



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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“I Gave Him My Word”

In 1989, while living in Milton, Florida, Sarah and I watched a CBS miniseries called Lonesome Dove. I remember sitting in my living room watching this gripping story about two former Texas Rangers in the Old West who face many perils as they drive a herd of cattle to Montana. In one scene, Captain Woodrow Call agrees to fulfil the wish of his friend Gus McCrae to be buried in Texas. On their way to Texas, Call is asked why he’s taking on such a dangerous enterprise. The captain simply looks at his questioner and says, “**I gave him my word**”. After a long pause, the stranger says, “**I can see that you did**”. The captain merely nods and walks away into the night. To me, there was great power in those words. They said a lot about Captain Call’s character as a man. His **beliefs**, his **words**, and his **actions** were **one**. “I gave him my word” said it all.

In **Psalms 15:4**, David described a **person of integrity** as one “**who swears to his own hurt**”. What does that mean? It means we keep our word even if it costs us dearly to do so. If we agree to a task, we must do it. If we promise to pray for someone, we must do it. If we pledge to “love, honor, and cherish until death separates us”, we must keep our promise. We will study this subject of integrity in more detail during our worship together.

Bible Reading: Psalms 15:1-5

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
455-6443- cell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today- Teens take communion to shut-Ins. 12-2:30.
Bring money for lunch.

June 9- Tween Day, 10-2, Bring money for lunch and
putt putt

June 11- Teen Lunch Bunch, 11-2 Bring money for
lunch and bowling.

June 12- Teen Fun Friday Fellowship- 7-10

June 14- Teen Week at GCBC, Let me know if you need
a ride.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

If then you have been raised with Christ,
seek the things that are above, where Christ
is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your
minds on things that are above, not on
things that are on earth.

Colossians 3:1-2

A NOTE FROM JASON

I wanted to say thanks to all the teens that have
been helping with various service projects. On May
26th, we took a group over to Brother and Sister
Day's home to help them with some yard work.
Then on the 31st, we started off our lock-in by
going out in the neighborhoods around the church
and collected food to give out at our food
distribution. It went very well and there was a lot of
food collected. Make sure we tell our teens how
proud we are of them.

In Him, Jason

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		Mike Eubanks
Video Media		Chris Helms
Ushers		Jacob Durham
		Terry Cameron
Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	Nathan Myers
	P.M.	William Busby
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Robert Oliver
	P.M.	Bill Pierce
Closing Prayer	A.M.	John Allsup
	P.M.	Drew Nelson

9th Man **Mike Wright**

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - June

Harold Enke	Brian Busby	Scott Jayroe
Chris Helms	Don Jones	David Durham
Johnny McDonald		George Spurlock

Lord's Table PM: David Kirby

Communion to Shut-Ins: Ken Murphy

Greeters for June

Front: Jeff & Brandie May **Side:** Mike Eubanks

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Glenda Warren **P.M.** Glenda Carpenter

Toddler Training Room: Rachel Myers

Children's Bible Hour: David & Melisa Kirby

Men to Serve Wednesday, June 10th

Song Leader: John Allsup **Prayer:** Jeff May

Lock up Building for month of June: Terry Cagle

Prepare Communion: Clarice Kite

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved:

Clarice Kite & Evelyn Cornelison

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

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.

THE RECORD YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Study	150
Morning Worship	270
Evening Worship	167
Wednesday Bible Study	156
Contribution (Regular)	\$8,272.04
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 8:00

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 5:30

WEDDING SHOWER for Jenny Myers & Alex Spurlock after PM Service

Jun 7th-10th - VBS AT CREEKWOOD 630-830 - All ages invited

Jun 8th - VOLLEYBALL 6:00 - All ages welcome

Jun 14th - TEEN WEEK AT GCBC

Jun 19th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT 6:30

Jun 20th - VBS AT SPANISH FORT 9-1, Infants-5th grade

Jun 21st - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 5:30

Jun 21st - JUNIOR WEEK AT GCBC

Jun 22nd - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Jun 28th - MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEK AT GCBC

