



New Member

Carolyn McDaniel



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.



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.

The Teen White Elephant Christmas Party Friday, December 8th 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Building



Bring your friends and a white elephant gift to exchange. Food and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Neal Pharr by Sunday, December 3 if you plan to attend and how many friends will attend with you.



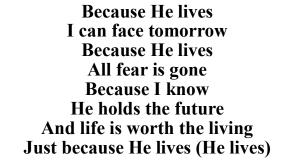
Life Group Notes

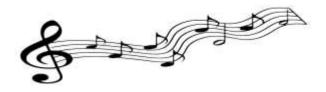
This week's song focuses on the resurrected Christ and the comfort we have, knowing he overcome the grave so that He can be our salvation.



God sent His son They called Him Jesus He came to love Heal and forgive He bled and died To buy my pardon An empty grave. Is there to prove My savior lives

And then one day I'll cross the river And I'll fight life's final war with pain And then As death gives way to victory I'll see the lights of glory And I'll know He reigns







Habakkuk

Major Messages from the Minor Prophets

November 19, 2023

Hebrews 11:1–6 (NIV)

¹ Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁴ By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Biblical Faith is not...

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- the absence (Acts 12:1-19)
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Biblical Faith is trusting God enough to...

do what he says and
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Habakkuk's complaint to God #1 (1:2-4) Habakkuk 1:2–3 (NIV)

> ² How long, LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? ³ Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds.

Why are you

God's answer 1:5-11

Habakkuk 1:5–6 (NIV)

⁵ "Look at the nations and watch and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told. ⁶ I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own.

I'm not. But I have a plan that will . Daniel 1

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Habakkuk's complaint to God #2 (1:12-2:1) Habakkuk 1:12–13 (NIV)

¹² LORD, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, you will never die. You, LORD, have appointed them to execute judgment; you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish. ¹³ Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

Why would you ______? They're worse than _____

God's answer 2:2-20

Habakkuk 2:2–3 (NIV)

² Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. ³ For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

Don't worry, they'll

Habakkuk 2:4b "...but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness"

Habakkuk's prayer/song Habakkuk 3:16–18 (NIV) ¹⁶ I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled. Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us. ¹⁷ Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, ¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

I know , and I will trust you

Habakkuk teaches us...

- 1. How to complain to God. (Habakkuk 2:20)
- 2. How God's judgement work. (I Peter 4:17)
- 3. Faith can look like a or

_____. (Hebrews 11:32-40) a

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Annual Adult Christmas Party Friday, December 15th, 2023

Mingling / Appetizers 5:30pm Dinner 7:00pm

RSVP by November 30th by turning in your card in the collection boxes at front or back of sanctuary or in the basket on table in foyer. Additional sign-up cards are on the foyer table if you did not get one last Sunday.

Any questions, see Charlotte Kent (RSVPs), Caroline Dumas (Decorate a Table) or Renee McLaughlin (Desserts)



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

We will join with Messengers of Hope to hand out food to those in need in Pasco County. Meet after Sunday Service at the 14426 Black Lake Rd, Odessa, FL MOH warehouse at 12:30pm to load the food and prepare for distribution at the designated areas. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes for the occasion. See Bob or Kris Ray if questions.

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
Life Groups Ministry Local Outreach	Richard Hammonds Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill
Local Outreach	Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill
Local Outreach Mature Singles (MSG)	Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill LaVerne Williams
Local Outreach Mature Singles (MSG) Men's Ministry	Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill LaVerne Williams Lance Baker, Allan Teixeira, Will Harris Steering Committee: Ruth Hemphill, Cindy Shackelford, Karen Matches, Charlotte Kent,
Local Outreach Mature Singles (MSG) Men's Ministry Women Ministering to Women	Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill LaVerne Williams Lance Baker, Allan Teixeira, Will Harris Steering Committee: Ruth Hemphill, Cindy Shackelford, Karen Matches, Charlotte Kent, Alexis Jennings Jason Grantham, Brian Hassenplug, Craig
Local Outreach Mature Singles (MSG) Men's Ministry Women Ministering to Women Worship & Praise Ministry	Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill LaVerne Williams Lance Baker, Allan Teixeira, Will Harris Steering Committee: Ruth Hemphill, Cindy Shackelford, Karen Matches, Charlotte Kent, Alexis Jennings Jason Grantham, Brian Hassenplug, Craig Johnson, Richard Hammonds, Jan Blackwell Byron Boyer, Peter Franco, Bob Ray

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John Shackelford 703-798-8632	Paul Matches 813-390-0787		Administrator Sandy West 813-909-4646
John Wharton 865-599-6571	Neil Pomerenke 813-500-1779 Bob Ray 440-223-9357		Audio Visual Tech Joel Ellis 813-333-3578
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Office Email: churchoffice@ntcofc. Website: www.northtampa.chu	org T 8: <u>:</u>	hrough hursday 30 to 4:30	Vikki Minor 210-601-6220

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	November 19	November 26	December 3
Coordinator	Byron	Byron	Byron
	Boyer	Boyer	Boyer
Usher	Nathan	Logan	Harrison
	Baker	Pomerenke	Hammonds
Greeting & Announce- ments	Kris Kent	Kris Kent	Monte Betz
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Lance Baker	Mark Cravens	Jan Blackwell
Communion & Offering	Bill Collett	Lee Chatham	John Love
Closing	Carl	Lucas	Caleb
Prayer	House	Clinton	Clinton
Nursery	Sandy	Debbie	Cindy
	Boyer	Collett	Shackelford
	Vickie	Valerie	Wendy
	Green	Ward	McCullough
Coffee	Charlotte	Eric	Mackenzie
Ministry	Kent	Minor	Tomlinson
Greeters	Linda Vines	Linda Vines	Linda Vines
	Patti	Patti	LeeAndra
	Bass	Bass	Griffin