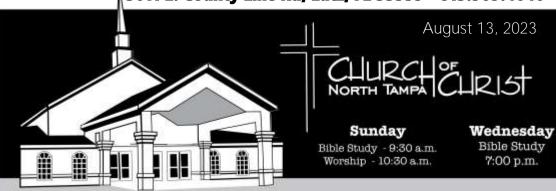
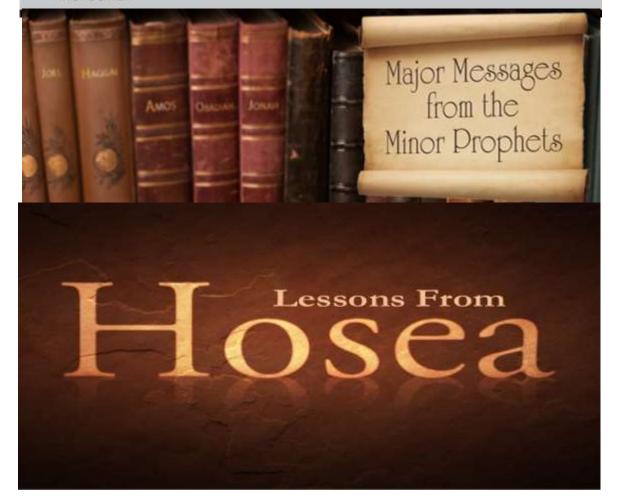
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Welcome Visitors

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.





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...

<u>Inmates</u>

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 remaine 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)

³ Then 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. ⁵ Now 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, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

⁷ So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. ⁸ The 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 ______

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.

²There 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)

- ⁴Whoever 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.

- 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,

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Worship & Praise Ministry Jason Grantham, Brian Hassenplug, Craig

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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

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	August 13	August 20	August 27
Coordinator	Byron	Bob	Peter
	Boyer	Ray	Franco
Usher	Logan	Harrison	John
	Pomerenke	Hammonds	Love
Greeting & Announce- ments	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	Brian	Nathan	Logan
Prayer	Hassenplug	Baker	Pomerenke
Nursery	Charlotte Kent Vickie Green	Sandy Boyer Debbie Collett	Wendy McCullough
Coffee	Patti	Mackenzie	Paula
Ministry	Bass	Tomlinson	Betz
Greeters	Linda Vines	Linda Vines	Linda Vines
	Agnes	Agnes	Agnes
	Paras	Paras	Paras