

Pinellas *Park* Church of Christ

Think Like Christ - The Courage to Swim Up Stream 2

It is so easy to get caught in the current culture and when we do it will take its toll. There is a price to be paid for going along with the majority of thinking. As someone once said, "Only the dead fish goes with the flow." On the other hand, there is great power and might in swimming up stream.

1. An Immoral culture

2. Compromising with culture

3. Against the flow of culture

Conclusion:

8 January 2017

6045 Park Blvd. Pinellas Park, FL 33781

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

Wednesday: Bible Study 7PM

Prayer Requests

Chris and Britanny Brush, preparing to leave for missions in the Dominican.

Sandy Christman's Cousin, Robin, was in a car accident and had a stroke.

Joyce Senf, former member at Pinellas park, had hip surgery and is in rehab. at Evergreen Woods Health, 7045 Evergreen Woods Trail, Spring Hill 34608.

Jeanne Coates, continues to have issues after her stroke and sends her love and requests more prayers. She sees her doctors soon in an effort to resolve some issues.

Shirley Dooley, requests prayers for her neighbor Joan and a friend, Mary Ellen, who has blood cancer. Treatment will not cure it, but may extend her life.

Amma Lou Koon, Polly's sister, had a stroke and is in need of prayer.

Aliet Machado, 15 year-old, has an inoperable brain tumor.

Wiley, recently tested in a medical program. Pray that he passes those test.

Alex Craig, has joined the Navy and will be undergoing training for the SEALs.

Sandy Christman Sandy's pain is improving as she recovers from surgery.

Jonathan Farnham, is in need of our prayers.

Homer Johnson, has a brain tumor and is not expected to make it much longer.

Ed's uncle Bill still has CHF, but his condition is much improved.

Carol Axe, at home recovering from bleeding issues.

Pam G. cousin David Chafin, who needs lung transplant, has the flu and not doing well

Barbara Moore is now home in Florida and doing much better.

Subhfan Fontanills, requests prayer for her brother and nephew, Lakaro and Alex.

John Hedge requested prayers for Jason Spooner and SarahJo Fuentes.

Wayne Shearer, Chemotherapy has had positive results.

Melissa Niven, passed away last week after a long battle with cancer.

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

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.

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Announcements

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Opening prayer / Offering

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The Lord's Supper

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Sermon – Edward Benesh

647 Faith is the Victory

414 Anywhere with Jesus

Closing prayer

Song leader – Phillip Martin

COURAGE
is fear that
has said its
PRAYERS

Dorothy Bernard

@THOUGHTAWE

Announcements

- **Alex Craig Address** – Alex is currently in training with the Navy. You may send him mail to:
S.R. Craig, Alexander
Ship 04, USS Arleigh Burke, Div. 806
3600 Ohio Street
Great Lakes, IL 60088-7103
- **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. If you are not able to make it then please get someone to fill your slot and let Dennis Folks know.
- **Brian Stover address** – James B. Stover #266262 (S3112L) Columbia Correctional Institution(Annex), 253SE Corrections Way, Lake City, FL 32025
- **Jesus Take The Wheel** – We have had a great response to this. Keep it up!
- **Pantry Needs** – We are in need of items for our pantry. Please 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.
- **WWCC needs funds** – A lot of spectacular work has taken place in the past few months at WWCC. Most recently we have torn down three pavilions and replaced them with much safer, stable an aesthetically pleasing shelters. These, however, cost money. If the great work of the camp is to continue to have spiritual impact we must be good stewards and invest. See Phil, Glenn or Melissa for one time and/or continual giving opportunities.
- **Think Like Christ!** That is our theme...our challenge for the year. Each month we will focus on a different characteristic of our savior and his life. In most months we will also be issuing a challenge for you to adopt that month's characteristic. For instance, this month's Christ-Like Thinking is "Courage." The challenge is listed on the back of the bulletin in the "minute devotional" section. We will also, in most months, have a week where you can ask questions and have them answered in a sermon. There will be a box in the foyer for these questions. February's theme will be "Show Me the Love." Questions about love can be submitted in the foyer.

Calendar

January

15 – Leadership Mtg

15 – Lunch Bunch meets after services, place to be announced

17 – Men's Ministry Mtg.

29 – Men's Leadership Night

Soon we will be starting men's leadership classes again

Our Leaders

Elders – Phillip Martin, Tim Martin, Dennis Folks

Deacons – Glenn Duncan, Keith Sabiel and Sam Halstead

Minister – Edward Benesh

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On the Web at www.pinellasparkcoc.org

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 **\$4407** Budget **\$2500**

Bible Class – **53** Worship - **70** PM – **30** Wed. PM Service – **60**

Our Monthly Challenge

The Theme for this month is courage, namely the courage stand our as a Christian in a world of darkness. Your challenge is to:

1. List those fears that hold you back spiritually
2. Act each day for 30 days to overcome just one of those
3. Start small, but think big

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