

3611 E. County Line Rd, Lutz, FL 33559 - 813.909.4646

November 6, 2022



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.



Growing Through
Discipleship

*Thank
You!*

Lisa Hammonds, Vikki Minor, Vickie Green, LaVerne Williams and all the ladies that made Ladies Day a tremendous success by touching the lives of over one hundred women to Fully Rely On God. 

Thanks to the many volunteers who helped behind the scenes working countless hours in preparation, setup, cleanup, and all the activities necessary to host an outstanding event... **including restoration of the auditorium for this morning's worship.**



Please mark your calendar early for the Ladies Annual Christmas Ornament Exchange Party on December 10th, from 10:30am-1:00pm in the auditorium. Let's make this the biggest party ever! All our ladies, teenage girls, family members, and friends are invited to come and enjoy the fun.

Rules are simple. Bring your favorite brunch dish and an ornament valued at \$5.00 minimum. We promise that it will be your most fun Christmas party this year and it's a wonderful opportunity to get better acquainted with each other.



30 Below Holiday Event
Friday, December 9, 2022
5:00 to 8:00pm
Meadow Pointe II Clubhouse
30051 County Line Road
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

Think of some one that is not attending with you at North Tampa that you would love to sit next to you in heaven. Invite them to celebrate Christmas with you on Friday, December 9th. The worst thing that will happen is that they'll say "no". The best thing is that they'll say "yes". There will be food, fun, and fellowship! The only catch is that we need to know that you are coming. Please RSVP Kim Byrd at (502) 500-3360. Text or call if you have any questions.



Adult Christmas Party

Date: December 2, 2022

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: No Cost to Members

Place: Tampa Bay Golf & Country Club

10641 Old Tampa Bay Dr.

San Antonio, FL 33576



Please sign-up in the side hallway for the following fun opportunities:

Volunteer to decorate one dining table

Bring a yummy dessert



RSVP no later than
Sunday, November 20.

Note: *No childcare is provided for the event. Please make your childcare arrangements for the evening so you won't miss out on the festivities and fellowship.*





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



Children's Ministry

Wear your Christmas pjs for free pictures with Santa!



Story Time With Mrs. Claus



Ornament creations, Cookie decorating, Hot Chocolate, and more
 Everyone is invited!

Saturday, December 3rd
10:30am to 12:30pm



7th Annual Cookie Exchange
Monday, December 5 @ 6:30pm
Home of Tina Stevens
1007 Stella Vara Dr, Lutz



All Ladies are invited! Each lady is asked to bring 4 dozen cookies. Dinner is provided. You are welcome to participate in both parts or just the dinner. You **don't have to bake. Please sign up on the bulletin board and note either cookies & dinner or just dinner** so we can have a number for dinner.

“Discipleship”

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Romans 6:1 - 7 (NIV)

¹What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ²By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. ⁶For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—⁷because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

Why Baptism?

A. There is a _____

- A mandate is an _____

Matthew 28:18 - 20 (NIV)

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

A mandate must _____

Acts 22:15 - 16 (NIV) ¹⁵You will be his witness to all men of what you have seen and heard. ¹⁶And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.'

Galatians 2:20 (NIV) ²⁰I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

B. There is a _____

◆ It requires _____

John 3:23 (NIV) ²³Now John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because there was plenty of water, and people were constantly coming to be baptized.

◆ It means to immerse and comes from a root word

which means to _____

Acts 8:36 - 39 (NIV) ³⁶As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?" ³⁸And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing.

C. There is _____

- ◆ **It symbolizes the death of _____ and the death of _____ Vs 3 & 6**

“all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death”
“For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with”

- ◆ **It symbolizes being _____ so that we can partake in his righteousness Vs. 4**

“We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death”

- ◆ **It symbolizes a _____ Vs. 4 & 5**

“Just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life”

“If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.”

1 Peter 1:3 - 5 (NIV) ³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, ⁵who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 3:21 (NIV) ²¹and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Life Groups

SHARE

1. Baptism is a very personal decision. However, it is a very public response to what Jesus did for us on the cross. If you have been baptized, tell of your conversion and baptism. Please share as many details as possible.
2. What would you do different if you had to do your baptism over again?

STUDY

1. Every conversion mentioned in the book of Acts (Acts or history of the church) shows baptism as a part of the conversion process. Acts 2:38; Acts 2:41; Acts 8:12-13; Acts 8:38; Acts 9:18; Acts 10:48; Acts 16:15; Acts 16:33; Acts 18:8; & Acts 19:5. Why do you think baptism seems to be overlooked by much of today's teaching?
2. (Matt 28:19 NIV) says "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,". Do you think we are neglecting this command? Why?
3. What do you need to know to be baptized?

SUPPORT

1. Name at least one person that you are close to that you want to be baptized.

2. What do you think is holding them back and how can the group pray for them?
3. What areas of spiritual growth do you need to grow in this week?

SERVE

1. Think of one person on our prayer list that you haven't contacted this week and send them a card.
2. Messengers of Hope needs food and money for their food banks. Go around the room and commit to each other what you'll do to help those less fortunate than you.

Don't forget to turn in your attendance.



**Life Group Leader and Host Meeting
Sunday, December 4th at 4:30pm
Church Building**



There will be a meeting for Life Group Leaders and Hosts, including anyone who is interested in leading or hosting, on Sunday, December 4th at 4:30pm at the church building. All current leaders and hosts should attend if possible. Anyone who is considering leading or hosting, has thought about it in the past, or is just starting to think about it, is also encouraged to attend.

- ◆ Please RSVP to Richard Hammonds for a count for the meeting meal.

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
Financial Ministry	Bob Ray
Greeters' Ministry	Linda Vines
Grounds Ministry	Byron Boyer, 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, Allan Teixeira
Social Outings, Adventures & Recreation (SOAR)	Theresa Briggs, Jeannie Murphy
Women Ministering to Women	Steering Committee: Ruth Hemphill, Cindy Shackelford, Karen Matches, Kris Ray, Charlotte Kent, Sonya Love (on sabbatical)
Worship & Praise Ministry	Jason Grantham, Brian Hassenplug, Craig 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 Pomerence

Statistics

October 30, 2022

Sunday School	119
Worship	169
Contribution	\$8,283
Bldg. Fund	\$152,341

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	November 6	November 13	November 20
Coordinator	Peter Franco	Bob Ray	Peter Franco
Greeting & Announcements	John Shackelford	John Shackelford	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	David Tomlinson	John Love	Bryce Briggs
Communion & Offering	John Wharton	Ron Moore	Jan Blackwell
Closing Prayer	Brian Hassenplug	Byron Boyer	Todd Murphy
Nursery	Sandy Boyer Connie Eckstine	Anita Wharton Vickie Green	Lisa Hammonds Kim Byrd
Coffee Ministry	Vickie Green	Lee Chatham	Lee Chatham
Greeters	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Agnes Paras

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