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May 21, 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.

**Together We Can Go  
"ALL IN"  
For the Lord**





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



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Beginning Wednesday Night, June 14th  
Ending Wednesday Night, July 26th



Family Life Ministry invites you to bring your own dinner at 6:15pm. Come get to know one another and enjoy the fellowship as we eat dinner together. We will eat in the kitchen/serving room! Hope to see you at dinner!

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*The Women's Thursday Bible Class  
Will be on "Summer Break" following  
the May 25 Class.*

*For the Summer, Ladies will meet on  
the first Thursday of the month at  
11am at the building to select a place  
to have lunch together and enjoy the  
fellowship of their Christian sisters.*





## 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



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**When: June 18th - Session 1**

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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.

# **“Together We Can Go “ALL IN” for the Lord”**

## **May 21, 2023**

### **Proverbs Chapter 3: 1-12**

- <sup>1</sup> My son, do not forget my teaching,  
but keep my commands in your heart,  
<sup>2</sup> for they will prolong your life many years  
and bring you peace and prosperity.
- <sup>3</sup> Let love and faithfulness never leave you;  
bind them around your neck,  
write them on the tablet of your heart.  
<sup>4</sup> Then you will win favor and a good name  
in the sight of God and man.
- <sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
<sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight:
- <sup>7</sup> Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD and shun evil.  
<sup>8</sup> This will bring health to your body  
and nourishment to your bones.
- <sup>9</sup> Honor the LORD with your wealth,  
with the firstfruits of all your crops;  
<sup>10</sup> then your barns will be filled to overflowing,  
and your vats will brim over with new wine.
- <sup>11</sup> My son, do not despise the LORD’s discipline,  
and do not resent his rebuke,  
<sup>12</sup> because the LORD disciplines those he loves,  
as a father the son he delights in. [\[b\]](#)

## **I. Trust in the Lord. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ on You**

- a. **Proverbs 3:5:** Trust in the LORD with all your heart and **lean not on your own understanding**
- b. Each day we must intentionally lay aside our own plans and expectations—**and surrender to His plans.**
- c. What about those times I don't want to SURRENDER to God's plan?

## **II. Pray to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ to God with your thoughts & words**

- a. **Proverbs 3:6:** “in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight”
- b. **Psalm 55:17** “Evening, morning, and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice.”

## **III. Run from Evil. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves from the bad influences that keep dragging us down.**

- a. **1 John 2:15-17** (The Message) <sup>15-17</sup> Don't love the world's ways. Don't love the world's goods. Love of the world squeezes out love for the Father. Practically everything that goes on in the world—wanting your own way, wanting everything for yourself, wanting to appear important—has nothing to do with the Father. It just isolates you from him. The world and all its wanting, wanting, wanting is on the way out—but whoever does what God wants is set for eternity.

## **IV. Put God First in Your Life. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ Self!**

- a. **Matthew 6:33:** <sup>33</sup>But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
- b. **Proverbs 3:9-10:** Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

## V. Check Yourself; Hold Yourself \_\_\_\_\_ by God's Word

a. **Proverbs 3:11:** My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke.

b. **Psalm 119:11:** I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

c. Let's be honest. We aren't so good at evaluating ourselves. We will go to great lengths to excuse our behavior, our actions, and our sins. Who needs a defense attorney when we can pretty much find a reason for any bad thing we do? The prophet **Jeremiah in Chapter 17:9** captures this very well: "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?"

## VI. Listen to the \_\_\_\_\_.

a. **John 14:26:** But the Counselor, 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.

b. **2 Timothy 1:14:** Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

## VII. Rest in God's Love; Never forget that \_\_\_\_\_

a. **In Proverbs 3:12:** Solomon reminds us that God never takes a break or leaves us to fend for ourselves: "because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in."

b. Even in the midst of turmoil, God sticks with us and uses those challenges to shape us.

c. No longer do we see our setbacks as failures; we see them as moments when God, as our loving Father, works on us.

# Life Group Notes

Text: John 6:60-69

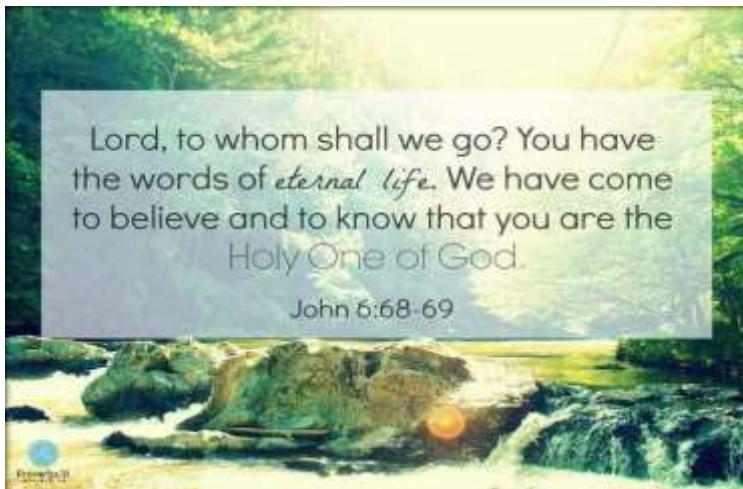
Have someone read text then someone tell the story in his/her own words.

This story occurs at a time when many of Jesus's followers left him. What are some reasons people leave Jesus today?

What is the significance of Peter's response in verse 68?

None of us want to think that we will ever leave Jesus and become unfaithful. But if we do, how can this story help us come back to him?

Imagine yourself as one of the disciples who remained with Jesus. Does it sometimes feel today that we are one of a very few faithful Christians? How should we react when we find ourselves thinking in this way?





## Join the Fight against Human Sex Trafficking!

On **Monday, June 12, 2023** from 4:00 - 8:00 pm, Hungry Harry's Family BBQ will support The Buyer's Rehabilitation Project with **20% of proceeds from this event!** Eat good food (dine-in, carry-out, or purchase a gift card) and support a mission to fight the pornography addiction and sex trafficking problem in our community!

For more information or to donate, visit [buyerrehabilitationproject.org](http://buyerrehabilitationproject.org)



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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
<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 14, 2023

Sunday School	102
Worship	165
Contribution	\$10,022
Bldg. Fund	\$155,958

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# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>May 28</b>	<b>June 4</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Peter Franco</b>	<b>Peter Franco</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Harrison Hammonds</b>	<b>John Love</b>	<b>Matt Manzi</b>
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>John Wharton</b>	<b>John Wharton</b>	<b>Kris Kent</b>
<b>Scripture Reading &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Lucas Clinton</b>	<b>Eric Minor</b>	<b>David Tomlinson</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Jan Blackwell</b>	<b>Monte Betz</b>	<b>Neil Pomerence</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>David Tomlinson</b>	<b>Jeff Redman</b>	<b>Jason Smith</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Kim Byrd Nancy Pharr</b>	<b>Connie Eckstine Mary Sayago</b>	<b>Kathy Blackwell Ashley Bordes</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>Patti Bass</b>	<b>Mackenzie Tomlinson</b>	<b>Diane Diaz</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines LeeAndra Griffin</b>	<b>Linda Vines Terri Franco</b>	<b>Linda Vines Patti Bass</b>