



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Bring Them In

Many Christians believe that if they erect a beautiful building (like ours), put up a sign (like ours), and place an ad in the newspaper (like ours), the unsaved in their community will flock to every service (like ours). Do you believe it works that way? From our study of Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:4-5,8;2:1-3,6,7,14,37-41, there's a command given to us to go into all the world and preach the gospel, making disciples of all nations. Those four commands given by our Lord in Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 16:15-16 make us responsible for our friends and neighbors. How committed are you to Christ's commission?

One Sunday a member of the Lord's church marched down the aisle with a motley crew of outcasts walking behind him. He had enough individuals to fill three pews. Every one of these people had different needs. They all needed to hear the word of God proclaimed to them with love and conviction. This brother in Christ took the Savior's "Go" personally, and he literally went out into his community and gathered together the lost (Matthew 22:10).

We make the mistake when we believe that Jesus' command to go applies only to the twelve apostles, preachers, elders, deacons leading the Evangelism ministry, and missionaries in faraway places. When are we going to believe that God wants all of his children to share the good news of salvation. From our discussion about the Lord's Great Commission today, I hope you will develop a burden on your heart for a friend or loved one who is lost. ***Brethren, we must go to sinners if we expect sinners to come to the Savior!***

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-

-Youth Lead PM Service

-Tween Devo at the Wilkerson's at 3. Bring your Bible and favorite ice cream sundae topping

-Home Devo at the Killough's after pm services

June 2- Tween Day 11-2. Bring Money for Lunch and Skating

June 4- Teen Lunch Bunch. We will be doing yard work, Bring money for lunch. 11-2

June 6- Tween Out of School Party at the Pavillion. We are going to have a big slip-n-slide and grill hot dogs. 1-3

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

James 1:13-15

A NOTE FROM JASON

Summer is finally here. I am very excited about all that we have going on. Try to be involved with the things we are doing. Don't forget to turn in your application for GCBC. Remember also to get your money in for the summer trip as soon as possible. I hope you have a great week!

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		Kevin Crowell
Video Media		Claude Thompson
Ushers		Jacob Durham
		Alex Layton
Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	William Busby
	P.M.	Carl Blankenship
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Stan Holland
	P.M.	Dean Simmons
Closing Prayer	A.M.	George Spurlock
	P.M.	Phillip Odom

9th Man

Terry Cagle

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - May

Tim Russell	Larry Tart	Lindy Wright
Ray Campbell	Larry Dye	Rudy Pierce
James Galloway		Jason Killough

Lord's Table PM: Phillip Odom

Communion to Shut-Ins: Claude Thompson

Greeters for May

Front: Robert & Evelyn Cornelison Side: Robert Stephenson

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Judy Jones **P.M.** Tanya Eubanks

Toddler Training Room: Lisha May

Children's Bible Hour: Wanda Hankins

Men to Serve Wednesday, June 3rd

Song Leader: George Spurlock **Prayer:** Dean Simmons

Lock up Building for month of May: Phillip Odom

Prepare Communion: Clarice Kite

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Candi White

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	163
Morning Worship	251
Evening Worship	135
Wednesday Bible Study	143
Contribution (Regular)	\$7,921.26
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 5:30

Jun 1st - VOLLEYBALL 6:00 - Open for all ages in the multipurpose building, bring visitors!

Jun 3rd - 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: Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Lima Beans, Salad, Rolls

COOKS: Anna Layton & Glenda Warren

CLEAN UP: Melisa Kirby, Sandy Williams, Julie Cameron, & Anna Layton

DESSERTS: Joann Gibbon, Eleanor Kemp, & Need Volunteers

Jun 4th - FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11 in multipurpose bldg

Jun 5th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT 6:30

Jun 6th - ACCS FISH FRY

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

Jun 7th - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 5:00

Jun 7th - WEDDING SHOWER for Jenny Myers & Alex Spurlock after PM Service

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

Jun 14th - TEEN WEEK AT GCBC

Jun 19th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT 6:30

Jun 21st - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 5:30

Jun 21st - JUNIOR WEEK AT GCBC

Jun 28th - MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEK AT GCBC

Jul 12th-15th - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Jenny Myers and Alex Spurlock in the fellowship hall after our evening service on Sunday, June 7th. 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 and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

We need men to sign up to cook for our upcoming prayer breakfasts. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office.

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 Pierce - Fundamentals of Faith

Wed Aud. David Myers - "Choose Your Attitude, Change Your Life"

Wed FHall Ladies' Class - Various Topics

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

The Summer Quarter 2009 will begin next Sunday, June 7. 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.

ACCS BENEFIT FISH FRY



The next benefit fish fry for Azalea City Christian School will be **all you can eat!** It will take place in the multi-purpose building on Saturday, June 6th from 11:30-3:00. Advance tickets are available at the welcome center in the front foyer or from any ACCS or church staff member. Tickets not used in June can be used any month.. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO WORK THE FISH FRY! SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN BOTH FOYERS! THANK YOU!**

FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Azalea City Family,

We would like to thank you for all of the love, prayers, and support you have given our family! You all have really helped us feel that we are truly at home!

In Christian Love, Lisa & Kevin Marler

Dear Forever Family,

Thank you all for the wonderful love and generosity you have shown me over the years. Also, thank you for the Bible you have given me. I will use it daily. I love you all.

In Him, Joey Crowell

Dear Azalea City Family,

"Thank you" is not enough to say for all you have done for us recently. Knowing that you are three to support us is a wonderful blessing. I don't know what we would have done without you during Bill & Sara's surgeries, Mom's cancer treatment, and the loss of my stepfather "Joe". He was a wonderful man and is greatly missed by so many. Thank you for continuing to check on my mother during this difficult time. Please also continue prayers for my cousin Noel as she recovers from her kidney transplant. You are all such wonderful examples and truly great friends.

Love, Bill & Tricia Pierce

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

Joann Brown - Recovering from knee surgery, doing well
Dellar Mosley - Having low sugar problems, very weak
Nita Mae Eubanks - Skin cancer removed from neck
Jessica Davidson - Had procedure last Monday
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 McInvale - 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)
Lori Holland (January 2010)

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)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

Monday - Dawson & Diane Dyess,
Robert & Sarah Oliver
Tuesday - Michael Davidson
Wednesday - Tom & Carra Deck
Thursday - Sandy Durham,
James & Crystal Galloway,
Scott & Michelle Jayroe
Friday - Claude & Sherry Thompson
Saturday - Clarice Kite, Whitney Miller



REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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Icleatus Albritton - S'hill Senior Residence, Rm 130 - 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)
Christopher Crosby - Broke his neck (friend of David Wheeler's)
Temple Anderson - Cancer (elder at Opelika Church)
Lamar Andrews - Had emgy surgery, home, recovering (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)
Merlin Boudreaux - Cancer, in hospital in Louisiana, in very serious condition (Margaret Istre's brother-in-law)
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)
Elaine Murff - Liver cancer, procedure went well (Eleanor Kemp's sister)
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