



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.

# "The Future"

### December 26, 2021

#### James 4:13-17 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." <sup>14</sup> Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. <sup>15</sup> Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." <sup>16</sup> As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil. <sup>17</sup> Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.

# **Three Common Mistakes Regarding Our Future:**

1.  $\frac{15}{15}$  Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that "

#### Three ways we respond to God's will

A. We \_\_\_\_\_

B. We \_\_\_\_\_

C. It's our \_\_\_\_\_

## Solution:

# Proverbs 16:9 (TLB)

<sup>9</sup> We should make plans—counting on God to direct us.

#### **Proverbs 16:1 (MSG)**

<sup>1</sup> Mortals make elaborate plans, but GOD has the last word.

2.  $\frac{14}{14}$  Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

<sup>16</sup> As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil.

## Two Facts of Life:

**B. It's** What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

#### Isaiah 56:12 (MSG)

<sup>12</sup> "Come," they say, "let's have a party. Let's go out and get drunk!" And tomorrow, more of the same: "Let's live it up!"

#### **Proverbs 27:1 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth.

#### Solution: Matthew 6:34 (TLB)

<sup>34</sup> "So don't be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time.

### Announcing your goals can either be statements of

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**3.**  $\frac{17}{17}$  Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.

> Procrastination is my sin, It only caused me sorrow I know I ought to change my ways, In fact I will -- tomorrow.

#### Proverbs 3:27-28 (NIV)

<sup>27</sup> Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. <sup>28</sup> Do not say to your neighbor, "Come back later; I'll give it tomorrow"-- when you now have it with you.

### Three things you can do with your life

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God isn't concerned how					
your life.	He is concerned with how	in			

### your life.

## Solution:

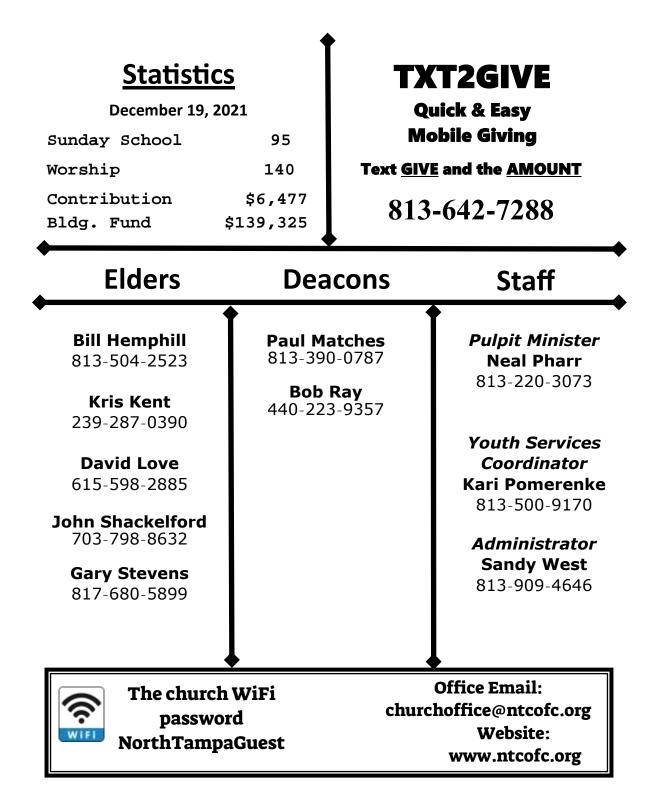
Acts 24:25 (NIV)

<sup>25</sup> As Paul discoursed on righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and said, "That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you."

## 2 Corinthians 6:2b (NIV)

 $^2$ ...I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.





# THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	December 26	January 2	<b>January 9</b>
Coordinator	Peter	Peter	Peter
	Franco	Franco	Franco
Greeting & Announce- ments	Kris Kent	John Shackelford	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Bill Collett	Lucas Clinton	Lee Chatham
Communion & Offering	David Love	Richard Hammond	Bill Collett
Closing	Todd	Todd	Stacy
Prayer	Murphy	Murphy	McCullough
Nursery	Anita Wharton	Charlotte Kent	Sonya Love
	Linda	Caroline	Kris
	Ours	Dumas	Ray
Coffee	Lee	Charlotte	Charlotte
Ministry	Chatham	Kent	Kent
Greeters	Lupe Runions	Linda Vines	Linda Vines
	Terri	Lupe	Lupe
	Franco	Runions	Runions

<sup>11</sup>The greatest among you will be your servant. <sup>12</sup> For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:11-12