

# Pinellas Park Church of Christ



## Counting the Cost

The Christian life is full of sacrifice, as we learned last week. Implied in this sacrificial nature is a friction that will often seem less than appealing. As a matter of fact it will often mean that we have to fight. As Paul said, we must “fight the good fight” of faith. If we are going to make the sacrifice and fight that fight, we can’t just sit around. We must prepare and charge the field of battle if our faith is to make a difference and our sacrifice count for something.

### **1 Samuel 17**

#### **1. No Enemy Too Strong**

#### **2. No Weapon Is Too Weak**

#### **3. No Battle is Too Big**

**Are we making a difference in our sacrifice? Do we “go after it” every day or do we procrastinate?**

**1 May 2016**

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

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

*Wednesday Bible Study 7PM*

## Prayer Requests

**Mike Durbin**, Bud and Polly's son in law, had surgery and continues to do well.

**Joan**, Shirley Dooley's neighbor, battling cancer for a second time.

**Melissa Niven**, is now in hospice care. Lung cancer has spread to her spine.

**Carol Axe**, surgery for a kidney stone, remains at Largo med., but goes to rehab soon

**Christman's friend, Dave**, who is in a coma after his car fell on him during repairs

**The Christman family friend Dave** passed away this week. Keep his family in prayer.

**Connie Woods** mother is very ill.

**Selma McClarigan, Polly's sister**, lymphoma is in remission, but she her immune system is compromised. Treatments for it are making her very ill.

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

**Linda Walden**, requested prayer for Milliyon, who has RSV and Grace, heart transplant

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

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

**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, cancer has returned and she'll have surgery May 14.

**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.

**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.

**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 – Making a Difference

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Announcements

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Sermon – Edward Benesh

470 Victory in Jesus

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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**– **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 –**Rebecca J.**, asked for prayers that

the "love of her life" would return to her if that is

God's will. **Olivia**, 16, at Childrens being treated for

Leukemia; **Coby**, pancreatitis; **Tatiana**, Arthritis;

**Nariah**, born prematurely at Children's; Jessica,

born at 23 weeks at children's.

# Announcements

- **Woodlawn** – Our Woodlawn series is now on week three and you should be completing the homework this week that coincides with that week in the yellow handout labeled Woodlawn (2).
- **Coffea, Tea and Mexico Missions.** Join us every Sunday AM now through June for coffee and tea to support our Mexico mission team members. Coffee and tea are provided by Starbucks and Teavana.
- **Ronald McDonald House.** 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.
- **Mexico Mission.** Mexico mission team members should be finalizing their plans, getting in the rest of their registration fees and looking at airfare. It looks to be another great year and the excitement is building.
- **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. Pick up your can today from Glenn Duncan and begin saving that loose change. The drive will last until **May 1**.
- **Mt. Dora Dinner.** Thanks to everyone who came out for this event. You can see pictures of the event on our Facebook page.
- **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. The theme is "Finding Peace in the Midst of Chaos." Invite your loved ones today.
- **Caleb Brown** sent a card of thanks expressing his gratitude for all from Pinellas Park who donated to his missionary trip. The card is posted on the bulletin board.

## Calendar

### May

- 1 – Potluck dinner – **Mt. Dora Change cans are due back TODAY**
- 7 – Work party at the church building
- 14 – Ladies day
- 15 – Leadership meeting
- 18 – Men's ministry meeting

## Our Leaders

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

**Deacons** – Glenn Duncan and Keith Sabiel

**Minister** – Edward Benesh

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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 **\$2745**      Budget **\$2500**

Bible Class - **55**    Worship - **81** PM – **54** Wed. PM Service – **40**

### Minute Devotionals

People who make a difference...who are successful share many common character traits. These traits include things like hard worker, persevering spirit and compassion. Two of the most important traits, however, are that they are life-long learners and truth tellers. They realize that finding truth itself is a battle and they use every tool at their disposal to get there.

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