

## Family News

April 21, 2013

### On the Horizon

- TODAY—Matt Bancroft
- Apr. 23—Tutoring 6::30PM
- Apr. 24—NLBS 10:00AM F-2  
-Keith's Kitchen 6:15PM
- Apr. 25—Deacons Meeting  
6:30PM
- Apr. 28—Combined Worship  
All Children in Auditorium
- May 1—Keith's Kitchen 6:15PM
- May 4—Westchase Food Sale  
-Serving Our Seniors Movie  
Day 11:00AM-2:00PM
- May 8—Keith's Kitchen 6:15PM
- May 11—Men's Night  
4:30-9:00PM "Fearless"
- May 12—Mother's Day
- May 15—Keith's Kitchen 6:15PM
- May 17-19—Youth Retreat
- May 22—Keith's Kitchen 6:15PM
- May 26—Combined Worship  
Service—All Children in Audi-  
torium for Faith@Home
- May 27—Memorial Day  
Office Closed
- May 29—Keith's Kitchen 6:15PM

### Looking Ahead

- Jun. 1—Tampa Youth Missions  
Bake Auction & Talent Show
- Jun. 2—New Quarter of Bible  
Classes Begins
- Jun. 8—Senior Night
- Jun. 16—Father's Day
- Jun. 17-29—Honduras Trip
- Jul. 28-31—VBS

### Spring Celebration Fun!



### Welcome!

#### Amanda Stern

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Amanda is a Junior at River Ridge  
High School.



**Notes of Thanks...**

*Be sure to check the  
bulletin board  
for "Thank You" cards.*



**Attendance Cards...**

**Members & Guests,**

*please fill out an at-  
tendance card for  
your family and drop in the  
collection plate.*

**No Food or Drinks...**

*As a reminder,  
please DO NOT bring  
anything other than water  
or snacks for small children  
into the auditorium.*

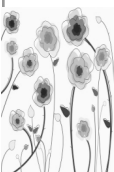
**Our Missionaries...**

*Honduras:  
Esteban Portilla*

*Haiti:  
Perceval Jackson  
Jackie Pierrot*

**Serving Far and Away...**

**Davy Brogan, Reed Gibbs,  
Dave McGhee,  
Marc Venditti, Tara White**



**Home Bound...**

*Please take time to  
pray for, visit or  
call our home-  
bound members:*

**Toni Carver  
Keith and  
Marylyn Lupton  
Shirley Mills**



**Welcome Guests**

Your choice to join us in worship to God is a blessing to us. You are our honored guests and It is our privilege to welcome you this morning. If you have not previously worshipped with the Northwest Tampa Church of Christ, we would like to familiarize you with our service. Our style of worship is simple, patterned after the examples and teachings of the earliest Christians in the New Testament.

**Singing:** You will notice our worship in song is without instrumental accompaniment. We believe that *a cappella* congregational singing both enhances our personal involvement in worship, and conforms to the New Testament example.

**Lord's Supper:** Following the example of the early church, we celebrate the Lord's Supper every Sunday (Acts 20:7). Jesus established the practice of sharing the bread and cup so Christians might remember the sacrifice of his body and blood to make a new covenant with God possible for us.

**Offering:** This is the opportunity for our members to support the ongoing work of this church.

**Preaching:** The message, is the time when the "good news" is proclaimed and applied to our lives. We hope you will find it encouraging and Bible-based.

**Invitation:** At the close of most sermons, an "invitation" is extended. This provides an opportunity for a public response. These responses may be to state one's desire to be baptized, bring a prayer concern before the church family, re-commit one's life to the Lord, or be introduced as new members.

If you are interested in studying the Bible, in becoming a Christian, or becoming a member of the church family here at Northwest Tampa, please make that known before or after the service to one of our ministers or elders.

**Spiritual Assessment Survey**

Our church leadership has launched a confidential spiritual assessment survey to be used as a resource in planning future directions in areas identified as essential to spiritual growth. These areas include: preaching, teaching, ministry support, outreach and congregational edification.

