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September 10, 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.

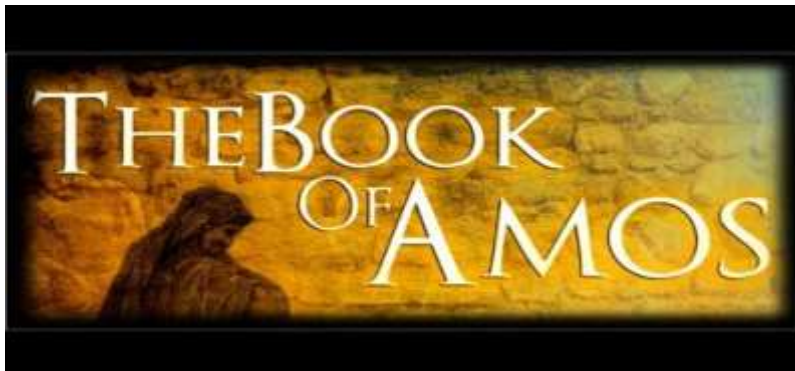
**Welcome
Visitors**

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.

Welcome

New Member

Emma Vaughan



MAGI BOX PROJECT

It's time to pack a Shoebox with Love...

MAGI Box Project 2023 collection efforts have begun. Our goal this year is to fill 80 plastic boxes with supplies and small gift items for a variety of ages (1 year to 14 years) for children of the Dominican Republic associated with Manna Global Missions. Listed below are project guidelines.

1. Pickup the MAGI Gift Box you wish to fill based on the age of the child listed on the box. THANK YOU ALL!! Please take only the number of boxes you can completely fill.
2. Please bring the completed gift box to church on Sunday, September 24, and place your boxes on the pulpit stage.
3. If you would like to contribute toward this project financially, please place your donation check made payable to North Tampa Church of Christ in the metal boxes with **MAGI 2023** in the note section of the check. Your donations will be used to purchase gift/supply items and pay for shipping expenses. We cannot overstate how grateful we are for the constant outpouring of love and support from this church family for the kids in Bobita Dominican Republic at the Manna Children's Home.
4. Thank you for your heart of service through this effort. Please join us in praying over the children that will be receiving these gifts and the workers that distribute them in December 2023.



Life Group Recess Opportunity
Viewing of *The Chosen* at the Building
5:00pm-7:00pm
Showing Season 3: Episode 7 & 8



Do you have new or gently used shoes to donate to Messengers of Hope during the Shoe Ministry Drive? Some less fortunate families desperately need shoes for daily use, school, or work. Shoes of all sizes are requested to meet the needs of children, teens, and adults. To have comfortable, well fitting footwear is a luxury many kids and adults do not have. Let's make a difference with our donations!

Deadline for donations: Wednesday, September 13
Shoe sorting and prep day:
Saturday, September 16th from 9:00-11:00am
Join with Messengers of Hope to distribute shoes:
Sunday, September 17th 12:30-2:00pm
Leave donations in the foyer collection box



Hosted by Bob & Kris Ray
Kick-Off for Life Groups



Everyone invited to
enjoy good Christian
fellowship & a movie
Saturday, September 16
6:00pm
Church Building



Resuming
September 17
Sign Up in the Hall
Richard Hammonds,
Deacon
Life Group Ministry



Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry
Saturday, September 16
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. Please RSVP to Renee if you will attend.



MSG-Mature Singles Group
Saturday, September 16
3:00pm
LaVerne Williams' House



MSG has their monthly potluck and card party on the 3rd Saturday of each month. This month's gathering will be at LaVerne Williams' house. She will provide ham 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 are bringing. If you have questions, contact LaVerne Williams.

Amos, part 2

Major Messages from the Minor Prophets

September 10, 2023

Amos 4:10–13 (NIV)

¹⁰ “I sent plagues among you
as I did to Egypt.

I killed your young men with the sword,
along with your captured horses.

I filled your nostrils with the stench of your camps,
yet you have not returned to me,”
declares the LORD.

¹¹ “I overthrew some of you
as I overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.

You were like a burning stick snatched from the fire,
yet you have not returned to me,”
declares the LORD.

¹² “Therefore this is what I will do to you, Israel,
and because I will do this to you, Israel,
prepare to meet your God.”

¹³ He who forms the mountains,
who creates the wind,
and who reveals his thoughts to mankind,
who turns dawn to darkness,
and treads on the heights of the earth—
the LORD God Almighty is his name.

Introduction:

- 1. 7 Judgements (Amos 1:1-2:5)**
- 2. Israel's turn (Amos 2:7-16)**
 - a. Financial enslavement**
 - b. Mistreating the poor**
 - c. Injustice for the oppressed**
 - d. Sexual depravity**
 - e. Misuse of power**
- 3. Two sermons that you couldn't preach in most churches today. (Amos 3:1-6:14)**
- 4. Five word-pictures that aren't pretty. (Amos 7:1-9:10)**
 - a. _____**
 - b. _____**
 - c. _____**
 - d. _____**
 - e. _____**

5. Hope is _____ . (Amos 9:11-15)

What does this mean to me?

1. We can't pretend to be in the right relationship with
God if we are _____

Matthew 22:34–40 (NIV)

³⁴ Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

³⁷ Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

2. Social _____ matters.

Proverbs 14:31 (NIV)

³¹ Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.

_____ verses on Homosexuality Vs over _____
on Social Justice

3. We are blessed _____.

2 Corinthians 9:6–15 (NIV)

⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 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 thanksgiving to God.

¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

1 Timothy 6:17–19 (NIV)



For September, boxes of dessert items such as cake, cookie, brownie, or pudding mixes, Jello, pie crusts, or cans of frosting are requested. Other non-perishable items are also welcome. Monetary donations allow MOH to 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 or Kris Ray 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 Pomerence, Neal Pharr, Matt & Addie Manzi, Bill Hemphill, Jan Blackwell, Kari Pomerence

Statistics

September 3, 2023

Sunday School	85
Worship	160
Contribution	\$9,866
Bldg. Fund	\$157,308

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865-599-6571

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251-533-2924

Richard Hammonds
813-924-6717

Paul Matches
813-390-0787

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813-500-1779

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440-223-9357

Staff

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813-220-3073

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Vikki Minor
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churchoffice@ntcofc.org
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www.northtampa.church**

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

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	September 10	September 17	September 24
Coordinator	Bob Ray	Peter Franco	Byron Boyer
Usher	Nathan Baker	Logan Pomeranke	Harrison Hammonds
Greeting & Announcements	John Wharton	John Wharton	John Wharton
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Stacy Meyers	Neil Pomeranke	Logan Pomeranke
Communion & Offering	Jason Smith	John Love	Bob Ray
Closing Prayer	Carl House	Stacy McCullough	Lance Baker
Nursery	Connie Eckstine Mary Sayago	Kristi Chatham Vickie Green	Caroline Dumas Linda Neighbors
Coffee Ministry	Susie Moore	Lupe Runions	Paula Betz
Greeters	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Agnes Paras