

# *Pinellas* *Park* Church of Christ

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## **TLC – Prayer – And What Can Go Wrong With It**

Prayer is powerful! Prayer is powerful, but most of us have come up with some pretty creative ways to bind that power in our lives. In discussing them we may find freedom from them and thus allow God to work more fully in our lives.

**James 5:13-20**

**1. The Prayer Cliché**

**2. Wish List Praying**

**3. Lack of Creativity**

**4. All Talk, No Listen**

**5. No Prayer Is An Island**

**6. Prayer Without Legs**

**Conclusion:**

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**9 July 2017**

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

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

*Wednesday: Bible Study 7PM*

## Prayer Requests

**Bud Stover**, is doing better, but still having tests run at the Bay Pines VA

**Pam G.** Pam continues to recover at home.

**Rhonda Williams**, Shirley's daughter, has heel spurs, making work as a nurse hard.

**Keegan Grimmer**, 3, Mike's nephew, will have surgery July 11<sup>th</sup> to remove a cancer

**Carol Axe's sister**, is in a Hospital ICU for treatment of an upper respiratory infection.

**Bethlyn Christman**, asked for prayers for friend Blake, who is in the hospital

**Sandy Christman** Is now home continuing rehabilitation with home health.

**Kathy Metz**, continues to recover after her surgery to remove a mass from her lung

**Jayne Wiist**, Shirley's son's (Bruce) mother-in-law, is battling cancer.

**Axe**, is still battling dizziness and anemia and is currently at her daughter's

**Shirley Dooley**, requests prayers for her neighbor Ursula, for stage for Cancer.

**Joanne Roberts**, Polly's sister-in-law, is better, but still having health issues.

**Bob Weyandt** is having pulmonary and will also need knee replacement.

**Tim Martin**, undergoing immunotherapy to treat a melanoma on his lung, back and leg

**Brian Stover**, has back problems, but is refused treatment by the insurance in prison.

**John Hedge**, asked for prayers with regard to some health issues.

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

**Edna Watson**, Sister of Polly Stover, is doing much better

**Amma Lou Koon**, Polly's sister, has a malignant tumor behind her

**Angie Freeman**, Friend of Sandy Christman, to accept the gospel.

**Jonathan Farnham**, is in need of our prayers and correspondence. His address is

Jonathan Farnham #1697782, C wing 6, 14400 49th St. North, Clearwater, FL 33762

**Homer Johnson**, has a tumor in his eye.

**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.

*Many of our members are or will be traveling in the month of July*

## Order of Worship – TLC – Prayer, And What Can Go Wrong With It

63 I Will Call Upon The Lord

Announcements

731 Take Time To Be Holy

Opening prayer / Offering

383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

The Lord's Supper

595 I Come to the Garden Alone

Sermon – Edward Benesh

429 Oh, to be Like Thee

835 Savior, Grant Me Rest and Peace

Closing prayer

Song leader – Phillip Martin

### Ronald McDonald House – Prayer list

- Joe, baby was born with a herniated Diaphragm / wife complication @ birth
- Leslie, has a heart disorder
- Nina, from Guatemala, 3, has two holes in her heart and will need surgery
- Isaac, received bone marrow transplant from his sister, a toddler,

# Announcements

- **Julian, Brody's cousin, was baptized into Christ** this past week. They have since returned home to Louisiana. Keep them in your prayers.
- **Tammy and Keith Sabiel will be hosting the next devotional on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**, at their condo out near Redington Shores. It will begin at 6 PM. The theme is "It's a hot, hot, hotdog summer." Keith and Tammy will be making the dogs and everyone is asked to bring toppings, sides and drinks.
- **Thanks to everyone who helped build sister Pam's handicap ramp.**
- Ed will be gone on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of July for the mission trip and then a week of vacation. Brothers Andre Smith, Tim Martin and Sam Halstead, respectively, will be filling in for him.
- **Box Tops for Education**– Melissa Folks is collecting these for a young women's mentoring group that she leads. There is a box in the foyer.
- **Mexico Mission Team Members.** Final prep is being made and the packing is soon to begin. Keep these men and women in your prayers.
- **Friday Women's Class.** Meet each Friday at 1PM in the youth room.
- **Called to Serve Men**, you are responsible to check all schedules to serve.
- **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 need NON-EXPIRED pantry items. See Tim and Beth.
- **Opportunity to serve.** We are collecting socks and small size toiletry items for the Beacon Street Ministries, which helps the homeless in our area.
- We need people to sign up to prepare communion in July!
- **We are in need of people to sign up to be available to help with transportation to appointments. See the bulletin board if you could be part of a call list.**

## Calendar

### July

9 - Dave Hogan from Mt. Dora speaking at PM services  
17-22 – Mexico Mission

### August

12-13 – Vacation Bible School  
13 – Family day and potluck  
20 – Leadership meeting  
23 – Men's Ministry meeting  
27– Men's Leadership Night



## 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 **\$1722**      Budget **\$2500**

Bible Class – **57**    Worship - **104** PM – **42** Wed. PM Service – **32**

## Our Monthly Challenge

This month is all about endurance as a Christian

1. This month's challenge is to grow your prayer life and habit
2. Create and commit to a daily regiment of prayer; write it down
3. My favorite is to pick a favorite section of scripture and pray through it; I particularly enjoy the Psalms, many of which are prayers.

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