

CAMPUS CHURCH *of Christ*

LOVING GOD AND LOVING OTHERS
through a growing relationship with Christ
Mark 12:28-31

December 27, 2009

Where the battle's lost and won

If thou wilt return, O Israel, saith the Lord. . . . Jeremiah 4:1.

The battle is lost or won in the secret places of the will before God, never first in the external world. The Spirit of God apprehends me and I am obliged to get alone with God and fight the battle out before Him. Until this is done, I lose every time. The battle may take one minute or a year, that will depend on me, not on God; but it must be wrestled out alone before God, and I must resolutely go through the hell of a renunciation before Him. Nothing has any power over the man who has fought out the battle before God and won there. If I say—'I will wait till I get into the circumstances and then put God to the test,' I shall find I cannot. I must get the thing settled between myself and God in the secret places of my soul where no stranger intermeddles, and then I can go forth with the certainty that the battle is won. Lose it there, and calamity and disaster and upset are as sure as God's decree. The reason the battle is not won is because I try to win it in the external world first. Get alone with God, fight it out before Him, settle the matter there once and for all.

In dealing with other people, the line to take is to push them to an issue of will. That is the way abandonment begins. Every now and again, not often, but sometimes, God brings us to a point of climax. That is the Great Divide in the life; from that point we either go towards a more and more dilatory and useless type of Christian life, or we become more and more ablaze for the glory of God—"My Utmost for His Highest."

Chambers, Oswald: *My Utmost for His Highest :
Selections for the Year.*



Just for Visitors...

We're so delighted to have you with us today—it is a blessing from God and an answer to our prayers. We have asked and continue to ask God to bring us special people. We know you are not here by accident. We hope you'll come again! Please pick up a free **cassette or CD of today's lesson**, in the Family Resource Center located in the foyer. *May God bless your week!*

Assembly Times

Sunday Bible Classes	9:30 am
Sunday Worship	10:30 am
Wednesday Praise	7:00 pm
Wednesday Classes	7:30 pm

Important Calendar Dates

Be sure to check specific ministry sections for more details on upcoming events.

DECEMBER

Sun 27 Worship @ 10:30am, no 9:30 class
Wed 30 No meeting-enjoy family & friends

JANUARY

Tue 5 UF & Alachua Cty classes resume
Sun 10 Shepherd's prayer over teachers

- Student Team #5
- St. Francis House mission

Wed 13 Ukraine Mission Dinner 5:30-6:30

Thu 14 Men's Night Out @ 6PM Satchels'

Fri 15 GultCoastGetAway – retreat

Sun 17 Shepherd's prayer over students

Mon 18 MLK Day, UF, SFC & Alachua county schools holiday

Sun 24 Student Team #4

Pastoral Counseling Available

by appointment with Bill Wharton; for scheduling call his home (372-9202), cell (359-4222), or the church office (378-1471).

†TEENMINISTRY

For more information contact Paul Runnestrand: 352 328-7846
Felicia Blocker: 352 682-4594 or Jarad Johnson: 352 284-6720

Sunday's Bible Class at 9:30 AM meet in Youth room
Combined classes: "Learning from Mark"

Wednesday's Bible Class at 7:30 PM in Youth Room
Combined classes: "Topical discussions"

www.campusyouth.wordpress.com



Alicia Cristina Patricia

Please welcome the the return of the Rogers' family into our fellowship.

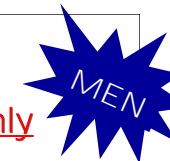
Cristina & Alicia are students at Santa Fe College.

CAMPUSChristians
a ministry to college students

The spring semester on-campus Bible studies will be forming soon
Christians Engaging with Culture with Eric begins January on Wed. @ 7 PM.
• Gulf Coast GetAway 2009
Retreat in Panama City Beach FL January 15-17 —see Kevin for details.

Website: campus-christians.com Email: campuschristians@aol.com

Men's Night Out — Thursday, Jan 14 — 6 PM @
Satchel's Pizza, 1800 NE 23rd Ave. **Accepts CASH only**

**Children's Ministry**

9:30 AM Bible Study Nursery — helpers needed

10:30 AM Worship workers:

Babies: Sun: Jan Osejo Wed: Becky Runnestrand
Toddler Nursery: Today, Dec. 27 - Mac & Linda
Next Week, January 3 - Bob & Carolyn

New Adult Classes coming in January

January Adult Classes

Sunday Morning: Reflections on Mark

Wednesday Evenings: Satan's Attack—Ramon Osejo

Parenting Teens –Bob Harrell

College/young adults: Christians Engaging with Culture– E. Brown

Campus Church sermons are available at www.campuscofc.org

NOTE FROM PEGGY: Roger is home beginning rehabilitation after his heart attack.

Roger and Peggy thank each of you for your prayers, visits and help during this time, including our anonymous lawn mower! Please continue to pray for no permanent heart damage for Roger and his steady progress in regaining strength.

Praise God for His body, His grace and mercy. — Peggy Sedlacek

Ukraine Suppers for 2010 Mission

On Wednesday, January 13, is the next supper being offered to help several members of Campus Church join the mission team to Ukraine in 2010. TIME: 6:00 - 6:30pm

COST: \$8/plate-adults & \$3/plate-kids (cash or check).

Donations are welcomed — Make checks payable to **Campus Church of Christ**, with note, **For Ukraine Missionaries**.

This supper will feature Ukrainian *pelmeni* (ravioli) in broth, vegetable ragout and a dessert. Watch for sign-up sheets.

For Tax purposes: Contributions for fiscal year 2009 must be received in the church office by 12/31/09.

Meeting schedule changes: We will not meet together on Wednesday 12/30. On Sunday, 12/27 there will be no 9:30 classes. Worship is at 10:30 am. Our regular Sunday and Wednesday meetings times will resume January 3, 2010.

