

# **Tearing Down Strongholds Against Revival**

There are many things that will stand in our way of creating, encouraging and continuing spiritual revival. We close out our spiritual revival series today by discussing how we can tear down the strongholds that keep us from being spiritually alive. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

**1. Defining strongholds** 

2. Developing strongholds

3. Destroying strongholds

What strongholds must you tear down?

11 September 2016 6045 Park Blvd. Pinellas Park, FL 33781 Sunday: AM Bible study 10:00, Worship 11AM, 6 PM Wednesday: Bible Study 7PM

**Prayer Requests Carol Axe,** will be having surgery tomorrow morning at 11 AM.

Michelle Brush has a bad infection in her arm

**Lois Mays** has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer and will have surgery on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Her and Bill are travelling to Austin to visit with the kids and grandchildren.

**Congratulation Grimmer family.** Crystal is pregnant. Keep them in your prayers. **Theo's**, family has been told to get things in order and spend as much time with him as possible. He will not make it.

**Pam G.** requests prayers for her cousin David Chafin, who needs lung transplant **Barbara Moore** is in a bad situation in KY. Pray she may get help and come home. **Subhfan Fontanills,** requests prayer for her brother and nephew, Lakaro and Alex. **Linda Walden**, asked for prayers for her aunt Ioanie, whose lung cancer has spread throughout her body. She is currently in a North Carolina hospital.

**Connie and Rick Woods,** Connie has a cyst on her spine; rick has bleeding issues. Kathy Metz, has some spots on her lungs, undergoing testing and surgery.

**Donna Lampe**, heart procedure, is doing much better, but has neurological issues. John Hedge requested prayers for Jason Spooner and SarahJo Fuentes.

**Wayne Shearer**, was diagnosed with cancer and is taking chemotherapy.

Melissa Niven, is now in hospice care. Lung cancer has spread to her spine.

**Jeanne Coates**, is still having major medical issues and various setbacks in treatment. Michael Grimmer's mother is having serious medical issues.

Bill May's mother, Judy, had surgery, but does not want chemo or radiation. Vicki, that she seeks wisdom in her personal life.

**Helen Knese**, Vivian Brush's sister, had a stroke, but is now in a rehabilitation hosp. **Vivian Brush** for her friend Claudia Stewart, stage four pancreatic cancer. 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.

**Brian Stover**, will soon be going to court for his case, seeking release from prison.

## **Order of Worship – Tearing Down Strongholds**

66 Doxology Announcements 457 How Firm a Foundation Opening prayer / Offering 395 Follow Me The Lord's Supper 396 No Not One Sermon – Edward Benesh 461 Be No Dismayed Whate'er Betide 414 Anywhere with Jesus **Closing prayer** Song leader – Tom King



## Announcements

- **Ronald McDonald House**. Thanks to all who have volunteered for this outreach. The house in St. Petersburg is currently full and there are many families whose lives are being touched by this great work. Yesterday we served more people than our team ever has at the house.
- 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!** Be sure to check the list of those who are to serve in worship, including the Wednesday evening speaking schedule.
- **Pinellas HOPE.** It is clothing drive time. We will begin today collecting gently worn men's clothing, especially work clothes, for construction type jobs. In addition they could use gently worn men's shoes and travel size toiletries. All items should be washed, folded, placed in bags and then left in the foyer. There will be sign marking the collection point. Thank you!



- Brian Stover address James B. Stover #266262 (S3112L) Columbia Correctional Institution(Annex), 253SE Corrections Way, Lake City, FL 32025
- Jesus Take The Wheel Tammy Sabiel wants to thank everyone who is participating in the Jesus Take The Wheel campaign. The response has been amazing. This week's message will be "With God all things are possible."
- **Pantry Needs** We are in need of items for our pantry. Pleas do not bring any items that are expired, near expiration, dented or perishable items. Please check the dates and cans for dents. At present we do not need veggies.
- Thanks to everyone who came our for our Friday movie night, featuring the movie Woodlawn We had a great time, shared a meal and had some wonderful fellowship with those of like precious faith. What a great way to close out our series of lesson about spiritual revival.

## Calendar

### September

- 18 Lunch bunch
- 18 Leadership meeting at 5 PM
- 20 Men's ministry meeting



Our Leaders Elders – Phillip Martin, Tim Martin, Dennis Folks Deacons – Glenn Duncan and Keith Sabiel Minister – Edward Benesh

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Contribution\$3390Budget\$2500Bible Class - 42Worship - 88 PM - 48 Wed. PM Service - 54

#### **Minute Devotionals**

I recently had a young man tell me he was an agnostic. I left the young man perplexed when I said, "I do not envy you. That's the hard way to live." When he asked why I simply told him that "your position says that we 'cannot know' there is a God despite the fact that everything about our daily existence says 'God.' To live each day in such a world must be horrible, and meaningless."

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