

CAMPUS CHURCH *of Christ*

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

November 15, 2009

Not As They Planned

You might as well have had a football captain tell the team that he was intending to let the opposition score ten goals right away. This wasn't what Peter and the rest had in mind. They may not have thought of Jesus as a military leader, but they certainly didn't think of him going straight to his death. As Charlie Brown once said, winning ain't everything but losing ain't anything; and Jesus seemed to be saying he was going to lose. Worse, he was inviting them to come and lose alongside him.

This is the heart of what's going on here, and it explains both the tricky language Jesus uses (tricky for them to puzzle out at first hearing, tricky for us to reconstruct what he meant) and the strong negative reaction of Peter, so soon after telling Jesus that he and the rest thought he was the Messiah. Messiahs don't get killed by the authorities. A Messiah who did that would be shown up precisely as a false Messiah....

[Jesus] will eventually be vindicated, after his suffering, as God sets up the kingdom at last. Jesus is both warning his followers that this is how he understands his vocation and destiny as Israel's representative (i.e. the Messiah), and that they must be prepared to follow in his steps.



So important is this message that opposition to the plan, wherever it comes from, must be seen as satanic, from the Accuser. Even Peter, Jesus' right-hand man, is capable of thinking like a mere mortal, not looking at things from God's point of view. This is a challenge to all of us, as the church in every generation struggles not only to think but to live from God's point of view in a world where such a thing is madness. This is the point at which God's kingdom, coming 'on earth as it is in heaven', will challenge and overturn all normal human assumptions about power and glory, about what is really important in life and in the world.

—Wright, Tom, *Mark for Everyone*, 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

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.

NOVEMBER

Sun 15 Student Lunch team #7

- Bender baby shower 2:30-4 @ Callens
- Area-Wide Worship 6:00 pm hosted by Campus Church of Christ

Wed 18 bring Food baskets for distribution

Sun 22 Count Your Blessings Day—pot luck

- 9:30 am classes *will* meet
- Bring pot luck dish

Thur 26 Thanksgiving Day

Sun 29 10:30 worship,

- 9:30 am classes *will not* meet

DECEMBER

Sat 5 DR Mission Yard Sale 7am-1pm

Sun 6 Student Lunch team #8

Wed 9 last day UF fall classes

Sun 13 Blood Drive

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"

www.campusyouth.wordpress.com

Ladies are invited to a Baby Shower honoring

Melissa Bender

Today from 2:30-4 pm at the home of

Debbie Callens 6405 NW 40th Terrace

Telephone 380-0486

Marshall & Melissa are expecting a daughter. Registered at Target

Thanksgiving
Meals

The Campus Church family is providing food baskets for families of children who attend a local elementary school. Please bring your food donations by Nov. 18. Details in foyer



Count Your Blessings at
Campus Church of Christ

Next Sunday 11/22

Bible Classes at 9:30AM

Worship at 10:30 AM

Followed by pot luck meal & fellowship
sign-up sheets in foyer

Let us know what food your are bringing

★ **D.R. SPRING BREAK MISSION TEAM—YARD SALE** ★

Sat. 12/5, 7AM –1PM

Accepting reusable donated items for this fund raising event.

A win-win—you clean/discard & mission team sells. No clothes, plse.

Children's Ministry

9:30 AM Bible Study Nursery — helpers needed

10:30 AM Worship workers:

Babies: Sun: Barbara Brunson Wed: Ann Horton

Toddler Nursery: Today, November 15 - Katy & Kristy

Next Week, November 22 - Mac & Linda



*LifeGroup discussion notes**Your Sermon Notes:*

Campus Church sermons are available at www.campuscofc.org

worship

today

welcome & family matters

communion thoughts

Shepherd's prayer

message

*Die Already!**Mark 8:22- 9:1*

prayer cards

offering

benediction

Dave

Leroy

Eric

Last Week's Statistics

Sunday Attendance.....243

Sunday Contribution..... \$8,621

Wednesday Care Fund..... \$214

Today**6:00 PM****Area-Wide Worship****at****Campus Church of Christ**

A time to join brothers and sisters of area congregations in worship, with speakers from the Newberry Church and the Mericamp Church followed by fellowship

