

# *Pinellas* *Park* Church of Christ

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## **How You Pray 2**

Today we are taking a small break from our lessons on prayer to talk about that thing that is on the mind of many this weekend – love. It is a word often used, but more often abused. Christ, however, gives us fullness of understanding of the topic and teaches us how to best manifest love in our lives.

**John 8:40-56**

### **I. He Loved by Listening**

### **II. He Loved by Considering**

### **III. He Loved by Understanding**

**Conclusion – We know love because of His Son and must have the same love as His Son.**

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**14 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** Travelling to be with her mother who is not doing well at all.

**Jeanne Coates**, had a stroke on January 23<sup>rd</sup> but is now home recovering.

**Evelyn Bohn**, requested prayer for her daughter Patt and family at the loss of Evelyn's grandson Travis Oliver, 39, to a stomach aneurysm.

**Madison Walden** is home after brain surgery. Her pathology results show her lesion is not cancerous. Prayer answered. She'll have more testing to see what's causing lesions.

**Sarah Folks** asked for prayers for a customer at the business where she works whose son, a member of the armed services, was taken hostage.

**Shari Dirks**, friend of Melissa Folks, who had a mastectomy at the end of January, has been tested and is now cancer free. Prayer answered.

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

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

**Tom King** has been very ill with flu.

**Everett Hopper** former elder at Pinellas Park passed away last week.

**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.

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

**Sandy Christman** continues to recover from her recent surgery.

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

**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's** brother-in-law, Bob, had complications with taking Chemo; trying a new kind.

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

**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.

## Order of Worship – He Loves Me This I Know

1015 Jesus Loves the Little Children

Introduction / couples recognition

286 and 308 Love Medley

Opening prayer

Offering

386 He Loves Me

The Lord's Supper

176 Lamb of God

Sermon – Edward Benesh

453 Love Lifted Me

1014 Jesus Loves Me

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 – **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**, 9 years old, placed on heart transplant list –  
**Brian Stover** – appeal with go well in court –  
**Brandon Hadden**, that he draw close to God –  
**Clare Garaty**, whose mother is in ICU recovery from surgery –  
**Carol Raycroft**, life-long friend of Carolyn Schlemmer, whose husband passed away.

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> (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 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a change from previously announced dates. Due to conflicts it needed to be moved to promote participation in several upcoming, encouraging works. Be sure you take a handful of flyers and help us advertise this event.
- **WWCC news!** On March 11-13 there will be a ladies retreat at the Weeki Wachee Christian Camp. For more information you may see the bulletin board. Plan now to attend this encouraging event.
- **No Sweetheart banquet!** We will not be having a Sweetheart banquet this year, but will have a potluck on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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

March 11-13 – Ladies Retreat at WWCC

## Our Leaders

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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 **\$2080**      Budget **\$2500**

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

### Minute Devotionals

Valentine's Day is literally a billion dollar industry. About \$14 billion was spent last year on Valentines' Day. Over 180,000,000 cards were exchanged. Nearly 2 million roses were produced for the day. The average spending per consumer is about \$117. About 53% of women say they would end their relationship if they received no gift. Feel the love!

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