Jul 10th (7-9) - Jul 11th (10-3) - VBS AT REGENCY

Jul 12th-15th - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 20th-24th - VBS AT ROCKY CREEK 630-9 - 2 yrs-6th grade

VBS T-SHIRTS

We are now taking preorders for the VBS t-shirts. The last day to preorder your shirt is Sunday, June 21st. The shirts will be available in 2 colors this year: dark chocolate brown or hot pink both with white writing. If you would like a hot pink shirt, you MUST preorder it. All the extra shirts will only be available in brown. The VBS theme this year is "Come Follow Me". We will be exploring the relationship between Jesus and the disciples. T-shirt order forms are in both foyers and can be given to any church staff member. T-shirts are \$6 each.

DIRECTORY UPDATE & ADDITION

Please add the Josephs and update the Killoughs in your directory.

Christopher & Hester Joseph	Jason & Lindsey Killough
Chris	3385 Blue Marlin Dr
6855 Kings Branch Ct	Semmes, AL 36575
Mobile, AL 36618	
649-6501	

ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun FHall	Various Teachers - Lessons From the Heart
Sun Aud.	David Myers - The Book of John
Sun MPB	Terry Cagle/Bill Pierce - Fundamentals of Faith
Wed Aud.	David Myers - "Choose Your Attitude, Change Your Life"
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

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Jenny Myers and Alex Spurlock in the fellowship hall tonight after our evening service. Everyone is invited! Please sign up to bring food on one of the sign up sheets in either foyer. Jenny and Alex are registered at Target, Bed, Bath, & Beyond, and Meggie B's.

VOLLEYBALL

We will be playing volleyball in the multi purpose building tomorrow night at 6:00. Please come out and join us! All ages (and skill levels) are welcome to attend and play.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

The Summer Quarter 2009 begins today. Two of our existing classes will continue through this new quarter:

1. Auditorium: David Myers will continue his class on the New Testament book of John.
2. MPB Family Room: Terry Cagle and Bill Pierce will continue their class entitled "Fundamental of Faith." We have been blessed with numerous baptisms recently, and this class will be especially beneficial to new Christians.
3. Fellowship Hall: We will enjoy the return of Lessons from the Heart, a series of classes with a new teacher and a new topic each week. Todd Cagle is scheduled to begin the series on June 7, followed by Theo Blankenship, Ken Murphy, and Michael Davidson.

JOB OPENING

The Mobile campus of Faulkner University is seeking applicants for the position of Administrative Assistant. The position announcement is on the bulletin board next to the office. For more information, contact Fred Hughes at 251-380-9090.

FROM THE MAILBOX

Thank you so much for the chronological study Bible! I was really excited to get it, as I have been wanting one! I can never thank you enough for all of the love and support you have shown me throughout the years!

In Him, Heather Lowery

REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.AZALEACITY.ORG

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST

Bill Day - Had heart cath Thurs, home, recovering well, no problems
Lindy Wright - Pneumonia
Bo Cagle - had tubes put in his ears Thurs, doing fine
Skyler Carpenter - Broke her leg last Sunday, has cast but is doing okay
Joann Brown - Recovering from knee surgery, doing well
Dellar Mosley - Having low sugar problems, very weak
Nita Mae Eubanks - Skin cancer removed from neck
Bill & Eunice Day - Health problems
Audrey Anderson - Thyroid problem, on medication
Lee Staples - Had a bad fall, doing better
Alyson Davidson - Spot on her kidney is gone, her kidney is still healing
Jean Fogle - Staying with daughter in Florida until 7/25
Cubby Merrell - Lots of health problems (Paul & Debora's grandson)
Brenda Odom - Health issues
Rainie Mclinvale - Continues to be in pain, awaiting spinal test results
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, leaving for Japan in May
Randy Pierce - Marines, Fort Leonard Wood (Rudy & Nita's grandson)
Kenneth Andrews - In Iraq (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 (Phillip & Tammy's son-in-law)
Keith Moss - Marines (Skip Garner's son-in-law)
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)

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the **Istre family** in the death of Margaret's brother-in-law, Merlin Boudreaux, from cancer last Saturday.

