

CAMPUS CHURCH *of Christ*

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

March 21, 2010

A Maturing Relationship with God

“Come near to God and he will come near to you,” wrote James, in words that sound formulaic. James does not put a time parameter on the second clause, however. He reminds me that keeping company with God involves two parties, and I have an important role to play in the relationship. As James suggests, I can purify my heart and humble my spirit. I am learning to take responsibility for my part and then leave the rest to God.

In the process of becoming an adult, I have learned to conduct human relationships in a way that at first blush may seem inauthentic. When I get poor service in a restaurant, I don’t throw a temper tantrum and break dishes like a two-year old. Talking on the telephone, I try to sound polite even when the caller has just interrupted me. I show up at work whether I feel like it or not. I look for ways to be attentive to my wife even when I’m more aware of my own needs. In other words, all relationships involve an act of will, and I likewise persevere through difficult times in prayer despite my feelings at the moment.



Sometimes I come to God out of sheer determination of will, which may seem inauthentic. When I do so, however, I need not put on a mask. God already knows the state of my soul. I am not telling God anything new, but I am bearing witness to my love for God by praying even when I don’t feel like it. I express my underlying faith

simply by showing up.

When I am tempted to complain about God’s lack of presence, I remind myself that God has much more reason to complain about my lack of presence. I reserve a few minutes a day for God, but how many times do I drown out or ignore the quiet voice that speaks to my conscience and my life? “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock,” have become familiar words from Revelation, often stretched into an evangelistic message. But Jesus addressed those words to a church full of believers. How many times have I failed to hear the soft knock on the door and thus missed God’s invitation?

Yancey, Philip. [Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?](#) Zondervan, Michigan. 2006, Pg. 208

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 21 College meal team #4
 Mon 22 STALL benefit event @ CCC 7pm
- 7:30p Keesling's talk on *The Uses & Beauty of Mathematics* @ Christian Study Center, 112 NW 16th Street.
- Sat 27 My School Spring Literacy Fair

APRIL

- Thur 1 **Men's Night Out**, 6:30pm @ BJs
 Sun 4 Easter, brunch & candy hunt
 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
- Elders/Deacons meeting @ 5:30pm
- Sat 24 Ladies Day @ CCC

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*"

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

We can use a few more committed Prayer Warriors to join the team that meets in the library Sundays at 9AM. There are always many critical needs within the Campus Body and this is a great time to join together to bring these requests before God. The session ends promptly at 9:25am in order to get to morning Bible class. ~Don Price

Saturday, April 24, Campus Church *Ladies Day*
The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid -
Psalm 118:6
 Guest speaker Bonnie Carr

COLLEGE STUDENTS—YOU ARE INVITED TO STAY FOR SUNDAY LUNCH IN THE COLLEGE ROOM PREPARED FOR YOU BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CAMPUS CHURCH.

COLLEGE Spring On-campus Bible Studies

Sundays @ College Cross Chat Group @ 8 PM
Meet March 28 at Campus Church of Christ
Tuesdays @ SFC Library @ 12:20 PM
Wednesdays @ UF Reitz Food Court @ 10:40 AM
Thursdays @ church building @ 10:30 AM
Fridays @ UF Hub @ 2:00 PM

Ask one of our college students or text
 Kevin (college minister) for more details: 352-284-2827
 Interested in running the stadium??....contact Kevin

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 21 - Mac & Linda
Next Week, March 28 - Cherise

Your LifeGroup discussion notes

1. Where have you experienced a gap between who you would like to be, or how you view yourself, and the facts of your actions?
2. What stands out to you the most concerning this story of Peter, Jesus, and Judas?
3. What does this story of Jesus' agonizing in prayer teach you about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus?
4. When there is a conflict are you more likely to react by _____ (vs. 47) or by _____ (vs. 50)?

Campus Church sermons are available: www.campuscofc.org
and
[iTunes > podcast > religion & spirituality > Campus Church of Christ](#)



The Apple family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, words of encouragement, meals, and other offers of help during Sue's recent surgery and recovery. We saw God's hand at work in the decision to have the surgery and the unexpected discovery of a tumor which turned out to be benign. God is always faithful to meet all our needs, and many of you have been His instruments. Love in Christ ~ the Apples

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 safe.

worship

today

welcome & family matters

communion thoughts

Shepherd's prayer Leroy

message Eric

Who You Really Are

Mark 14:27-52

prayer cards

offering

benediction

Last Week's Statistics

Sunday Attendance..... 196
Sunday Contribution.....\$3,390
Wednesday Care fund \$204

Meditative Commentary on Mark, Jesus Is God's Son

*A Painful Denial and
A Shameful Trial*

Mark 14: 66 -15:24

Day 1: Mark 14: 66 - 72

Day 2: Mark 15: 1 - 5

Day 3: Mark 15: 6 - 15

Day 4: Mark 15: 16 - 24

Day 5: Mark 14: 66 - 15: 24



*Ladies, you
are invited
to a bridal
shower for*

*Summer Rozear
Sunday, March 28, 2-4p
at the home of
Marie Wilson
5501 SW 88 Ct.
Gainesville. Ph. 332-6196*

*Summer & Kevin are
Registered at
Disney Honeymoon Registry
<http://honeymoonregistry.disney.go.com>
and
Bed, Bath & Beyond*

Prayer List

Please pray for our families & friends:

For those seeking employment

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

George Reynolds' father is expected to fully recover from his aneurism. Many thanks to all for your prayers & support.

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 Ferriell: 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

George Reynolds' dad, G. Reynolds 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

*life*GROUP ministryAlachua 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 StudiesPrime-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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