

Pinellas Park church of Christ

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Provoking Love & Good Works

Mom, War & Mother's Day

Our Shepherds

Phillip Martin

Dennis Folks

Tim Martin

Our Deacons

Glenn Duncan

Tom Hargis

Keith Sabiel

Ministers

All members

Preacher

Edward Benesh

Worship Times

Sunday

Singing 9:45 AM

Bible Study 10 AM

Worship 11 AM

Worship 6:30 PM

Wednesdays

Services 7:30 PM

In a resolution passed May 8, 1914, the U.S. Congress established the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. Congress specified that on that day American flags should be flown outside homes and government buildings "as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." But what does patriotism have to do with Mother's Day?

The founder of Mother's Day, Anna Jarvis, saw the connection. Born in Grafton, West Virginia, in 1864, she witnessed the aftermath of the Civil War. Her mother, Anna Maria Reeves Jarvis, had spent the war organizing women to nurse wounded soldiers from North and South and generally attempting to hold her border state community together. After the war, Anna Maria started "Mothers' Friendship Days" to reconcile families divided by the conflict.

Throughout her life, Anna Maria modeled ideal Victorian motherhood. She gave up her dreams of college to tend to an older husband and four children. She bore the loss of seven other children with grace. She taught Sunday school in the local Methodist church for 20 years and stayed

active in benevolent work.

Anna Maria's death in 1905 devastated her daughter. Two years later, Anna got the idea to found a holiday to remember her mother and all mothers, whom she felt could never be thanked enough. It was also Anna's idea to place Mother's Day near Memorial Day (which had been proclaimed in 1868) in recognition of women's contributions in wartime: sending sons and husbands to fight, tending the wounded, maintaining households alone, and encouraging peace and reconciliation. Memorial Day honored the sacrifices of men; Mother's Day would honor the sacrifices of women.

Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908 in Grafton.

Happy Mothers Day!





Study Opportunities

Sermon A.M./P.M.

- *Seven Ways To Show Mom That You Love Her*
- *David's Mighty Men #1*

Sunday Adult Class
Walk Through The Bible

Wednesday Adult Class
Teachable Moments

Wednesday Teen Class
The Me I Want To Be
Classes available for all ages during each service

Young Adults
Sun. - *Walk Through Bible*
Weds. - *Proverbs*

Sunday Morning Ladies Class, Raising Girls—TBA please see C. Benesh

Connecting With God
The Preacher's Blog
edbenesh.blogspot.com

Online Worship Services
access to live video feed at
www.pinellasparkcoc.org

Daily EDifications
To receive daily devotion from Ed please sign up at
edbenesh@gmail.com.



Pinellas Park Potpourri

Marching for the Masters

MFTM is an outreach group of the Pinellas Park Church of Christ meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the church library following morning services. ***They have also set up a table in the foyer to greet visitors, invite them to return and give them valuable information about the church.*** Join MFTM to help in this effort.

Bus Donations

We have recently purchased a new shuttle bus. If you would like to make a donation to offset the cost of this much needed vehicle, see Phillip Martin.

Where are the DVDs?

DVDs are being produced every other week and are available on the media room door.

May

- **15th - Elder's / Deacon's meeting**
- **17th - Men's meeting**
- **29th - Men's leadership Night**

Our Family Prayer Requests

- Paul Brown, friend of Kathy R. brain cancer.
- Brian Stover, Needing prayers
- Charlie B., Ongoing health issues
- Marion Brule, In assisted living
- Violet (D. Lampe friend) very ill
- Connie Woods, got good news about her biopsy - no cancer
- Rick Woods, back problems
- **Connie Woods' Sister** Abnormal mammogram
- Homer and Lou Johnson Nephews, are both ill
- Deborah Pratt, (wife of Bob and **Betty's nephew**) double mastectomy
- Timothy Hicks, throat cancer
- Bob Martin, is doing much better and is home now.
- Co-worker of Beth Martin Asks for prayers for premature twins
- Audrey Young, declining health
- Tom Horis, friend of the Gentry's, has had surgery for recurring cancer.
- Larry Poteet, not doing well-cancer
- Justice, a friend of Carol Axe
- Alex, **Madison's friend, has cancer**
- Vitinia Bonelli, stomach problems
- J.T. Hicks, Bronchial problems
- **Dana And Bobbie Faulkner's** relative in Iraq, along with other soldiers
- Donna Lampe, foot surgery
- Wanda Jarvis, **friend of the Hargis'**, colon cancer
- Caroline Schlemmer, testing for stomach problems
- The Hollingsworth's, moving to the Heron House Assisted Living facility, that helps with Alzheimers
- Daniel Martin, got good test results
- Darryl Flints Aunt, cancer
- Faith Woods, pneumonia
- Erin McKinney, diagnosed with skin cancer and will need surgery
- Pam G. had surgery after breaking her foot and is a Northside Hospital

Spiritual Classifieds

Transportation

We are looking for those who can donate funds to offset the cost of out new bus.

Day Camp Referrals

If you know of someone in need of child care during the summer and who might be interested in attending Sonshine Day Camp, see Tim or Beth Martin

Mission minded Givers

We are continuing to collect money for our mission work by using the collection containers in our classrooms.



Worship Order Change

From this Sunday forward we will have our announcements after services **conclude and a "Welcome" message** to open our services and call to order.



