

CAMPUS CHURCH *of Christ*

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

March 14, 2010

“They Rebuked Her Harshly”

³ While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.



⁴ Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume?” ⁵ It could have been sold for more than a year’s wages and the money given to the poor.” And they rebuked her harshly.

⁶ “Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ⁷ The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. ⁸ She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. ⁹ I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.” Mark 14:3-9

Not surprisingly, the company is scandalized by the wastefulness of the act, especially in light of the needs of the poor. Their displeasure is not muffled. They were earlier “indignant” at the presumption of James and John to request special seating in the kingdom of God (10:41); here the same word describes their anger at the woman’s extravagance. We cannot know whether their indignation is owing to genuine concern for the poor, or whether, as is often the case, the poor are simply used as a pretext for other motives. Whatever their motives, they regard the costly devotion of the woman as “waste.” Their condemnation obviously demeans the woman and her gift. In asserting that there could be a better use for the money, however, they demean Jesus as well, whom they regard as unworthy of such extravagance. The world has never had a problem with religion in moderation. It has no problem with too much wealth or power or sex or influence, but it has a problem with too much religion. That is evident here. The unnamed woman deems Jesus worthy of her sacrifice, whereas the disciples do not. “They rebuked her harshly.”

— Edwards, James R., *The Gospel According to Mark*, Eerdmans: Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2002, pg. 414-415

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.

MARCH

- Sun 14 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- St Francis House mission
- Fri 19 6:30pm pizza; 7:pm Teen & parents
Devotional; and children's church
workers meet w/ prospective ministers.
- Sat 20 10:00 am Church meets with
prospective Youth & Children ministers
- Sun 21 College meal team #4
- Mon 22 STALL @ CCC 7pm
- Sat 27 My School Spring Literacy Fair

APRIL

- Sun 4 Easter
- Mon 5 Alachua Cty schools Spring break
begins
- Sun 11 St Francis House mission
- Sun 18 Student meal team #6
- Wed 21 UF last day of classes Spring term

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"

Friday, 3/19 @ 6:30p Pizza; 7:00p Devo for Teens & parents in Fellowship Hall

IMPACT 2010 deposit \$50 Due now
Total cost \$150 due by April 21
www.campusyouth.wordpress.com

UF's chapter of Sigma Phi Lambda and Campus Church of Christ partner for an informational and fund raiser event

Monday, March 22, 7:00 PM @ Campus Church of Christ

STALL-Stop Trafficking And Liberate Lives

This is not an engine fueled by gasoline and measured by horsepower. It is a raging machine fueled by perversion and measured by lives in bondage. It is the engine of human trafficking. This engine drives a billion dollar industry in which millions of lives have been destroyed by the darkness and torture of being bought and sold, existing as disposable objects.

**Stella's House and Simon's House**

In Moldova, at age sixteen, young people are forced to leave orphanages and the state programs that are supposed to care for these kids, are extremely limited. Untold thousands simply fall through the cracks and are never seen or heard from again. Corrupt orphanage officials even tip off the traffickers as to the availability of "suitable girls."

Stella's House and now Simon's House offers young girls and boys opportunities for an education, a safe place to stay and live in a family-like environment, where Godly people care for them, teach them about Jesus and keep them safe.

Children's Ministry



9:30 AM Bible Study Nursery: S. Chelf & I. Mazon

10:30 AM Worship workers:

Babies: Sun: Kathryn Collins Wed: Ann Horton

Toddler Nursery: Today, March 14 - Barbara

Next Week, March 21 - Mac & Linda

Your LifeGroup discussion notes

1. How might you have felt if you were there and witnessed this woman's outpouring of affection for Jesus?
2. What do you think of Jesus' response to her critics that she should have given the money to the poor?
3. In what way/ways do you sacrifice that only make sense because God exists and you love Him?
4. How can you exhibit extravagant love or "_____ " this week?

Campus Church sermons are available: www.campuscofc.org
and

iTunes > podcast > religion & spirituality > Campus Church of Christ

COLLEGE Spring On-campus Bible Studies

Sundays @ College Cross Chat Group @ 8 PM

Meet at Campus Church of Christ

Mondays @ UF Chipotle @ 12:00 noon

Tuesdays @ SFC Library @ 12:20 PM

Wednesdays @ UF Reitz Food Court @ 10:40 AM

Fridays @ UF Hub @ 2:00 PM

Ask one of our college students or text
Kevin (college minister) for more details: 352-284-2827

NEXT SUNDAY— College students, come share a meal
after worship in the College room