We would like every individual member or attendee of the congregation in 6th grade or older to take this survey. The easiest and fastest way to do this is to follow the online link that was emailed to you. We will also provide printed copies of the survey that can be picked up at (and returned to) the locked box in the foyer. Please be mindful to not write your name or identify yourself in any way while taking this survey.

This is meant to help the leadership clearly understand what areas of spiritual growth are needed as well as identifying areas of current spiritual strength. Please answer the questions in relation to where you are spiritually right now, and not where you want to be or where you think you should be. It is our hope that we can plan the future to help meet the spiritual needs of the congregation, but we'll need everyone's help to do this.

## On the Horizon...

### Keith's Kitchen...



Keith's Kitchen is an opportunity to support our work in Honduras. Each Wednesday at 6:15PM Keith prepares a delicious meal. The teens help with the dessert, drinks and clean-up. All proceeds go to the accounts of students who help. There is no set fee but your generous checks should be made to Tampa Youth Missions. Dessert this week: **McDaniel, Gabot, Perdigon.**

### Family Directory Update...

Once every six months we update the Pocket Directory information and print new copies for everyone. A list of current information is available on the lobby table. Please check it for accuracy and make any necessary changes. Put your initial by your name so we will know you have checked it. If your name is missing, please add it. Write clearly so we will get it right. Thanks!

### Directory Update...

**Faye Cain**

Phone:

### Keeping In Touch...

**Payne & Shirley Daniel**

### A Better Story: Project One...

Remember to turn in your unused gift cards to the Youth Group for Project One of A Better Story. They will be donated to various benevolent causes. Don't worry about the amount, what's left on them, or where they can be used, we'll take care of that! Please help us make Project One a success.

### Children's Home Benefit Dinner...

We have FREE tickets for the Mt. Dora Children's Home Benefit Dinner on **Saturday, April 27**. Please see Lisa Snelling for your tickets. The dinner is at the Sheraton Tampa East at 6:00PM with a Silent Auction from 4:30PM-6:00PM.

### Westchase Food Sale for TYM...

Our Tampa Youth Missions Westchase Food Sale is **Saturday, May 4**. Please support this effort by coming by and picking up some lunch from 8am-1pm. Fan favorites; fried fish sandwiches, pulled pork, turkey legs, brauts, corndogs, french fries and more! Located on Linebaugh beside 5th/3rd Bank.



**Men**, join us on **Saturday, May 11** from 4:30 to 9:00PM for a night of Study, Fellowship, Prayer, and Good Food. We will have Smoked and Fried Wings. Bring your favorite wing sauce to share! A sign-up sheet is posted on the main bulletin board.

### Honduras Items of the Week...

**Dish Towels/Wash Cloths.** We will be collecting household items up until we go on our annual mission trip to Honduras the last two weeks in June. The ladies there have so little and are so appreciative of anything we can share with them.

### F@H Corner...



Which parables have you read to your family already? Please share your story on Facebook at Northwest Tampa Church of Christ!

## In Our Prayers...

### Our Northwest Family:

Health Issues: **Ingrid Albert, Hayward Brooks, Pat Flanigan, Tracey Gray, Edna Haskins, Bonnie Hites, Adam Holder, Greg Hutchison, Matt Ingram, Liz Kirkhart, Marylyn Lupton, Earnestine Marshall, JoAnn Maute, Ruth McCurry, Shirley Mills, Rama Patterson, Chris Stewart, Vicki Taylor.**

Out of Work or Personal Struggles: **Amie Brown, Erin Cubero, Chris Daniels, Faulk family, Michael Fence-roy, Joy Hix, Liza Ilion, Kelly & Vera Matthews, Tom Moore family, Ellen Ray, Richard Trexler, Curtis Walker, Andrew Van Buren, Margo Yager.**

