

CAMPUS CHURCH *of Christ*

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

June 20, 2010

Why God Doesn't Explain

Surely I spoke of things I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me to know.

Job 42:3



Toward the end of the book of Job, brash young Elihu delivers a stinging address in which he ridicules Job's desire for a visit from God. "Do you think God cares about a puny creature like you? Do you imagine that the Almighty God, the Maker of the Universe, will deign to visit earth and meet with you in person? Does he owe you some kind of explanation? Get serious, Job!"

As Elihu drones on, a tiny cloud appears on the horizon, just over his shoulder. And as the cloud draws closer, roiling into a full-fledged storm, a Voice like no other voice booms out. Elihu's fine speech abruptly ends, and Job begins to tremble. God himself has arrived on the scene. He has come to reply in person to Job's accusations of unfairness.

If Job serves as the Bible's main case study of disappointment with God, then surely this dramatic speech out of the whirlwind should yield important insights into all other times of confusion and doubt. What, then, does God say in his own defense?

I can think of several helpful things God could have said: "Job, I'm truly sorry about what's happened. You've endured many unfair trials on my behalf, and I'm proud of you. You don't know what this means to me and even to the universe." A few compliments, a dose of compassion, or at the least a brief explanation of what transpired "behind the curtain" in the unseen world—any of these would have given Job some solace.

God says nothing of the kind. His "reply," in fact, consists of more questions than answers. Side-stepping thirty-five chapter' worth of debates on the problem of pain, he plunges instead into a magnificent verbal tour of the natural world. He seems to guide Job through a private gallery of his favorite works, lingering with pride over dioramas of mountain goats, wild donkeys, ostriches, and eagles, speaking as if astonished by his own creations. The beauty of the poetry at the end of Job rivals anything in world literature. Even as I marvel at God's dazzling portrayal of the natural world, however, a sense of bewilderment steals in. Of all moments, why did God choose this one to give Job a course in wilderness appreciation? Are these words relevant?

Yancey, Philip. *Disappointment with God: Three Questions No One Asks Aloud*, Zondervan,

Michigan: 1988, pg. 189-190.

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.

JUNE

Sun 20 Father's Day

- Phil & Brandy's first Sunday
 - Leave for IMPACT 2010
 - Baby Bottle Boomerang ends
- Sun 27 Blood Drive 9a-1p
- Return from IMPACT

JULY

Sun 4 Independence Day

- God Bless America Day Celebration with meal together after worship
 - Teens to Florida Bible Camp
- Sun 11 St. Francis House
 Mon 12 Ukraine Mission team returns
 Thu 29 Spiritual Growth Workshop
 Sat 31 My School Child Care reunion

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

June 23 — Ex. 13-20: The process of leaving/stepping into a new identity

Sundays 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 6/30, 8/18 & 8/25	TT after Party..various activities: Sundays on Wed.; Mi Apa café; 6:30 movie night, etc.
Friday 8/27	Friday Night Hang out...various activities 7/30 @ 7:00 PM
Every two weeks	Book Club on Monday or Tuesday

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

TEENMINISTRY

For more information contact Paul Runnestrand: 352 328-7846

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"

Welcome Phil & Brandy MacLean

Teen group leaving this afternoon for IMPACT 2010 June 20-26

Summer Bible Camp @ FBC July 4-10
Parents apply and pay directly to Florida Bible Camp

Children's Ministry

9:30 AM Bible Study Nursery: S. Chelf & I. Mazon
10:30 AM Worship workers:

Babies: Sun: tba Wed: Sue Apple

Toddler Nursery: Today, June 20 - Cherise
Next Week, June 27 - Ann & Joyce



****Happy Father's Day****

Walk a Little Slower Daddy

"Walk a Little slower, Daddy." said a little child so small.

I'm following in your footsteps and I don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are very fast, sometimes they're hard to see;

So walk a little slower Daddy, for you are leading me. Someday when I'm all grown up, You're what I want to be.

Then I will have a little child who'll want to follow me. And I would want to lead just right, and know that I was true;

So, walk a little slower, Daddy, for I must follow you!!
~ Author Unknown

Baby Bottle Boomerang — Collecting bottles TODAY

Helping change lives

From Mother's Day, May 9 until **Father's Day, June 20**, you had an opportunity to fill a baby bottle with cash. When you inserted a check or filled this bottle with cash and/or coins, you help 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 & hope to hurting families & permanent Christian homes to God's children.

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



Malenie

Welcome *Melanie Fryman*
our new sister in Christ,
Baptized, Monday June 14 by her father,
Steve Fryman, & witnessed by family, friends & elders

God Bless America Day at Campus Church of Christ
Sunday, July 4 — Worship at 10:30
A picnic meal together after worship
Begin now to invite friends and relatives to this special annual event
Sign-up sheets available to help with set up and meal

Thank you for your many prayers for us during our time of loss. Thank you for the cards, calls, and lovely floral arrangement. We are so blessed to have our wonderful church family.
~~With love, Dot Mims & Jerry & Debbie Callens.

worship

today

welcome & family matters

communion thoughts

Shepherd's prayer

Don

message

Eric

Conversations: Why God Doesn't Explain

prayer cards

offering

benediction

Last Week's Statistics

Sunday Attendance..... 208
Sunday Contribution.....\$6,061
Wednesday Care fund \$265

Campus Church sermons are available:
www.campuscofc.org

iTunes> podcast>religion & spirituality>Campus Church of Christ

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:

Jan Barber's family (Ann Horton's mother) in

her passing on Friday morning
Brandt McAfoose, 9 mo baby with salmonella
Desi Langieri, surgery
Ben Ingram, surgery
Carl Lee, medical procedure

Georgia Wolfe (Carol Rozear's mom) gall

bladder surgery on Wednesday

Mark Parramore's family in his sudden passing

Ukraine Mission team, left on Friday
IMPACT youth group, leaves today
For those seeking employment

Ongoing:

Eldon Mears, Sue Apple's dad in rehab

Faye Blanks, health

Jan Barber, Ann Horton's mom, health

Deborah Daniels, health & other issues
Jonathan Bartley
Kellam Bartley, Navy military service
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

Bennilene Pennisi, health

Mamie Roberson, health

Novellia Price, eye health issues

Bertis Mackey, health

Beverly Davis McCabe, health

William Oliver, Marilyn's father

Ivera & Otis Mazon

Jimmy Miller, 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

Percy Wheat— cancer, friend of M. Stallings

B.J. Whitehead; serving in Military

*life*GROUP ministryAlachua 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 870-9329

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	Philip Maclean, Youth &
Don Price*	Brandy Maclean, Families

*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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