

# CAMPUS CHURCH *of Christ*

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

May 16, 2010

## **The Enemies Are Both Right**

“I find your lack of faith—disturbing” ~Darth Vader

There is a great gulf today between what is popularly known as liberalism and conservatism. Each side demands that you not only disagree with but disdain the other as (at best) crazy or (at worst) evil. This is particularly true when religion is the point at issue. Progressives cry out that fundamentalism is growing rapidly and nonbelief is stigmatized. They point out that politics has turned toward the right, supported by mega-churches and mobilized orthodox believers. Conservatives endlessly denounce what they see as an increasingly skeptical and relativistic society. Major universities, media companies, and elite institutions are heavily secular, they say, and they control the culture.

Which is it? Is skepticism or faith on the ascendancy in the world today? The answer is Yes. The enemies are both right. Skepticism, fear, and anger toward traditional religion are growing in power and influence. But at the same time, robust, orthodox belief in traditional faiths is growing as well.

The non-churchgoing population in the United States and Europe is steadily increasing. The number of Americans answering “no religious preference” to poll questions has skyrocketed, having doubled or even tripled in the last decade. A century ago most U.S. universities shifted from a formally Christian foundation to an overtly secular one. As a result, those with traditional religious beliefs have little foothold in any of the institutions of cultural power. But even as more and more people identify themselves as having “no religious preference,” certain churches with supposedly obsolete beliefs in an infallible Bible and miracles are growing in the United States and exploding in Africa, Latin America, and Asia. Even in much of Europe, there is some growth in church attendance. And despite the secularism of most universities and colleges, religious faith is growing in some corners of academia. It is estimated that 10 to 25 percent of all the teachers and professors of philosophy in the country are orthodox Christians, up from less than 1 percent just thirty years ago. Prominent academic Stanley Fish may have had an eye on that trend when he reported, “When Jacques Derrida, an influential philosopher, died [in November 2004] I was called by a reporter who wanted to know what would succeed high theory and the triumvirate of race, gender, and class as the center of intellectual energy in the academy. I answered like a shot: religion.”

In short, the world is polarizing over religion. It is getting both more religious and less religious at the same time.

Timothy Keller, *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism*, Dutton, 2008, pg. ix-x.

**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.*

MAY

Sun 23 HS Senior banquet  
 Thur 27 Felicia leaves for Haiti

JUNE

Wed 2 Korean dinner to support Ukrainian orphanage @ 5:00-6:30p

**Fri 4 Men's Night Out 5:30pm**

Fri 11 last day Alachua Cty schools  
 Sun 13 St. Francis House mission  
 Fri 18 Summer A term classes end

- Phil & Brandy arrive Gainesville

**Sun 20 Father's Day**

- Leave for IMPACT 2010
  - Baby Bottle Boomerang ends
- Sun 27 Blood Drive 9a-1p
- Return from IMPACT

July

Sun 4 Independence Day

**Pastoral Counseling Available**

by appointment with Bill Wharton; for scheduling call his home (372-9202), cell (359-4222), or the church office (378-1471).

**College Ministry ~ CampusChristians**

- Every Sun!**
- 9:30AM *Story of Redemption* with Eric Brown
  - **Worship 10:28 AM**
- Every Wed.!**
- 7:00pm Torah Time (1st 5 books of the Bible) & occasional after party

**May 19 —Gen. 13-23: God comes down to “defeat” the main threat of the covenant.**

Sundays 5/23, 6/11 & 8/29	Brenner (breakfast for dinner)
Sunday, 6/27 & 8/22 after worship	Welcome to Moes..on Archer, or Panera Bread., or Cold Stone for lunch if that is how you role (.)
Wednesday 5/26, 6/9, 6/30, 8/18 & 8/25	TT after Party..various activities: <b>5/26 Sundays on Wed.; 6/9 Mi Apa café;</b> 6:30 movie night, etc.
Friday 6/18, 7/30 & 8/27	Friday Night Hang out...various activities @ 7:00 PM
Every two weeks	Book Club on Monday or Tuesday

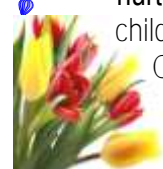
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[Campuscofc.org](http://Campuscofc.org)  
 Check us out on Facebook

*Baby Bottle Boomerang —Help change lives*

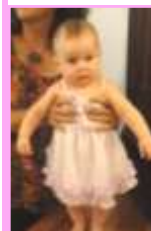
From Mother's Day, May 9 until Father's Day, June 20, you have an opportunity to fill a baby bottle with cash. When you insert a check or fill this bottle with cash and/or coins, you are helping support women in need by providing some of the following services:

- ♥ Free options counseling 24/7
- ♥ adoption services
- ♥ Medical & living expenses help
- ♥ a shoulder to lean on
- ♥ You also allow CFS to continue to provide help and hope to hurting families and permanent Christian homes to God's children.