Adult Bible Classes

Sundays 9:30 AM

Reflections on Mark — E. Brown

Prayer for children and grandchildren—last Sun of each month FH#2

Prayer for personal & church concerns—9AM Library

Wednesdays 7:00 PM

Satan's Attack — Ramon Osejo

Parenting Teens – Bob Harrell

Beth Moore's series *Daniel—Lives of Integrity* — Barbara Brunson

Overcomers Outreach for Women — Dianne Skye

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

worship

today

welcome & family matters

communion thoughts

Shepherd's prayer

Leroy

message

Eric

Extravagant Love

Mark 14:3-11

prayer cards

offering

benediction

Last Week's Statistics

Sunday Attendance..... 235

Sunday Contribution.....\$11,420

Wednesday Care fund \$310

Prospective ministers' visit
schedule available in foyer

Meditative Commentary on

Mark, Jesus Is God's Son

A Garden Prayer and Betrayal

Mark 14: 32-65

Day 1: Mark 14: 32 - 42

Day 2: Mark 14: 43 - 52

Day 3: Mark 14: 53 - 59

Day 4: Mark 14: 60 - 65

Day 5: Mark 14: 32 - 65

Save the Date:

Saturday, April 24

for *Ladies Day* at

Campus Church of Christ

The Lord is with me;

I will not be afraid

- *Psalms 118:6*

Guest speaker Bonnie Carr



Prayer List

Please pray for our families & friends:

George Reynolds' dad, G. Reynolds health.
For those seeking employment
Ongoing:

Faye Blanks, health

Jan Barber, Ann Horton's mom, health

Deborah Daniels, health & other issues

Jonathan Bartley

Kellam Bartley, Navy boot camp

Dennis Bell, friend of Bill Braun, health

Ciara, single teen, pregnant w/ twins, friend of
Cristina Rogers

Alexis Collins

Robin Callens, chemo & radiation

Jimmy Callens, recurrence of Leukemia

Liz Comor, leukemia (friend of Maxine)

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

Pat Detweiler, health

Mary Erhart; cancer, Deni's mother

Linda Ferriel; cancer

Valeri Frees, hospitalized (September)

Brad Gamble & family—lung cancer

Jean, Jim Hester's sister, health

Haiti & Chile earthquake victims

Solomon & Joshua Henderson, health

Ed & Bettye Jennings, health.

Byron Jennings, son of Ed & Bettye, health

Jordon Kruger, recovering from surgery

T.L. Latson, health

Frank Lauro; health

Bennilene Pennisi, back pain, health

James Price, Hospice care

Mamie Roberson, health

Janel, B, cancer, Becky Runnestrand's sister.

Bertis Mackey, health

Steve McIntrye, Maricamp CofC member @

Shands with pancreatic cancer.

Vivian McElderry, chronic pain.

William Oliver, Marilyn's father, hospitalized

Ivera & Otis Mazon

Jimmy Miller; health

Louise Miller, Ed Parker's mom; cancer

Houston & Dot Mims, health

Umberto "Jerry" Ortiz, health

Edna Poling

Olive Scott

Georgia Wolfe, health, Carol Rozear's mom

Roger Sedlacek, health and employment.

Janice, Maxine's sister, health

Quinn Waters, chronic pain

Tamarra Welch & Mamie Welch; health

Percy Wheat—cancer, friend of M. Stallings

B.J. Whitehead; serving in Military

Jackie, friend of Julie Wilson, please continue
to pray: lost one twin ...one baby still in utero

Mildred Young, Rodger's mother, surgery,

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

Bob & Carolyn Harrell—332-4430

Jimmie & Barbara Brunson—332-2464

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 @ 1:00 & 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

Jimmie Brunson

Dave Dillard

Leroy Frison*

Don Price

*Elder of the month

Ministers

Eric Brown, Preaching

Kevin Bird, College

Teens Ministry Interns

Paul Runnestrand

Felicia Blocker

Jarad Johnson

Deacons/Ministry Leaders

Mark Apple

Rogers Bartley, Jr.

Fred Chelf

Byron Dyce

Tom Horton

Carl Lee

Ramon Osejo

Gary Russell

Jesse Wilson

Mac Young

Rodger Young

Singles/Single Parents

Health/Substance Abuse

Visitation

Communion Prep.

Special Events

Building & Grounds

Missions/Benevolence

Family Resource Center

Children's Care

Communications

Budget & Finances

Missionaries/Global Outreach

John&Catherine Pennisi

The Suliava Church

Gonzola Salinas

Victor Samoylov

Sorocaba, Brazil

Leon, Nicaragua

Panama

Dzerzhinsk, Ukraine

Christian Family Services—352-378-6202

Jerry Callens, Executive Director

Marie Sedlacek, Case Manager

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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