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May 14, 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.



# DYNAMIC YOUTH

## Coming Up...



Game Night  
Saturday, May 20th  
6pm at the Church Building

Central Florida Bible Camp  
June 18-24



Teacher Appreciation Brunch  
Saturday, May 20 - 10:30am at Building  
*Contact Kristi Chatham or Vikki Minor for details.*



Graduation and Move-Up Sunday  
Sunday, May 21 at Building





## Teacher and Teacher Assistant Volunteers for Middle Schoolers Needed Beginning in June

Prayers are being answered as God blesses us with an increased number of kids coming to our classes. In June, we plan to open a Middle School class for kids in grades 6 through 8, in lieu of having a combined class of 6th through 12th graders. We need teachers and teacher helpers for the Middle School class. Please contact Neil or Kari Pomerence or Bill Hemphill if you want to learn more.



**AV Appreciation  
&  
Information  
Luncheon  
Sunday, June 11  
12:00-1:30pm**

## Attention All Audio Visual Booth Workers and Those Interested in becoming an AV Volunteer

Please be our guest at a 12 noon luncheon after the worship service on Sunday, June 11, to show our appreciation to our hard working Audio Visual Technology team and talk to anyone interested in learning how to become a member of the AV team. Scan the QR code above and sign up for the lunch so we will have an accurate count for food.



Life Group Recess Opportunity  
Viewing of ***The Chosen*** at the Building  
5:00pm-6:00pm  
Sunday Nights—June 4, 2023—continuing until  
Life Groups begin in September 2023.

**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 18th - Session 1**

**Registration and More Details**

**Available at:**

**[cfbiblecamp.org](http://cfbiblecamp.org)**



For May, macaroni & cheese, ketchup & mustard 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.

# “She did what she could.”

*May 14, 2023*

## **Mark 14:1-9 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup>Now the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some sly way to arrest Jesus and kill him. <sup>2</sup>“But not during the Feast,” they said, “or the people may riot.”

<sup>3</sup>While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

<sup>4</sup>Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume? <sup>5</sup>It could have been sold for more than a year’s wages and the money given to the poor.” And they rebuked her harshly.

<sup>6</sup>“Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>7</sup>The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. <sup>8</sup>She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. <sup>9</sup>I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

## **Who am I in this story?**

- **To the religious leaders He was a THREAT to be CONTAINED or KILLED.**
- **To the unnamed woman He was a LORD to be EXTRAVAGANTLY WORSHIPPED.**

- To the disciples He was a LEADER to be FOLLOWED.
- To Judas He was a DISAPPOINTMENT to be BETRAYED.

## JUST WHAT DID SHE DO?

“She did what she could.” Vs 8

1. Her worship of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

A. She didn't worry about \_\_\_\_\_ cost

B. She didn't worry about \_\_\_\_\_ cost

C. She didn't worry about \_\_\_\_\_ cost

2. Her heart was \_\_\_\_\_

“She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial.”

3. Her worship \_\_\_\_\_

*“People don't sense God's presence in our gatherings because it's just not there sufficiently enough to register on our gauges.”*

**Tommy Tenny, God Chasers**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

**John 12:3b (NIV)** And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_  
Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another,  
“Why this waste of perfume?”

**C.** \_\_\_\_\_  
“She has done a beautiful thing to me.”

## Her gift showed that...

### A. Everything comes

\_\_\_\_\_ **Job 1:20-21 (NIV)** <sup>20</sup>At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship <sup>21</sup>and said:

“Naked I came from my mother’s womb,  
and naked I will depart  
The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away;  
may the name of the LORD be praised.”

### B. Our gifts to God flow out

\_\_\_\_\_ **John 11:32 (NIV)** <sup>32</sup>When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

### C. Our gifts should \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Samuel 24:24 (NIV)** <sup>24</sup>But the king replied to Araunah, “No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing.”

So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen and paid fifty shekels of silver for them.

# Life Groups Notes – May 14

## Scripture: Joshua 7

### Gideon Defeats the Midianites

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

Gideon defeated the Midianite army of thousands with just 300 men. Does anyone have an example of a seemingly unwinnable situation where God intervened and created a positive outcome?

How do you think the 300 men felt when they learned their small group of men would go up against the huge army of the Midianites. Imagine yourself in a situation where you are one of only a few people who are in a position to help in a very difficult situation. (Example, someone in the church has a serious problem, such as marital issues or an addiction, and you are one of just a few people who know about it.) How would you handle a situation like this? How would you draw on your faith in God to overcome the difficulty of involving yourself in the problem?

In this story, Gideon learned to fully rely on God. Many of our ladies participated in the Ladies Day event last November in which the theme was F.R.O.G. – Fully Rely on God. Let some of the women share some insights or lessons they learned during this event. Discuss as a group some situations we face in life where we should utilize this concept to overcome difficult situations. Or, give some specific examples from the past where fully relying on God help bring about a positive result.

Discuss the differences between relying on our own strengths versus fully relying on God.





**Mini-Golf on Friday, May 19th at 7:30pm  
At Groves Mini-Golf**

If you want to grab dinner beforehand, plan to meet at 5:45pm at Cracker Barrel. Text Jeannie or Theresa so they can do call ahead seating for the appropriate number of people.



**Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry  
Saturday, May 20 10:00am  
The McLaughlin House**



Heart2Heart meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00am to send cards and notes of encouragement to those on the weekly bulletin prayer list and others. Cards and stamps are provided; donations of cards are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Renee McLaughlin via text or email. Please RSVP to Renee if you will attend.



**MSG-Mature Singles Group  
Saturday, May 20 3:00pm  
Patti Bass' House**



MSG has their monthly potluck and card party on the 3rd Saturday of each month. This month's gathering will be at Patti Bass's house. She will provide turkey as an entrée and attendees can bring the side dish or dessert of their choice. For planning, please respond to the MSG email "reply all" if you will attend and list the dish you're bringing. If you have questions, contact Patti Bass or LaVerne Williams.

# 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
<b>Children's Ministry</b> -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
<b>Greeters' Ministry</b>	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
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	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

May 7, 2023

Sunday School	100
Worship	171
Contribution	\$8,641
Bldg. Fund	\$155,758

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Co-Leaders***  
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# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>May 28</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Bob Ray</b>	<b>Peter Franco</b>	<b>Peter Franco</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Logan Pomeranke</b>	<b>Harrison Hammonds</b>	<b>John Love</b>
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>John Wharton</b>	<b>John Wharton</b>	<b>John Wharton</b>
<b>Scripture Reading &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Lucas Clinton</b>	<b>Eric Minor</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Brent Byrd</b>	<b>Jan Blackwell</b>	<b>Monte Betz</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Carl House</b>	<b>David Tomlinson</b>	<b>Jeff Redman</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Karen Matches Sandy Boyer</b>	<b>Kim Byrd Nancy Pharr</b>	<b>Connie Eckstine Mary Sayago</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>Charlotte Kent</b>	<b>Patti Bass</b>	<b>Patti Bass</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines LeeAndra Griffin</b>	<b>Linda Vines LeeAndra Griffin</b>	<b>Linda Vines LeeAndra Griffin</b>