Death in Family: **Lori & David Johnson, Trisha & Tamer Sengul**

### Our Extended Family:

**Angela**, mother of Chris Steiner, health issues. **Annie**, wife of former member, Tom Scoggins, brain cancer. **Delmus**, brother of Teresa C., personal struggles. **Don Sr.**, father of Don Chism, surgery recovery. **9 year old niece of Earnestine**, died in car accident. **Heather**, daughter of Tom & Beverley, health. **Jaclyn**, niece of Donna C., healing. **Baby J**, awaiting liver transplant and other health issues. **Jenny**, friend of Matt & Gina, migraines & seizures. **Juana**, mother of Teresa C., health. **Lou Ann**, friend of Lewis & Rama, cancer & heart problems. **Peggy**, daughter-in-law of George & Marlene, cancer. **Rachel & John**, sister of Sarah M., death of newborn. **Ron**, friend of Lisa S., health. **Thomas**, elder at Hilltop C of C, stroke. **Tracy**, niece of Liz, tests. **Xavier**, Haines friend, death of father.

Please provide the office with updates for those on the prayer list.

## Sunday Morning Adult Classes

**Adult Class (Fellowship 1)**  
*The Life of Christ*  
**Mark Berry**

**Adult Class (Fellowship 2)**  
*The 7 Churches of Asia*  
**Jacob Groves**

**Adult Class (Auditorium)**  
*Jesus Talks With...*  
**Mauricio Perdigon**

## Wednesday Evening Adult Classes

**Adult Class (Fellowship 1)**  
*Bible Buffet*  
**Earl Nash, et al**

**Ladies Class (Fellowship 2)**  
*The Power of Prayer*  
**Dorothy Rozier**

**Teens & Parents (Auditorium)**  
*A Better Story*  
**Matt Bancroft**

## \*NWT Small Groups/Spring 2013

**Marincin Palm Harbor/Clearwater Sunday 6:00PM**  
**K. Boyer Palm Harbor/Odessa Sunday 5:30PM**  
**Betz Lutz/Odessa/Land O' Lakes Sunday 12:00PM**  
**Serving Our Savior Church Building Sunday 5:00PM**  
**Henthorne/Jaroch Various Locations Sunday 5:30PM**  
**D. Boyer/Bancroft Town 'N' Country Sunday 5:00PM**  
**Trexler/Moore Temple Terrace Sunday 5:30PM**

*\*More information is posted at the sound booth.*

## Worship Guide

#537—Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims

#396—No Not One

## Welcome

**Opening Prayer:** *Gabriel Garcia*

#490—It Is Well with My Soul

**Celebrating the Lord's Supper**

**Presiding:** *Richard Baldock*

## Giving Our Gifts

#781—Thank You, Lord!

#753—Farther Along

#801—Where No One Stands Alone

**Scripture Reading:** *Ed Chambers*  
*Luke 9:23-27*

**Message:** *Matthew Betz*  
*"Taking Up My Cross"*

#564—I Must Tell Jesus

\*#985—When Morning Comes

*\*Parents of children in Praise Time and/or Kid's Kingdom should leave to get their children during the final song.*

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**Jacob Groves**  
**John Marincin**  
**Chip Price**  
**Mick Whelan**  
**Don Williams**

## Assembly Schedule

**Sunday**  
 Worship 9:00AM  
 Bible Class 10:15AM  
 Small Groups (PM)

**Wednesday**  
 Bible Class 7:15 PM

## For the Record Kingdom Growth 2013

Baptized 4  
 New Members 10

## Attendance Last Week

Bible Class 235  
 Worship 336  
 Small Groups 92

## Giving

Contribution \$ 8,081  
 Weekly Budget \$ 10,500  
 YTD Contribution \$ 153,647  
 YTD Budget \$ 157,500  
 Specific Contribution YTD \$  
 Mission Sunday Support \$

## Next Week Keith Boyer

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