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July 30, 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.

Happy  
15<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

**North Tampa Church of Christ**



# Bridal Shower



## *Kara Reeves and Noah Ray*

*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!*





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



### **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.**



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



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**A DAY OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP CELEBRATING THE 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY OF**  
**NORTH TAMPA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**JULY 30, 2023**  
**THEME: WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT**

**OPENING Leader - MONTE BETZ**

**INTRODUCTION: GOOD MORNING, OUR WORSHIP THIS MORNING WILL BE IN A DIFFERENT FORMAT FROM THAT WHICH WE USUALLY FOLLOW. AS WE HAVE DONE ON OCCASION IN THE PAST, TODAY WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN RESPONSIVE READINGS OF SCRIPTURE, SONGS, AND 3 SHORT TALKS.**

**WE WILL NOT HAVE A FORMAL INVITATION SONG BUT AS ALWAYS, THE INVITATION OF JESUS IS ALWAYS OPEN. IF YOU HAVE REACHED THE PLACE IN YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY WHERE YOU DESIRE TO BE BAPTIZED FOR THE REMISSION OF YOUR SINS, OR IF YOU HAVE A NEED IN YOUR LIFE FOR WHICH YOU DESIRE THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, PLEASE FIND ONE OF THE MEN WHO ARE LEADING THE WORSHIP THIS MORNING AND MAKE YOUR NEEDS KNOWN AND WE WILL EXPEDITE MEETING THOSE NEEDS.**

**PLEASE STAND AND READ WITH ME: “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”**

**SONG: THE GREATEST COMMAND (774) – JASON GRANTHAM  
PLEASE BE SEATED.**

**MONTE BETZ: TODAY WE CELEBRATE 15 YEARS OF THIS BODY OF PEOPLE MEETING AND WORSHIPING IN THIS LOCATION. WE CELEBRATE UNITY, GROWTH, HOPE AND FAITH. WE BEGIN WITH A BRIEF LOOK AT HOW WE GOT TO THIS POINT**

**HOW WE GOT HERE**

**(A brief history of North Tampa) – Neal Pharr**

**SONG: WE DECLARE THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS HERE (604) –  
JAN BLACKWELL**

**SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 4:1-7**

**NEAL PHARR - LEADER: IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER OF EPHESIANS, PAUL WROTE: I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,**

**RESPONSE:** with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**LEADER:** There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—

**RESPONSE:** one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**ALL:** But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

**PRAYER – Neal Pharr**

## **WHERE WE ARE**

**(The state of the congregation) – Shepherd talk by Kris Kent**

**SONG: THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS (112) – CRAIG JOHNSON**

**SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 4:11-16**

**Kris Kent: LEADER - LET US CONTINUE TO READ FROM  
EPHESIANS 4**

**LEADER:** And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds<sup>[c]</sup> and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

**ALL:** until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

**LEADER:** so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

**ALL:** Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

**PRAYER – Kris Kent**

## **WHERE WE'RE GOING**

**(The vision for the future) – Shepherd talk by John Shack Shackelford**

**SONG: I LOVE THY KINGDOM LORD (731)**

**RICHARD HAMMONDS**

**SCRIPTURE: JOHN 17:1-26**

**LEADER (Shack):** When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have

given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

**ALL** “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup> For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.

**LEADER:** All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

**ALL:** But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

**LEADER:** I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

**ALL:** I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

**LEADER:** Sanctify them<sup>[b]</sup> in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified<sup>[d]</sup> in truth.

