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December 19, 2021



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.



Merry Christmas

From the
North Tampa Church of Christ Staff



January 16, 2022



We'd like to invite EVERYONE to join us on the Children's ministry hallway following church services to check out what we are doing in our classes each week and the new things that are coming!

**Thank you,
Kristi Chatham and Linda Ours
Children's ministry leaders**



**Campout
February 4th at 6pm
The Chathams
32212 Gosselin Rd
Dade City, FL 33525**



**Men's Breakfast
February 5th at 8am
The Kents
32391 Carolines Path
Dade City, FL 33525**

Come to one or both events. You do not have to stay the night if you want to come to both events.

“Waiting on the Baby”

December 19, 2021

Luke 2:25 - 35 (NIV)

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. ²⁷Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

²⁹ “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you now dismiss your servant in peace.
³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation,
³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all people,
³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.”

³³The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

How to live while waiting on Christ

John 14:1 - 4 (NIV) ¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God[£]; trust also in me. ²In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴You know the way to the place where I am going.”

1. Live your life _____

“who was righteous and devout”

Acts 13:36 (NIV) ³⁶“For when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed.

2. Live in _____

“It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Christ”

Joshua 23:14 (NIV) ¹⁴“Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed.

3. Live in _____

“who was righteous and devout. ... and the Holy Spirit was upon him”

Ephesians 5:17 - 18 (NIV) ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

4. Live in _____

“Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts”

1 John 2:3 (NIV) ³We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands.

5. Live with _____

“He was waiting for the consolation of Israel”

Philippians 3:13 - 14 (NIV) ¹³Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

6. Live in _____

“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.”

Psalms 33:1 (NIV) ¹ Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

7. Live in _____

“This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

Romans 8:18 (NIV) ¹⁸I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.



Tonight

DYNAMIC YOUTH

Coming Up...

Dec. 19, 5pm
Caroling and Cocoa



Jan. 2, 5pm
Welcome Back Bonfire



Statistics

December 12, 2021

Sunday School	90
Worship	136
Contribution	\$8,014
Bldg. Fund	\$138,640

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	December 19	December 26	January 2
Coordinator	Jeff Stephenson	Peter Franco	Peter Franco
Greeting & Announcements	Kris Kent	Kris Kent	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Bob Ray	Bill Collett	Lucas Clinton
Communion & Offering	John Shackelford	David Love	Richard Hammond
Closing Prayer	Brian Hassenplug	Todd Murphy	Todd Murphy
Nursery	Charlotte Kent Caroline Dumas	Anita Wharton Linda Ours	Charlotte Kent Caroline Dumas
Coffee Ministry	Charlotte Kent	Lee Chatham	Charlotte Kent
Greeters	Lupe Runions Terri Franco	Lupe Runions Terri Franco	Linda Vines Lupe Runions

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