

How You Pray 3

Today we continue our series on prayer and focus on the process of pray or the "how" of prayer. There are many great examples of prayer and its power in the scripture. Let us consider on from the Old Testament.

Nehemiah 1:1-11

I. Pray with Concern

II. Pray with Conviction

III. Pray with Confession

IV. Pray with Confidence

V. Pray with Commitment

Conclusion - Let prayer be the catalyst to real change in your spiritual life.

21 February 2016 6045 Park Blvd. Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Sunday: AM Bible study 10:00, Worship 11AM, 6 PM Wednesday: Bible Study 7PM

Prayer Requests

Connie Woods Travelling to be with her mother who is not doing well at all.

Donna Brush, has been having difficulty with a cough for some time.

Jeanne Coates, had a stroke on January 23rd but is now home recovering.

Evelyn Bohn, requested prayer for her daughter Patt and family at the loss of Evelyn's grandson Travis Oliver, 39, to a stomach aneurysm.

Madison Walden is home after brain surgery. Her pathology results show her lesion is not cancerous. Prayer answered. She'll have more testing to see what's causing lesions.

Sarah Folks asked for prayers for a customer at the business where she works whose son, a member of the armed services, was taken hostage.

Betty Perry, will have knee replacement surgery on March 8th.

Sara Chapman passed away. In lieu of flowers send donations to WWCC.

Bill May's mother, Judy, had surgery, but does not want chemo or radiation.

Tom King has been very ill with flu.

Everett Hopper former elder at Pinellas Park passed away last week.

John Pelley, Carrie's uncle, is having heart trouble and going for testing.

Steven and Brittini asked for prayers for spiritual focus and for financial stability.

Rick Buonoguaro, continues to recover from his recent accident and surgery.

Vicki, that she seeks wisdom in her personal life.

Sandy Christman continues to recover from her recent surgery.

Amma Lou Koon, Polly's sister, started radiation treatment last week.

Shirley Dooley asked for prayers for her friend Heidi, for intestinal issues.

Helen Knese, Vivian Brush's sister, had a stroke, but is now in a rehabilitation hosp.

Linda Walden's brother-in-law, Bob, had complications with taking Chemo.

Vivian Brush for her friend Claudia Stewart, stage four pancreatic cancer.

Melissa Niven, continues treatment for cancer. Keep her in your prayers.

Diane Haff, friend of the Phillip Martin family, has brain 2 brain tumors

John Petersen, friend of Diane Martin, is in Hospice care for a heart condition.

Jincy, Jeanne Peterman's friend, is having open heart surgery.

Order of Worship – How You Pray 3

479 Peace Perfect Peace Introduction / Prayer wall prayer 452 & 454 Prayer medley Opening prayer Offering

475 Glory to His Name The Lord's Supper

610 I Love My Savior, Too

Sermon – Edward Benesh

514 Redeemed

848 Did You Think to Pray

Closing prayer

Prayer Wall Requests

Theo, who is 2 years old, going through Chemo – Dwight Easterly, is on dialysis and in a semi-coma – Jimmy, who has cancer – Please pray that my business is successful and I can support my family – Rebecca Skaggs and Tanika Herkert and family, medical issues - pray for the safety of Samuel, who needs to leave Nigeria – Grace Henderson, 9

who needs to leave Nigeria – Grace Henderson, Syears old, placed on heart transplant list – Brian Stover – appeal with go well in court – Brandon

Hadden, that he draw close to God – Clare Garaty,

whose mother is in ICU recovery from surgery – **Carol Raycroft,** life-long friend of Carolyn

Schlemmer, whose husband passed away.

Announcements

- **John Hedge**, husband of one of Carrie Benesh's work partners, was baptized, by Ed Benesh, into Christ yesterday at our building.
- The Power and Priority of Prayer We have begun a new Sunday morning series using the movie War Room. The study should last a little over a month and will encourage you to have richer and fuller prayer life. Be sure to take advantage of all that is being offered. We encourage you to complete the weekly notes, journal and post you prayers on our prayer warrior wall hanging in the foyer. Be sure to pick up new notes each week. You should have completed the homework for lesson.
- **Ronald McDonald House**. Will cook March 12 (Team #2), April 16 (Team #1) and April 30th (team #2). Soon we will have a meeting to see if team members want to continue for 2016 and / or add new members.
- **Men! Check the service schedule.** Especially during the holidays, when many travel, check and cover your times to serve or call Dennis Folks.
- Ladies, Don't Forget! Our ladies class meets every Friday in the youth room at 1PM for Bible study. Their lessons follow our Sunday morning class.
- **Men!** There is a new Wednesday evening speaking schedule posted.
- **Mexico Mission Fiesta.** Will be held this year on March 19th. This is a change from previously announced dates. Due to conflicts it needed to be moved to promote participation in several upcoming, encouraging works. Be sure you take a handful of flyers and help us advertise this event.
- **Brian Stover new address** James B. Stover #266262 (S3112L) Columbia Correctional Institution (Annex), 253 SE Corrections Way, Lake City, FL 32025
- Mission opportunity! Caleb Brown, former member of Pinellas Park, is going on a mission trip to Africa and needs to raise \$3,000 for support. As a congregation we will be sending money, but if anyone would like to support him personally see Phillip Martin and he can give you the details of the trip and an address so you can send Caleb the needed funds.
- Ladies Retreat at WWCC, March 11-13. Ladies, see Joanne Duncan or Diane Martin for details and let them know if you plan to attend.

Calendar

February

21 - Lunch Bunch meeting at the Parkside Café in Pinellas Park

25 - Men's Stepping Up course 7-8:30 PM

March 11-13 - Ladies Retreat at WWCC

March 19 - Mexico Mission Taco Fiesta

Our Leaders

Elders – Phillip Martin, Tim Martin, Dennis Folks

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Search for us as well on Facebook – get Ed's "Monday Moorings" and "Friday Footing" by email – Watch our live feed on Ustream

Vital Statistics

Contribution **\$1800** Budget **\$2500**Bible Class - **59** Worship - **108** PM - **41** Wed. PM Service - **53**

Minute Devotionals

Most prayers, according to the Barna research group, are offered by people for health, children and success, be it good or not. Eighty-two percent of people said they prayer most often for the well being of themselves and their family. About 79% said they have prayed for a loved one with an incurable disease and have seen people cured. Prayer is power.

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