

Pinellas Park church of Christ

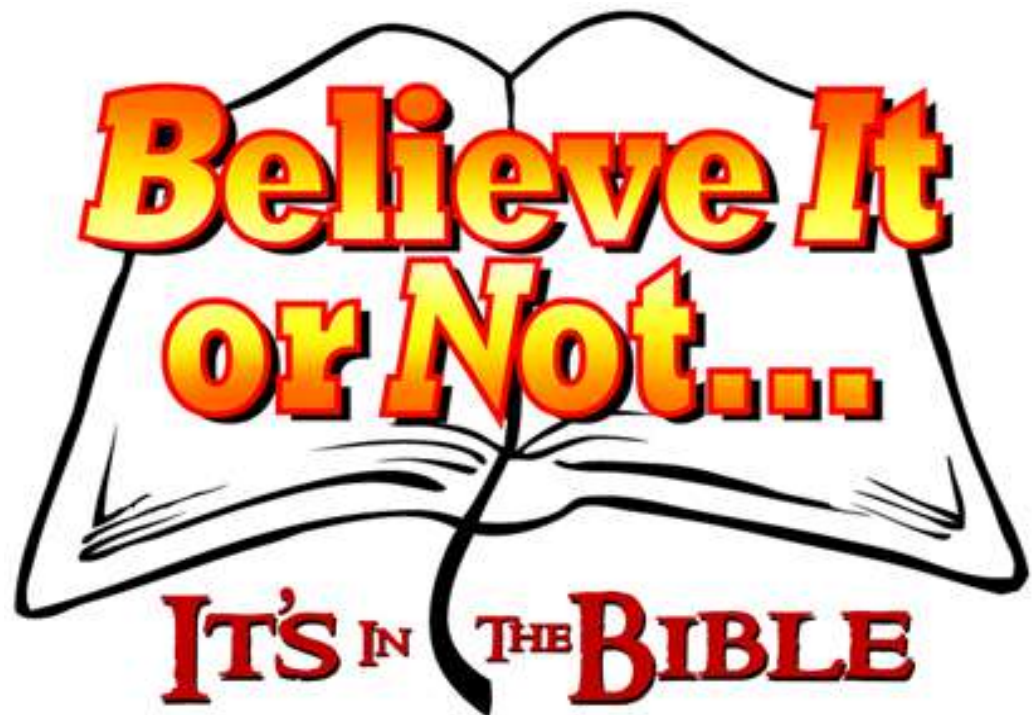
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*P*rovoking Love & Good Works

VBS Is Here...



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

Lessons for this week are...

Sunday Evening

"God Sends Fire From The Sky" (1 Kings 18:1-46)

Monday Evening

"God Gives Heroic Victories" (1 Samuel 22:1, 2; 2 Samuel 23:8-39)

Tuesday Evening

"God Makes Bones Come To Life" (Ezekiel 37:1-14)

Wednesday Evening

"God Conquers An Enemy Camp" (Judges 7)

Thursday Evening

"God Makes A Donkey Speak" (Numbers 22:1-35)

The schedule also includes a Family Day Fellowship dinner on August 14 after services, where friends and family are invited to come see the classrooms, the work that was done all week and share a meal with our Pinellas Park family.

VBS starts each night at 7pm and lasts until 8:30pm. Snacks served each night!



Study Opportunities

Sermon A.M./P.M.

- *Who Was Jesus - final*
- **Men's Leadership Night**

Sunday Adult Class
Walk Through The Bible

Wednesday Adult Class
Faith Lessons—Early Church

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

Young Adults
Sun. - *Walk Through Bible*
Weds. - *Crazy Love*

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.

New Members

Be sure you welcome Taveris Butler to our church family. He placed membership last Sunday during our AM service.

SOUL SURFER ON THE BEACH

On Friday, August 19, we will be holding a **devotional at the Sabiel's home on the beach** and showing the movie *Soul Surfer on the beach*. The movie will begin at dark. Plan now to come and invite your friends and family. Also, be sure to bring your beach chairs, blankets and snacks for the movie. For questions see Phillip or Ed.

