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September 17, 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.



# MAGI BOX PROJECT

Deadline to Return filled MAGI Boxes  
Sunday, September 24

Place your filled boxes on the pulpit stage and update the sign out sheet showing you returned your boxes.

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. 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.



**THERE'S  
STILL  
TIME  
TO  
REGISTER!**



**For  
Life Groups**

If you have not already done so, please pick your Life Group and sign up on the hallway sign-up sheets today. Contact your selected Life Group Leader or Co-Leader for more information or Richard Hammonds via text or email:  
[rhammon23226@gmail.com](mailto:rhammon23226@gmail.com)



## **Fall Life Groups Begin Today**

**We will be taking a different approach this session. More details will be given in this week's meetings.**

**This week's topic is "Amazing Grace". We will learn about the history of the song by that title, and discuss the free gift of God's grace and how it impacts us as Christians.**

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come  
This grace that brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home**

**When we've been here ten thousand years  
Bright, shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun**



# Helpful Hints



## Put the Church Website on Your Phone

- Go to the church website: [www.northtampa.church](http://www.northtampa.church).
- Go to the **Members** menu tab.
- Scroll to **Mobile Site**.
- Use the instructional videos for both iPhone and Android phones and tablets.

## Locked Out of the Instant Church Directory?

If you have changed your email address, you may be denied access to the Church Digital Directory. Access is restricted to members only and is based on your email address as it was when you were added as a member. You may need to reset your directory.

- ♦ Go to the church directory icon on your phone
- ♦ Delete church directory icon from phone
- ♦ Go back to app store
- ♦ Search for “Instant Church Directory:
- ♦ “get” will come up; click on “get”
- ♦ This will reload the directory on your phone.
- ♦ You should be able to login using your new email address.

If that doesn't work:

Open the new instant church directory

Click on “Menu”

Go to “settings” and find “reset directory” and hit “reset”

This should allow you to access the directory with your new email.

# Obadiah

## Major Messages from the Minor Prophets

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### **Genesis 25:19–23 (NIV)**

<sup>19</sup>This is the account of the family line of Abraham’s son Isaac.

Abraham became the father of Isaac, <sup>20</sup> and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan Aram and sister of Laban the Aramean.

<sup>21</sup> Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was childless. The LORD answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. <sup>22</sup> The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, “Why is this happening to me?” So she went to inquire of the LORD.

<sup>23</sup> The LORD said to her,

“Two nations are in your womb,  
and two peoples from within you will be separated;  
one people will be stronger than the other,  
and the older will serve the younger.”

## **Understanding Obadiah**

- **Leaving Egypt, Edom would not allow Israel to pass through their land. Numbers 20:14-21**
- **Edom attacks Israel, but the Israelites turn to God and win. 2 Chronicles 20:1-30**
- **Edom had the best \_\_\_\_\_, great \_\_\_\_\_, and finest \_\_\_\_\_ of their day.**

# The Evils of Edom

## A. Edom's response to their own position \_\_\_\_\_

### Obadiah 3–4 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup>The pride of your heart has deceived you,  
you who live in the clefts of the rocks  
and make your home on the heights,  
you who say to yourself,  
'Who can bring me down to the ground?'

<sup>4</sup>Though you soar like the eagle  
and make your nest among the stars,  
from there I will bring you down,"  
declares the LORD.

## B. Edom's response to need was \_\_\_\_\_

### Obadiah 10–11 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup>Because of the violence against your brother Jacob,  
you will be covered with shame;  
you will be destroyed forever.

<sup>11</sup>On the day you stood aloof  
while strangers carried off his wealth  
and foreigners entered his gates  
and cast lots for Jerusalem,  
you were like one of them.

### James 4:17 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup>If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

## C. Edom's response to injustice was \_\_\_\_\_

## **Obadiah 12 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup>You should not gloat over your brother  
in the day of his misfortune,  
nor rejoice over the people of Judah  
in the day of their destruction,  
nor boast so much  
in the day of their trouble.

**D. Edom's response to the vulnerable was \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Obadiah 13–14 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup>You should not march through the gates of my people  
in the day of their disaster,  
nor gloat over them in their calamity  
in the day of their disaster,  
nor seize their wealth  
in the day of their disaster.

<sup>14</sup>You should not wait at the crossroads  
to cut down their fugitives,  
nor hand over their survivors  
in the day of their trouble.

## **How not to be an Edomite:**

**A. Respond to our own position with \_\_\_\_\_**

**B. Respond to other's needs with \_\_\_\_\_**

**C. Respond to injustice with \_\_\_\_\_**

**D. Respond to the vulnerable with \_\_\_\_\_**







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.



## Mark Your Calendar Future Events



<b>Children's Ministry</b>	<b>October 25</b>	<b>Trunk or Treat</b>
<b>Young Family Ministry</b>	<b>November 11</b> <b>December 2</b> <b>February 2</b>	<b>Friend's Giving</b> <b>Santa's Workshop</b> <b>Men/Boys Campout</b>
<b>Women's Ministry</b>	<b>December 9</b> <b>December 11</b>	<b>Ornament Exchange</b> <b>Cookie Exchange</b>
<b>Adult Christmas Party</b>	<b>December 15</b>	<b>Church Building</b>
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	<b>January 27</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>



# 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
<b>Children's Ministry</b> -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
<b>Greeters' Ministry</b>	Linda Vines
Grounds Ministry	Byron Boyer, Michael McLane, 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
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	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

September 10, 2023

Sunday School	108
Worship	188
Contribution	\$7,129
Bldg. Fund	\$158,308

# **TXT2GIVE**

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Mobile Giving**

Text **GIVE** and the **AMOUNT**

**813-642-7288**

## **Elders**

**Monte Betz**  
615-306-5090

**Kris Kent**  
239-287-0390

**John Shackelford**  
703-798-8632

**John Wharton**  
865-599-6571

## **Deacons**

**Lee Chatham**  
251-533-2924

**Richard Hammonds**  
813-924-6717

**Paul Matches**  
813-390-0787

**Neil Pomerence**  
813-500-1779

**Bob Ray**  
440-223-9357

## **Staff**

***Pulpit Minister***  
**Neal Pharr**  
813-220-3073

***Administrator***  
**Sandy West**  
813-909-4646

***Audio Visual Tech***  
Joel Ellis  
813-333-3578

***Children's Ministry***  
**Co-Leaders**  
**Kristi Chatham**  
251-533-2851

**Vikki Minor**  
210-601-6220

**The church WiFi  
password  
NorthTampaGuest**

**Office Email:  
churchoffice@ntcofc.org  
Website:  
www.northtampa.church**

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

# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>September 17</b>	<b>September 24</b>	<b>October 1</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Peter Franco</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Logan Pomeranke</b>	<b>Harrison Hammonds</b>	<b>John Love</b>
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>John Wharton</b>	<b>John Wharton</b>	<b>Kris Kent</b>
<b>Scripture Reading &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Neil Pomeranke</b>	<b>Logan Pomeranke</b>	<b>Bob Ray</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Bob Ray</b>	<b>John Love</b>	<b>Craig Johnson</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Stacy McCullough</b>	<b>Lance Baker</b>	<b>Jan Blackwell</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Kristi Chatham Vickie Green</b>	<b>Caroline Dumas Linda Neighbors</b>	<b>Sandy Boyer Carey Clinton</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>Lupe Runions</b>	<b>Paula Betz</b>	<b>Charlotte Kent</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines Agnes Paras</b>	<b>Linda Vines Agnes Paras</b>	<b>Lupe Runions Jeannie Murphy</b>