



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Children Are A Heritage

Erma Bombeck was a very well-loved writer to many people around the world. She was a homemaker, wife, and mother who wrote about the funny things that happened in the home. Because of her wit and wisdom she became a very successful syndicated newspaper columnist and best selling author of a number of wonderful books about the family. Even though she was a famous author who made millions selling books, she was quick to say, “My legacy is going to be (my) three kids”.

We are now living in an age where values are quickly disintegrating and the ills of society are having a significant impact on our children and the family overall. What our families need in these changing times is a secure and healthy environment that will teach children valuable lessons from the word of God.

As Christian parents, we should try our best to walk by and live by the precepts of God’s Holy Word and reaffirm our commitment to our physical and our spiritual families. Every day we should strive to share with them the saving gospel and God’s guidelines for living the Christian life, and, as parents, make those things more important to us than any of our own interests. Like Erma, we need to affirm that our family really is our most important legacy (Psalms 127:3).

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- Area Wide at Central, We will leave at 4:30 and should return around 8.

March 16- MNFTM, 6-8

March 18- Kyle Butt speaking at Mobile Christian. We will leave the building at 5:30 and return at 8:30. Let me know if you are riding the van. Supper will be provided from 6-7.

March 20- Teen Fun Friday Fellowship, 7-10.

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. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Colossians 3:1-3

A NOTE FROM JASON

I hope everyone had a great week. All the teens and their families are invited to Mobile Christian for the Area wide this Wednesday. Kyle Butt will be speaking on the subject "Does God Exist?" Supper will be in the Leopards den and worship will take place in the gym. Have a wonderful week!

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	Terry Cagle
Video Media	Robert Stephenson
Ushers	Phillip Odom
	Taylor Copeland
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May
	P.M. Family Day
Scripture Reading	A.M. Jake Warren
	P.M. Family Day
Opening Prayer	A.M. Terry Cagle
	P.M. Family Day
Closing Prayer	A.M. Robert Oliver
	P.M. Family Day

9th Man

Rudy Pierce

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - March

Tom Deck Terry Cameron Phil Massey
John Allsup Bob Bagwell Scott Jayroe
Justin Thompson Johnny McDonald

Lord's Table PM: Bobby Campbell

Communion to Shut-Ins

Ken Murphy

Greeters for March

Front: Kevin & Mary Ella Crowell Side: David Myers

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Christina Blankenship **P.M.** Family Day

Toddler Training Room: Lisha May

Children's Bible Hour: Family Day

Men to Serve Wednesday, March 18th

Song Leader: Frank Nelson **Prayer:** Tommy Blizzard

Lock up Building for month of March: Bob Williams

Prepare Communion: Evelyn Cornelison

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved:

Lisha May/Tanya Eubanks/Glenda Warren

ELDERS

Kevin Crowell Mike Eubanks

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	144
Morning Worship	259
Evening Worship	No Count
Wednesday Bible Study	147
Contribution (Regular)	\$9,772.05
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

FAMILY DAY - We will eat together in the multi purpose building after this morning's service. After the meal, we will have a devotional then services will be excused for the day.

The men will have a short business meeting immediately following the devotional.

Mar 16th - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER dinner at 6, activities at 6:25; please sign up on white registration card

Mar 17th - LADIES' BIBLE CLASS at 1030 in the fellowship hall

Mar 18th - WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER at 6:00; If you plan to come, please sign up on white registration card

COST: \$1 for kids; \$3 for teens and adults

MENU: Mexican chicken casserole, salad, corn chips

COOKS: Debbie Graham & Sandy Williams

CLEAN UP: Carra Deck, Wanda Hankins, Tricia Pierce, Nita Pierce

DESSERTS: Sara Andrews & Need Volunteers

Mar 20th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT at 6:30

Mar 21st - HOMEBUILDERS' GAME NIGHT at 5:30

Mar 22nd - MCS CHORUS PERFORMING after PM service

Mar 28th - LADIES' DAY

Apr 2nd - FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11

Apr 4th - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY

Apr 5th - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST at 8:00

Apr 5th - SANDWICH SUPPER & LLL PRESENTATION

Apr 9th-11th - LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION

Apr 12th - ELDERS/MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING at 4:30

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

May 2nd - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY

TO OUR VISITORS

We would like to thank all of you for being with us today. We look forward to getting to know you better at our meal following this morning's service. Please know that you are our honored guests and let us know if we can do anything for you.

ACCS PECANS

Pecans are still available from the school. They have 11 packs of pecan halves left at \$9 per pack. If you would like to purchase one (or more), please see Kim, Evelyn, or Rachel.

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.

LADIES' DAY

Ladies' Day is just around the corner (March 28th)! We need everyone to start bringing door prizes! Please make sure they're wrapped or in gift bags and put them on the secret sister table in the fellowship hall. Also, if you signed up to bring food and can't remember what you signed up for, the list is on the bulletin board across from the office.