To the **Holland family** for the miscarriage suffered by Lori Holland this past week. Jimmy & Lori's address is 3312 2nd Ave N, Bonifay, FL 32425 - Jimmy wrote a very uplifting article about grief - there are copies in the front foyer for anyone interested in reading it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

Today - Lindsey Cameron, Tony Carpenter,

Mike Eubanks, Jeanette Mears,
Bubba & Jeanette Mears

Monday - Rachel McDonald

Tuesday - Steven & Crystal Roberts

Thursday - Carra Deck

Friday - Nita Pierce, Terry & Julie Cameron

Saturday - Joey Crowell, Robert & Evelyn Cornelison



REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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Lori Holland - had miscarriage last week
Merlin Boudreaux - Passed away last Saturday (Margaret Istre's brother-in-law)
Hayward Tart Family - Home burned, lost everything (Violet Tart's son)
Elaine Murff - Doctors can't find any more cancer! (Eleanor Kemp's sister)
Icleatus Albritton - Springhill Senior Residence - WOULD LOVE CARDS!
Jean Molsbee - Cancer, bad prognosis (wife of employee of Mays & Eubanks)
David Money - Dothan hospital, stints put in, fever (Candi White's uncle)
Christophter Crosby - Broke his neck (friend of David Wheeler's)
Temple Anderson - Cancer (elder at Opelika Church)
Lamar Andrews - Pneumonia, staying with Don & Sara (Don's dad)
Jessica Weller - Rare form of cancer, 13 yrs old (friend of the Roberts family)
Arthur Neilsen - Skin cancer surgery, heart tests (Crystal Roberts' grandfather)
Campbell Martin - Health problems, in hospital, 2 yr old former ACCS student
Janice White - Health problems, having tests (Chris' mother)
Joy Horn - Back surgery soon (Chris Helms' aunt)
Mary-Kathryn Harrison - Has Gorlin's Syndrome
Keith Null - Out of hospital, more tests, slowly improving (Harold's brother)
Glenn & Donna Corley - Many health issues
Carley Stewart - Colon cancer, on chemo (Iris House's brother)
Clara Williams (Bob's mother)
Crystal Galloway's grandmother - Has COPD & not doing well
Michelle Epperson & Darian Guy
Donald Thrower - Various health issues (Glenda Wilkes' brother)
Breanna Moore - 18 mth old, incurable disease (friend of Blankenships)
Agnes Locke - Recovering from heart surgery (friend of Barbara Mosley)
Matt Davis - Doing better (Regina Davis' son & Mary Womack's grandson)
Charles Byrd - Recovering from cancer surgery (friend of Carpenters)
Brynn Woods - Malignant Fibrous Histiocytoma (3½ yrs old)
Leroy Beech - Transferring to Mercy Medical for rehab, doing some better (Myra & Deborah's uncle)
Wanda Lloyd - Will be starting radiation & chemo soon (Rebecca's mother)
Ronnie Bell - Health issues (James' brother in Missouri)
Marley Nix - Bacterial infection in lower colon (Hornbuckles' granddaughter)
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
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
Michele Wheeler - On medication for brain tumors
Teresa Cleveland - Lung cancer (Melba's niece)
Morgan Lee - Leukemia, graduate student at USA (friend of the Dyes)
Sherry Guy - Back problems, possible surgery (Kemp's daughter-in-law)
Caitlan Goode - Needs liver transplant - 14 yrs old (Kemp's great niece)
Wendell Sawyer - Cancer in blood but no symptoms, doing well, no chemo
Ronin White - Cancer (Linda Lockler's 7 yr old nephew)
Warren Pickle - Brain cancer (friend of Ruth Rush)
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