

# *Pinellas* *Park* Church of Christ

---

## **Barriers To Prayer**

A barrier is designed to keep you out. In many cases this is for your good, but when it comes to prayer barriers keep you from having a profitable, powerful prayer life. They keep you from a full relationship with Him. What are these barriers we must overcome?

**Luke 11:42**

**1. The Neglect Barrier**

**2. The Righteousness Barrier**

**3. The Motives Barrier**

**4. The Relationships Barrier**

**5. The Faith Barrier**

**6. The Persistence Barrier**

**Pray that the Lord will help you remove those barriers and find His true power in prayer.**

---

**20 March 2016**

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

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

*Wednesday: Bible Study 7PM*

## Prayer Requests

**Michael Grimmer**, asked for prayers for a friend in a motorcycle accident.

**The Christman family** asked for prayers for a friend of the family who was in a bad accident, which caused their child to be placed on life support.

**Connie Woods** mother is very ill.

**Michael Grimmer**, is sick with bronchitis.

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

**Evelyn Bohn**, grandson Travis Oliver, 39, died of a stomach aneurysm.

**Madison Walden** will have more testing to see what's causing lesions on her brain.

**Michael Grimmer's mother** is having serious medical issues.

**Betty Perry**, came through her knee surgery fine and is home recovering.

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

**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.

**Vicki**, that she seeks wisdom in her personal life.

**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.

**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.

**Jincy**, Jeanne Peterman's friend, is having open heart surgery.

**Prayer wall additions** – "Pray for my sister in Christ, whose husband is having an affair and moved in with the other woman. Pray for her husband." "My cousin's friend Jimmy has cancer. Pray for healing, good medical care...and coming to the Lord Jesus."

## Order of Worship – Barriers to Prayer

Taco Fiesta auction

484 You are My All in All

Announcements

415 Each Step I Take

Opening prayer

Offering

324 Alas and did My Savior Bleed

The Lord's Supper

464 Because He Lives

Sermon – Edward Benesh

560 Living by Faith

594 Live for Jesus

Closing prayer



# Announcements

- **Woodlawn** – Once we have completed our War Room series we will begin a series about the challenges of Christian living, using the movie Woodlawn to illustrate the biblical teaching. This series will be accompanied by several events within the congregation, to include a night to watch the movie, picnic and more.
- **Ronald McDonald House.** 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!** Be sure to check the list of those who are to serve in worship, including the Wednesday evening speaking schedule. If you will be unable to be here for your appointed time please be courteous and either get someone to take your spot or let Dennis Folks know in advance. Thanks for your service.
- **Mexico Mission Fiesta.** Thanks to everyone who came out in support of our annual Mexico Mission Taco Fiesta. As always it was a great time with the best people in the world. God bless you all. Our team thanks you and the people of El Zorillo thank you as well.
- **Brian Stover address** – James B. Stover #266262 (S3112L) Columbia Correctional Institution(Annex), 253SE Corrections Way, Lake City, FL 32025
- **Mt. Dora Children's Academy** can drive starts today. Pick up your can today from Glenn Duncan and begin saving that loose change. The drive will last until May 1. Cans should be turned in on or before that time.
- **Mt. Dora Dinner.** Get your tickets today from Glenn for the annual Tampa Bay dinner at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Tampa. For details see Glenn.
- **Communion Prep.** We need someone to sign up to prepare communion for April and some other months. Check the list today!
- **Ladies Day.** Pick up a flyer today announcing our may 14 Ladies.
- **Jane Doughty** sends her thanks for the flowers sent at Ervin's passing.

## Calendar

### March

20 – Lunch Bunch meets after morning worship

### April

1 – Mt. Dora Chicken dinner and area wide sing

17 – Leadership Meeting

19 – Men's Ministry Meeting

## Our Leaders

**Elders** – Phillip Martin, Tim Martin, Dennis Folks

**Deacons** – Glenn Duncan and Keith Sabiel

**Minister** – Edward Benesh

Phone – 727-544-8920

Email – [edbenesh@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:edbenesh@tampabay.rr.com)

On the Web at [www.pinellasparkcoc.org](http://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 **\$2298**      Budget **\$2500**

Bible Class - **52**    Worship - **99** PM – **43** Wed. PM Service – **40**

## Minute Devotionals

According to a survey taken of adults in the United States the thing that hindered their prayer life the most was "finding the time." Others in the top five were doubt that God would answer, "just forget," and discouraged when it seems God doesn't answer. There are many barriers to prayer, but we can overcome them all when we ask, seek and knock.

Pinellas Park church of Christ  
6045 Park Blvd.  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

