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August 7, 2022



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.

Summer of

Wisdom

Register by 9/12/2022 at
12:00pm. No walk-ins please.

Must be 18+ unless attending with a parent

Early Registration: \$79
After 8/22, registration is \$99

This event is continuous including
2 overnights and 6 meals.

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A "John's" Hope

You are invited to our

Men's Integrity Conference

Join us for a full-weekend conference designed for men to **strengthen their relationship with God** by learning **authentic manhood**, stronger integrity and true biblical leadership. **Choose between two class series** to study through the weekend:

Track #1
Authentic Manhood

Goals

Reject **Passivity**
Take **Responsibility**
Lead **Courageously**
Invest **Eternally**



Track #2
Conquer Series

- Connecting with **other Christian men**
- Strengthening **sexual integrity** and **health**
- Addressing the **pornography problem** in our community
- Becoming better at **true intimacy**



[youtube.com/watch?v=GMMMEmpYcEM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMMMEmpYcEM)

[youtube.com/watch?v=3W5Dyntp_vl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3W5Dyntp_vl)

When: **Sept. 23-25, 2022**
Check-in begins: 4:00pm Friday
Program begins: 7:00pm Friday
Ending by 4:00pm Sunday

Where: **Tampa Bay Baptist
Conference Center**
15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33613

Children's Ministry is looking for teachers for September through November.



Please let Kristi Chatham or Linda Neighbors know if you can help.

Nursery, 3s to 5s, Children's Church
Sunday School: Nursery, 3s to 5s
Worship Time: Children's Church

Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry Saturday, August 20 at 10am The McLaughlin House



H2H meets the 3rd Saturday of each month to send cards with notes of encouragement to those on the weekly bulletin prayer list and others such as active military or inmates identified by the prison ministry. Cards and stamps are provided; donations of cards are welcomed. If you have questions, contact Renee McLaughlin via text or email reneemclaughlin@verizon.net.

MSG-Mature Singles Group Saturday, August 20 at 5pm Hostess: Patti Bass



This month's potluck and card party is at Patti Bass' house. She will provide chicken. Each person can bring a side dish or dessert. For planning, respond to MSG email "reply all" if you will attend and the dish you're bringing. If you have questions, contact Patti Bass or LaVerne Williams.

**First of Three Congregational
“Sing for Your Supper Potluck” Events
August 12th at 6:00pm at Building**



In preparation for the Fall Ladies’ Day event, The Ladies Day Committee has selected six songs to learn and practice so that on Ladies Day, our members are prepared and vocal! Please mark your calendar to come and joyfully fellowship with each other in practicing our singing with these and other songs.



**SOAR Upcoming Event
August 26th 6:00 or 6:45pm**

Game Night

BYOD—Bring your own dinner and eat together at 6pm before the games begin

OR

Join us at 6:45pm for some fun games and laughs for an adult night out at the church building. Game ON!!

**DYNAMIC YOUTH
Coming Up...**



**Sonquest
Rosen Centre Hotel - Orlando
September 2-4**

If you have any questions, please see Neil or Kari Pomerence.

“Summer of Wisdom”

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Hebrews 10:19–25 (NIV)

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Foolproof (Psalms 1:1) Three Simple Steps

1. Recognize and avoid foolish _____

Proverbs 14:7 (NIV)

⁷ Stay away from a fool,
for you will not find knowledge on their lips.

2. Recognize and remove foolish _____

Proverbs 1:22–23 (NIV)

²² “How long will you who are simple love your simple ways?
How long will mockers delight in mockery
and fools hate knowledge?

²³ Repent at my rebuke!
Then I will pour out my thoughts to you,
I will make known to you my teachings.

3. Recognize and hang around _____

Proverbs 13:20 (NIV)

²⁰ Walk with the wise and become wise,
for a companion of fools suffers harm.

Five differences between the wise and the fools

1. Fools _____ with God. VS Wise people _____ God.

Proverbs 1:7 (NIV)

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

Matthew 7:24–27 (NIV)

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

2. Fools are never _____. VS Wise people are _____.

Proverbs 12:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ The way of fools seems right to them,
but the wise listen to advice.

Proverbs 18:2 (NIV)

² Fools find no pleasure in understanding
but delight in airing their own opinions.

Proverbs 26:4–5 (CEV)

⁴ Don't make a fool of yourself
by answering a fool.
⁵ But if you answer any fools,
show how foolish they are,
so they won't feel smart.

Proverbs 12:1 (NIV)

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge,
but whoever hates correction is stupid.

