

CAMPUS CHURCH *of Christ*

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

APRIL 11, 2010

Singing By Grace

I know a choir director who took on the running of a village church choir which hadn't had much help for years. They had struggled valiantly to sing the hymns, to give the congregation a bit of a lead, and on special occasions to try a simple anthem. But, frankly, the results weren't impressive. When the congregation thanked the singers, it was as much out of sympathy for their apparent hard work as out of any appreciation of a genuinely musical sound. However long they practiced, they didn't seem to get any better;



they were probably merely reinforcing their existing habits. So when the new choir director arrived and took them on, gently finding out what they could and couldn't do, it was in a sense an act of grace. He didn't tell them they were rubbish, or shout at them to sing in tune. That wouldn't have done any good. It would have been simply depressing. He accepted them as they were and began to work with them. But the point of doing so was not so that they could carry on as before, only now with someone waving his arms in front of them. The point of his taking them on as they were was so that they could...really learn to sing! And now, remarkably, they can. A friend of mine who went to that church just a few weeks ago reported that the choir had been transformed. Same people, new sound.

Now when they practiced they knew what they were doing, and thus they could learn how to sound better.

That is a picture of how God's grace works. God loves us as we are, as he finds us, which is (more or less) messy, muddy, and singing out of tune. Even when we've tried to be good, we have often only made matters worse, adding (short-lived) pride to our other failures. And the never-ending wonder at the heart of genuine Christian living is that God has come to meet us right there, in our confusion of pride and fear, of mess and muddle and downright rebellion and sin.

That's the point of the Christian gospel, the good news....when we accept it—when we welcome the new choir director into our ragged and out-of-tune moral singing—we find a new desire to read the music better, to understand what it's all about, to sense the harmonies, to feel the shape of the melody, to get the breathing and voice production right....and, bit by bit, to sing in tune.

Wright, N.T., *After You Believe: Why Christian Character Matters*, Harper One, 2010, pg. 62

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.

APRIL

Sun 11 Ukraine Mission meal @ 12n in FH

- St Francis House mission
- Sun 18 Student meal team #6
- Wed 21 UF last day of classes Spring term
- Elders/Deacons meeting @ 5:30pm
 - IMPACT 2010 payment deadline
- Sat 24 Ladies Day @ Campus Church

MAY

Sun 2 Ukraine Mission fund-raiser meal, immediately after morning worship

Mon 3 Medical screening available @ CCC

Sun 9 Mother's Day

- St. Francis House mission
- Sat 22 Teen Senior banquet

JUNE

Sun 20 Father's Day

- Leave for IMPACT 2010

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 full payment due April 21

Please confirm your intention to attend

www.campusyouth.wordpress.com



UKRAINE MISSION TEAM FUND-RAISER MEAL — TODAY

Immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall

Today's menu:

Pilaf (rice with meat and vegetables)
& Apple/berry pie with ice cream.

\$8/plate-adults;
\$3/plate-children

Saturday, April 24, Ladies Day at Campus Church

*The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid -
Psalm 118:6*

Guest speaker Bonnie Carr

Check-in @ 8:30a with coffee & fellowship

Concludes after Luncheon

Registration \$15, includes lunch, morning coffee & treats

Sign-up sheet in foyer



Please bring in travel- or regular-sized toiletries for homeless high school students, from now until Wed. June 2, to the boxes in the lobby and fellowship hall. Last fall's collection made a tremendous impact on the guidance counselors organizing the drive and on the recipients; see Peggy Sedlacek for details.

Children's Ministry

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

10:30 AM Worship workers:

Babies: Sun: tba Wed: Becky Runnestrand

Toddler Nursery: Today, April 11 - Grant & Mandy

Next Week, April 18 - Ann & Winston

Your LifeGroup discussion notes

Read Ephesians 4:17—5:2

1. Some cultures or groups put great emphasis on conforming to their standards of living or cultures or groups place emphasis on following your unique heart. How would Paul respond from this text (4:17-24) to both of these cultures?
2. Since humans are created in the image of God our speech and actions have a significant effect on the world around us. For better or for worse we as human beings greatly effect lives of those we share life with. How does our being created in the image of God make Paul's instruction in 4:25-32 vital to our health and to the health of those we share life with?
3. Do you agree with the statement "the grace that justifies is the grace that sanctifies"? How does the analogy of the music director correspond to God's work of grace in our lives?
4. What do you want to do differently as a result of this text this week?

Campus Church sermons are available: www.campuscofc.org
iTunes > podcast > religion & spirituality > Campus Church of Christ

The Church Pantry provides food for hungry families and is currently in need of: **canned fruit; large cans of beef stew; large cans of chicken; and any type of "chunky" soup.** Your donations may be dropped in the basket in the foyer or left in the church office.

Thank you for loving people in need

CampusChristians Spring 2010 Calendar

Interested in a possible mission trip to Haiti, July 4-10? Estimated cost is \$750. Let Kevin know in the next 6 days...before Sun., if you are seriously interested.

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

Sundays! • **Worship 10:28 AM and Student Lunches after worship on first and third Sundays**

Wednesdays • **7P Christians Engaging With Culture with Eric B**

Interested in a Sunday Bible Study? You'll love our Sunday night group listed above

Upcoming

- Mon./Wed. @ 8:00 AM and
- Fri. @ 7:30 AM Work out @ SFC weight room with SFC Crew

worship today

welcome & family matters

communion thoughts

Shepherd's prayer Don

message Eric

Reflecting His Image
Ephesians 4:17 – 5:2

prayer cards

offering

benediction

Last Week's Statistics

Sunday Attendance.....	322
Sunday Contribution.....	\$6,727
Wednesday Care fund	\$160



We've kept this confidential for about half a year, ever since our son Mark told us about it, and now we're pleased to share the news!

April 10 was the ninth anniversary of the death of our 'forever young' little granddaughter, Mark and Becky's daughter Delaney Lynn. And Tuesday, April 13 is the release date for Dr. James Dobson's newest book, "Bringing Up Girls." We are heart-touched by the inclusion in his book (at the end) of a letter from Mark about Delaney and a special dedication by Dr. Dobson. In Mark's job at Focus On The Family, he has become well-acquainted with 'Doc,' who has also mourned the loss of a young family member. We're grateful to God for all the ways our son's life and family are uplifted by his association with Focus and with Dr. Dobson. And for Delaney to be honored in this way comes as a very special and unexpected blessing. —Quinn and Lanelle Waters

Prayer List

Please pray for our families & friends:

Dave Dillard's mom, Billie Dillard-health
Leroy Frison, battling allergies & pneumonia

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, pregnant w/ twins, friend of C. 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

Linda Ferriel; cancer

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

T.L. Latson, health

Frank Lauro; health

George Reynolds' dad, G. Reynolds health

Bennilene Pennisi, health

James Price, Hospice care

Mamie Roberson, health

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

Bertis Mackey, health

William Oliver, Marilyn's father

Ivera & Otis Mazon

Jimmy Miller; health

Houston & Dot Mims, health

Umberto "Jerry" Ortiz, health

Edna Poling

Olive Scott

Byron Scott, serious injury, M. Oliver's friend

Georgia Wolfe, health, Carol Rozear's mom

Roger Sedlacek, employment.

Janice, Maxine's sister, health

Kevin Thompson, recovering from surgery

(September's nephew)

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, continue to pray:

lost one twin ...other twin has 1 wk to full term.

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

*Elder of the month

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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