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November 19, 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 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**



**Because He lives
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives
All fear is gone
Because I know
He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives (He lives)**



Habakkuk

Major Messages from the Minor Prophets

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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...

- _____
- the absence _____ (Acts 12:1-19)
- _____

Biblical Faith is trusting God enough to...

- **do what he says and _____.**

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

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

a _____. (Hebrews 11:32-40)



North Tampa Church of Christ

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

Statistics

November 12, 2023

Sunday School	106
Worship	190
Contribution	\$7,034
Bldg. Fund	\$158,908

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www.northtampa.church**

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

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	November 19	November 26	December 3
Coordinator	Byron Boyer	Byron Boyer	Byron Boyer
Usher	Nathan Baker	Logan Pomerence	Harrison Hammonds
Greeting & Announcements	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 Prayer	Carl House	Lucas Clinton	Caleb Clinton
Nursery	Sandy Boyer Vickie Green	Debbie Collett Valerie Ward	Cindy Shackelford Wendy McCullough
Coffee Ministry	Charlotte Kent	Eric Minor	Mackenzie Tomlinson
Greeters	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines LeeAndra Griffin