

# *Pinellas* *Park* Church of Christ

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## **TLC – Why Care About Faith?**

Knowing the foundations and need of faith are vital, but most of us want to know, “Why is this even important and what does it do for me?” Just like there must be a payoff for every action before most of us will commit, most of us want to know the same about faith.

### ***1 Peter 1:3-12***

#### **1. The timeless faith**

#### **2. The tested faith**

#### **3. The true faith**

#### **Conclusion:**

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**19 March 2017**

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

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

*Wednesday: Bible Study 7PM*

## Prayer Requests

**Tim Martin**, underwent testing on his lung and now awaiting results.

**Linda Rossy** has been ill this week.

**Carrie Benesh** is ill with flu and also requests prayers for a friend, **Cory**, who is has ongoing debilitating sickness.

**Sandy Christman** had a procedure to help with her pain that should last 2-3 months.

**John Hedge's mom**, had pacemaker placement surgery.

**John Hedge's mother-in-law**, Deb, went to the hospital with chest and arm pain.

**Debbie Wright**, request prayer for a friend, Michelle, seeking custody of a grandchild

**Joyce Gianvito**, Continues to recover at Northside and is now in a regular room.

**John Hedge's mom**, Elizabeth, had a pacemaker/defibrillator placed on Friday.

**Maxine Halstead**, Sam's mother, has not been eating or drinking.

**Edna Watson**, Sister of Polly Stover, is doing much better and is in rehabilitation.

**Amma Lou Koon**, Polly's sister, has a malignant tumor behind her ear and they have decided not to operate. She is doing natural medicine.

**Chris Smith**, back injury and pain. 6188 80<sup>th</sup> St. N. Princeton Bldg. #111, St.Pete 33709

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

**Joyce Senf**, former member, is having trouble recovering from surgery.

**Ralph Senf**, came through surgery fine, but is in a lot of pain.

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

**Wayne**, continues to struggle and is in need of our prayer for his daily walk with God

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

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

**Pam G.** cousin David Chafin, who needs lung transplant and bronchitis

**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 – Why Care About Faith?

123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Announcements

552 Have Thine Own Way

Opening prayer / Offering

619 A New Creature

The Lord's Supper

528 I Know That My Redeemer

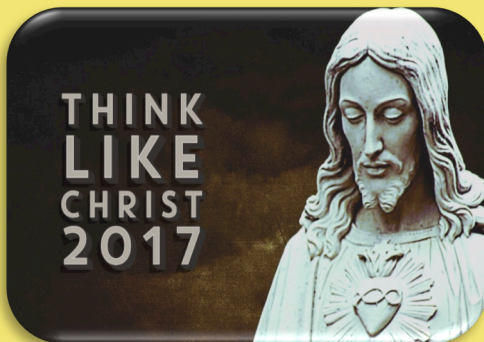
Sermon – Edward Benesh

523 I Know the Lord Will Find a Way

764 Teach Me Lord to Wait

Closing prayer

Song leader – Phil Martin



# Announcements

- **Congratulations to Mike and Crystal Grimmer**, at the birth of Julianna Rose Grimmer at 12:46, Saturday, March 11. At birth she was 7lbs. 7oz. and 19 inches. The Grimmers also thank everyone for their prayers.
- **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.
- **James B. Stover**#266262 (P1-105L) Sumter Correctional Institution, Main Unit, 9544 County Road 476B, Bushnell FL 33513
- **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.
- **WWCC needs funds** – A lot of spectacular work has taken place in the past few months at WWCC. The Sojourners will be working at the camp in the month of March. We will be hosting a lunch for them on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **Mexican Fiesta Fundraiser** – It is the time once again to bring out the championship belt, throw on our ponchos and come out to support the great work that we do in Mexico. The annual taco fiesta is near. This year it will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> in our annex. This year we will continue our tradition of having the salsa and taco eating contests. If you would like to help out see Ed.
- **Mexico Mission Team Members.** If you are planning on going on the Mexico mission trip in July of 2017 you will need to have your application and fees in by April 1<sup>st</sup>. See Ed, Keith or Phillip for more details.
- **Opportunity to serve.** Beacon Street Ministries helps the homeless in our area and needs help serving. If you are interested in donating items, such as toothpaste, razors, shampoo, small snacks like gummies, combs, pads, dental floss and socks, see Ed asap. Sock, shoes and blankets are greatly needed.

## Calendar

### March

19 – Leadership meeting

19 – Lunch Bunch meeting after AM Service at the Cracker Barrel on 54th

22 – Men's ministry meeting

24 – Lunch with the Sojourners at WWCC

25 – LACE yard sale

31 – Teen & Young Adult Movie Night – 6:30-9 PM feat. "Inside Out"

### April

1 – Mexico Mission Taco Fiesta

## Our Leaders

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

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

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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 **\$2380**      Budget **\$2500**

Bible Class – **44**    Worship - **82** PM – **36** Wed. PM Service – **44**

## Our Monthly Challenge

The beginning of faith is the Word of God. In this month take the challenge to:

1. Daily read his word – there are plenty of reading plans out there
2. Study his word daily – start small, but focus on a book or subject
3. Finally, meditate for the month on a single scripture and how it can be applied to your life. Think about it every day, read it, memorize it.

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