August

- **7-11 - VBS "Believe it or Not : It's in the Bible"**
- **14 - Family Day Dinner following VBS.**
- **14 - Elders / Deacon meeting**
- **16 - Men's Meeting**
- **19 - Soul Surfer on the beach**



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
- Rick Woods, back problems
- Timothy Hicks, cancer in remission
- 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.
- Alex, Madison's friend, died this past week. Pray for her family
- **Dana And Bobbie Faulkner's** relative in Iraq, along with other soldiers
- Donna Lampe, Will need to have outpatient surgery on her foot be-

Spiritual Classifieds

Transportation

We are looking for those artistic people who can help by giving their suggestions for graphics for our new bus.

VBS Flyers

You still have a little time to pick up some of the VBS door hangers and flyers so you can invite your friends and neighbors. They are on the table in the foyer.

Mission minded Givers

Thanks for all who have **"filled the cup"** for the Disaster Relief in Nashville and their efforts to help those recovering from this years extreme weather. This effort continues. The cup is on the front pew for those who want to donate.



cause of ongoing issues with a non-healing ulcer.

- Darryl Flints Aunt, cancer
- Pam G. is now at home after going through rehabilitation at the Apollo rehabilitation center. She could use some calls and encouragement.
- Nancy Hefner, is having further surgery to correct back and neck problems due to a car accident
- Diane Martin, had outpatient surgery and will need further procedures
- Christine Martinez asked for prayers for a sister in Christ in Iowa, Teresa Mazak, who has cancer.
- **Buddy Mierkey Jr.'s** Girlfriend's (Cynthia Lewis) father died.
- All our travelers this busy summer and our students as they prepare for a new school year.



Weekly Bible Reading

- Sunday Isa. 54-58
- Monday Isa. 59-63
- Tuesday Isa. 64-66
- Wed. 2 Kgs. 20-21
- Thursday 2 Ch. 32-33
- Friday Nahum
- Saturday 2 Kgs. 22-23;
2 Ch. 34-35

Questions and answers for the One Year Bible Reading Program are available at our website online at www.pinellasparkeoc.org

Men to serve

Song Leaders

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

Lord's Supper

Bread: Glenn Duncan
Cup: Bob Perry
Assisting:
Lee Duncan
Max Benesh

Opening prayer

Sunday am: Timmy Martin
Sunday pm: Michael Grimmer
Wednesday: VBS

Closing prayer

Sunday am: William Robinson
Sunday pm: Chris Bell
Wednesday: VBS

Sermons

Sunday Am: Ed Benesh
Sunday pm: VBS
Wednesday: VBS

Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
(1Pe 3:21)

The Rest Of My Life

"I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also" (2 Timothy 1:5).

I witnessed a meaningful baptism of a teenager at church where the grandfather stepped into the baptistery with his grandson to baptize him. "It's a pleasure to baptize my grandson," the grandfather began. Then speaking directly to his grandson he said, "Jonathan, I've known you since you were a little twerp, and I've watched you grow into a fine young man." Then he asked his grandson, "How long do you plan to let Jesus control your life?"

Without hesitation, his grandson replied with a strong voice, **"The rest of my life."**

With that the grandfather baptized his grandson. Then putting his arm around his wet grandson, the grandfather prayed, "Lord, help Jonathan to keep his eyes on You. Help him serve You and live with integrity and faithfulness to You. I commit him to You to be a servant of the gospel the rest of his days. In Jesus' name. Amen."

As the grandfather said amen, I wiped my eyes. I pictured each of my four grandchildren and asked God that they too would want to serve Him the rest of their days and would make a public commitment to follow Jesus wholeheartedly.

The congregation clapped for joy to celebrate a life dedicated to God. And in my mind, I thought I heard applause in heaven as well.

Heavenly Father, may others see my sincere faith and want to obey You. As David prayed for his son Solomon, so I pray my grandchildren and others I love will want to follow You with wholehearted devotion the rest of their lives (1 Chronicles 29:19).

Lydia Harris



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Vital Statistics

Attendance Sunday
Bible Class— 66
A.M.— 93
P.M. - 63
Wednesday - 53
Weekly contribution
\$3426
Contribution Goal
\$2500

Looking Ahead

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

- VBS - August 7-11
"Believe it or Not, It's in the Bible"
- 19 - Soul Surfer on the Beach

Put this 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

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.
(2Pe 1:21)

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