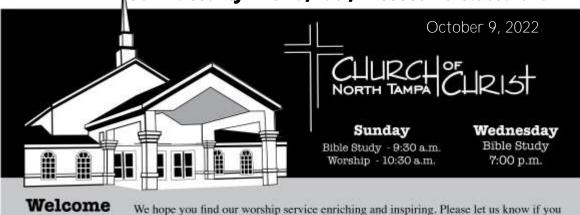
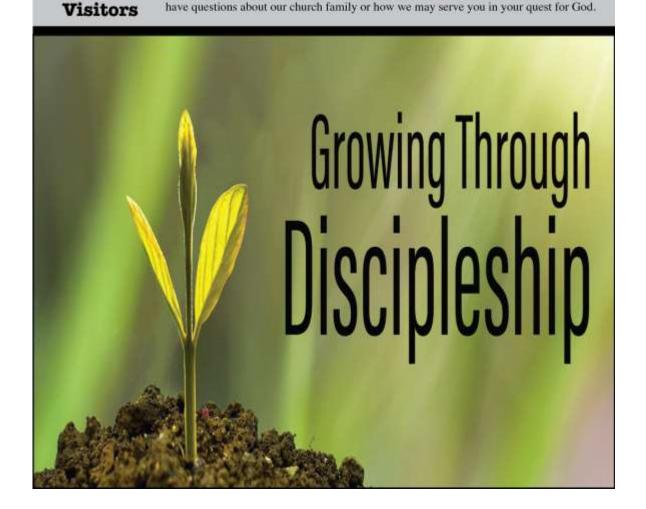
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"Sing for Your Supper Potluck" Events October 21st at 6:00pm at Building



Since Fall is here—Everyone bring your favorite Chili or Soup to share and/or your favorite Fall dessert as well. See you there!





Carla Hernando Baby Shower Sunday, October 9 2:00pm in Auditorium



Today!

Theme: Noah's Ark
Registered at Target and Amazon
Preferred Gifts: Books and Gift Cards
Group Gift—Give money to Caroline Dumas
if you would like to contribute for the large gift





Children's Ministry Friendsgiving November 12, 2022 at 5pm The Kent's House For Families with young children (birth through 5th grade)

DYNAMIC YOUTH Coming Up...

SPIRIT SQUAD!

High 5 - Brandon October 13, 6:30pm



Wednesday, October 26th @ 6pm Come one, Come ALL

Decorate a trunk, Costumes optional, Bring Candy, and be ready to have fun and fellowship.

There will even be a bounce house.



Messengers of Hope Sunday, November 6 at 12:30pm



Join the group going to serve the homeless with MOH. Everyone is welcome! Direct questions to Bob or Kris Ray.



MSG-Mature Singles Group Saturday, October 15 Hostess: Connie Eckstine



Bratwurst Night and card party is at Connie Eckstine's house. She will provide the bratwurst. Attendees can bring buns, toppings, other sides or dessert. For planning, respond to MSG email "reply all" if you will attend and the dish you're bringing. If you have questions, contact Connie Eckstine.



Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry Saturday, October 15 at 10am The McLaughlin House



H2H meets the 3rd Saturday of each month to send cards with notes of encouragement to those on the weekly bulletin prayer list and others such as active military or inmates identified by the prison ministry. Cards and stamps are provided; donations of cards are welcomed. If you have questions, contact Renee McLaughlin via text or email reneemclaughlin@verizon.net.



SOAR Putt-Putt Golf October 21, 7:00pm—Grove Mini Golf

Contact Theresa Briggs or Jeannie Murphy for more details.



Donation Item
Month of October
Boxes of Stuffing

"Discipleship"

October 9, 2022

James 3:13-18 (NIV)

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of

righteousness.

Wise Relationships

James 3:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life

Lack of wisdom causes ______ Vs. 14-16

"bitter envy and selfish ambition"

James 1:5 (NIV)

⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

The "Don'ts" of relationally wise people...Vs. 17

1.	Don't compromise your "Wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure"
	1 John 3:3 (NIV) ³ Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.
	Proverbs 10:9 (NIV) ⁹ The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.
2.	Don't others "Wisdom is peace-loving"
	Proverbs 20:3 (TLB) ³ It is an honor for a man to stay out of a fight. Only fools insist on quarreling.
	Arguments are caused by three things:
	A
	B
	C
	Proverbs 14:29 (TLB) ²⁹ A wise man controls his temper. He knows that anger causes

mistakes.

3.	Don't others
	Wisdom is considerate"
	Proverbs 15:4 (TLB) ⁴ Gentle words cause life and health; griping brings discouragement.
4.	Don't others
	"Wisdom is submissive" "Open to reason" or "allows for discussion"
	Proverbs 12:15 (TLB) ¹⁵ A fool thinks he needs no advice, but a wise man listens to others.
5.	Don't emphasize theof others
	"Wisdom is full of mercy and good fruit
	Proverbs 17:9 (TLB) 9 Love forgets mistakes; nagging about them parts the best of friends.
6.	Don't disguise your
	"Wisdom is impartial and sincere"
	Proverbs 28:13 (TLB) 13 A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance.

Colossians 2:2-3 (NIV)

² My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Life Groups

SHARE

- 1. Who is the person, other than family, you spent the most time with this week and why?
- 2. On a scale from 1 to 10, 10 being very social and 1 being nonsocial, give a number to the person to your right and see if they agree.

STUDY

- 1. Matthew 28:18–20 says that we are to be disciples that make disciples. How important is it for us to be social and have wise relationships?
- 2. James 3:18 (NIV) says ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness. How does that relate to being relationally wise people?
- 3. The book of James was written to show us how to live as Christians. Neal called it the "Christian Proverbs". What are your thoughts?

SUPPORT

Look over your lesson notes from today and review the 6 "Don'ts of relationally wise people". Talk about the areas where you struggle and as a group encourage each other. Suggest ways to overcome and share how you have struggled as well.

SERVE

There are so many opportunities to serve. As a group, list ways that you can serve and build wise relationships with each other and others.



Please make plans to attend our Ladies Day on Saturday, November 5th

Time: 9am - 2pm!

We are excited to share our 2022 Theme:

F.R.O.G.

Fully Rely on God

Please go online and register so we may make plans for attendees. If you are unable to register online, please turn in Our <u>BOBO</u>: <u>Be One Bring One</u> registration cards that are available on the back table in the foyer! Place them in the entrance hall collection boxes or give to Lisa Hammonds.





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

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Life Groups Ministry Richard Hammonds

Local Outreach Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill

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Johnson, Richard Hammonds, Jan Blackwell

Worship Service Coordinators Byron Boyer, Peter Franco, Eric Minor, Brent

Byrd

30 Below (College and young adults) Neal Pharr

Youth Ministry 6th to 12th Grade Kari & Neil Pomerenke

Statistics

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	October 9	October 16	October 23
Coordinator	Peter	Byron	Bob
	Franco	Boyer	Ray
Greeting & Announce- ments	Kris Kent	Kris Kent	Kris Kent
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Monte Betz	Steve Dumas	Byron Boyer
Communion & Offering	Stacy Myers	John Love	John Wharton
Closing	Todd	Richard	Carl
Prayer	Murphy	Hammonds	House
Nursery	Wendy	Nancy	Caroline
	McCullough	Pharr	Dumas
	Jackie Wenz	Charlotte Kent	Vikki Minor
Coffee	Vikki	Vikki	Patti
Ministry	Minor	Minor	Bass
Greeters	Linda Vines	Linda Vines	Linda Vines
	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie
	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy

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