

Pinellas Park Church of Christ



How You Pray 2

This morning we continue considering the “how” of prayer. This is the practical application of prayer and what it means for us on a daily basis. How can I pray effectively? How should I pray? In the next couple weeks we will answer these. This week we want to talk about the practical reality of humility in prayer. How can we be humble in prayer?

Daniel 9:1-9, 19

I. Pray Biblically (1,2)

II. Pray with humility (3)

III. Pray with intensity (3)

IV. Pray specifically (4-14)

V. Ask for God’s Glory (15-19)

VI. Expect and answer (20-23)

Conclusion – The “how” of prayer can greatly affect the outcome of prayer. Let us be sure that we are praying correctly to our Father who meets all our needs.

7 February 2016

6045 Park Blvd. Pinellas Park, FL 33781

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

Wednesday: Bible Study 7PM

Prayer Requests

Connie Woods asks for prayers for her mother, who had a heart attack this past week and had two stents placed.

Jeanne Coates, had a stroke on January 23rd and spent a couple weeks in the hospital. She is now home recovering.

Sara Chapman passed away. In lieu of flowers send donations to WWCC.

Irvin Doughty, one-time elder at Pinellas Park and missionary, died.

Bill May's mother, Judy, had surgery, but does not want chemo or radiation.

Madison Walden is home after brain surgery. She is waiting for test results about the lesion that was removed, but her doctors feel it is benign.

Tom King has been very ill with flu.

Evelyn Bohn's daughter Allison passed away after battling ALS for many years.

John Pelley, Carrie's uncle, is having heart trouble and going for testing.

Steven and Brittini asked for prayers for spiritual focus and for financial stability.

The Christman family requested prayer for a friend of the family, Jennifer Sabo

Rick Buonoguardo, continues to recover from his recent accident and surgery.

Sandy Christman continues to recover from her recent surgery and is currently in rehab for her back. She is regaining some feeling and function in her limbs.

Amma Lou Koon, Polly's sister, started radiation treatment.

Shirley Dooley asked for prayers for her friend Heidi, for intestinal issues.

Helen Knese, Vivian Brush's sister, had a stroke, but is now in a rehabilitation hosp.

Linda Walden, asked for prayers for her sister's husband, Bob, having chemotherapy.

Vivian Brush for her friend Claudia Stewart, stage four pancreatic cancer.

John Klepzyk, nephew of the Stover's, is cancer free. God is good.

Melissa Niven, continues treatment for cancer. Keep her in your prayers.

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.

Ed Benesh requested prayer for his mother, Fran, who will surgery Feb 24.

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Sermon – Edward Benesh

469 – Faith is the Victory

594 – Live For Jesus

Closing prayer

Prayer Wall Requests

Theo, who is 2 years old, going through Chemo –

Dwight Easterly, is on dialysis and in a semi-coma

– **Jimmy**, who has cancer, that he may be healed

and receive good medical care and come to know

Christ – **Please pray that my business is successful**

and I can support my family – Rebecca Skaggs and

Tanika Herkert and family, medical issues - **pray**

for the safety of Samuel, who needs to leave

Nigeria – **Grace Henderson**, cousin of Todd

Walden, 9 years old, placed on heart transplant list

– **Diane Martin's father Carl Schlemmer and step**

mother, Diana Haff, for health and comfort – **John**

Hedge, just baptized into Christ yesterday

Announcements

- **John Hedge**, husband of one of Carrie Benesh's work partners, was baptized, by Ed Benesh, into Christ yesterday at our building.
- **The Power and Priority of Prayer** – We have begun a new Sunday morning series using the movie War Room. The study should last a little over a month and will encourage you to have richer and fuller prayer life. Be sure to take advantage of all that is being offered. We encourage you to complete the weekly notes, journal and post your prayers on our prayer warrior wall hanging in the foyer. Be sure to pick up new notes each week. You should have completed the homework for lesson 2 and begin working on the third lesson this week.
- **Ronald McDonald House**. Will cook Feb. 13 (team #1), March 12 (Team #2), April 16 (Team #1) and April 30th (team #2). Soon we will have a meeting to see if team members want to continue for 2016 and / or add new members.
- **Men! Check the service schedule**. Especially during the holidays, when many travel, check and cover your times to serve or call Dennis Folks.
- **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!** There is a new Wednesday evening speaking schedule posted.
- **Mexico Mission Fiesta**. Will be held this year on March 19th. This is a change from previously announced dates. Due to conflicts it needed to be moved to promote participation in several upcoming, encouraging works.
- **WWCC news!** Things are looking great for the camp. The new roof is on the mess hall and leftover money may be used to begin work on one of the pavilions. There is an effort on the part of Christian activities in the formation of a new committee to address the future growth of the camp facility.
- **No Sweetheart banquet!** We will not be having a Sweetheart banquet this year, but will have a potluck on the 14th of February and in conjunction with it hold a baby shower for Bethlyn. She is registered at Wal-Mart and is especially in need of car seat and stroller. See Beth, Melissa, or Diane for further details.

Calendar

February

13 – Cooking at Ronald McDonald House

14 – Potluck and baby shower for Bethlyn after morning services

14 – Leadership meeting

16 – Men's ministry meeting

25 – Men's Stepping Up course 7-8:30 PM

Our Leaders

Elders – Phillip Martin, Tim Martin, Dennis Folks

Deacons – Glenn Duncan and Keith Sabiel

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On the Web at www.pinellasparkcoc.org

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 **\$2080** Budget **\$2500**

Bible Class - **57** Worship - **94** PM – **41** Wed. PM Service – **42**

Minute Devotionals

You don't have to be perfect to pray. Read Psalm 51 sometime. Most Bible scholars believe it is a prayer of David's after the prophet Nathan confronts him about his sin with Bathsheba and subsequent murder of her husband. In realization of his sin he humbled himself and God heard him, forgave him and helped him. You don't have to have it all figured out, but you must humble.

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