

# Pinellas Park Church of Christ



## **TLC – The Challenge to Love When It’s Hard**

To love when loved is a relatively simple thing. Harder still is a willingness to love when love is the last thing that we would desire. For instance, Christ talked about loving our enemies. That would seem extreme, until we come to grips with the idea of love itself and are willing to face the challenge. To face that challenge, we must...

***Romans 13:8-10***

**1. Let the debt of love continue**

**2. Give our will over to love)**

**3. Learn to love perfectly**

**Conclusion:**

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**5 February 2017**

**6045 Park Blvd. Pinellas Park, FL 33781**

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

*Wednesday: Bible Study 7PM*

## Prayer Requests

**Carol Buonoguardo**, is sick after taking a trip to TN.

**H.P. and Edie Roberts** have been very ill with upper respiratory problems.

**Brian Stover** has been moved to the facility near Bushnell.

**Heather Pryor**, had surgery and will soon receive the results of testing.

**Chris Smith**, has a back injury and could use prayer.

**Angie Freeman**, Friend of Sandy Christman, has a bleed behind her eye.

**Chris and Brittany Brush**, continue to have housing issues. Prayer for resolution.

**Elliet Robinson, friend of Debbie Wright**, is in hospice care with brain cancer.

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

**Joyce Senf**, former member at Pinellas park, had hip surgery.

**Reese and Nick**, brother we know from RMH had surgery at All Children's.

**Ralph Senf**, is recovering from recent surgery nicely and has been out for worship.

**Shirley Dooley**, requests prayers for her neighbor Joan and a friend, Mary Ellen.

**Amma Lou Koon**, Polly's sister, cancer has returned.

**Wayne**, came forward last week for prayers with struggles and placed membership.

**Jocelyn Valencia**, daughter of Hank and Jennifer, has joined the Peace Corps. .

**Jonathan Farnham**, is in need of our prayers.

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

**Sam and Christ Halstead's son**, is doing a little better after getting acid in his eye.

**Carol Axe**, at home recovering from bleeding issues.

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

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

**Wayne Shearer**, Chemotherapy has had positive results.

**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.

## Order of Worship – TLC – The Challenge to Love When It's Hard

118 God Has Smiled on Me

Announcements

121 Come Let Us All Unite To Sing

Opening prayer / Offering

176 Lamb of God

The Lord's Supper

610 I Love My Savior Too

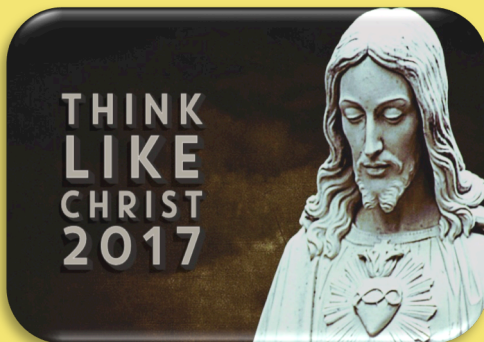
Sermon – Edward Benesh

608 He Gave Me A Song

601 My God and I

Closing prayer

Song leader – Phillip Martin



# Announcements

- **Thank You** – We had a busy weekend this week. Thanks to everyone who came out to the devotional at the Benesh's. We had about 30 in attendance. Thanks to everyone who came out to the WWCC dinner. It was great to hear about all the good work going on at the camp.
- **Alex Craig** – will be graduating soon from basic training. Alex's new address will be posted on the bulletin board in the auditorium.
- **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. 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 for the year. Next week begin our discussion of LOVE. Be sure to see the back of next weeks bulletin for the monthly challenge. Also this month, one week will be dedicated to answering Bible Questions. Submit all questions to Ed by next week.
- **Sweetheart Banquet** – Next Lord's day we will be holding our annual Sweetheart banquet immediately following our morning services. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. Please let Tim and Beth Martin know as soon as possible whether or not you will be attending the sweetheart banquet so they can order the appropriate amounts of food. Sonny's will cater this event.

## Calendar

### February

- 12 – Sweetheart Banquet
- 19 – Leadership meeting
- 19 – Lunch bunch
- 22 – Men's ministry meeting

## Our Leaders

**Elders** – Phillip Martin, Tim Martin, Dennis Folks

**Deacons** – Glenn Duncan, Keith Sabiel and Sam Halstead

**Minister** – Edward Benesh

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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 **\$1719**      Budget **\$2500**

Bible Class – **48**    Worship - **78** PM – **36** Wed. PM Service – **58**

## Our Monthly Challenge

Last month we talked about courage this month love. You will need both to face the challenge to love, especially when you receive no love:

1. List those who have treated you poorly or you have difficulty with
2. Pray over them
3. Find some way to show them love this month at least once a week.

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