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August 21, 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.

Welcome

New Members

Will & Bethany Harris
and son, Drew



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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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**



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[youtube.com/watch?v=3W5DynTP_vI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3W5DynTP_vI)

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 Vickie Green know if you can help.

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



WORLD
BIBLE
SCHOOL

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.



Ladies Sunday Morning Bible Class
Starting Sunday, September 11 in
Classroom 8 with a 12-week session
on Life Lessons from Ephesians.

There will be four (4) facilitators, taking turns leading the classes: Karen Matches, Ruth Hemphill, Taylor Ray, and Paula Betz. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend. Books will be provided.

Second of Three Congregational
“Sing for Your Supper Potluck” Events
September 16th 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”

August 21, 2022

1 Timothy 6:6–10 (NIV)

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Financial Freedom

Proverbs 28:20 (NIV)

²⁰ A faithful person will be richly blessed,
but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 28:22 (NIV)

²² The stingy are eager to get rich
and are unaware that poverty awaits them.

Proverbs 23:4–5 (NIV)

⁴ Do not wear yourself out to get rich;
do not trust your own cleverness.
⁵ Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone,
for they will surely sprout wings
and fly off to the sky like an eagle.

Why does Financial Freedom Matter:

1. It prepares me for a “ _____ ”
Proverbs 10:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ The wealth of the rich is their fortified city,
but poverty is the ruin of the poor.

2. It allows me to be _____
Proverbs 19:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD,
and he will reward them for what they have done.

Proverbs 21:13 (NIV)

¹³ Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor
will also cry out and not be answered.

Ephesians 4:28 (NIV)

²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must
work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may
have something to share with those in need.

2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV)

¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on
every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanks
giving to God.

3. It keeps me from becoming a _____
Proverbs 22:7 (NIV)

⁷ The rich rule over the poor,
and the borrower is slave to the lender.

Solomon's steps to Financial Freedom

1. Give to _____

Proverbs 3:9–10 (NIV)

⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth,
with the first fruits of all your crops;
¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Malachi 3:8–12 (NIV)

⁸ “Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.
“But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’
“In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are under a curse—your whole
nation—because you are robbing me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into
the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in
this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the
floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will
not be room enough to store it. ¹¹ I will prevent pests from
devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their
fruit before it is ripe,” says the LORD Almighty. ¹² “Then all the
nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,”
says the LORD Almighty.

2. Save a _____

Proverbs 13:11 (NIV)

¹¹ Dishonest money dwindles away,
but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow.

Proverbs 10:4 (NIV)

⁴ Lazy hands make for poverty,
but diligent hands bring wealth.



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!

Children's Ministry Upcoming Events

Trunk or Treat
Wednesday
October 26
6pm



Santa's Workshop
Saturday,
December 3rd
10am



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

August 14, 2022

Sunday School	116
Worship	177
Contribution	\$5,690
Bldg. Fund	\$145,410

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	August 21	August 28	September 4
Coordinator	Byron Boyer	Byron Boyer	Byron Boyer
Greeting & Announcements	John Shackelford	John Shackelford	Bill Hemphill
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Bob Ray	Todd Murphy	Richard Hammonds
Communion & Offering	Bill Collett	Monte Betz	Ron Moore
Closing Prayer	Carl House	Bryce Briggs	Todd Murphy
Nursery	Debbie Collett Anita Wharton	Sandy Boyer Charlotte Kent	Karen Matches Anita Wharton
Coffee Ministry	Lee Chatham	Paula Betz	Vickie Green
Greeters	Linda Vines Vickie Green	Linda Vines Vickie Green	Linda Vines Patti Bass

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