMIC YOUTH
invites you to



Bring a Friend Promotion:

Bring a friend to camp and get
50% off registration for you AND
your friend!!

When: June 19th - Session 1

Registration and More Details

Available at:

cfbiblecamp.org



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,
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!**

Life Groups Begin

Six Groups

Wharton—5:30 Sunday

Leader: John Wharton

8138 Swiss Chard Circle, LOL 34637

Moore/Collett—4:00 Sunday

Co-Leader: Bill Collett & Ron Moore

3969 Grand Forks Dr., LOL 34639

Shackelford—5:30 Sunday

Co-leaders: Byron Boyer, Brent Byrd

30351 Colehaven Ct., WC 33543

Johnson/Grantham—1:00 Sundays

Co-Leaders: Craig Johnson & Jason Grantham

31584 Cabana Rye Ave, San Antonio 33576

Reed (Youth) - After Sunday Services

Leader: Bryce Reed

Wesley Chapel District Park

7727 Boyette Rd, WC 33545

Ray/Stevens—6:00 Sunday

Leader: Bob Ray

Co-Leader: Gary Stevens

1007 Stella Vera Dr.

Lutz, FL 33548

Living a Life of Prayer Matthew 6:5-15

“Living a Life of Prayer, (R1) Prayer of Connection”

February 13, 2022

Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV)

⁹ In this manner, therefore, 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 this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

¹³ And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer, the place to start:

2 Chronicles 15:2b-4 (NKJV)

² ... The LORD *is* with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you. ³ For a long time Israel *has been* without the true God, without a teaching priest, and without law; ⁴ but when in their trouble they turned to the LORD God of Israel, and sought Him, He was found by them.

God is _____, not _____

We can connect with God because...

1. He is _____

Psalm 103:13 (NIV)

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Matthew 6:31-32 (NIV)

³¹ So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

2. He is _____

James 1:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

2 Timothy 2:13 (TLB)

¹³ Even when we are too weak to have any faith left, he remains faithful to us and will help us, for he cannot disown us who are part of himself, and he will always carry out his promises to us.

Psalm 59:10A (TLB)

¹⁰ My God is changeless in his love for me....

3. He is _____

Acts 17:26-28 (NIV)

²⁶ From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. ²⁷ God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

A. He's _____

Psalm 145:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

B. He loves _____

Matthew 7:11 (NIV)

¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

C. He understands _____

Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

4. He is _____

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

Luke 1:37 (NIV)

³⁷ For nothing is impossible with God."

5. He is _____

John 3:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

1 Timothy 2:5-6 (TLB)

⁵ *That God is on one side and all the people on the other side, and Christ Jesus, himself man, is between them to bring them together,*
⁶ *by giving his life for all mankind.* This is the message that at the proper time God gave to the world.

Romans 6:4 (NIV)

⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Life Group Discussion

Share

If you have a new group, take some time to get to know each other. The LG leader should designate who is going to turn in attendance, oversee hospitality and the administrative duties.

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable. It's important for everyone to participate in the discussion.

Discuss your family dynamics with the group, siblings, grandparents, etc.

Study

We talked about 5 attributes of God as our Father, which one impacted you the most and why? Refer to the scriptures in the sermon notes if it is helpful.

1. He is loving and caring
2. He is consistent
3. He is near you
4. He is able
5. He is self-sacrificing

When Jesus taught His example prayer, He taught us to go into an intimate relationship with God. He spoke to God personally, with reverence and praise. "Abba in heaven, Holy be your name". How hard is it for you to approach God in prayer?

Jesus taught his disciples to pray, who taught you to pray, and who are you teaching?

Support

How connected are you to God on a scale from 1 to 10, 1 being not at all to 10 being very connected?

Is there some way the group can help you get more connected?

Name some things that have helped you to pray (a prayer closet, a routine, an app on your phone, a partner, etc.)

Serve

What are you going to do next week to serve sacrificially? Name as many as you can as a group and keep a record for you to discuss next week.

Living a Life of Prayer

February 20

Prayer of Submission

February 27

Guest Speaker

March 6

Guest Speaker

March 13

Prayer of Dependence

March 20

Prayer of Forgiveness

March 27

Prayer of Forgiveness, part 2

April 3

Prayer of Deliverance

April 10

Prayer of Fulfillment

Statistics

February 06, 2022

Sunday School	92
Worship	144
Contribution	\$9,186
Bldg. Fund	\$140,761

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	February 13	February 20	February 27
Coordinator	Jeff Stephenson	Jeff Stephenson	Peter Franco
Greeting & Announcements	Kris Kent	Kris Kent	Kris Kent
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Lucas Clinton	Lee Chatham	Bob Ray
Communion & Offering	Bill Collett	Richard Hammonds	Lee Chatham
Closing Prayer	Jason Grantham	Stacy McCullough	Carl House
Nursery	Sonya Love Kris Ray	Anita Wharton Caroline Dumas	Kristi Chatham Linda Neighbors
Coffee Ministry	Charlotte Kent	Patti Bass	Paula Betz
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