**ALL** “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

**LEADER:** The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

**ALL:** I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

**PRAYER: Shack - AS WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE, LET US PRAY THAT WE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO FULFILL THESE WORDS OF JESUS THAT WE HAVE JUST READ TOGETHER**

**SONG: OFT WE COME TOGETHER (124) JAN BLACKWELL**

**LORD'S SUPPER AND OFFERING – LUKE 22:14-16, 19-20  
(Stacy Myers)**

**Stacy– LEADER** And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you I will not eat it<sup>[b]</sup> until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”

**ALL:** And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

**Prayer for the bread – Stacy**

**ALL:** <sup>20</sup> And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood

**Prayer for the fruit of the vine – Stacy**

**Stacy- ALSO ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, WE AS A CHURCH FAMILY FOLLOW THE FIRST CENTURY EXAMPLE OF GIVING AS WE HAVE BEEN PROSPERED. YOU MAY PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE BOXES AT THE FRONT AND REAR OF THE AUDITORIUM OR YOU MAY GIVE ON LINE.**

**Prayer for the offering - Stacy**

**CLOSING SONG: BIND US TOGETHER (594)  
BRIAN HASSENPLUG**

**CLOSING PRAYER: Bob Ray  
CONGREGATION - Please be seated. Our VBS kids are coming in and sing a “send-off” song for you !**





For August, boxes of powdered mashed potatoes 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.



## Mark Your Calendar Future Events

<b>Children's Ministry</b>	<b>October 25</b> <b>December 2</b>	<b>Trunk or Treat</b> <b>Santa's Workshop</b>
<b>Young Family Ministry</b>	<b>November 11</b> <b>February 3</b>	<b>Friend's Giving</b> <b>Men/Boys Campout</b>
<b>Women's Ministry</b>	<b>December 9</b> <b>December 11</b>	<b>Ornament Exchange</b> <b>Cookie Exchange</b>
<b>Adult Christmas Party</b>	<b>December 15</b>	
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	<b>January 27</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>



# 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, 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 Pomerence, Neal Pharr, Matt & Addie Manzi, Bill Hemphill, Jan Blackwell, Kari Pomerence

# Statistics

July 23, 2023

Sunday School	103
Worship	155
Contribution	\$6,268
Bldg. Fund	\$156,858

# **TXT2GIVE**

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**813-642-7288**

## **Elders**

**Monte Betz**  
615-306-5090

**Kris Kent**  
239-287-0390

**John Shackelford**  
703-798-8632

**John Wharton**  
865-599-6571

## **Deacons**

**Lee Chatham**  
251-533-2924

**Richard Hammonds**  
813-924-6717

**Paul Matches**  
813-390-0787

**Neil Pomeranke**  
813-500-1779

**Bob Ray**  
440-223-9357

## **Staff**

***Pulpit Minister***  
**Neal Pharr**  
813-220-3073

***Youth Services  
Coordinator***  
**Kari Pomeranke**  
813-500-9170

***Administrator***  
**Sandy West**  
813-909-4646

***Audio Visual Tech***  
Joel Ellis  
813-333-3578

***Children's Ministry  
Co-Leaders***  
**Kristi Chatham**  
251-533-2851

***Vikki Minor***  
210-601-6220

**The church WiFi  
password  
NorthTampaGuest**

**Office Email:  
churchoffice@ntcofc.org  
Website:  
www.northtampa.church**

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

# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>August 6</b>	<b>August 13</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Bob Ray</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Matt Manzi</b>	<b>Nathan Baker</b>	<b>Logan Pomeranke</b>
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>Monte Betz</b>	<b>Monte Betz</b>	<b>Monte Betz</b>
<b>Scripture Reading &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Elder Led Responsive Readings</b>	<b>Richard Hammonds</b>	<b>Jason Smith</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Stacy Myers</b>	<b>Jan Blackwell</b>	<b>Brent Byrd</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Bob Ray</b>	<b>John Love</b>	<b>Brian Hassenplug</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Carla Hernando Wendy McCullough</b>	<b>Anita Wharton Lisa Hammonds</b>	<b>Charlotte Kent Vickie Green</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>John Shackelford</b>	<b>Eric Minor</b>	<b>Patti Bass</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines Terri Franco</b>	<b>Linda Vines Jeannie Murphy</b>	<b>Linda Vines Jeannie Murphy</b>