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July 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.

Welcome

New Members

Sherry Brooks

Gayle Kent

Crystal Ryan-Dillard

Vacation Bible School



PreSchool
thru
5th Grade

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



Highest Need for Back to School Supplies

Mr. Sketch scented markers
Dry erase markers (skinny or regular)
Ticonderoga Pencils
Composition Notebooks:
(Either full lined pages or half lines and half blank
for drawing)

Deadline for Donations: Saturday, August 5th

Meet for a pancake breakfast at 9am on Saturday, August 5 at the building for children going back to school. Then we organize supply donations to deliver to Denham Oaks Elementary School. See Kristi Chatham or Vikki Minor if you have questions.



Join Us for Dinner Each Wednesday Night
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!



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.

Season 2; Episode 5 Spirit



Women Ministering to Women
Ladies Day
North Tampa Church of Christ
September 9, 2023
Time: 8:30AM to 2:00PM

Finding Joy in Jesus!

"These things I have spoken
to you, that My joy may remain
in you, and that your joy
may be full."

John 15:11

Please register here!



bit.ly/findingjoy2023 or
ntcofcladiesday@gmail.com



Freedom from Fear

July 16, 2023

Jeremiah 1:4–10 (NIV)

⁴The word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;

I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

⁶“Alas, Sovereign LORD,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”

⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD.

⁹Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Be afraid... _____

Jeremiah 1:17–19 (NIV)

¹⁷“Get yourself ready! Stand up and say to them whatever I command you. Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them. ¹⁸Today I have made you a fortified city, an iron pillar and a bronze wall to stand against the whole land—against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests and the people of the land. ¹⁹They will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD.

Proverbs 1:7 (NIV)

⁷The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge,
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Deuteronomy 10:12–14 (NIV)

¹² And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

Terms you need to know:

- ◆ _____ = To have absolute rule,
without question or limitations.
God Lord Heavenly Father
- ◆ _____ = To be terrified - trembling - to take flight.
NOT merely respect or awe.

Luke 12:1–4 (NIV)

¹ Meanwhile, when a crowd of many thousands had gathered, so that they were trampling on one another, Jesus began to speak first to his disciples, saying: "Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. ² There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ³ What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.

⁴ "I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. ⁵ But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after your body has been killed, has authority to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him.

Romans 14:11 (NIV)

¹¹ It is written:

“ ‘As surely as I live,’ says the Lord,
‘every knee will bow before me;
every tongue will acknowledge God.’ ”

Hebrews 10:26–31 (NIV)

²⁶ If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, ²⁷ but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. ²⁸ Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know him who said, “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” and again, “The Lord will judge his people.” ³¹ It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

We should fear God’s:

- _____
- _____

Revelation 4:8 (NIV)

⁸ Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying:
“ ‘Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.’ ”

The purpose of fearing God

▶ The fear of God is for _____

Hebrews 12:28–29 (The Living Bible, Paraphrased)

²⁸Since we have a Kingdom nothing can destroy, let us please God by serving him with thankful hearts and with holy fear and awe. ²⁹For our God is a consuming fire.

▶ The fear of God is for _____

1 John 4:15–16 (NIV)

¹⁵If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

▶ The fear of God should _____,
_____ from Him.

Romans 8:38–39 (NIV)

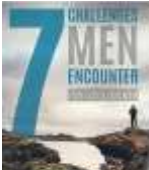
³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 John 4:18 (NIV)

¹⁸There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.



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**Men's Thursday Night Bible Class
Every Thursday Night
6:30pm to 7:45pm**



For July, boxes of Ramen noodles and Hamburger Helper 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,

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, Will Harris
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, Bob Ray
30 Below (College and young adults)	Will Harris, John Wharton
Youth Ministry 6th to 12th Grade	Neil Pomeranke, Neal Pharr, Matt & Addie Manzi, Bill Hemphill, Jan Blackwell

Statistics

July 9, 2023

Sunday School	91
Worship	156
Contribution	\$11,200
Bldg. Fund	\$156,558

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440-223-9357

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www.northtampa.church**

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

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	July 16	July 23	July 30
Coordinator	Peter Franco	Peter Franco	Byron Boyer
Usher	Harrison Hammonds	John Love	Matt Manzi
Greeting & Announcements	John Wharton	John Shackelford	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Brent Byrd	Steve Dumas	Bill Collett
Communion & Offering	Bill Collett	Lee Chatham	Brent Byrd
Closing Prayer	Will Harris	Jason Smith	Steve Dumas
Nursery	Connie Eckstine Mary Sayago	Charlotte Kent Vickie Green	Carla Hernando Wendy McCullough
Coffee Ministry	Charlotte Kent	Paula Betz	John Shackelford
Greeters	Linda Vines Terri Franco	Linda Vines Terri Franco	Linda Vines Terri Franco