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April 16, 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.



*You're Invited to a Wedding Shower for Adalyn Vaughan
April 22, 2023*

10:30 am

North Tampa Church of Christ



Please join us for a "Tea in the Garden" wedding shower in honor of Adalyn Vaughan!

Registered at Target, Amazon, and Zola.com

If you wish to contribute to the group gift, please have your money to Alexis Jennings by April 16th!



For April, any canned pastas like Chef Boyardee, Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, etc. are requested. Other non-perishable items are also welcome. 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.



**MOUNT DORA
CHILDREN'S HOME**

— Est 1945 —

**Mount Dora Children's Home Benefit Dinner
Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 6:00pm
Silent Auction from 4:30—5:45
Bryan Glazer Family JCC
522 N. Howard Ave.
Tampa, FL 33606**

- ◆ **Sign-up now on the Mount Dora Dinner Register on a clipboard in the hallway.**
- ◆ **Tickets are free and will be distributed the week before the dinner to those who have signed up. We ask that you attend if you take tickets. Mt. Dora has to pay for "no show" attendees.**
- ◆ **Sponsorships are welcomed and appreciated. Sponsor a table for ten for \$500 donation or make a Business sponsorship donation of \$1,000.**
- ◆ **For tickets or sponsorship forms, check the forms in the hallway or contact Byron or Sandy Boyer.**





Associate Minister Search Team Announced

In our recent congregational meeting, the elders announced the decision to add a full-time Associate Minister to our staff. This person will primarily focus on supporting our Dynamic Teens and College/Young Professionals groups. In addition, the Associate Minister will preach on occasion as the need arises. Jan Blackwell will be leading the team.

Jan has been collaborating with the elders to form a search team that represents a cross section of our church family. The team consists of parents of younger children and the Dynamic Teen groups, the College/Young Professionals group, members of the Women's Ministry, and long-term members of the congregation.

The team members are:

Jan Blackwell, Leader	Alexis Jennings
Lance Baker	Natalie Matches
Kristi Chatham	Logan Pomeranke
Connie Eckstine	Neil Pomeranke
Will Harris	Jason Smith
Rebecca Heaton	

As this team begins their important task, there are two things the congregation can do to support this effort.

1. Include the search team in your daily prayers for success in attracting good candidates.
2. Refer candidates that would be a good fit for our church family to the team. Be sure and provide the contact information to the team for follow-up. If you travel or visit other congregations, look for someone who might be a good fit and relay this to the search team.

We are confident the Lord will lead us in finding the right person to help us continue spiritual and numerical growth that we have been enjoying.

“Remain in Me”

April 16, 2023

John 15:1–17 (NIV)

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

⁹ “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

**Jesus gave _____ for me,
to take _____ from me,
so He could live _____ through me.**

John 14:23–31 (NIV)

²³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

²⁸ “You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. ³⁰ I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, ³¹ but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me.

“Come now; let us leave.

Jesus had to go back to the Father so that we could

Acts 2:37–39 (NIV)

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

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Acts 2:42 (NIV)

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Four Things

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

How do I know if I’m doing right?

A. _____

B. _____

Life Groups Notes

Andrew Brings Peter to Jesus

Scripture: John 1:35-42

Characters in the Story:

- John the Baptist
- Andrew
- An unnamed disciple (presumably John, the brother of James)
- Jesus
- Cephas (Peter)

Let someone read the story, then someone else retell the story in their own words.

What is the key point of the story?

Are there hidden elements in the story not highlighted previously?

With which character in the story do you most closely identify?

In what way was Andrew a passionate follower of Christ?

How can we use this story to help each other become more passionate followers of Christ?

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



Finding JOY in JESUS



Ladies Day

Saturday, September 9th



**EQUIP 2023
Conference in Orlando**

**Mark your calendar for
July 20-23, 2023**

Theme: ARISE

**EQUIP 2023 will be packed with inspirational
worship, keynote speakers, breakout classes,
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2023 Current Ministries Leaders

Administration Ministry	Sandy West
Adult Education	John Wharton
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	Eric Minor
Family Life Ministry	Lee Chatham
Financial Ministry	Bob Ray
Greeters' Ministry	Linda Vines
Grounds Ministry	Byron Boyer, Stacy McCullough
Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry	Renee & Ken McLaughlin
Life Groups Ministry	Richard Hammonds
Local Outreach	Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill
Mature Singles (MSG)	LaVerne Williams
Men's Ministry	Lance Baker, Allan Teixeira
Social Outings, Adventures & Recreation (SOAR)	Theresa Briggs, Jeannie Murphy
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, Eric Minor, Brent Byrd
30 Below (College and young adults)	Neal Pharr, Stacy Myers, Jan Blackwell, Will Harris
Youth Ministry 6th to 12th Grade	Kari & Neil Pomerence

Statistics

April 9, 2023

Sunday School

Worship Tent 284

Contribution \$7,376

Bldg. Fund \$155,459

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***Children's Ministry
Co-Leaders***
Kristi Chatham
251-533-2851

Vikki Minor
210-601-6220



THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	April 16	April 23	April 30
Coordinator	Byron Boyer	Byron Boyer	Byron Boyer
Usher	Harrison Hammonds	John Love	Matt Manzi
Greeting & Announcements	Monte Betz	Monte Betz	Monte Betz
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Logan Pomeranke	Bob Ray	Jeff Redmon
Communion & Offering	Jeff Redman	Stacy Myers	Craig Johnson
Closing Prayer	Will Harris	Daniel Dixon	Caleb Clinton
Nursery	Wendy McCullough Karen Matches	Nancy Pharr Carey Clinton	Kris Ray Taylor Ray
Coffee Ministry	Diane Diaz	Paula Betz	Eric Minor
Greeters	Linda Vines Anita Wharton	Linda Vines Anita Wharton	Linda Vines Anita Wharton