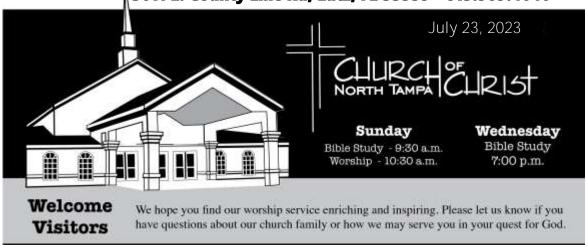
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New Members

Dennis Briggs 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. Clean Erasers
Tissue Boxes
Mr. Sketch scented markers

Expo Dry erase markers (skinny or regular)
Ticonderoga Pencils

Composition Notebooks: (Either full lined pages or half lines/half blank)

Kids scissors Post-It Notes

**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.



See Matt or Adalyn Manzi to register for SonQuest and order teeshirts. Deadline to register is August 1.



Join Us for the last Wednesday Night Dinner on 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 6 "Unlawful"



## Catered Church Fellowship Dinner Celebrating Our 15th Anniversary Saturday, July 29th from 5:00 to 7:00pm

Come join in the festivities as we celebrate 15 years at this location and remember how our church family grew from approximately 80 members to our current membership of about 200. Please RSVP as soon as possible.



Sunday, July 30th

Celebration Sunday will feature former elders to recount past events and celebrate our vision for the future.

## **Baptism**

July 23, 2023

#### **Romans 6:1 - 7 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup>By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? <sup>3</sup>Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

<sup>5</sup>If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. <sup>6</sup>For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—<sup>7</sup>because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

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#### Matthew 28:18 - 20 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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Acts 22:15 - 16 (NIV) <sup>15</sup>You will be his witness to all men of what you have seen and heard. <sup>16</sup>And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.'

**Galatians 2:20 (NIV)** <sup>20</sup>I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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**John 3:23 (NIV)** <sup>23</sup>Now John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because there was plenty of water, and people were constantly coming to be baptized.

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Acts 8:36 - 39 (NIV) <sup>36</sup>As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?" <sup>36</sup>As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?" <sup>38</sup>And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. <sup>39</sup>When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing.

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1 Peter 1:3 - 5 (NIV) <sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life"

<sup>&</sup>quot;If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection."

1 Peter 3:21 (NIV) <sup>21</sup> and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ,



Join us for a wedding shower celebrating the upcoming wedding for Kara Reeves and Noah Ray on Sunday, August 13th from 3pm to 5pm at the church building. They are registered at: https://www.theknot.com/noahrayandkarareeves/registry

Please send the gifts to: Noah Ray & Kara Reeves 200 Walrose Cir—Apt 316 Searcy, AR 72143

If you would like to contribute to the group gift, please have your money to Taylor Ray by Sunday, August 6th!



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



## 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 Pomerenke, Neal Pharr, Matt & Addie

Manzi, Bill Hemphill, Jan Blackwell, Kari

Pomerenke

## **Statistics**

July 16, 2023

Sunday School 95
Worship 179
Contribution \$6,405

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Joel Ellis 813-333-3578

#### Children's Ministry Co-Leaders Kristi Chatham

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## Vikki Minor

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## THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	July 23	July 30	August 6
Coordinator	Peter	Byron	Byron
	Franco	Boyer	Boyer
Usher	John	Matt	Nathan
	Love	Manzi	Baker
Greeting & Announce- ments	John Shackelford	John Shackelford	Monte Betz
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Steve Dumas	Bill Collett	Richard Hammonds
Communion & Offering	Lee Chatham	Brent Byrd	Jan Blackwell
Closing	Jason	Steve	John
Prayer	Smith	Dumas	Love
Nursery	Charlotte	Carla	Anita
	Kent	Hernando	Wharton
	Vickie	Wendy	Lisa
	Green	McCullough	Hammonds
Coffee	Paula	John	Eric
Ministry	Betz	Shackelford	Minor
Greeters	Linda Vines	Linda Vines	Linda Vines
	Terri	Terri	Jeannie
	Franco	Franco	Murphy