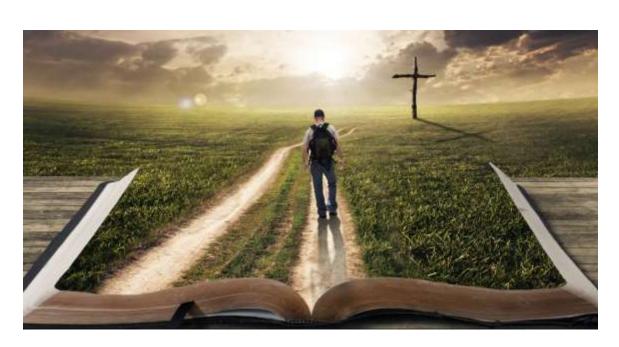


Seven Traits of a Passionate Follower of Jesus Christ



DYNAMIC YOUTH Coming Up...



Bonfire Sunday, February 26 4:30pm

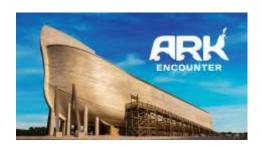


Hiking March 18th, 8am **4...** Hillsborough River State Park



Deadline for Reservation Deposit of \$75 is March 7th

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.

Invite Someone to Church Family, Friends, Neighbors, Co-workers



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







Thank You!

Saturday, April 1
Raise the Big Tent
Meet at the building at 8:15am
Coffee & Doughnuts



Saturday, April 15 Take down the Big Tent Meet at the building at 8:15am



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 26, 2023
Serving Others

Matthew 20:24-28 (NIV)

²⁴ When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. ²⁵ Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

John 13:12-17 (NIV)

¹² When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. ¹³ "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Following Jesus means ___

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

•	Galatians 6:10 (NIV) Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.
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	Matthew 25:26–30 (NIV) ²⁶ "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷ Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. ²⁸ "'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who
	has ten bags. ²⁹ For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. ³⁰ And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Things you need to know about serving others:

 We are all 	&	to serve
others		

1 Corinthians 12:7-10 (NIV)

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

2. God decides

1 Corinthians 12:11, 12-18 (NIV)

- ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.
 - ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.
- ¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.

3. The greater the glory; the ______ the role

- 1 Corinthians 12:21-26 (NIV)
- ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ²²On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

YBH?

a.	Just do	Matthew 25:19 (NIV)
	¹⁹ "After a long time the master of the settled accounts with them.	ose servants returned and
b.	If the barn is burning	Luke
	10:27–29 (NIV) ²⁷ He answered, "'Loryour heart and with all your soul and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your new "You have answered correctly," Jesuwill live." ²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so my neighbor?"	with all your strength and eighbor as yourself." us replied. "Do this and you
	Follow your successes not Romans 12:3 (NIV) ³ For by the grace of you: Do not think of yourself more rather think of yourself with sober ju the faith God has distributed to each	given me I say to every one highly than you ought, but dgment, in accordance with
d.	Don't	
	2 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV) 12 We do not dare to classify or comp commend themselves. When they me themselves and compare themselves not wise.	easure themselves by
e.	Move toward	Acts 13:36 (NIV)
36 <i>u</i>	'Now when David had served God's p	urpose in his own generation

^{36 &}quot;Now when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed.

Life Group notes:

Share:

How we live and make decisions day-to-day can make or break our ability to fulfill our God assigned role in the kingdom. Which of the statements below can most easily become a roadblock for you?

Moving too fast to notice

· Packing too much into my

schedule

Trying to respond to every need

· Putting off getting started

· Unwillingness to flex my schedule and/or leisure time

Study:

- 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?
- What do you think about James and John's mother's request and Jesus' answer?
- How would you describe the difference between personal and corporate service?

Support:

• 1 Peter 4:10-11 (NIV)

¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very

words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Where do you see yourself in the body of Christ?

 What do you need to do to get serving others in the name of Christ on your calendars?

Serve:

 What can you do this week to serve others that would glorify God and not yourself?

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



"The Buyer Rehabilitation Project's annual Freedom Walk will be Saturday, March 25th at 9:00 am at the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center. Please help the Buyer Rehabilitation Project raise needed funds so that they can continue bringing freedom to those in sexual bondage and helping families to protect their children from our pornography saturated culture. Please visit the Freedom Walk display to get information about how you can participate. You can also go online to create your own webpage or to sponsor another walker.

https://buyerrehabilitationproject.org/events

Statistics

February 19, 2023

Sunday School 109 Worship 160

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Coordinator	Byron	Byron	Bob
	Boyer	Boyer	Ray
Usher	Nathan	Matt	Logan
	Baker	Manzi	Pomerenke
Greeting & Announce- ments	John Shackelford	Bill Hemphill	Bill Hemphill
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Richard Hammonds	Stacy Myers	John Love
Communion & Offering	John Love	Richard Hammonds	Steve Dumas
Closing	Eric	Brian	Will
Prayer	Minor	Hassenplug	Harris
Nursery	Connie	Kim	Carey
	Eckstine	Byrd	Clinton
	Mary	Kristi	Debbie
	Sayago	Chatham	Collett
Coffee	John	Vikki	
Ministry	Shackelford	Minor	
Greeters	Linda Vines	Linda Vines	Linda Vines
	Jeannie	Paula	Paula
	Murphy	Betz	Betz