Meditative Commentary onMark, Jesus Is God's Son*The Transfiguration*

Mark 9:2-29

Day 1: Mark 9: 2 - 7

Day 2: Mark 9: 8 - 13

Day 3: Mark 9: 14 - 24

Day 4: Mark 9: 25 - 29

Day 5: Mark 9: 2 - 29

CampusChristians Fall 2009 Calendar

- Sundays!**
- College Bible Class @ 9:30 AM in Campus Rm
 - Worship 10:28 AM and Student Lunches immediately after worship on first and third Sundays.

- Weds!**
- Discerning God's Will Campus Rm. @ 7:27 PM

Fall On-campus Bible Studies**Sundays @ College Cross Chat Life Group @ 8PM**

Meet at Campus Church of Christ

Tuesdays @ UF Reitz Food Court @ 11:45 AM

More info contact Bryant 321-432-9166

Wednesdays @ UF Reitz Food Court @ 12:30 PM

Also an English learning time

Thursdays @ SFC Library @ 12:20 PM**Fridays @ UF HUB @ 9:30 AM****Fridays @ UF Reitz Food Court @ Noon****Fridays @ UF Hub @ 1 PM** Also an English learning time.

- This Week**
- **Mon. @ 6:01 PM Running in the Stadium w/Kevin**
 - **Tues/Thurs. @ 9 AM Work out @ SFC weight room with SFC Crew**

- Upcoming**
- **01/15-17: Gulf Coast GetAway —**
<www.gulfcoastgetaway.org>

Prayer List

Please pray for our families & friends:

Gi Daniel, flu
 Marcus & Sarah Cathey, flu
 Russell Aubut, NFRH, pneumonia
 Acree family in the passing of Kathy Acree,
Gail's (Carol Rozear's sister) mother-in-law
 Kirk McCrery, friend of Gary & September,
 surgery
 Edna Poling

Ongoing:

Fay Blanks, health
Jan Barber, Ann Horton's mom, health
 Deborah Daniel, health & family issues
 Jonathan Bartley
 Batie family in passing of Fred Batie
 Alexis Collins
 Robin Callens, chemo & radiation
 Susan Coffee, fighting cancer (S. Williams)
 Jeanne Crenshaw, cancer. (S. Williams)
CFS' baby Gabriel, & for his forever family.
 Pat Detweiler, health
 Mary Erhart: cancer
 Linda Ferriel: cancer
 Fryman family recovering from car accident
 Brad Gamble & family—lung cancer
 Marilyn & Lonnie Hypes, family crisis
 Anthony Hypes, injured in horse accident
 (family friend of Maxine Stallings)
 Solomon & Joshua Henderson, health
 Ed & Bettye Jennings, health
 Frank Lauro; health
 Bennilene Pennisi, back pain, health
 James Price, Hospice care
 Mamie Roberson, health
 Tom & Vicki Marshall & sons, health
 Bertis Mackey, health
 Vivian McElderry, chronic pain.
 Ivera & Otis Mazon
 Mike Mears, burn patient at Shands.
Louise Miller, Ed Parker's mom; health
 Jimmy Miller; health
Umberto "Jerry" Ortiz, health
 Olive Scott
Darrell "Bubba" Todd, critically injured on job
 Georgia Wolfe, health
 Roger Sedlacek, employment.
 Michael Schmidt, heat attack (S. Williams)
Janice, Maxine's sister, health
 Quinn Waters, chronic pain
 Aaron Gilbert, serious dirt-bike accident
 Tamarra Welch & Mamie Welch; health
 B.J. Whitehead serving in Military
Laurie's (G.Williams' employee) mom in
 hospital following stroke

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
 Jimmie & Barbara Brunson—332-2464
 Bob & Carolyn Harrell—332-4430

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 @ 1:30 & 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	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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