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November 12, 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.

**Major Messages
From
The Minor Prophets**

**The Book Of
NAHUM**

**North Tampa
Church of Christ**

**Saturday
December 2
11am to 1pm**



Come join in the fun! There will be cookie decorating, a hot chocolate station, story time with Mrs. Claus, free photos with Santa, and seasonal arts and crafts for great family fun.



Ladies Annual Christmas Ornament Exchange
Saturday, December 9 10:30am to 1:30pm at church building
Bring your favorite brunch dish to share and an ornament valued at \$5 or more. Invite your female friends and family.
Party hosted by Tina & Ashlyn Stevens & Linda Vines



8th Annual Christmas Cookies Exchange
Monday, December 11 at 6:30pm
Home of Tina & Ashlyn 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. Please sign up on the bulletin board and note either cookies & dinner or just dinner so we can have a number for dinner.



**Volunteers Needed for Messengers of Hope
Day of Service
Sunday, December 3**

Join us in a volunteer day of service with Messengers of Hope as we hand out food to those in need in Pasco County. Volunteers will meet after Sunday Service at the 14426 Black Lake Rd, Odessa, FL MOH warehouse at 12:30pm to load up the food and prepare for distribution at the designated areas. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and clothes for the occasion.
If you have any questions, please see Bob or Kris Ray.



**Heart 2 Heart Card Ministry
Saturday, November 18 10:00am**



Heart2Heart meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10am 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, November 18 3:00pm
Vickie Green's House**



MSG's monthly potluck and card party gathering is at Vickie Green's house. The entrée is King Ranch Chicken Casserole. 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 Vickie Green or LaVerne Williams.

Life Group Notes

"I'll Fly Away" is a popular song that expresses a longing to leave the pain and trouble of this world and fly away to be with God. We will discuss the balance between wanting to remain here with loved ones versus the desire to be at home with God.



**Some glad morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away
I'll fly away, oh, Glory
I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away
Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joy shall never end
I'll fly away
I'll fly away, oh, Glory
I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away
Yeah, when I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away**



Nahum

Major Messages from the Minor Prophets

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Nahum 3:1-7 (NIV)

¹Woe to the city of blood, full of lies,
Full of plunder, never without victims!

²The crack of whips, the clatter of wheels,
Gallop horses and jolting chariots!

³Charging cavalry, flashing swords and glittering spears!
Many casualties, piles of dead, bodies without number,
People stumbling over the corpses—

⁴all because of the wanton lust of a prostitute,
Alluring, the mistress of sorceries,
Who enslaved nations by her prostitution
And peoples by her witchcraft.

⁵"I am against you," declares the Lord Almighty.
"I will lift your skirts over your face.
I will show the nations your nakedness
And the kingdoms your shame.

⁶I will pelt you with filth, I will treat you with contempt
And make you a spectacle.

⁷All who see you will flee from you and say,
'Nineveh is in ruins—
Who will mourn for her?'
Where can I find anyone to comfort you?"

Nahum 1:1–3 (NIV)

A prophecy concerning Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite.

² The LORD is a jealous and avenging God;
the LORD takes vengeance and is filled with wrath.
The LORD takes vengeance on his foes
and vents his wrath against his enemies.

³ The LORD is slow to anger but great in power;
the LORD will not leave the guilty unpunished.
His way is in the whirlwind and the storm,
and clouds are the dust of his feet.

Nahum 1:7–8 (NIV)

⁷ The LORD is good,
a refuge in times of trouble.
He cares for those who trust in him,
⁸ but with an overwhelming flood
he will make an end of Nineveh;
he will pursue his foes into the realm of darkness.

Nahum 1:12–14 (NIV)

¹² This is what the LORD says:
“Although they have allies and are numerous,
they will be destroyed and pass away.
Although I have afflicted you, Judah,
I will afflict you no more.
¹³ Now I will break their yoke from your neck
and tear your shackles away.”
¹⁴ The LORD has given a command concerning you, Nineveh:

“You will have no descendants to bear your name.
I will destroy the images and idols
that are in the temple of your gods.
I will prepare your grave,
for you are vile.”

Nahum 2:2 (NIV)

²The LORD will restore the splendor of Jacob
like the splendor of Israel,
though destroyers have laid them waste
and have ruined their vines.

Overview:

Nahum gives the hope and encouragement that:

- 1. God has great _____.**
- 2. God will judge _____.**
- 3. God will bless those who _____.**

What can I take away?

- 1. I must change the “all about _____” and “all about _____” attitude. Psalm 73**

2. Focusing on others will _____.

Psalm 73: 2-12

Psalm 73:3–5 (NIV)

³ For I envied the arrogant
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

⁴ They have no struggles;
their bodies are healthy and strong.

⁵ They are free from common human burdens;
they are not plagued by human ills.

3. Focusing on self will _____.

Psalm 73:13–14 (NIV)

¹³ Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure
and have washed my hands in innocence.

¹⁴ All day long I have been afflicted,
and every morning brings new punishments.

4. Focusing on God will:

a. give us an _____.

Psalm 73: 16-20

Psalm 73:16–17 (NIV)

¹⁶ When I tried to understand all this,
it troubled me deeply

¹⁷ till I entered the sanctuary of God;
then I understood their final destiny.

b. show us who _____.

Psalm 73:21–22 (NIV)

²¹ When my heart was grieved

and my spirit embittered,
²² I was senseless and ignorant;
I was a brute beast before you.

c. show us who _____.

Psalm 73:23–24 (NIV)

²³ Yet I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.
²⁴ You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will take me into glory.

d. show us what _____.

Psalm 73:25–28 (NIV)

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.
²⁷ Those who are far from you will perish;
you destroy all who are unfaithful to you.
²⁸ But as for me, it is good to be near God.
I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge;
I will tell of all your deeds.

Something to think about:

**Do I measure God's blessings by the prosperity of life,
or my closeness to him?**



**Thursday Ladies Class Christmas Luncheon
Friday, December 1st at 11:00am
Home of Patti Bass**

Bring a favorite brunch dish to share and a \$10 ladies gift to exchange. Be prepared for good food and joyful fellowship with your sisters in Christ.



**Adult Christmas Party
December 15
Church Building**

*Save
THE
Date*

More information to come



For November, 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.

Statistics

November 5, 2023

Sunday School	107
Worship	192
Contribution	\$9,690
Bldg. Fund	\$158,908

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

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	November 12	November 19	November 26
Coordinator	Bob Ray	Byron Boyer	Byron Boyer
Usher	Matt Manzi	Nathan Baker	Logan Pomeranke
Greeting & Announcements	Kris Kent	Kris Kent	Kris Kent
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	David Tomlinson	Lance Baker	Monte Betz
Communion & Offering	Steve Dumas	Bill Collett	Lee Chatham
Closing Prayer	Daniel Dixon	Carl House	Lucas Clinton
Nursery	Kris Ray Taylor Ray	Sandy Boyer Vickie Green	Debbie Collett Valerie Ward
Coffee Ministry	Eric Minor	Charlotte Kent	Eric Minor
Greeters	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Patti Bass