

# CAMPUS CHURCH *of Christ*

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

APRIL 18, 2010

## **A Spirit of Adoption**

Paul writes to the church in Rome: "For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ" (Rom 8:15-16 NRSV).



Paul writes to a congregation living in a culture in which unwanted children were routinely abandoned or sold into slavery. In some cases, poor parents might arrange for their children to be adopted in order to give them a better chance of receiving an inheritance. Roman society placed a high value on producing offspring and heirs, and childless couples of means were often eager to adopt. Under Roman law, adopted children had the same legal status and inheritance rights as biological children.

In Romans 8, Paul assures his readers that although we struggle in a world of sin and death, we have not been abandoned to lives of slavery and fear. In Christ, God has claimed us, adopted us as his very own children and heirs. This we know because his Spirit bears witness with our own when we cry out to God, "Abba! Father!" Paul uses the metaphor of adoption similarly in his letter to the Galatians, where he writes:

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child, then also an heir, through God. (Gal 4:4-7)

In Galatians 4, the adoption metaphor serves the principal argument of Paul's letter to this Gentile community. Here he maintains that Gentile believers, though not "natural" children of the God of Israel, have been redeemed and "adopted" through God's Son, Jesus the Christ. Even as Gentiles they are fully and legitimately God's children, heirs to all that God has promised.

Johnson, Elisabeth Ann, *Waiting for Adoption: Reflections on Romans 8:12-25*, Word & World, Volume 22, Number 3, Summer 2002

**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 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

Thu 6 Men's Night Out @ 6PM

Fri 7 Sister's Devotional 7PM @ 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 by Wed 4/21**

**Please confirm your intention to attend**

[www.campusyouth.wordpress.com](http://www.campusyouth.wordpress.com)

Christian Parenting Seminar May 1-2 at Maricamp Road Church of Christ, Ocala. Featured speaker is Dr. Dudley Chancey, founder of WinterFest, the National Conference of the Youth Ministries (NCYM) and an Associate Professor of Youth Ministry at Oklahoma Christian University. Saturday, May 1 from 6-8 PM, Dr. Chancey will speak on youth culture in the 21st Century and what we need to know as parents. Afterwards, there will be a Q&A session with a sandwich dinner. On Sunday, Dr. Chancey will lead Bible Class (9PM) and preach (10PM). His topic on Sunday will be centered on the importance of emphasizing spirituality to our children.

This conference is open to anyone. Car pooling is suggested.

RSVP to Dawn @ 352 732-9867 (need to know how many to expect)

## 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 in Foyer or email church—Need to know by  
Wednesday if you will be joining us for lunch*

**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 18 - Ann & Winston**

**Next Week, April 25 - Barbara**

## College Ministry

CampusChristians 2010 Calendar

**Sundays**

- **Worship 10:28 AM** — and.. **the last Student Lunch of Spring term today!**
- This summer @ 9:30am Story of Redemption with Eric

**Coming up this Summer, Our Wed. Summer Group !!**  
 Wednesdays @ 7:00pm Christian Foundations and Formation: Genesis-Deuteronomy with Kevin and Casie

*COLLEGE STUDENTS—YOU ARE INVITED TO STAY FOR SUNDAY LUNCH IN THE COLLEGE ROOM — COME & ENJOY A MEAL PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CAMPUS CHURCH OF CHRIST.*

<u>where</u>	<u>Sunday Adult Classes</u>	<u>facilitator</u>
F H#3 @ 9:30am	<b>Holy Spirit</b> General adult class	D. Conser
College Rm @ 9:20am	<b>Story of Redemption</b> <i>College students and Young Adults</i>	E. Brown
Library @ 9am	<b>Prayer</b> Individuals & groups praying for personal & church concerns	D. Price
FH #2 @ 9:30am	<b>Prayer</b> last Sunday of each month praying for children and grand children	

<u>Wednesday Night Classes</u>		
FH#3	<b>Beth Moore's series : Daniel-Lives of Integrity</b> Women of all ages	
FH#2	<b>Stories of Conversion</b> General adult class	
Middle School Rm	<b>Overcomer's Outreach for Women</b> <i>For women</i>	D. Skye
Campus Rm	<b>Christian Foundations and Formation: Genesis-Deuteronomy</b> K. Bird	

**REMINDER:**

Register for your stroke prevention screenings on 5/3/2010 right here at Campus Church of Christ when Life Line Screening comes to visit. May is Stroke Awareness Month so there is no better time to take care of yourself and your loved ones. Screenings are painless, low cost, and non-invasive. If a screening could prevent a stroke, why wouldn't you do it? Call 1-888-653-6441 to pre-register.

worship	today
welcome & family matters	
communion thoughts	
Shepherd's prayer	Don
message	Jarad
<i>Freely Given Ephesians 1</i>	
prayer cards	
offering	
benediction	

Last Week's Statistics
Sunday Attendance..... 196
Sunday Contribution.....\$7,535
Wednesday Care fund ..... \$130

Campus Church sermons are available: [www.campuscofc.org](http://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*



**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.**

## Prayer List

*Please pray for our families & friends:*

Norvellia & family in the passing of James.  
Leroy Frison, battling allergies & pneumonia

For those seeking employment

Answered Prayer

Jackie, friend of Julie Wilson, who lost one twin-welcomes twin daughter, Kathryn Chandler McIntyre, born at 8:20 on 4/14/10, 7lbs 13oz, **19". Mom and baby are doing well. Thank you for your prayers**

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

**Dave Dillard's mom, Billie Dillard-health**

Linda Ferriell: 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

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

## 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

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	<b>Children's Care</b>
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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