

CAMPUS CHURCH *of Christ*

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

January 10, 2010

The Question We Should Ask



We do not know a great deal about the faith community of Jeremiah's time, but we do know that it was going through a tough, painful time. Judah had been overrun by some "enemy from the north," possibly the Babylonian Empire. Jerusalem fell in 597 BC, and by 587 the whole nation was in ruin. Cities were laid waste, national hopes were dashed, and the faith of the people was in crises as they were carted off into Babylonian captivity. What was the ultimate meaning of all this tragedy?

The book of Jeremiah is the literature of exiles, people who had lost their home and their future and who tried to make sense of the present age. The faith community used Jeremiah's interpretation of the present situation as well as his laying of blame to make sense of a great tragedy. Sections like 4:13-18 and 26:1-6 are keys to understanding Jeremiah's theological reading of the community's sad circumstances. The Church at its best is a community that attempts to read the world through the lens of theology, constantly raising the God question. Therefore we must ask not simply, "Why did this happen?" but, "What is God up to in all this?"

Jeremiah is stunningly relevant to our present time. Homelessness has become a metaphor for our age. People feel uprooted, uncertain about the future, fearful in the present, ridden with guilt about the past. The Church, having once been culturally significant in North America, now feels pushed to the margins. In listening to Jeremiah attempt to make sense of the events of his day, today's faith community can find interpretive resources for thinking about the faith challenges of our age.

William Willimon, *The Renovare Spiritual Formation Bible*, San Francisco: Harper Collins, 1989, Pg. 1080

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.

JANUARY

Sun 10 Shepherd's prayer over teachers

- Student Team #5
- St. Francis House mission

Wed 13 Ukraine Mission Dinner 6:00-6:30

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

Fri 15 GulfCoastGetAway – retreat

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

Sun 24 Youth parents meet w/ Eric 9:30am

- Shepherd's prayer over students
- Student Team #4

FEBRUARY

Thur 4 Men's Night Out

Sun 7 Student meal team #2

Sun 14 Valentine's Day 

- St. Francis House mission

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"

January 24 @ 9:30 am Teen PARENTS MEET with
ERIC in AUDITORIUM, please.
www.campusyouth.wordpress.com



All teachers are invited to participate in a special Shepherd's blessing at the conclusion of this morning's worship.

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



Adult Bible Classes January 2010

Sundays 9:30 AM

Reflections on Mark — E. Brown

Wednesdays 7:00 PM

Satan's Attack — Ramon Osejo

Parenting Teens – Bob Harrell

Beth Moore's series on Esther — Barbara Brunson (until 2/10)

Overcomers Outreach for Women — Dianne Skye

College/young adults: *Christians Engaging with Culture* – Eric B.

— Please update your contact information —
2010 draft directory is in the foyer.

Or email campuschurchcofc@gmail.com with your information

Children's Ministry

9:30 AM Bible Study Nursery — helpers needed

10:30 AM Worship workers:

Babies: Sun: Janet Fryman Wed: Carol Rozear

Toddler Nursery: Today, Jan. 10 - Ann & Joyce

Next Week, January 17 - Grant & Mandy

LifeGroup discussion notes

Campus Church sermons are available at www.campuscofc.org

CAMPUSChristians
a ministry to college students

On-campus Bible studies sign-up today—see Kevin
Christians Engaging with Culture with Eric Wed. @ 7 PM.

TODAY — College students come share a meal after
worship in the College room

- Gulf Coast GetAway 2009
Retreat in Panama City Beach FL January 15-17
See Kevin for details — Now accepting payment

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

Ukraine Suppers for 2010 Mission

THIS Wednesday, January 13, is the next supper being offered to help individuals of Campus Church join the 2010 mission team to Ukraine.

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. **Sign-up sheets in foyer.**

worship

today

welcome & family matters

communion thoughts Jim B.

Shepherd's prayer Don

message Eric

Share A Blessing....Be A Blessing

Jeremiah 29:4-14

prayer cards

offering

benediction

Last Week's Statistics

Sunday Attendance..... 202

Sunday Contribution.....\$4,738

Wednesday Care fund\$100

Parenting Teens

New Wednesday Adult Class

This class will be useful to parents of young children, not just parents of teens. The focus will be on learning “how to talk so kids will listen and listen so kids will talk” so that we build self confidence and self worth rather than angering, discouraging, inflicting hurt and tearing down. We will study how to raise self reliant children who have positive perceptions of their personal capabilities and significance and who develop strong intrapersonal, interpersonal, systemic and judgmental skills. We will blend scriptural principles with the insights from five parenting books and Carolyn Harrell’s 44 years experience teaching teens. In the process, we will try to address specific parenting challenges of class participants with teaching, discussion and role playing.

Prayer List

Please pray for our families & friends:

Russell Aubut, health, NFRHC ICU

D'Anna Davis, infection requiring oral surgery

Whitehead family in the passing of
Theresa Whitehead, 12/24/09,
notes of sympathy may be sent to:
Lawrence & Juanita Bouly, 1506 West
Windhorst Rd., Brandon FL 33510

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)

Burt Farley, Gi Daniel's son's father in law,

Lymphoma & chemotherapy

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.

Byron Jennings, son of Ed & Bettye,
diagnosed with cancer

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

*life*GROUP 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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