MOBILE CHRISTIAN CHORUS

The Mobile Christian School Chorus will be performing for us next Sunday evening after our evening service. They will be staying afterward to eat dinner with our youth. We would like to provide a Mexican themed dinner for them. If you would, please bring some type of Mexican dish, desserts, and drinks so that we can show our appreciation to the chorus for their hard work.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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.

DAVID'S SERMON SCHEDULE

For the rest of March, David's Sunday morning lessons will be about marriage and family. Please make plans to be here every Sunday for this lesson series!

Today - "Starting a Family"

Mar 22nd - "Divorce - What Happened?" (Matthew 19:3-12)

Mar 29th - "Remarriage - When is it Permissible?" (Matthew 19:9 1 Corinthians 7:8-16,39)

FROM THE MAILBOX

Thank you for the lovely gifts, the thoughtful wishes, too - They really mean so very much because they came from you! I want to thank the ladies for the many gifts. They are all so nice and very much needed. It was so sweet of you all. We will see you all soon.

Love, Kaitlin Powell

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST
James & Esther Bell - Many health problems
Clara Frost - Recovering well from cornea transplant surgery
Irene King - More tests to determine cause of back problems
Ruby Allsup - Doing better
Brenda Odom - Health issues
Sandy Williams - Had cyst removed from leg on Monday
Trez Rudder - out of hospital, staying with sister
Gail Carr - Mild stroke a couple weeks ago, therapy progressing well
Bill Pierce - Still improving
Ray Kemp - Has cancer on his lip, surgery on April 2nd
Rainie McInvale - many health issues, hand surgery went well, doing better
Myra Blizzard
Sue Andrews
Deborah Moody - Will not be having back surgery
Ruth Rush
Paul Merrell - Various health issues
Linda Lockler

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To the family of Edna Havard, who passed away early Monday morning. Edna was Joyce Galloway's and Judy Cagle's mother and Bubba Galloway's, Terry Cagle's, Toby Cagle's, and Todd Cagle's grandmother.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Kim Holland Claunch (March 09)
Terra Thompson (October 09)

OUR MILITARY

Chris Campbell - Navy, basic training in Great Lakes, IL
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

Sunday - Skyler Carpenter
Monday - Randall Odom
Tuesday - Sarah Catherine Deck
Wednesday - Easter Williams
Thursday - Betty Graham
Friday - Barbara Mosley, Claude Thompson
Saturday - Jacob Durham



REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST
Wanda Lloyd - Mob. Inf., cancer surgery went well (Rebecca's mother)
Chloe Hennis - USA Children's, hit by car, had surgery Wed.
Mary-Kathryn Harrison - Home, recovering well
Kathy Finch - Many health issues (Rhoda's mom)
Jeri Nix - Neck surgery went well (Hornbuckles' daughter)
Melanie & Jessica Whitehead - Bad car accident (Kemp's relatives)
Merlin Boudreaux - Swollen lymph nodes, had biopsy (Istre's relative)
Larry Presley - Had CT scan on lungs (Samantha's dad)
Billy Hughes - Wife passed away (friend of Kirby's)
Leroy Beech - Colon cancer, surgery went well (Deborah Moody's uncle)
Robert Williams - Cancer in liver & lungs (friend of Myers', in Pensacola)
Vera Hill - USA, some improvement (Dora Wright's sister)
Betty Lee - Hip replacement surgery went well (Glenda Warren's mom)
Joy Shelton - Stage 4 colon cancer (mother of a friend of Rachel Myers)
Jack & Frances Zorn - Car accident 2/15
Billy Sullivan - Severe burns, home (Janette Wright's brother)
Elaine Davis - Numerous health issues (friend of Trez Rudder)
J.T. Harrison - Back problems
Alex Watson - Waiting for test results (Pierce's son-in-law)
June Champion - Had surgery (Shelby's grandmother)
Ethan Stokes - 21 mth old, has had a limp, drs can't find cause
Ann Weaver - Cancer (friend of Glenda Warren)
Marion Logan - Kidney cancer (friend of Skip Garner)
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
Ms. Moss - Fell, hurt head (Bob Moss' mother)
Teresa Cleveland - Lung cancer (Melba's niece)
Morgan Lee - Leukemia, graduate student at USA (friend of the Dyes)
Holly Lee Crowell - Doing better (Danny's wife)
Irene Whitehead - Stroke, in physical therapy (Melba's sister)
Alden Douglas - Stroke (friend of Robert Stephenson's)
Sherry Guy - Back problems, possible surgery (Kemp's daughter-in-law)
H.L. Moss - Back in hospital, broken leg (friend of Bells')
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
J.T. Harrison's mother - Feeling better, in nursing home in Kentucky
Harry Lloyd - Improving! (Rebecca Harrison's father)
Ronin White - Cancer (Linda Lockler's 7 yr old nephew)
Pam Prine - Breast Cancer, responding to treatment (Brian Busby's cousin)
Dan Maples - Doing much better (Pat Woodard's brother)
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.