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August 13, 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.



Lessons From
Hosea

Cards of Encouragement

August 13 through September 3

Please join with us in a “Call to Action” to lift prayers and send letters of encouragement to inmates in our prison ministry. Most of these men have become Christian leaders of Bible study and prayer groups among some of the inmates. Your letters will mean so much to these men and their families and demonstrate Christianity in action.

Hebrews 13:3

Continue to remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners...

Inmates

Durk Beverland

Robert Dumas

Charles Griffin

Richard J. Montalvo

If interested, please use the insert sheet containing detailed guidance and address information that must be met in order for your correspondence to get to the inmate.



Life Group Recess Opportunity
Viewing of ***The Chosen*** at the Building
5:00pm-7:00pm
This Sunday—Season: Episodes 1 & 2



See Matt or Adalyn Manzi if you are attending SonQuest.



Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry
Saturday, August 19 10:00am
The McLaughlin House



Heart2Heart meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00am to send cards and notes of encouragement to those on the weekly bulletin prayer list and others. Cards and stamps are provided; donations of cards are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Renee McLaughlin via text or email.



MSG-Mature Singles Group
Saturday, August 19 3:00pm



MSG has their monthly potluck and card party on the 3rd Saturday of each month. This month's gathering will be at Wanda Groves' house. She will provide a pork roast & gravy as an entrée and attendees can bring the side dish or dessert of their choice. For planning, please respond to the MSG email "reply all" if you will attend and list the dish you're bringing. If you have questions, contact Wanda Groves or LaVerne Williams.



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



Hosea

Major Messages from the Minor Prophets

August 13, 2023

Exodus 19:3–9 (NIV)

³Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

⁷So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. ⁸The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

Hosea

19 times the term “ _____ ” is used

19 times the phrase “ _____ ” is used

15 times the phrase “ _____ ” is used

96 times God calls _____

Hosea 1-3 “The most bizarre marriage”

Hosea’s bizarre and heartbreaking marriage illustrates:

- The depth and pain of _____
- The depth and commitment of _____

What the bride forgot about her marriage

1. God gets to _____ (Exodus 19)

Hosea 4:1–2 (NIV)

Hear the word of the LORD, you Israelites,
because the LORD has a charge to bring
against you who live in the land:

“There is no faithfulness, no love,
no acknowledgment of God in the land.

² There is only cursing, lying and murder,
stealing and adultery;

they break all bounds,
and bloodshed follows bloodshed.

Hosea 4:6 (NIV)

⁶ my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.

“Because you have rejected knowledge,
I also reject you as my priests;

because you have ignored the law of your God,
I also will ignore your children.

1 John 1:6 (NIV)

⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

1 John 2:4 & 9 (NIV)

⁴ Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person.

⁹ Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness.

1 John 3:7–9 (NIV)

⁷ Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. ⁸ The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work. ⁹ No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God’s seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God.

2. Worship is about who God is, not _____

Hosea 4:10–13 (NIV)

¹⁰ “They will eat but not have enough;
they will engage in prostitution but not flourish,
because they have deserted the LORD
to give themselves ¹¹ to prostitution;
old wine and new wine
take away their understanding.

¹² My people consult a wooden idol,
and a diviner’s rod speaks to them.
A spirit of prostitution leads them astray;
they are unfaithful to their God.

¹³ They sacrifice on the mountaintops (continue)

and burn offerings on the hills,
under oak, poplar and terebinth,
where the shade is pleasant.
Therefore your daughters turn to prostitution
and your daughters-in-law to adultery.

3. Faithfulness is _____

Hosea 6:4–10 (NIV)

- ⁴ “What can I do with you, Ephraim?
What can I do with you, Judah?
Your love is like the morning mist,
like the early dew that disappears.
- ⁵ Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets,
I killed you with the words of my mouth—
then my judgments go forth like the sun.
- ⁶ For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,
and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.
- ⁷ As at Adam, they have broken the covenant;
they were unfaithful to me there.
- ⁸ Gilead is a city of evildoers,
stained with footprints of blood.
- ⁹ As marauders lie in ambush for a victim,
so do bands of priests;
they murder on the road to Shechem,
carrying out their wicked schemes.
- ¹⁰ I have seen a horrible thing in Israel:
There Ephraim is given to prostitution,
Israel is defiled.



For August, boxes of powdered mashed or other potato flavors 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.



Messengers of Hope Service Day

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Meeting Time 12:45pm

14426 Black Lake Road

Odessa, FL 33556

813-404-2300

**See Bob Ray or Kris Kent if you
have questions.**



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, Kari Pomeranke

Statistics

August 6, 2023

Sunday School	127
Worship	197
Contribution	\$9,805
Bldg. Fund	\$156,858

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www.northtampa.church**

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

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	August 13	August 20	August 27
Coordinator	Byron Boyer	Bob Ray	Peter Franco
Usher	Logan Pomeranke	Harrison Hammonds	John Love
Greeting & Announcements	Monte Betz	Monte Betz	Monte Betz
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Stacy Myers	John Love	Ron Moore
Communion & Offering	Brent Byrd	Lance Baker	David Tomlinson
Closing Prayer	Brian Hassenplug	Nathan Baker	Logan Pomeranke
Nursery	Charlotte Kent Vickie Green	Sandy Boyer Debbie Collett	Wendy McCullough
Coffee Ministry	Patti Bass	Mackenzie Tomlinson	Paula Betz
Greeters	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Agnes Paras