



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Will You Fear His Presence?

A private in the Army medical corps was told that the general in charge wanted to see him. He became very nervous because he had never talked with such a high ranking officer. He thought to himself, “I wonder why he wants to talk to me and I hope I can display a bit of poise in his presence”.

Our lesson today will teach us that a far more awesome encounter is awaiting us. One day we will stand in the presence of Christ for His evaluation of our life (2 Corinthians 5:10). What should add to our uneasiness about that day is the fact that “all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account (Hebrews 4:13).

We should have some added apprehension when we read of how the apostle John responded when he saw Jesus in His glory. He “fell at His feet as dead” (Revelations 1:7). To help us overcome this apprehension, all we have to do is remember what the Lord said to John. The One who died on the cross and who rose from the grave touched His awestruck servant and gently said, “Do not be afraid!”

Those words should be comforting to all of us who are “in Christ”, saved by the “blood of Christ”, and “added to His church” (Romans 6:3-4; Ephesians 1:7; Acts 2:38-41,47). He died in our place so we can be forgiven and, therefore, go to Heaven and not to Hell. The prospect of seeing God and His Son in Heaven is indeed awesome to me.

David

MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to **EXALT** Christ, **EVANGELIZE** the lost, **EDIFY** the saved, and be an **EXAMPLE** to our community.

2009 THEME: WALKING WITH HIM

“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps.” **1 Peter 2:21**

YOUTH GROUP

Jason Killough - Youth Minister
(251) 455-6443- cell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today- Teens take communion to shut-ins 12- 2:30.

Tonight- Area-wide at Robertsdale. We will leave around 4 and return around 8.

April 22- Sing His Praises

April 25- Tween Devo at the Decks' Home at 5:00

April 26- Teen Home Devotional at the Copelands.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.
James 5:16

CONGRATULATIONS

-To the puppet team, Aaron Myers, Nathan Myers, Shelby Champion, Justin Wilkerson, Maggie Blankenship, and Carl Blankenship for winning first place at the Lads to Leaders Convention.

-To Aaron Myers for winning first place in winners circle song leading at the Lads to Leaders.

-To Joshua Deck for placing 3rd in Art Says It, Drawing Division at Lads to Leaders.

-To Sarah Catherine Deck for placing 2nd in Art Says It, Drawing Division at Lads to Leaders.

WAY TO GO!!!!!!

A NOTE FROM JASON

I hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Break. Summer is fast approaching, I hope you will take every opportunity you can to be involved. We had a great time at the Lads to Leaders Convention. Please take a chance to congratulate all those who participated.

YOUTH GROUP MISSION

To grow into one of the strongest, God fearing, neighbor loving, cross centered, Bible studying youth ministries in the world today.

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Announcements		Stan Holland
Video Media		Robert Stephenson
Ushers		Bobby Campbell
		Alex Layton
Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	William Busby
	P.M.	Aaron Myers
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Justin Thompson
	P.M.	James Graham
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Larry Dye
	P.M.	Mike Eubanks

9th Man

Dean Simmons

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - April

Lee Carpenter	Roy House	Phillip Odom
George Spurlock	David Kirby	Harold Enke
Robert Cornelison	Johnny McDonald	

Lord's Table PM: Frank Nelson

Communion to Shut-Ins

Rudy Pierce

Greeters for March

Front: Rudy & Nita Pierce Side: Stan Holland

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Christina Blankenship P.M. Kim Helms

Toddler Training Room: Candi White

Children's Bible Hour: Johnny & Alicia McDonald

Men to Serve Wednesday, April 22nd

Song Leader: George Spurlock Prayer: Theo Blankenship

Lock up Building for month of April: Justin Thompson

Prepare Communion:

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved:

Ruby Allsup & Eunice Day

ELDERS

Kevin Crowell	Mike Eubanks
Stan Holland	Rudy Pierce

STAFF

David Myers - Pulpit Minister
Terry Cagle - Associate Minister
Jason Killough - Youth Minister
Carra Deck - Secretary
Glenda Carpenter - Secretary

THE RECORD YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Study	162
Morning Worship	318
Evening Worship	No Count
Wednesday Bible Study	109
Contribution (Regular)	\$8,317.14
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING at 5:30

Apr 20th - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER dinner at 6, activities at 6:25; please sign up on white registration card

Apr 21st - LADIES BIBLE CLASS at 1030 in the fellowship hall

Apr 24th-25th - MEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT

May 1st - PIONEER GAME NIGHT

May 2nd - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY

May 3rd - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST at 8:00

May 3rd - FAMILY DAY TO HONOR GRADUATES

May 7th - FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11 in multipurpose bldg

