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June 11, 2023



CHURCH OF CHRIST
NORTH TAMPA

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

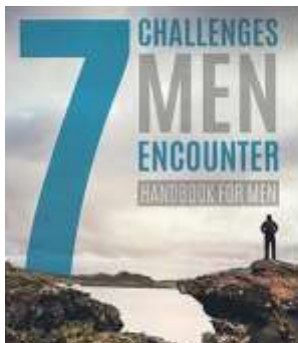
Wednesday

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.

**FREEDOM
FROM
FEAR**



**Men's Thursday Night Bible Class
Every Thursday Night
6:30pm to 7:45pm
Will Harris, Teacher of the Month**

Daily it's getting more challenging to be a man. Our present culture is redefining manhood and confusing men in their pursuit of Biblical manhood. But how will you respond? What will you say and do when the world demands a response? We will use a lesson series by Vince Miller as we look into 7 challenges men face in today's world. Each week we will view a short video; discuss biblical guidance, pray, and build relationships. The 7 topics we will cover are: (1) Rejecting passivity, (2) Accepting responsibility, (3) Leading courageously, (4) Loving unconditionally, (5) Living with integrity, (6) Serving humbly, and (7) Investing eternally.

Let others see masculinity and manhood through the lens of Christ in your life with these seven characteristics and become a better man, husband, father, and leader.

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!

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



**BUYER
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PROJECT**

A "John's" Hope



HUNGRY HARRY'S FAMILY BBQ

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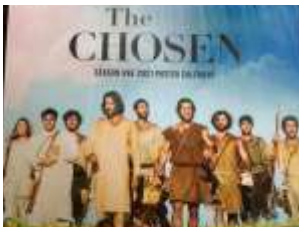
Game Night

Friday
June 16
Church
Building

Bring Your Own Dinner at 6pm

Join us for Games at 7pm

**Let Theresa Briggs or Jeannie Murphy know
if you are joining in the fun!**



Life Group Recess Opportunity
Viewing of **The Chosen** at the Building
5:00pm-7:00pm
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



For June, boxes of cereal are requested for children on summer break. 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.

Freedom from Fear

June 11, 2023

John 14:1–4 (NIV)

¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.”

What does the Bible say about death?

1. We were designed for _____.

Genesis 3:17–24 (NIV)

¹⁷ To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat from it,’

“Cursed is the ground because of you;
through painful toil you will eat food from it
all the days of your life.

¹⁸ It will produce thorns and thistles for you,
and you will eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow
you will eat your food
until you return to the ground,
since from it you were taken;
for dust you are
and to dust you will return.”

²⁰ Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

²¹ The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. ²² And the LORD God said, “The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.” ²³ So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. ²⁴ After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

2. Suffering and pain are the _____.

Romans 5:12 (NIV)

¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

John 11:32–36 (NIV)

³² 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.”

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ “Where have you laid him?” he asked.

“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

3. The _____, the harder it will be to let go.

Matthew 6:19–21 (NIV)

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

1 John 2:15–17 (NIV)

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

Matthew 16:26 (NIV)

²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

James 4:13–17 (NIV)

¹³ Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” ¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.” ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t do it, it is sin for them.

4. The believer sees death as _____.

Psalm 39:5 (NIV)

⁵ You have made my days a mere handbreadth;
the span of my years is as nothing before you.
Everyone is but a breath,
even those who seem secure.

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 (NIV)

¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵ According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Two questions we all must ask:

- ▶ **Can I trust God with my life?**
- ▶ **What step of faith do I bet my eternity on?**



**MSG-Mature Singles Group
Saturday, June 17 3:00pm
Vickie Green's House**



MSG has their monthly potluck and card party on the 3rd Saturday of each month. This month's gathering will be at Vickie Green's house. She will provide meatloaf 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 Vickie Green or LaVerne Williams.



**Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry
Saturday, June 17 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.

PreSchool
thru
5th Grade

Vacation Bible School

North Tampa Church of Christ Members
Friends and Family



Wednesday, July 26th 6:15 to 8:00pm
Thursday through Sunday
July 27th to 30th
9:30 to 11:30am

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

June 4, 2023

Sunday School	95
Worship	150
Contribution	\$11,673
Bldg. Fund	\$156,209

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**Church
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Monday
through
Thursday
8:30 to 4:30**

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	June 11	June 18	June 25
Coordinator	Bob Ray	Byron Boyer	Byron Boyer
Usher	Nathan Baker	Logan Pomerence	Harrison Hammonds
Greeting & Announcements	Kris Kent	Kris Kent	Kris Kent
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Lance Baker	Craig Johnson	Jan Blackwell
Communion & Offering	Jeff Redman	Ron Moore	John Love
Closing Prayer	John Love	Todd Murphy	Daniel Dixon
Nursery	Carla Hernando Alexis Jennings	Vikki Minor Brittany Redman	Anita Wharton Vickie Green
Coffee Ministry	John Shackelford	Paula Betz	Lupe Runions
Greeters	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Patti Bass