

# Pinellas Park Church of Christ



## Where You Pray

Prayer is something that requires focus. Have you ever tried to have a conversation with someone in an overly crowded, noisy room? It is hard, at best, to understand. Similarly, when we pray, even for a moment, it is important that we find in those few second, minutes or even hours, focus on our God. This takes us, especially when we first start learning to pray, to the idea of where we pray.

**Matthew 6:5-8**

**I. Shutting the Door Shifts The Focus Off of Others**

**II. Shutting the Door Shifts the Focus Off of Self**

**III. Shutting the Door Shifts God into the Place of Priority**

**Conclusion – We need to so learn the art of shutting the door that we can do it wherever we find ourselves. Again, prayer is power, but one must focus the find its energy.**

**17 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 May's mother, Judy**, came through her surgery just fine and continues to do well. She has opted to forego any type of Chemotherapy or Radiation treatment.

**Tom King** has been very ill with flu.

**Evelyn Bohn's** daughter Allison passed away after battling ALS for many years.

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

**Madison Walden** requested prayers for her dad's family at the passing of his step mother Jean Ann.

**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**, was in a bad car accident and was admitted Wednesday to Bayfront Hospital. He broke some ribs and fractured his right knee.

**Sandy Christman** continues to recover from her recent surgery and is currently in rehab for her back. She is regaining some feeling and function in her limbs.

**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 Klepzyk**, 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.

**Christine and Jose** have been travelling and visiting with ill family.

## Order of Worship – Where You Pray

63 – I Will Call Upon The Lord

Announcements/Prayer Wall Prayers

595 I Come to the Garden Alone

Opening prayer

Offering

767 In the Hour of Trial

The Lord's Supper

794 Unto Thee, O Lord

Sermon – Edward Benesh

793 There's A Garden

835 – Savior, Grant Me Rest and Peace

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

**Thaddaas & Theodore Potrzuski**      Lung Problems

# Announcements

- **The Power and Priority of Prayer** – beginning today we will start a study of prayer using the movie War Room as illustration. The study should last a little over a month and will encourage you to have richer and fuller prayer life. Be sure to take advantage of all that is being offered. We encourage you to complete the weekly notes, journal and post you prayers on our prayer warrior wall hanging in the foyer. Be sure to pick up new notes each week.
- **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.** Will cook Feb. 13 (team #2), March 12 (Team #1) and April 16 (Team #2). Soon we will have a meeting to see if team members want to continue for 2016 and / or add new members.
- **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.
- **Men!** There is a new Wednesday evening speaking schedule posted.
- **Mexico Mission Fiesta.** Seems a little early to talk about this, but March 12 is not that far away and Ed needs to meet this week with anyone who would like to help with the fiesta and silent auction right after AM services.


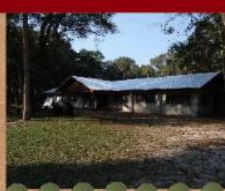
Time for our Weekly Wachee Christian Camp  
Annual Appreciation Dinner  
January 23, 2016  
6:00 p.m.  
Pinellas Park Church of Christ  
6045 Park Blvd  
Pinellas Park



Come enjoy the fellowship,  
food and fun.

Country Fried Steak  
Fish  
Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Dessert and Drink

Cost: \$15.00  
Children under 10: \$7.50



## Calendar

### January

- 17 – Leadership meeting at 5PM
- 17 - Lunch Bunch meets after AM services
- 19 – Men's ministry meeting 7PM
- 23 – WWCC appreciation dinner at 6 PM
- 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

Phone – 727-544-8920

Email – [edbenesh@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:edbenesh@tampabay.rr.com)

On the Web at [www.pinellasparkcoc.org](http://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 **\$2417**      Budget **\$2500**

Bible Class - **60**    Worship - **93** PM – **42** Wed. PM Service – **50**

### Minute Devotionals

What is your prayer posture? Why is it important? The most common pray posture places the child of God on his knees, head bowed with hands folded, eyes closed. You may find yourself in a different position very often and that's fine because position is mentioned only as a reflection of our attitude toward God. Are we humble? Are we reverent?

Pinellas Park church of Christ  
6045 Park Blvd.  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