May 8th-9th - ACCS YARD SALE

Jun 6th - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY

Jun 7th - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST at 8:00

Jun 14th - TEEN WEEK AT GCBC

Jun 21st - JUNIOR WEEK AT GCBC

Jun 28th - MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEK AT GCBC

Jul 12th-15th - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

GRADUATES

It's that time again! Our family day to honor our kindergarten, high school, and college graduates will take place on Sunday, May 3rd. We need you to give (or email to office@azaleacity.org) your pictures and write-ups to the office by next Sunday, April 26th. (Please make sure you turn them in by then so we can include them in the graduation insert.)



COOK BECAUSE YOU CARE

The 'Cook Because You Care' program for Homebuilders' Ladies has a bunch of blank slots. We need volunteers to sign up on the list posted on the homebuilders' board by the fellowship hall door. See Kathy Henebry if you have any questions.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun FHall George Spurlock - Charting Your Spiritual Course
Sun Aud. David Myers - The Book of John
Sun MPB Terry Cagle/Bill Pierc - Fundamentals of Faith
Wed Aud. Bob Williams - Loving, Living, & Giving Like Jesus
Wed FHall Ladies' Class - Various Topics

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRAYONS FOR CHILDREN: We have placed bags of crayons and coloring sheets in the front foyer. If you have small children who want to draw, please have them draw on these instead of the attendance cards. Please return the crayons to the front foyer after church.

COMMUNION TO SHUT INS is available for anyone who might need it. If you need to have communion brought to you (or know someone who does), please contact the church office.

MEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The Men's Leadership Retreat has been scheduled for this Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th, at the Mays' & Eubanks' beach house on Dauphin Island. Elders, Deacons, Staff, Ministry Chairmen, and all men of the congregation are encouraged to attend. If you plan to attend the retreat, please sign up on one of the sheets in either foyer. Ministry Chairmen, there is a schedule and a booklet in your box. Please stop by your box and pick up this information. If you are not a ministry chairman and you are planning to attend the retreat, please see David or an elder for a copy of the session booklet and a schedule.

ACCS YARD SALE

The ACCS spring yard sale is coming up! After you've finished your spring cleaning, please bring your yard sale items to us and we'll store them until the sale. Please see Kim, Rachel, or Evelyn if you have any questions.



BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY LISTS

We are trying to update our list of birthdays and anniversaries. There is a list of names in the side foyer. Please check and see if your name is on the birthday list or the anniversary list. If it is, please write your birthday (you don't have to put the year) and/or your anniversary (please include the year) next to your name.

FROM THE MAILBOX

To our Forever Family,

You mean so much - not only for being the warm-hearted people you are, but also for the generous way you share your time and talent with others. Thank you for the cards, calls, food, and prayers.

Love to all, Bill and Eunice Day

Thank you so much to the ladies who prepared a dish for the inner city ladies' day. The ladies who traveled down from Etheridge, TN and the inner city ladies truly appreciated all the hard work put into it.

Glenda Carpenter

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST
Eunice Day - Doing better, recovering after fall that broke 3 ribs
Audrey Anderson - Thyroid problem
Lee Staples - Had a bad fall
Alyson Davidson - Home, still having tests
Christina Blankenship - Outpatient sinus surgery 4/30 at Mob Inf
Jean Fogle - Staying with daughter in Florida through 7/25
Cubby Merrell - Lots of health problems (Paul & Debora's grandson)
Belinda Moss - Bacterial infection in foot
Brenda Odom - Health issues
Bill Pierce - Still improving
Rainie Mclinvale - many health issues, hand surgery went well, doing better
Myra Blizzard
James & Esther Bell - Many health problems
Sue Andrews
Deborah Moody
Ruth Rush
Paul Merrell - Various health issues
Linda Lockler

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Holly Crowell (September 09)
Terra Thompson (October 09)

OUR MILITARY

Chris Campbell - Navy
Randy Pierce - Marines, Fort Leonard Wood, MO (Rudy & Nita's grandson)
Kenneth Andrews - In Germany for 12 months (Terry & Sue's son)
Aaron Allsup - Stationed in Italy (John & Ruby Allsup's grandson)
Jacob Pierce - Back in the States
Matthew Geroux - Stationed in Arkansas
Keith Moss - Marines (Skip Garner's son-in-law)
Matthew Reitz - Iraq (friend of Geci's)
Joshua Reynolds - Afghanistan
Dewayne Nix - Navy, stationed in Corpus Christi, TX
Manuel Baldwin - Iraq (Natasha Polk's-member at Univ COC-fiance')
Michael L Burroughs - Navy, in Iraq (Irene King's son)
Layne Ortiz (Afghanistan) & Ryan Ortiz (Iraq) - Beverly Hall's niece and her husband
Shaun Christian - Afghanistan (Phillip & Tammy Odom's nephew)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

