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August 6, 2023



CHURCH OF  
NORTH TAMPA CHRIST

**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 Member*

Michael McLane





# Bridal Shower



## *Kara Reeves and Noah*

*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*





See Matt or Adalyn Manzi if you are attending SonQuest.

*Thank You!*



Thanks to all the hard working volunteers that made our Vacation Bible School a great success! Sincere appreciation to:

Kristi Chatham & Vikki Minor—Ministry Leaders  
 Alexis Jennings & Bethany Harris—Teachers, Ephesus—"Be Busy"  
 Kim Byrd & Deja Meeks—Teachers, Philippi—"Be Happy"  
 Kathy Blackwell, Caroline & Stephanie Dumas—Teachers, Corinth—"Be Ready"  
 Vickie Green, Cheryl Riley, & Valerie & Jazzy Ward —Nursery  
 Carla Hernando & Carey Clinton—Song leading  
 Byron Boyer—Wood craft builder & Mr. Fix-IT  
 Brent Byrd —Setup & Clean Up  
 Monte & Paula Betz & Patti Bass—Greeters  
 Charlotte Kent, Sandy Boyer, & Cindy Shackelford—Snacks  
 Will Harris — Technical & Drone Pilot  
 Lee Chatham —Weekday parents class



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



# Major Messages

## from the Minor Prophets

*August 6, 2023*

### **2 Timothy 4:1–5 (NIV)**

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup> Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup> They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

**You can always find a preacher to preach**

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\_\_\_\_\_ . 1 Kings 22:1-36

## **1. Things you need to know:**

**Prophet: One who speaks for \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Exodus 7:1–2 (NIV)**

Then the LORD said to Moses, “See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet. <sup>2</sup> You are to say everything I command you, and your brother Aaron is to tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out of his country.

## 2. Minor Prophets: \_\_\_\_\_, not less important

### Deuteronomy 18:14–22 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> The nations you will dispossess listen to those who practice sorcery or divination. But as for you, the LORD your God has not permitted you to do so. <sup>15</sup> The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him.

<sup>16</sup> For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, “Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die.”

<sup>17</sup> The LORD said to me: “What they say is good. <sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him.

<sup>19</sup> I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name. <sup>20</sup> But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death.”

<sup>21</sup> You may say to yourselves, “How can we know when a message has not been spoken by the LORD?” <sup>22</sup> If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the LORD does not take place or come true, that is a message the LORD has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously, so do not be alarmed.