**3. Fools flirt with _____ – and are _____ of
it. VS Wise people _____ danger.**

Proverbs 27:12 (NIV)

¹² The prudent see danger and take refuge,
but the simple keep going and pay the penalty.

Proverbs 22:5 (NIV)

⁵ In the paths of the wicked are snares and pitfalls,
but those who would preserve their life stay far from them.

**4. Fools give _____ to their _____. VS
Wise people _____ their _____.**

Proverbs 29:11 (NIV)

¹¹ Fools give full vent to their rage,
but the wise bring calm in the end.

Proverbs 14:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ The wise fear the LORD and shun evil,
but a fool is hotheaded and yet feels secure.

Proverbs 22:24–25 (NIV)

²⁴ Do not make friends with a hot-tempered person,
do not associate with one easily angered,
²⁵ or you may learn their ways
and get yourself ensnared.

**5. Fools never take _____ . VS Wise people
_____ from their _____ .**

Proverbs 19:2–3 (NIV)

² Desire without knowledge is not good—
how much more will hasty feet miss the way!
³ A person's own folly leads to their ruin,
yet their heart rages against the LORD.

Proverbs 14:9 (NIV)

⁹ Fools mock at making amends for sin,
but goodwill is found among the upright.

Proverbs 26:11 (NIV)

¹¹ As a dog returns to its vomit,
so fools repeat their folly.



Ladies' Day Committee Breakfast Meeting Saturday, September 10th from 10am to 2pm



Thank you to: Carol Ashby, Patti Bass, Paula Betz, Kathy Blackwell, Kristi Chatham, Caroline Dumas, Vickie Green, Lisa Hammonds, Ruth Hemphill, Natalie Matches, Renee McLaughlin, Vikki Minor, Diane Moore, Mary Sayago, Linda Vines, and LaVerne Williams for volunteering to assist with our Ladies Day!

If you are not listed above but have the desire to assist us with the REMARKABLE day, please contact Lisa Hammonds to be added or JUST SHOW UP to find out how you can help. As you know, the more hands helping makes the task much more fun and easier! In the meantime, we solicit your prayers for this endeavor!



On August 21st immediately following our worship service, we will be having a meeting to discuss an evangelistic tool to reach the lost. You may be familiar with WBS, but if you are not and would like to know more information, contact Ron Moore @ (813) 414-1200 or go to <https://worldbibleschool.org/>. This is a great way to teach the Bible while learning yourself.



**Donation Item
Month of August
Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles**

2022 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
Children's Ministry -Nursery to 5th Grade	Kristi Chatham, Linda Neighbors
Coffee Ministry	Patti Bass
Connections & Involvement Ministry	Eric Minor, Monte Betz
Financial Ministry	Bob Ray
Greeters' Ministry	Linda Vines
Grounds Ministry	Stacy McCullough
Life Groups Ministry	Richard Hammonds
Local Outreach	Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill
Mature Singles (MSG)	LaVerne Williams
Men's Ministry	Lance Baker
Social Outings, Adventures & Recreation (SOAR)	Theresa Briggs, Jeannie Murphy
Women Ministering to Women	Steering Committee: Sonya Love-Chair, Ruth Hemphill, Cindy Shackelford, Karen Matches, Kris Ray
Worship & Praise Ministry	Jason Grantham, Brian Hassenplug, Craig Johnson, Richard Hammonds, Jan Blackwell
Worship Service Coordinators	Byron Boyer, Peter Franco, Eric Minor, Brent Byrd
Young Adults-College to 20 something	Neal Pharr
Youth Ministry 6th to 12th Grade	Kari & Neil Pomeranke

Statistics

July 31, 2022

Sunday School	97
Worship	165
Contribution	\$8,897
Bldg. Fund	\$145,210

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	August 7	August 14	August 21
Coordinator	Peter Franco	Bob Ray	Byron Boyer
Greeting & Announcements	Bill Hemphill	John Shackelford	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Monte Betz	Lee Chatham	Bob Ray
Communion & Offering	Richard Hammonds	John Wharton	Bill Collett
Closing Prayer	Todd Murphy	Neil Pomerence	Carl House
Nursery	Charlotte Kent Nancy Pharr	Kris Ray Taylor Ray	Debbie Collett Anita Wharton
Coffee Ministry	Paula Betz	Wendy McCullough	John Shackelford
Greeters	Linda Vines Vickie Green	Linda Vines Vickie Green	Linda Vines Vickie Green

¹¹The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:11-12