Today - Taylor Medders, Alex Spurlock
Wednesday - Melody Roberts
Friday - Dan Campbell, Dean & Joyce
Simmons
Saturday, Aaron Kirby



REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST
Merlin Boudreaux - Cancer, chemo soon (Margaret Istre's brother-in-law)
Carley Stewart - Colon cancer, on chemo (Iris House's brother)
Icleatus Albritton - Providence, pneumonia
Margie Myers - Passed away last week (relative of David Myers)
Kendall Elliott - Providence, bypass surgery (Violet Tart's nephew)
Elaine Murph - Liver cancer (Eleanor Kemp's cousin)
Iona Griffin - Had pacemaker surgery (Beth Overton's mother)
Breanna Moore - 18 mth old, incurable disease (friend of Blankenships)
Agnes Locke - Recovering from heart surgery (friend of Barbara Mosley)
Matt Davis (Mary Womack's grandson)
Sara Peckham Watson - Recovering well from gallbladder surgery
Bill Chism - Recovering from cancer surgery (friend of Eubanks & Mays)
Charles Byrd - Had cancer surgery last Thur. (friend of Carpenters)
Brynn Woods - Malignant Fibrous Histiocytoma (3½ yrs old)
Mia West - SMH, 3 yr old ACCS student - hematoma on her brain
Leroy Beech - Mob. Inf. West, in rehab (Myra & Deborah's uncle)
Elaine Weldon - Hospital - Blood clot in lung (Sarah Oliver's sister)
Wanda Lloyd - Will be starting radiation & chemo soon (Rebecca's mother)
Chloe Hennis - USA Children's, hit by car, had surgery, doing better
Dean Updike - Broken leg, surgery, recovering (Rachel McDonald's sister)
Warren Pickle - Brain cancer (friend of Ruth Rush)
Kathy Finch - Many health issues (Rhoda's mom)
Jeri Nix - Neck surgery went well (Hornbuckles' daughter)
Marley Nix - Bacterial infection in lower colon (Hornbuckles' grandchild)
Melanie & Jessica Whitehead - Bad car accident (Kemp's relatives)
Vera Hill - Home, much better, still on dialysis (Dora Wright's sister)
J.T. Harrison - Back problems
Alex Watson - Waiting for test results (Pierce's son-in-law)
Ethan Stokes - 21 mth old, has had a limp, drs can't find cause
Ann Weaver - Cancer (friend of Glenda Warren)
Charlie Peterson - Cystic Fibrosis (child) (Mac & Jamie Goleman's friend)
Billy Jones - Loss of wife & mother has cancer (Kevin Crowell's friend)
Jerrold Eubanks - Prostate cancer
Michael Hornbuckle - Head injury, another 6 months of recovery
Loretta Vaught - Cancer, chemo is going well (Tricia Pierce's mother)
Teddy Mears - Bone cancer
Teresa Cleveland - Lung cancer (Melba's niece)
Morgan Lee - Leukemia, graduate student at USA (friend of the Dyes)
Irene Whitehead - Stroke, in physical therapy (Melba's sister)
Sherry Guy - Back problems, possible surgery (Kemp's daughter-in-law)
Barbara Gollotta - Cancer (friend of Geci's)
Caitlan Goode - Needs liver transplant - 14 yrs old (Kemp's great niece)
Wendell Sawyer - Rare form of cancer, treatments in Houston
Ronin White - Cancer (Linda Lockler's 7 yr old nephew)
Pam Prine - Breast Cancer, responding to treatment (Brian Busby's cousin)
Marvin Fountain - Bone cancer & prostate cancer
Hixon Nobles - Friend of David & Sarah Myers
Marshall Eubanks - Cancer (Ruth Rush's son)
Pauline Russell - Cancer
Patricia Jones - Colon cancer
Greg Lewis - Cancer (friend of David & Sarah Myers)
Dylan Gibbon - Blood disorder (JoAnn Gibbon's young grandson in Calif.)
Elders, preachers, missionaries, college students
our Country & leaders

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.