

CAMPUS CHURCH *of Christ*

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

May 23, 2010

Religious Faith Likened To Relational Faith



Religious faith is not completely different from the faith [we put in other people or things] but is simply the variety of faith proper to its object.

Just as putting faith in a chair is similar to, but also different from, putting faith in a spouse, so is putting faith in a deity, or several deities, or in a religion with no deities both similar to, and also somewhat different from, the other two. We have different warrants for trusting a spouse than for trusting the God of the Abrahamic religions, for instance. As those religions affirm, god is normally invisible to us, and so divine activity must be inferred from its results, or believed in on the basis of reliable testimony, while spouses perform a great many actions that we can readily sense. Different stakes are involved in each relationship as well. We trust a spouse with our lives, while we trust a religion to guide us reliably for our eternities.

So we might arrive at two crucial propositions about the quest for religious certainty: It is impossible, but it is also unnecessary. We already are accustomed to taking the greatest of relational risks in this life, whether trusting a spouse, or trusting a surgeon, or trusting a rescuer. All we can do is to perform the same exercise of trust in religious matters as well, as human beings who recognize that we do not and cannot know it all before deciding-on *anything*.

To be sure, in many of our personal relationships—with friends, coworkers, family members, and so on—we are wise to trust people neither too much nor too little. We ought to graduate our faith, as well as our assent, according to the warrants available. In ultimate relationships, though, we have to make more radical decisions. A fiancée cannot strictly calculate what faith she can put in her groom-to-be and then act proportionately. She cannot decide to enter marriage at 60 percent confidence and therefore get only “60 percent married,” with the understanding that she will proceed to marry her husband “more thoroughly” as their relationship goes along and her warrants presumably increase. At the altar she has to decide: “I do” or “I don’t.” She cannot know what her husband will be like in the future. She does not even have complete or certain knowledge of what he has been like in the past....She must, however, enter into a lifetime’s commitment, all or nothing, on the basis of what she does know. She must commit herself to trusting her husband. She must exercise faith that day.

She must, furthermore, continue to exercise faith every succeeding day of her marriage, for she will never arrive at full knowledge either of her husband’s character or of his activities when he is not in her presence. ~~ John G. Stackhouse, Jr., *Humble Apologetics*, Oxford Press, 2002 pg. 110-111

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

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| 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
- **Sister's Fun night**, 7PM pizza & comedy
- Sun 13 Jamie Russell bridal shower
- St. Francis House mission
- Fri 18 Margie Sedlacek McCoy baby shower
- Summer A term classes end
- Ukraine mission team leaves
- Sun 20 **Father's Day**
- Phil & Brandy's first Sunday
- Leave for IMPACT 2010
- Baby Bottle Boomerang ends

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
 - **10:28 AM Worship**
- Every Wed.!**
 - 7:00 PM Torah Time (1st 5 books of the Bible) & occasional after party

May 26 —Gen. 1-23: Review, prayer time, and activity

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| Sundays 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: 5/26 Sundays on Wed.; 6/9 Mi Apa café ; 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 |

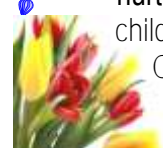
campus-christians.com &
Campuscofc.org
 Check us out on Facebook

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 23 - Corey & Kathryn
Next Week, May 30 - Ann & Winston

Your LifeGroup discussion notes

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



Jon Mark Apple
Buchholz HS

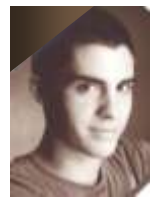
High School Senior Banquet

Tonight 6:30 pm

The congregation is invited to his
sports-themed party to honor the
2010 High School Seniors



Alisa Conser
Buchholz HS



Cal Canterbury
Buchholz HS



John Marchand
Buchholz HS



Cristina Rogers
Buchholz HS

Bridal Shower
for
Jamie Russell
Sunday, June 13, 2-4 PM
Marie Wilson's home
5501 SW 88 Ct.

Registered at Bed, Bath &
Beyond and Target

Jack & Jill Baby
Shower for Mike and
Margie (Sedlacek) McCoy,
Friday 6/18, 7 PM in
Fellowship Hall
Expecting Elijah David
Registered at Target (State:
VA, name: *Margie McCoy*)
and online Baby Depot

Sister's Fun Night, Friday, 6/11, 7:00 PM Fellowship Hall
Pizza, Comedy and fellowship

worship
today

welcome & family matters
 communion thoughts
Shepherd's prayer Jim
 message Eric

*Conversations on the
Exclusivity of Christianity pt. 1
1 Corinthians 13:12*

prayer cards
 offering
 benediction

Last Week's Statistics

Sunday Attendance..... 185
 Sunday Contribution.....\$4,317
 Wednesday Care fund \$107

[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:

Bertis Mackey, blood clots
Georgia Wolfe, beginning dialysis, Carol
Rozeal's mom

For those seeking employment

Answered Prayer:

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
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
Beverly Davis McCabe, 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**
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

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 | 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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