The church office will have irregular hours during the next two weeks. If the church office phone is not answered, please feel free to call Carol at 352 278-4787

worship

today

welcome & family matters

Shepherd's prayer Don

message Paul

New Beginnings

communion thoughts Kevin

prayer cards

offering

benediction

Last Week's Statistics

Sunday Attendance..... 192

Sunday Contribution..... \$6,111

Wednesday Care fund.....\$188



Sunday, January 10th,
will be a special day for
those whose life's work
involves teaching.

Those who teach babies
to Ph.D. candidates are
invited to participate in
a special Shepherd's
blessing at the conclu-
sion of our morning
worship.

Invite teachers
to join us at
10:30 AM
for worship
on 1/10/10.



Prayer List

Please pray for our families & friends:

Byron Jennings, son of Ed & Bettye,
diagnosed with cancer
The McMullen & Pennisi families in
the passing of Kim McMullen, 12/22

Answered Prayer:

Gabriel, CFS' baby has his forever family.

Ongoing:

Faye Blanks, health

Jan Barber, Ann Horton's mom, health

Deborah Daniel, health & family issues

Jonathan Bartley

Carol Faas, recovering from a fall

Alexis Collins

Robin Callens, chemo & radiation

Liz Comor, leukemia (friend of Maxine)

Pat Detweiler, health

Mary Erhart; cancer, Deni's mother

Linda Ferriel; cancer

Brad Gamble & family—lung cancer

Marilyn & Lonnie Hypes, family crisis

Solomon & Joshua Henderson, health

Ed & Bettye Jennings, health. Ed recovering
from foot surgery.

Frank Lauro; health

Bennilene Pennisi, back pain, health

James Price, Hospice care

Mamie Roberson, health

Bertis Mackey, health

Vivian McElderry, chronic pain.

Ivera & Otis Mazon

Jimmy Miller; health

Louise Miller, Ed Parker's mom; health

Houston & Dot Mims, Deb Callen's parents,
health

William Oliver, Marilyn's father, health

Umberto "Jerry" Ortiz, health

Edna Poling.

Olive Scott

Georgia Wolfe, health

Roger Sedlacek, recovering from heart attack
and surgery, also needs employment.

Janice, Maxine's sister, health

Quinn Waters, chronic pain

Tamarra Welch & Mamie Welch; health

Percy Wheat—cancer, friend of

Maxine Stallings

B.J. Whitehead; serving in Military

Jackie, friend of Julie Wilson, serious

twin pregnancy complications

Billy Wolfe, Carol Rozear's brother,

recovering from motorcycle accident.

lifeGROUP ministry

Alachua Group—Sun 6 pm

Mark & Sue Apple — 332-2506

Ben & Chong Ingram — 386 418-0806

Braun/Conser Group—Sun 12N

Bill & Terry Braun—332-0270

Dave & Dorita Conser—332-7004

College Prayer/Life Group

Kevin Bird—284-2827

Eastside Life Group—Sun 5 pm

Clarence & Jackie Collins—372-2269

Leroy & Jannett Frison—373-2793

Lunch & Learn Group—Sun 1 pm

Max & Heather Blanks—529-0852

Tom & Ann Horton —331-8738

Millhopper Family Fellowship—Sun 12:30

Charles & Dianne Skye—373-6033

Bill Wharton—372-9202

Singles Life Group—Tues. 7:30 pm

Mark Apple 332-2506

Michael Robinson 335-9328

South West Life Group—Sun noon

Jimmie & Barbara Brunson—332-2464

Bob & Carolyn Harrell—332-4430

West Side Group—Sun 6:00

Don & Joyce Price—332-9171

Young (single) Adults—Sun 5:00 pm

Eric Brown—372-2758

Young Married Couples—Sun 6:30 pm

Kevin & Casie Bird—284-2827

Young Adult Couples—Sun 12:30 pm

Grant & Mandy Harrell—514-4694

Other Bible Studies

Prime-Timers Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 1:30 & 1st Tuesday of
month @ 12N for lunch -Campus Rm

Mustard Seed Group

Thursdays 7:00-8:00 pm

Home of Bettye Jennings

1003 NE 23 St. (376-0162)



Servant Leaders

Shepherds	Ministers
Jimmie Brunson	Eric Brown, Preaching
Dave Dillard	Kevin Bird, College
Leroy Frison	Teens Ministry Interns
Don Price*	Paul Runnestrand
	Felicia Blocker
	Jarad Johnson

Deacons/Ministry Leaders	
Mark Apple	Singles/Single Parents
Rogers Bartley, Jr.	Health/Substance Abuse
Fred Chelf	Visitation
Byron Dyce	Communion Prep.
Tom Horton	Special Events
Carl Lee	Building & Grounds
Ramon Osejo	Missions/Benevolence
Gary Russell	Family Resource Center
Jesse Wilson	Children's Care
Mac Young	Communications
Rodger Young	Budget & Finances
Missionaries/Global Outreach	
John&Catherine Pennisi	Sorocaba, Brazil
The Sutiava Church	Leon, Nicaragua
Gonzola Salinas	Panama
Victor Samoylov	Dzerzhinsk, Ukraine

Christian Family Services—352-378-6202

Jerry Callens, Executive Director

Monique Lord, Office Manager

www.christianfamilyservices.com

My School Child Care Center—373-1328

Marilyn McCall, Director

One Voice

Mike and Marilyn McCall, Directors

Worship/Music Ministry (Praise Team)

Kevin Bird & Marilyn McCall—Leaders

Assemblies/Class Offerings

Sunday Fellowship — 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Bible Classes — 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship — 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Devo/Classes — 7:00/7:30 p.m.

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