CFS is a nonprofit agency that provides crisis pregnancy counseling and adoptive child placement.



**Children's Ministry**



**9:30 AM Bible Study Nursery: S. Chelf & I. Mazon**  
**10:30 AM Worship workers:**  
**Babies: Sun: tba Wed: Carol Rozear**  
**Toddler Nursery: Today, May 16 - Ann & Joyce**  
**Next Week, May 23 - Grant & Mandy**

*Your LifeGroup discussion notes*

1. When is the last time you've had a conversation with someone who was not a believer in Jesus and had a problem with Christianity?
2. What reason have you run across for people not believing in the God that we worship?
3. Read the excerpt from Tim Keller on the front of the bulletin. If this is true, why is it 1 Peter 3:15-16 is so important for us today?

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

Dear Church Family, Praise God and Thank The Lord! Words cannot express the gratitude, appreciation, thankfulness and humbleness of my heart for your overflowing faith of prayers, love, words of encouragement, cards, support and fellowship during this season in my job search as well as your continuous prayers for my father. Somehow, just saying "Thank You" doesn't seem like enough. But I hope you know how appreciative and grateful I am to God and to you to have such a faithful, loving, caring and wonderful church family who loves The Lord dearly. Thank you for the many ways you have shown the love of God in words and deeds. Thank you for all the ways you share His love. It was through your intercession of faithful prayers and in God's love, mercy and grace that The Lord has blessed me with a job at Gainesville DOC. You have deeply impacted my spiritual walk with The Lord and for that I will be forever grateful. May God pour back into your lives wonderful blessings from His abundant supply.

~~In Christ Love, Marilyn Oliver

## TEENMINISTRY

For more information contact Paul Runnestrand: 352 328-7846  
Or Felicia Blocker: 352 682-4594

Sunday's Bible Class at 9:30 AM meet in Youth room  
Combined classes: "The Faith Hall of Fame" Hebrews 11

Wednesday's Bible Class at 7:30 PM in Youth Room  
Combined classes: "Topical discussions"

Senior Banquet Sunday, 5/23  
6:30 pm at Campus Church

**The congregation is invited to this sports-themed party to honor the 2010 High School Seniors**  
**RSVP— Sign-up sheet in Teen room**

IMPACT 2010 June 20-26

worship

today

welcome &amp; family matters

communion thoughts

Shepherd's prayer Jim

message Eric

*Conversations: Need for Humility*

prayer cards

offering

benediction

### Last Week's Statistics

Sunday Attendance..... 232  
Sunday Contribution.....\$7,442  
Wednesday Care fund ..... \$129

[Men's Night Out , Friday 6/4, 5:30p](#)  
[Holy Trinity Episcopal Church](#)  
[100 NE 1st St, Feeding homeless](#)

### Sunday 9:30 am Adult classes

FH#3: **Holy Spirit** *adults*

CRm: **Epistle of Romans**  
*College students & young adults*

FH#2 **Prayer**  
*Individuals & groups praying  
for personal & church concerns*

### Wednesday 7PM Adult Classes

FH#3 **Beth Moore's Series:**  
**Daniel-Lives of Integrity**  
*women of all ages*

FH#2 **Stories of Conversion**  
*general adult class*

Middle Sch Rm. **Overcomer's**  
**Outreach for Women, for women**

CRm: **Christian Foundations & Formation: Genesis through Deuteronomy**  
*College students & young adults.*

## Prayer List

*Please pray for our families & friends:*

Mamie Welch and family in the loss of daughter, Tamara May 11. Funeral is Mon., 5/16, 11AM, Campus Church of Christ  
Beverly Davis McCabe: end stage melanoma & loss of her brother, Bill in gun accident.  
For those seeking employment

Answered Prayer:

Robbie & Kristen Smart, say *thank you*.  
**Kristen's gall bladder surgery was successful** and their unborn baby is doing well.

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 Ferriel: cancer

Brad Gamble & family—lung cancer

David Holowasko, broken foot

**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

Bennilene Pennisi, health

Mamie Roberson, health

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

Mamie Welch, health & comfort

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

\*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	<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](http://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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