

Letting the Light Shine

We received the following message from Tim, Todd Walden's brother, after he spent some time with members of the Pinellas Park church of Christ. I just thought I would share some of the wonderful and positive comments.

"So many of you have reached out to Todd Walden and his family that I simply could not let those acts of kindness and compassion go without an expression of gratitude. You have shown the love and light of Jesus into a very dark and terrifying moment, and have helped us all begin a long and difficult journey by taking those first few critical steps with us.

I was astonished by the swift depth of your ministry and the sacrificial giving of time and resources. Many of you spent hours in uncomfortable waiting rooms without even getting to see Todd. Others have run errands, provided taxi service, delivered food and treats, and even made a special trip let poor Prissy outside on a particularly long day! You have reflected what the church should be, and it is magnetizing!

Know that I and my family will never forget you and the love you have poured out so freely. By God's grace and according to His most pleasing and perfect will, this season will pass and we will all sit down at a taco supper and rejoice, with Todd, and celebrate what a great God we serve! Be blessed, and continue to be a blessing!"

Todd's brother, Tim Greensboro, NC

> 15 March 2015 6045 Park Blvd. Pinellas Park, FL 33781

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

Wednesday: Bible Study 7PM



Prayer Requests

Todd Walden is in Tampa General, after suffering a heart attack. At present the doctors are saying that they have done all they can for Todd and that his body is just not strong enough to recover from the heart attack.

Rick Buonoguaro, is home after having surgery to repair a leak of spinal fluid inside of his nasal sinus cavity and place a shunt to remove some of the fluid.

John Bohn had surgery Friday and did well. He remains at Morton plant. Rm. 680B **Sarah Folks** had a procedure on Monday.

Steve, neighbor of Jose and Christine, has Parkinson's and is in a Rehab center.

Amma Lou Koon, Polly's sister, is doing well after surgery. She is now able to talk, but will need to have plastic surgery later on.

Bob Wayandt, will be going through cardiac rehab for five weeks.

Roy, father of Pam G., is in very poor health and needs prayer

Rochelle Peterman, Jeanne Peterman's daughter-in-law cancer treatment / MS

Sandy Christman, continues to recover from her surgery.

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

Gerald Roberts, Polly's brother, was diagnosed with Chronic Leukemia.

John and Evelyn Bohn, would love to have visitors. John will be having surgery to repair a botched skin cancer removal surgery.

Faith Woods, was at Bayfront hospital.

Pam Kosyak, friend of Carol B., undergoing testing for cancer.

Carol Axe niece is doing much better.

Carol Axe's sister, 88, is in Miami for hip replacement, after falling on a cruise.

Bob Noland, friend of the Rossy & Benesh families, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Melissa Niven, continues treatment for cancer. Keep her in your prayers.

Evelyn's daughter Allison has Lou Gehrig's Disease

Diane Haff, a friend of the Phillip Martin family, is in rehab. following a stroke.

Villanueva family, at the passing of Aida's mother.

The Christmans, asked for prayers for Matt Sturgess, who'll deploy to Afghanistan.

Order of Worship – Grace Teaches

797 Lord. We Come Before Thee Now

162 His Name Is Wonderful

Opening prayer and offering

324 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

The Lord's Supper

144 O Worship The King

Sermon – Edward Benesh

712 Jesus Is Coming Soon

47 Holy, Holy, Holy

Closing prayer

Song Leader – Tom King



Announcements

- Life, Joy and the Pursuit of God This week's discussion is about trusting the Bible. The link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZES_vUL1nQ
- **Stepping Up!** Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 26th in the youth room at church. If you did not get a book, Phillip has them for you to pick up. Men, you should be working through Day one of the homework in the Stepping Up workbook. Come ready to share.
- Last night's Mexico Mission Taco Fiesta was a great success. We had the largest number of visitors from other congregations and the community that we have ever had. At some points it was "standing room only." Two of these visitors walked away with gift cards to Home Depot for winning the taco eating contest and the "king of salsa" award. All of the counting is not done, but the best estimates say we raised just shy of \$3,000 for the evening. As we mentioned before the meal, once we know the final figures, the portion that would have gone to brother Todd, who was such an ardent supporter of this work and helped plan the dinner, will be given to Linda to help with Todd's medical expenses. Thanks to everyone who came out, donated, brought friends and made the night a huge success. We especially want to thank Liz Mcguire and Linda Smock. Both of them have spent the last several months getting our auction items wrapped and ready.
- *Mexico Mission Team DEADLINE* If you plan on going on the Mexico mission trip, the deadline to get at least half you fee in is April first. It is coming up fast. If you are still on the fence about going, it is time to make that final decision. The total fee amount (\$225) must be in by June 1. If you plan on going, please let Ed know. The organizers in Vancouver need to know our numbers.

Calendar

March

15 - Lunch Bunch

15 - Leadership meeting

18 - Men's Ministry Meeting

26 - Men's Stepping Up Class

Be sure you check our bulletins board for events that are going on at other congregations in the area. As we encourage others to attend our events, we should be uplifted and edified by theirs. God Bless.

Our Leaders

Elders – Phillip Martin, Tim Martin, Dennis Folks Deacons – Glenn Duncan, Keith Sabiel, Todd Walden Minister – Edward Benesh

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Vital Statistics

Contribution \$1800 Budget \$2500 Bible Class - 42 Worship - 85 PM - 40 Wed. PM Service - 46

Little Did You know...

Did you know that the Bible Talks about dinosaurs. Funny, modern science says that man and dinosaurs never lived in the same era. They Bible, of course claims the opposite. Who is right? All the evidence suggests the Bible is right. Preserved footprints of man and dinosaur in mud from ancient times, stand side by side throughout the world.

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