Weekly Bible Reading

- Sunday 2 Sam 7; 1 Chron. 17
- Monday Ps. 25, 29, 33, 36, 39
- Tuesday 2 Sam. 8;-9; 1 Chron. 18
- Wed. Ps. 50, 53, 60, 75
- Thursday 2 Sam. 10; 1 Chron. 19, Ps. 20
- Friday Ps65-67,69-70
- Saturday 2 Sam. 11-12; 1 Chron. 20

Questions and answers online at www.pinellasparkeoc.org

Men to serve

Song Leaders

Sunday am: Phillip Martin
Sunday pm: Tom Hargis
Wednesday: Phillip Martin

Lord's Supper

Bread: William Robinson
Cup: Michael Grimmer
Assisting:
Kenny Brush Sr.
Max Benesh

Opening prayer

Sunday am: Keith Sabiel
Sunday pm: Michael Grimmer
Wednesday: Bob Perry

Closing prayer

Sunday am: Harold Gentry
Sunday pm: Chris Bell
Wednesday: Todd Walden

Sermons

Sunday Am: Ed Benesh
Sunday pm: Ed Benesh
Wednesday: Glenn Duncan

Charm is deceitful,
and beauty is vain, but
a woman who fears the
LORD is to be praised.
(Pro 31:30)

Is Your Wife #1 In Your Life?

Hey Dad,

Two days ago, my wife accused me of having a love affair with my email. Now, she didn't say that in as many words ...she really said, "You care more about checking your email than you do about how I feel.

That's ridiculous ...I mean ...I love my wife. She's my best friend and partner in life. My email is, well, just a way of reaching dads all across the country.



It's true that I do enjoy turning on my computer, the adrenaline rush as it boots up, and the tingles that race up my spine as the machines talk back and forth in their electronic grunts and squeals. Oh, and whose heart doesn't quicken at the melodic 'ding' announcing that I have mail in my mailbox?

But a love affair with my email? No way!!!

OK, so maybe checking it a dozen times a day is a little overboard ...and ...I guess I do think about email even when my wife is pouring out her guts about how she feels drained and overwhelmed.

Truth is, I feel my email calling to me even as I type.

You know what?

She's right. I am having an affair with email.

I've been pouring my thoughts, time, and emotions into a stupid machine until my wife feels like I care more about email than I do her. That's an affair. We men are prone to having affairs with our jobs, golf, cars, finances, hobbies, lawns, or friends.

We've made our wives feel like they're number #2 on our love list.

So what are we gonna do? We need to be drastic ...like cutting out (or way back) those things that steal our affections from our wives. I know what I need to do ...now, I just need to do it. In fact, I'm fighting the urge to check my email right now. Earlier, I walked by the machine and had to look away just so I wouldn't hit the 'check mail' button. It's killing me, but I'm 'da dad.

What about you, dad? Would your wife say she's #1 in your life? If not, make it so.

You 'da dad!

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Visitors are you in need of
help? For directions to our
building, roadside assis-
tance , finding points of
interest in our community
or for emergencies please
call: 727-647-6758.

Vital Statistics

Attendance Sunday
Bible Class- 59
A.M.- 89
P.M. - 42
Wednesday - 48
Weekly contribution
\$2861
Contribution Goal
\$2500

Looking Ahead

This is our extended calen-
dar for 2011. If you need
to put items on it, see Ed.

- CHBS Benefit Dinner
- May 21st.
- WWCC week one -
June 12-18 **"American
Idols"**
- WWCC week two -
July 10-16 **"iAM"**
- Zorilla Mission -
July 11-16
- VBS - August 7-11

Put these items on your
calendar now and plan to
come or support these
events any way you can!

Visit the Pinellas Park Church of Christ online at www.pinellasparkcoc.org

Our Ministries

Preaching Programs

- P. Martin, E. Benesh
- Missions
- C. Axe, T. Hargis, M. Drake, K. Sabiel

Sonshine Day camp

- T. Martin
- WWCC

- G. Duncan, P. Martin

Youth Ministry

D. Folks

Young At Heart

- B. Perry
- Worship Coordination

- T. Hargis, D. Folks
- Weds. Eve. Speaking

- W. Robinson
- Benevolence

- D. Folks, H. Gentry,
W. Robinson

Transportation

- T. Martin
- Bldgs. and Grounds

- H. Gentry, K. Sabiel, T. Walden
- Education

- B. Perry, D. Folks

Women's Studies Ministry

- N. Gentry, A. Jucknath
- Financial

- H. Gentry, P. Martin

Dear Visitor...

Welcome! It is hard for us to express in this small space just how blessed we feel by having you visit with us today. You will, no doubt, find that this small welcome address will be followed up by loving conversation with our members, as they introduce themselves and personally welcome you. We are a friendly group who cherish our time together and are always looking to adopt new folks into our family. We want you to feel welcomed and yet, we realize that visiting a church can be overwhelming.

You can expect us to not only make you feel at home and a part of what we do, but also find a willingness on our part to help you understand what we do and why we do it. Some things that are part of our worship may be different than what you are used to, just as some of the things you hear may be different than what you are used to. Rest assured, we welcome all your questions and will be more than happy to explain our reasoning and love for God. We do hope you have enjoyed being with us and come back again soon.

Edward Benesh, Minister

An excellent wife who can find? She
is far more precious than jewels.
(Pro 31:10)

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To:

