



*P*rovoking Love & Good Works

The World Is Yours!

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

For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

(Rom 1:20)

It is often very easy for us to think little of ourselves and the effort we put into changing our world for the greater, godly good. We may look in the mirror and **ask, "How can one such as me do much to change things. We become inundated with the things of this world and it seems as if we could never accomplish much. Maybe the problem is that we are thinking too small.**

Consider for a moment our universe. We live in a wonderfully large universe that bears numerical values beyond the comprehension of most. It is an estimated 20 billion light years in diameter and contains an estimated 25 sextillion stars.. The Milky

Way galaxy in which we live contains over 1 billion stars and is 100,000 light years in diameter. The sun, which creates more energy in one second than has been produced by mankind since creation, is its nuclear center. We live on a planet that revolves around the sun in an elliptical orbit at a speed of 70,000 miles per hour. At the same time the earth rotates on its axis at around 1,000 miles per hour. All this occurs while the sun and its solar system move through space at a rate of 600,000 miles per hour. What happens if these vary by even 10%? Earth is uninhabitable!

While all of this is happening, on earth the natural order of things goes on. Water cycles, seasons change, nitrogen cycles, plants grow, animals flourish and we go through our daily routine thinking not often enough

about all that is happening in our world.

We are so small, set side-by-side such a large universe! That may be true if we look at things in a purely naturalistic way where physical size and stature count most. But realize this and let it sink in. ALL OF THIS WAS DESIGNED FOR YOU BY A LOVING GOD WHO THINKS YOU ARE BIG! Take a look in the mirror. That person staring back at you through crust-filled eyes that did not get enough sleep is the greatest among all of

God's created beings and things. It is all for you. Now, if God makes it all for you then you certainly must be important in this big old world. You can do **much...but will you?**

May the Lord bless you in this day!



Study Opportunities

Sermon A.M./P.M.
A.M. - *God Stopped Talking*
PM- *Redeem Us Like Ruth*

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
Jdg. 8-21; Ruth; 1 Sam. 1-3

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

Wary Travelers

Many of our number are travelling for Spring break, returning north or other reason. Keep them in your prayers.

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.

L.A.C.E. Membership Drive

The Ladies of Lace will be forming a Pinellas Park branch for 2011, which will meet monthly at Pinellas Park. Dues are \$10 a year.

Congratulation—New Family Members

Larry and Sean Poteet, husband and son of Anna Grace, were baptized here yesterday morning privately. Be sure you welcome them to our family.

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

On April 10th, in lieu of our normal potluck dinner we will be having a benefit spaghetti dinner for the El Zorillo, Mexico mission. All are invited. Give if you can to help us build houses for your brothers and sisters in Mexico.

Grace House

Thanks to all who donated items for the Grace House. A letter from them is posted on the bulletin board.



April

- 10th- Dinner to benefit Mexico missions
- 17th - Elder's/ Deacon Meeting
- 19th - Men's meeting
- 30th - Youth retreat at WWCC



Our Family Prayer Requests

- Nancy Hargis, better after gel shot
- Joetta Lane therapy at home
- 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, back problems
- **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.
- Chad Nash, is travelling to and from his **granddaddy's funeral**.
- Larry Poteet, diagnosed with cancer
- Justice, a friend of Carol Axe
- Chris Dorris and daughter Megan, **travelling to Megan's grandma's funeral**
- Alex, **Madison's friend, has cancer**
- Vitinia Bonelli, stomach problems
- J.T. Hicks, Bronchial problems
- **Dana And Bobbie Faulkner's** relative in Iraq, along with other soldiers
- Donna Lampe, foot ulcers; diabetes
- Wand Jarvis, **friend of the Hargis',** colon cancer
- Bobbie Faulkner, was in a bad car accident and has bruised ribs, a broken bones in her hand, but is home.
- The Hollingsworth's, moving to the Heron House Assisted Living facility, that helps with Alzheimers

Weekly Bible Reading

- Sunday Judg. 8-9
- Monday Judg. 10-12
- Tuesday Judg. 13-15
- Wed. Judg. 16-18
- Thursday Judg. 19-21
- Friday Ruth
- Saturday 1 Sam. 1-3

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: Tom Hargis

Sunday pm: Tom Hargis

Wednesday: Tom Hargis

Lord's Supper

Bread: Glenn Duncan

Cup: Chad Nash

Assisting:

Kenny Brush

Lee Duncan

Opening prayer

Sunday am: Tim Martin

Sunday pm: Keith Sabiel

Wednesday: Glenn Duncan

Closing prayer

Sunday am: Bud Stover

Sunday pm: William Robinson

Wednesday: Dennis Folks

Sermons

Sunday Am: Ed Benesh

Sunday pm: Ed Benesh

Wednesday: Dennis Folks

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret.

(Eph 5:11-12)

Secrets

Secrets are powerful. They have to the power to destroy a friendship if a promise to keep a secret is broken. If something is kept a secret that should be told in order to keep someone from harm, it can be detrimental.

We all have secrets. We all have something we don't want someone to know about ourselves. Admitting those hidden things seems impossible. They eat away at us; keep us from being honest with the ones we love.

Frank Warren, the creator of postsecret.com – a website that lets people post their own secrets – says that there are two kinds of secrets. There are secrets we keep from others, and ones we keep from ourselves.*

There are no secrets we can keep from God. Nothing in your heart is hidden from Him. This is both comforting and scary. God **knows the things you don't want anyone to know. That can be scary**, but the comforting thing is that he sees those things in the depths of your heart and still loves you unconditionally.

Secrets are especially rough when we won't talk to God about them because of our shame. The secret then holds you captive.

I had a secret that I couldn't even admit to myself for months. I didn't talk about it to God or the person I hurt. Keeping the issue bottled inside wasn't good. The secret was holding me captive. Eventually, I admitted my failure to myself and the other person. When they forgave me without hesitation, I realized that God had seen the depths of my heart and forgave me just as quickly as my friend had.



If there is a secret you need to admit in order to move forward in your walk with Christ, surrender it to God. He already knows. He **will guide you in where to go next. Don't let the hidden things** hold you captive. He knows and understands. Rest in that assurance.

**Note: Postsecret.com is a public art project. Not all secrets are suitable for all audiences.*

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Vital Statistics

Attendance Sunday
Bible Class— 67
A.M.— 95
P.M. - 53
Wednesday - 42
Weekly contribution
\$1917
Contribution Goal
\$2500

Looking Ahead

This is our extended calendar for 2011. If you need to put items on it, see Ed.

- WWCC week one - June 12-18 **“American Idols”**
- WWCC week two - July 10-16 **“iAM”**
- Zorilla Mission - July 11-16
- VBS - August 7-11

Put these items on your calendar now and plan to come or support these events any way you can!

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

Questions about ministries?

Preaching Programs

- P. Martin, E. Benesh

Missions

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

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. Sabiel, 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

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.
(Eph 5:15-16)

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