# The Old Testament Prophets were:

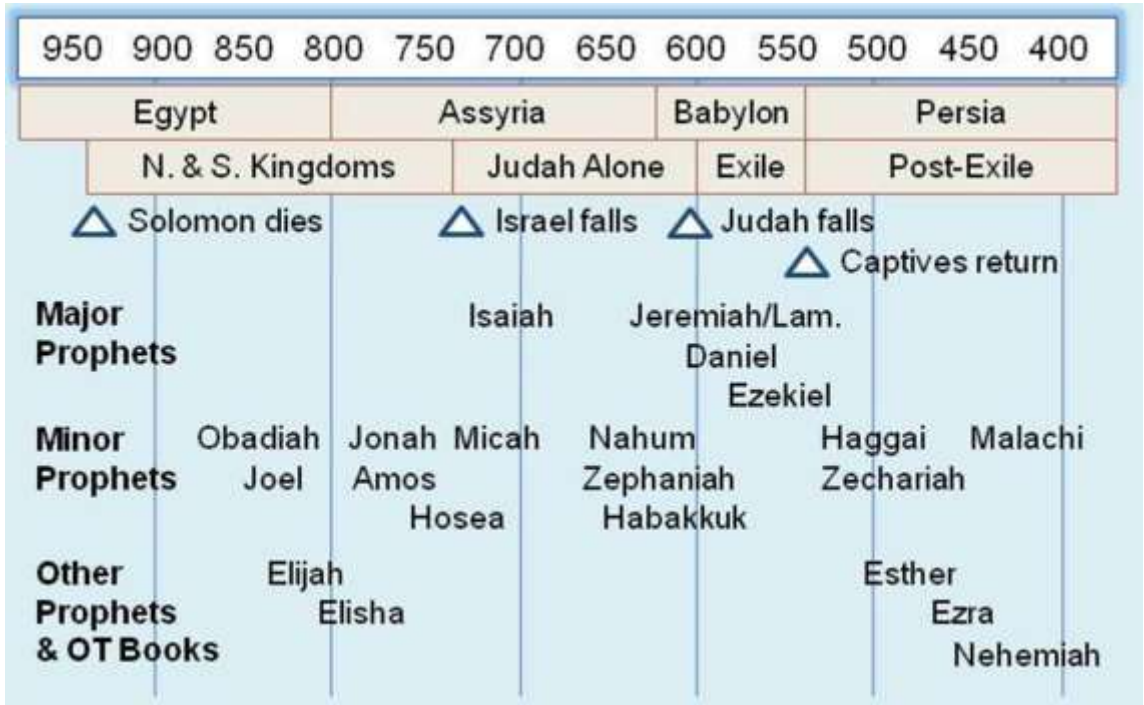
\_\_\_\_\_ who said what God told them

Motivating \_\_\_\_\_, more

than \_\_\_\_\_

More concerned about revealing \_\_\_\_\_,

than \_\_\_\_\_





Starting this week  
A New Series

## ***Major Messages from the Minor Prophets***

Most of us have read these books with some confusion and very few of us have heard sermons based on them. The Minor Prophets are:

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Hosea</b>   | <b>Nahum</b>     |
| <b>Joel</b>    | <b>Habakkuk</b>  |
| <b>Amos</b>    | <b>Zephaniah</b> |
| <b>Obediah</b> | <b>Haggai</b>    |
| <b>Jonah</b>   | <b>Zechariah</b> |
| <b>Micah</b>   | <b>Malachi</b>   |

The Pomerences introduced Neal and the teens to "The Bible Project" which is an online resource to studying your bible. They have short, animated videos that give an overview of each book of the bible. It might help if you want to watch them in preparation for each week's lesson. You can view them at:

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/book-overviews/?type=old>





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<br/>December 2</b>  | <b>Trunk or Treat<br/>Santa's Workshop</b>   |
| <b>Young Family Ministry</b> | <b>November 11<br/>February 3</b> | <b>Friend's Giving<br/>Men/Boys Campout</b>  |
| <b>Women's Ministry</b>      | <b>December 9<br/>December 11</b> | <b>Ornament Exchange<br/>Cookie Exchange</b> |
| <b>Santa's Workshop</b>      | <b>December 2</b>                 | <b>Free Photo</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

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|--|--|
| 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 30, 2023

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Sunday School | 114       |
| Worship       | 200       |
| Contribution  | 10,343    |
| 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

***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>August 6</b>                        | <b>August 13</b>                       | <b>August 20</b>                      |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Coordinator</b>                            | <b>Byron Boyer</b>                     | <b>Byron Boyer</b>                     | <b>Bob Ray</b>                        |
| <b>Usher</b>                                  | <b>Nathan Baker</b>                    | <b>Logan Pomerence</b>                 | <b>Harrison Hammonds</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>Richard Hammonds</b>                | <b>Stacy Myers</b>                     | <b>John Love</b>                      |
| <b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>               | <b>Jan Blackwell</b>                   | <b>Brent Byrd</b>                      | <b>Lance Baker</b>                    |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>                         | <b>John Love</b>                       | <b>Brian Hassenplug</b>                | <b>Nathan Baker</b>                   |
| <b>Nursery</b>                                | <b>Anita Wharton<br/>Lisa Hammonds</b> | <b>Charlotte Kent<br/>Vickie Green</b> | <b>Sandy Boyer<br/>Debbie Collett</b> |
| <b>Coffee Ministry</b>                        | <b>John Shackelford</b>                | <b>Patti Bass</b>                      | <b>Mackenzie Tomlinson</b>            |
| <b>Greeters</b>                               | <b>Linda Vines<br/>Jeannie Murphy</b>  | <b>Linda Vines<br/>Jeannie Murphy</b>  | <b>Linda Vines<br/>Jeannie Murphy</b> |