

# CAMPUS CHURCH *of Christ*

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

APRIL 25, 2010

## Working with God

In Jesus Christ, the divine and human are not opposites or enemies—they work together in seamless unity. When we look at Jesus' life, it is difficult to determine where his humanity leaves off and his divinity picks up—in fact, it is impossible to do so. We find the same difficulty throughout scripture. The Bible makes it clear that God is active in the world and is just as clear that human beings are active, but rarely does it distinctly mark out some event as strictly a “God-thing.” Even in such amazing occurrences



as Israel's exodus from Egypt or Paul's rescue from shipwreck, divinely orchestrated events still express themselves in the physical world and are shaped by the choices and actions of human beings. God's preferred method of working in the world is an incarnational one.

The best example is Jesus Christ himself. The Son of God not only died as a human; he lived as one, too. He got hungry and tired. He laughed and wept. He knew what it was to sweat and to bleed. Things did not always turn out the way he wanted. Sometimes he could not get away from the crowds, try as he might. There were days when, for every person who accepted him, there seemed to be many others who didn't. He worked hard to maintain intimacy with the Father, learning scripture, taking time for prayer, and joining others for worship. For Jesus, the human journey was filled with struggles and real decisions, just as it is for all of us. When Jesus struggles in Gethsemane, praying for other possible ways of securing salvation, we recognize in him a brother (Matthew 26:36-46). Having been tempted as we are, he is “able to sympathize” with us, and he knows our suffering (Hebrews 2:18; 4:14-16). This is a complex and wonderful mystery of salvation. Jesus shows us that doing God's will means joining the Father in the work of salvation as a full partner, with divine and human working alongside one another to spread his reign throughout the world.

**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 25 Blood Drive 9a—1p church lot

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 13 St. Francis House mission  
 Sun 20 Father's Day

- Leave for IMPACT 2010

Sun 27 Return from IMPACT

**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"**

--Senior Banquet May 22--

IMPACT 2010 June 20-26

www.campusyouth.wordpress.com

**NEW Adult Classes beginning in May**

<u>where</u>	<u>Sunday AM</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> College students and Young Adults	E. Brown
Library @ 9am	<b>Prayer</b> Individuals & groups praying for personal & church concerns	D. Price
FH #2 @ 9:30am	<b>Prayer</b>	

**NEW Wednesday Night Classes in May**

FH#3	<b>Beth Moore's series : Daniel-Lives of Integrity</b>	B. Brunson
	Women of all ages	
FH#2	<b>Stories of Conversion</b>	E. Runnestrand
	General adult class	
Middle School Rm	<b>Overcomer's Outreach for Women</b>	D. Skye
	For women	
Campus Rm	<b>Christian Foundations and Formation:</b> <b>Genesis-Deuteronomy</b>	K. Bird
	College students and Young Adults	

**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 25 - Barbara**

**Next Week, May 2 - Mac & Linda**

## CampusChristians 2010 Calendar

*We're praying for you to do well on your finals*

- Sundays**
- **Worship 10:28am and...**
  - This summer @ 9:30am Story of Redemption with Eric
- Wednesdays**
- 7:00pm Christian Foundations and Formation: Genesis-Deuteronomy with Kevin and Casie

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



**Blood Drive TODAY**  
from 9am – 1pm  
East Church parking lot



Prayers are requested for:

- Deb Bloomer, ICU Shands with severe allergic reaction (September's friend).
- Barbara & Albert Byler, lost baby in utero, prayers are requested for their grieving. (friends of Medlocks)



May 2, 2010 — Next Sunday  
**UKRAINE MISSION TEAM  
FUND-RAISER MEAL**  
immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall  
menu: Borsch, (vegetarian borsch on request  
bread with cheese, & peach cobbler.  
Sign-up in foyer

***Sisters' Devotional,***  
***Friday, May 7 @ 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall***



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.

worship

today

welcome &amp; family matters

communion thoughts

Shepherd's prayer Don

message Kevin

*Wishing you the best*

Daniel 1:1-8 &amp; Mark 3:13-19

prayer cards

offering

## Last Week's Statistics

Sunday Attendance..... 232  
Sunday Contribution.....\$3,706  
Wednesday Care fund ..... \$175

### 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 (9AM) and preach (10AM). 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)

## Greetings friends and family at Campus Church of Christ,

I wanted to write and thank you for helping the students in our Campus Ministry here at Campus Church of Christ travel to and serve in the Dominican Republic this past Spring Break.



The trip had a profound impact on them and they worked hard to serve the children and people in the Dominican Republic. Over and over in the New Testament (I Cor. 12 being just one example) we read that each of us have a special gift, given by God to be used for His glory.

I saw this happening before my eyes in the hospital we visited with the purpose of delivering supplies and visiting the patients. The patients sat with family members patiently waiting for a doctor who probably would not be able to help them. We asked if we could pray with them and one of our students you assisted by your donation, Vanneza, translated. Before we left, however, the same patients who had been in the hospital for days with no hope of a diagnosis or help, asked if they could pray for our safety on our "mission" as they called it. They began praying and quickly surpassed Vanneza's knowledge of Spanish. But as she said, God's Holy Spirit gave her an understanding of Spanish words that she could not remember ever hearing. The next week Daniela, Vanneza, Vanneza's boyfriend Kris, and I started a new Bible Study. Each of the students had a similarly special chance to use their gifts and each has also grown in depth of their involvement of our campus ministry and at Campus Church since they have returned.



The Gospel of Matthew tells us that when we work hard to serve those in humble and hard circumstances, we ourselves, come close to Jesus. I am honored to tell you that the students worked doing things hard like mixing concrete and exhausting like keeping up with scores of children at the Children Outreach Center or the Children's Home. They also graciously interacted with those in the hospital beds I mentioned, living in the trash dump, and in the surrounding community around the base camp at which we stayed each night. The students even maintained a healthy sense of humor. Felicia, in particular, slipped away before we prepared to eat with one of the local families and told the lady cooking on an open clay formed oven that I absolutely loved to eat chicken feet. I smiled the whole time! Well, thanks so much again and God's blessings be on you, your family, and the people He has placed in your path to which to offer your witness of what we have seen and heard.

Kevin

If you would like to hear more about the trip in case you or anyone you know is interested in going, I highly recommend it. The trip costs us about 700 dollars for everything, airfare and stay for a week, much of that going to support the ministry there. You and others helped us raise half of our support.

The students are (standing from left to right): Ashley Groves, a senior from Groveland, FL; Lindsay Edmonds, a freshmen from Cedar Key, FL; Daniela Perallon, a sophomore from Palatka, FL; Vaneza Rivera, a senior from Fernandina Beach, FL; Nick Dun, graduate from Niceville, FL; (kneeling from left to right) Felicia Blocker, a senior from Gainesville, FL. Felicia has been to the DR as an intern; and, will be going to Haiti this summer as an intern. She is contemplating full time missions work after graduation with a degree in Health Education from UF; Chris Rozear, junior in residence from Gainesville who is also one of our worship leaders here at Campus.

