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October 22, 2023



CHURCH OF
NORTH TAMPA CHRIST

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

Mark & Jill Cravens



**North Tampa
Church of Christ
October 25
6:00 pm**



**With
Inflatable
Slides**



2023



Make sure decorated trunks and costumes are not scary and are appropriate for young children.

**Join us for a Friendsgiving Dinner
for Families with Children (all ages)**

**November 11 at 5pm
Lee & Kristi Chatham's Home
32212 Gosselin Rd.
Dade City, FL 33525**

**Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side
or dessert. The main course of
turkey and ham will be provided.**

RSVP to Lee or Kristi Chatham.



**HAPPY
Friendsgiving**



The elders have received a letter of acceptance from Austin Drake to serve as our new Associate Minister. Austin’s primary focus will be on Dynamic Youth and Young Professionals. He will also serve as backup Pulpit Minister. Austin will join our leadership team beginning December 1, 2023.

Austin is looking forward to working with our church family. He said it best in his acceptance letter, “I believe that everything in my life has led me to this moment to be with y’all down in Florida.”



Thank you to the Associate Minister Search Team for the time and diligence you invested in finding our new Associate Minister.

Search Team Members

Jan Blackwell, Leader	Lance Baker
Connie Eckstine	Will Harris
Jason Smith	Rebecca Heaton
Alexis Jennings	Natalie Matches
Neil Pomeranke	Kristi Chatham

Life Group Notes

This week's Life Group session focuses on the song "Open the Eyes of My Heart." We will discuss how the author was focused on learning how to make money and be successful in business, but was led by others to see that being successful is not about money, but about serving the Lord.

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You**

**To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy**

**We cry holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you**

**Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you**



Micah

Major Messages from the Minor Prophets

October 22, 2023

Micah 1:2–6 (NIV)

- ² Hear, you peoples, all of you,
listen, earth and all who live in it,
that the Sovereign LORD may bear witness against you,
the Lord from his holy temple.
- ³ Look! The LORD is coming from his dwelling place;
he comes down and treads on the heights of the earth.
- ⁴ The mountains melt beneath him
and the valleys split apart,
like wax before the fire,
like water rushing down a slope.
- ⁵ All this is because of Jacob's transgression,
because of the sins of the people of Israel.
What is Jacob's transgression?
Is it not Samaria?
What is Judah's high place?
Is it not Jerusalem?
- ⁶ "Therefore I will make Samaria a heap of rubble,
a place for planting vineyards.
I will pour her stones into the valley
and lay bare her foundations.

**Micah was preaching to people who were rich
materially, but _____.**

The problem then and now:

1. The people's _____ made them
spiritually unaware.

Micah 1:1-6; 2:1-3; 3:1-4; 6:9-16; 7:1-6

Micah 3:9 (NIV)

⁹ Hear this, you leaders of Jacob,
you rulers of Israel,
who despise justice
and distort all that is right;

Proverbs 4:18–19 (NIV)

¹⁸ The path of the righteous is like the morning sun,
shining ever brighter till the full light of day.
¹⁹ But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know what makes them stumble.

2. They claimed God's promises and _____

_____.

Deuteronomy 28:1–6 & Deuteronomy 28:15–19

Micah 2:6–7 (NIV)

⁶ “Do not prophesy,” their prophets say.
“Do not prophesy about these things;
disgrace will not overtake us.”

⁷ You descendants of Jacob, should it be said,
“Does the LORD become impatient?
Does he do such things?”
“Do not my words do good
to the one whose ways are upright?”

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

3. The preachers said what people _____.

Micah 2:11 (NIV)

¹¹ If a liar and deceiver comes and says,
‘I will prophesy for you plenty of wine and beer,’
that would be just the prophet for this people!

How do you know the truth is being taught?

1. _____ the scriptures against the message.

Acts 17:11 (NIV)

¹¹ Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

1 Thessalonians 5:19–22 (NIV)

¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹ but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²² reject every kind of evil.

2. Check the fruit before you _____.

Matthew 7:15–20 (NIV)

¹⁵ “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

3. Just because there is _____, doesn’t mean it’s right.

Numbers 13:30–31 (NIV)

³⁰ Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, “We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.”

³¹ But the men who had gone up with him said, “We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are.”

4. Don’t confuse God’s patience with _____.



For October, any canned vegetables and boxes of stuffing are requested. Other non-perishable items are also welcome. Monetary donations allow MOH to buy 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



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

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, 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
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 Pomeranke, Neal Pharr, Matt & Addie Manzi, Bill Hemphill, Jan Blackwell, Kari Pomeranke

Statistics

October 15, 2023

Sunday School	112
Worship	186
Contribution	\$5,110
Bldg. Fund	\$158,708

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

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	October 22	October 29	November 5
Coordinator	Peter Franco	Peter Franco	Peter Franco
Usher	Logan Pomeranke	Harrison Hammonds	John Love
Greeting & Announcements	John Shackelford	John Shackelford	Kris Kent
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Steve Dumas	Lucas Clinton	Eric Minor
Communion & Offering	Ron Moore	John Love	Richard Hammonds
Closing Prayer	Will Harris	David Tomlinson	Byron Boyer
Nursery	Valerie Ward Vicki Green	Kathy Blackwell Anita Wharton	Lisa Hammonds Caroline Dumas
Coffee Ministry	Susie Moore	Mackenzie Tomlinson	Diane Diaz
Greeters	Linda Vines Lupe Runions	Linda Vines Lupe Runions	Linda Vines Patti Bass