

Pinellas Park Church of Christ



God Is Bigger Than

Paul spends a great deal of time in Romans talking about the gospel and in order to let the light of it shine brightly he takes us deep into the realm of sin. Concluding that all men sin, Paul reveals that we do not have to be slaves to sin thanks to the graciousness of God. Yet all this talk of sin and certainly sin itself can be a great discouragement. Thus, in chapter 8 of Romans Paul talks at length about how one may overcome that discouragement. Today we will detail but one of these.

Romans 8:28-30

I. God's Plan For You Is Bigger Than Any Problem (28)

II. God's Big Plan Has A Big Purpose (29)

III. God's Big Plan Has A Big Process (29, 30)

Conclusion – As Washington Irving once said, “Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; great minds rise above them.” When we have the mind of Christ and His purposes fixed in our minds, we too will rise above any problem or struggle.

3 January 2016

6045 Park Blvd. Pinellas Park, FL 33781

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

Wednesday: Bible Study 7PM

Prayer Requests

Bill Mays received news that the spot on his liver is a cyst.

John Pelley, Carrie's uncle, is having heart trouble and going for testing.

Carol Axe had testing done on her thyroid and had a breast biopsy

Steven and Brittini have asked for prayers to help them stay focused spiritually and for financial stability.

The Christman family requested prayer for a friend of the family, Jennifer Sabo

Rick Buonoguardo, continues to recover from the surgery to fix the stent in his head for cerebrospinal fluid.

Sandy Christman is recovering from surgery and can receive visitors. She has mild back pain and is receive home health care.

Amma Lou Koon, Polly's sister, started radiation treatment last week.

Shirley Dooley asked for prayers for her friend Heidi, for intestinal issues.

Helen Knese, Vivian Brush's sister, had a stroke, but is now in a rehabilitation hosp.

Linda Walden, asked for prayers for her sister's husband, Bob, who started chemotherapy treatment.

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

John Klepzyck, nephew of the Stover's, had prostate cancer surgery.

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

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.

Jeanne Coates, has been very ill and is in a lot of pain due to rheumatoid arthritis.

Jose and Christine Martinez are home now, but are both ill.



Order of Worship – God Is Bigger Than

Quiet song - announcements

Scripture reading – Romans 8:18-30

Opening song

Opening prayer

Offering

Lord's Supper Song

The Lord's Supper

Sermon Song

Sermon – Edward Benesh

Invitation song

Closing Song

Closing prayer

Ronald McDonald House Prayer list

Aaron Lopez - 8 mos Heart and Lungs

Beckham Prescott - 8 mos PLP1 - Spastic

Paraplegia (nerve & muscle disorder)

Anibel Zalgato - 19 yrs Lungs

Kailani - 5 yrs Leukemia

Thaddaes & Theodore Potrzuski Lung Problems

Announcements

- **Life, Joy and the Pursuit of God** –This week we are showing the final video in the WVBS Truth About “series.” Next week we will begin our in depth look at prayer using the War Room curriculum. Get your handouts in the lobby.
- **The Power and Priority of Prayer** – beginning January 10th we will start a study of prayer using the movie War Room as illustration.
- **Stepping Up!** The next men’s Stepping Up class will be held on January 28th, 7-8:30 in the youth room.
- **Ronald McDonald House.** Our team will be cooking in January.
- **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.
- **Evelyn Bohn new address,** 1125 E. Old Pass Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560. Her cell phone number is 727-433-1342. She extends and open invite to visit.
- **Sister Donna Lampe** has arrived in Boardman, Ohio. Her new address is 131 Forest Park Dr., Boardman, OH 44512. ***Donna gave the wrong address previously. Note this change please.***
- **Ed and Carrie’s new address.** Ed and Carrie now live at 10824 50th Ave. North, St. Pete, FL 33708.
- **Men!** There is a new Wednesday evening speaking schedule posted. If you are in the rotation to speak, please see Ed.
- **Christmas baskets.** Thanks to everyone who donated items for our Christmas baskets, which were given to some families in need during the holiday season. God bless you all. You all are amazing.
- **Potluck change.** Many of our members will be gone next Lord’s Day so out Potluck will be moved to January 10th.
- **Mexico Mission Fiesta.** Seems a little early to talk about this, but March 12 is not that far away and Ed needs to meet next week with anyone who would like to help with the fiesta and silent auction right after AM services.

Calendar

January

- 10 – Potluck dinner after AM services
- 10 – War Room series on prayer begins today
- 17 – Leadership meeting at 5PM
- 17 - Lunch Bunch meets after AM services
- 19 – Men’s ministry meeting 7PM
- 24 – WWCC presentation during evening services
- 31 – Men’s Leadership Night

Our Leaders

Elders – Phillip Martin, Tim Martin, Dennis Folks

Deacons – Glenn Duncan and Keith Sabiel

Minister – Edward Benesh

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On the Web at www.pinellasparkcoc.org

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 **\$2045** Budget **\$2500**

Bible Class - **41** Worship - **71** PM – **46** Wed. PM Service – **52**

Minute Devotionals

In Ephesians 5:18 Paul tells us that we are to be “filled with the Spirit.” The word filled here means completely full. This, he says, is our task. While the Spirit will indwell, seal us and help us, it our job to walk each day spilling over with the spirit. How do we do this? By making sure our walk is defined by a commitment to producing the fruits of the Spirit.

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