

I Quit Making Promises

God makes many promises to His people and has never failed to follow through, even when it meant they would be treated harshly. On the other hand, men have always struggled to keep the vows they make to Him. Nehemiah provides several examples of this and reminds us of the necessity of not quitting on our promises to Him.

I.	Promise	#1-	Submitting	to His Will
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II. Promise #2 - Separation From The World

III. Promise #3 - "Sabbath" Keeping

IV. Promise #4 - Support For His Work

Conclusion – How are you at keeping your promises to God? He has kept each and every one of His for you, including the promise of constant care and eternal salvation. What can you do to improve the chances of keeping and your ability to keep these promises and give Him a prominent place in your life? Pray today that God gives you the wisdom to do such.

16 August 2015 6045 Park Blvd. Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Sunday: AM Bible study 10:00, Worship 11AM, 6 PM Wednesday: Bible Study 7PM

Prayer Requests

Brad, friend of Kenny Brush, was baptized at the youth retreat.

Brittani Way, was baptized into Christ during our VBS.

Donna Brush, is having problems with her hip.

Aria, Joyce G.'s great granddaughter, broke and re-injured her clavicle.

Kyle Peterman, in an Army Hosp. in Alaska to have tonsils removed; he is very ill.

Joyce Gianvito, asked for prayers for relatives battling cancer.

Carolyn Schlemmer, had a PET scan for a lung nodule. She will re-test in 4 months **Linda Walden,** requested prayers for her aunt Joannie.

Karen Schlemmer, had hip surgery and is out of work for 12 weeks.

Coby, cousin of Jeanne, may have leukemia, found after recent prostate surgery.

Courtney, Carrie Benesh's manager, has serious, ongoing medical issues.

Jenn, a partner where Carrie B. works, is struggling with family issues.

Connie Woods, is recovering from surgery at home.

John and Evelyn Bohn could use prayers for his deteriorating vision.

Amma Lou Koon, Polly's sister, is doing well after surgery.

Rochelle Peterman, Jeanne Peterman's daughter-in-law cancer treatment / MS **Sandy Christman**, is having severe back pain; requested prayer for family matters.

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

Evelyn Bohn's daughter, Allison Turner, having ALS complications.

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

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

John Petersen, friend of Diane Martin, is in Hospice care for a heart condition.

Donna Lampe, has moved to her daughter's home (Pam). Her # is 727-498-7069.

Barabara Moore, needs prayers for health and family issues.

Lisa Sherman, is doing better, but has had some pregnancy issues.

Connie Woods had surgery to remove a cancer and continues to recover.

Brenda Gal, needs prayers and visits. See Tim Martin for her numbers & directions

Order of Worship – I Quit Making Promises

605 I Will Serve You

629 True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted

Opening prayer and offering

319 Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?

The Lord's Supper

736 To Christ Be True

Sermon – Edward Benesh

674 I Have Decided To Follow Iesus

719 Love One Another

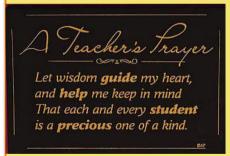
Closing prayer



Announcements

- Life, Joy and the Pursuit of God –This week we are discussing The first video in our two-part series on "Angels." Next week we will watch the second video in the series.
- **Stepping Up!** The next men's Stepping Up class will be held on Aug. 28, 7-8:30. It is not too late to get involved.
- DEAR LORD,

 Please help my child to grow in wisdom, and in stature, and in favor with you and others this year.
- Mexico Mission- Thank for your undying and abundant support.
- The Mexico mission team would like to form a committee to begin work on the Taco Fiesta and Silent Auction for next year. If interested please see Ed. We need to begin work as soon as possible for next year.
- *Men's speaking list.* Men make sure you get a copy of the speaking list Wednesday evenings. They are available in the bulletin board in the auditorium.
- August 30 is our quarterly men's leadership night. Men, see Phillip Martin or Ed this coming Lord's Day to get your assignment. This month's theme is "Lord, Teach Us." It is nearly back to school time for our children and teachers, but each and all of us everyday are called to God's school of spiritual thought and practice; growing in His wisdom, understanding and ability to navigate life's hurdles.



• Back to School. Ed and Carrie are collecting back to school supplies for some friends of their family who are in need. If you would like to contribute backpacks, notebooks, pencil, pens, colored pencils, etc. see Ed or Carrie. This couple has three small children, all girls. We need to have all items collected by Wednesday. Thank you.

Calendar

August

- 16 Leadership meeting at 5:30
- 18 Men's ministry meeting
- 23 Lunch Bunch meets after AM Worship
- 24 Pinellas County Schools begin classes
- 28 Stepping Up Class for men
- 30 Men's Leadership Night "Lord, Teach Us..!"

Our Leaders

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Vital Statistics

Contribution **\$1446** Budget **\$2500** Bible Class - **48** Worship - **78** PM - **48** Wed. PM Service - **37**

Little Did You know...

Many well-known scholars within the churches of Christ from previous eras believed, to some extent, that angels minister among us in a personal way. Both J.W. McGarvey and Guy N. Woods asserted that it was clear Bible teaching. McGarvey said it was "too clear to be disputed."

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