



*P*rovoking Love & Good Works

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.
(Act 20:24)

Each and every year sharks, dolphins, penguins, whales and all sorts of birds gather off the south eastern coast of Africa in what is often called the greatest gathering of predators in the world. Not exactly a great time for swimming in those waters, as they froth and foam from the churning and turning of these great beasts that are there looking for food to help sustain them for another year.

They come for one reason and one reason only. Many of them wait all year and travel great distance for this event. Some of them are on the edge of starvation by the time they finish their journey. If the annual event they are waiting for does

not take place then many of them will perish before the end of the year from starvation.

For what do they come? Sardines! Each and every year the faithful schools of sardines gather off the coast in quantities that simply stagger the mind. The predators (some of which are normally enemies) gather in mass for the great feast as the gigantic "balls" of sardines faithfully make their trek. Through thick and thin, dodging beaks and fins and razor sharp teeth, they press onward and while



many will perish their numbers are still many and reproduce at such a rapid rate that the following year their numbers hardly seem

diminished. They are truly amazing creatures.

They are amazing creatures that we can take a cue from. How faithful are we in the things that matter – spiritual things? Do we assemble with the saints to worship and encourage others? Do we serve our fellow man, even when it seems as if they are predators seeking our lives? When life grows hard and the way seems unclear, do we lean on our God for understanding and faithfully move on, spreading the word, growing our numbers and speaking the truth?

Don't let the "predators" get you down. In this day, continue in your faithfulness so you may feast with the Lord in the great and final day and have joy and peace with Him now.



Study Opportunities

Sermon A.M./P.M.
AM-Finding God in The Gap
PM-Finding God in the Gap 2

Sunday Adult Class
Walk Through The Bible

Wednesday Adult Class
Christianity 101

Wednesday Teen Class
The Me I Want To Be
Classes available most Sundays and Wednesdays for all ages.

Young Adults
Sun. - *Walk Through Bible*
Weds. - *Proverbs*

Sunday Morning Ladies Class, Raising Girls—
TBA please see C. Benesh

Weekly Bible Reading
Numbers 23-36 & Dt. 1-2

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

Ministry Leaders

Tentative calendars of 2011 events -
due by March Men's mtg.

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.

Thanks to everyone who helped paint the preacher's house. It's looking great.

L.A.C.E. Membership Drive

The Ladies of Love will be forming a Pinellas Park branch for 2011, which will meet monthly at Pinellas Park. Dues are \$10 a year. The Pinellas Park branch is competing with the Bartow group to see who can get the most members. See Melissa folks for details.

Spiritual Classifieds

Transportation

Bus for the Sonshine Day camp.

Games

Games for Sonshine Day Camp, ages 5 and up. See Beth Martin.



Mission minded Givers

Today we begin the "pass the cup" collection to help our members who are going to El Zorillo, Mexico, offset the cost of the trip. If you would like to support the trip, just drop you money in the cup as it comes by during your class.

Grace House

We are collecting items for the RCS Grace house. The list and bins are in the foyer. Pillows are the most needed

March

- **6th - Monthly Potluck dinner**
- **13th - Elders / deacons meeting**
- **15th - Men's meeting**
- **18th - Teen Movie night in the Youth Room**



Our Family Prayer Requests

- Nancy Hargis, better after gel shot
- Joetta Lane is going through therapy at home
- Marilyn Libby, sister of Carol Axe, Chemotherapy
- 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
- Connie Woods, headaches
- Rick Woods, Bulging discs
- **Connie Woods', (Sister) Abnormal mammogram**
- Homer and Lou Johnson Nephews, are both ill
- Deborah Pratt, (wife of Bob and Betty's nephew) double mastectomy
- Timothy Hicks, Throat cancer
- Bob Martin, is doing much better and is home now.
- 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.
- Carol Axe, fell at home and is recovering from painful bruises
- **Katie O'Hanahan**, Released from Hosp. expected to fully recover
- Ralph King home improving
- Larry Poteet, came through surgery will know results soon
- Justice, a friend of Carol Axe
- Tim Martin, walking pneumonia
- Faith Herkert, Continues her recovery after upper airway surgery
- Reese Moore, friend of the Benesh family, undergoing testing
- Vitinia Bonelli, stomach problems
- J.T. Hicks, Bronchial problems
- **Dana And Bobbie Faulkner's relative in Iraq**, along with other soldiers
- Many sick with flu, stomach flu, etc.

Weekly Bible Reading

- Sunday Num 23-25
- Monday Num 26-27
- Tuesday Num 28-30
- Wed. Num 31-32
- Thursday Num 33-34
- Friday Num 35-36
- Saturday DT 1-2

The questions for this week are posted online at <http://www.pinellasparkecc.org/adultamclass.php>

Each weeks answer key will be posted on the Monday after we go over the lessons in class.

Men to serve

Song Leaders

Sunday am: Phillis Martin

Sunday pm: Timmy Martin

Wednesday: TBA

Lord's Supper

Bread: Tim Martin

Cup: Daryl Flint

Prayer: Timmy Martin

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For the LORD will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage;
(Psa 94:14)

Fear of Being Alone

"Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him"
(Matthew 4: 11).

Most people avoid it. Some find it uncomfortable. Others consider it a form of rejection. But for the Christian, there should be no fear of being alone, as these are the moments God speaks to us the most.

Jesus made a habit of separating himself from the voices of others. He treasured the silence. As a matter of fact, he was immediately led to the desert following his baptism. He was alone for 40 days and nights, fasting and praying just as his ministry to others was in its infant stages.

Satan tried every trick in the book to derail Jesus, preying on his weakened state, but to no avail. But then an interesting thing happens. Satan finally gives up. Matthew says it like this. (Matthew 4:11) ***"Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him."***



No doubt Jesus was stronger because of the time spent alone with God. He was able to fight off the devil before the angels came to assist him. He expected the fight, and was ready for it.

This is what I crave in my own spiritual life. I want nothing more than to send Satan running and for angels to then attend to me and give me strength. In order for this to happen, I believe that sometimes, all the people in my life must be stripped away for a season.

Relocation. The loss of a job. A new school. A family situation no one else can relate to. The words of a doctor that change your life with a simple test result. All of these leave us alone, with no one else to call on but God himself. He is okay with this, and we should be as well. If we learn to embrace the alone times, we might just find ourselves strong enough to fight the battle that looms on the horizon.

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building, roadside assis-
tance , finding points of
interest in our community
or for emergencies please
call: 727-647-6758.

Vital Statistics

Attendance Sunday
Bible Class— 60
A.M.— 86
P.M. - 44
Wednesday - 37
Weekly contribution
\$2755
Contribution Goal
\$2500

Area Events

Let us try our best to sup-
port the events of other
local congregations.

- Gospel meeting at Cen-
tral church of Christ,
March 13-16 with
Freddie Clayton.
- Twentieth Street Youth
Summit, March 19th
- Gospel singing at the
Lake Tarpon church of
Christ, March 11 at 7
p.m. See Ed for details.

Visit the Pinellas Park Church of Christ online at www.pinellasparkcoc.org

Questions about minis-
tries?

Preaching Programs

- P. Martin, E. Benesh

Missions

- C. Axe, T. Hargis, M. Drake, K.
Sabel

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. Sabel, 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

I said, "Let me remember my song in
the night; let me meditate in my
heart."
(Psa 77:6)

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