



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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As we approach November 26th, Thanksgiving Day, we should be reminded of just how blessed we really are. As we think about giving thanks, here are some things for which I am thankful.

1. Elders who shepherd, serve, and stand for the Truth.
2. Deacons who are concerned about the needs of this congregation.
3. The wives of these men who stand by their side.
4. The senior members who continue to give us a rich legacy.
5. The young people who provide such a hope for today and tomorrow.
6. Ladies who do so many things behind the scenes.
7. Song leaders who enjoy what they do and live what they sing.
8. Bible class teachers who serve as the backbone of spiritual growth.
9. Ladies who are faithful though husbands are not (and vice-versa).
10. Those on whom we can count to be here every time the doors are open.
11. Those who care for family members who have trouble caring for themselves.
12. Those who take care of communion and take it to shut-ins.
13. Those who pray regularly for elders, deacons, and preachers.
14. Those who serve as our secretaries.
15. Those who live Christianity every day.
16. Those who do things none of us know about.

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 Spanish Fort, we will leave the building at 4, and should return around 8

November 22- Deadline to sign up for Exposure Youth Camp. Your \$50 deposit is due today

November 24- Mid-week services

November 29- Young Men lead the p.m. Worship. Let me know today if you want to lead a song, read a scripture or lead a prayer.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31

CONGRATULATIONS

-To Blakelee Warren for receiving "A Honor Roll" and "Good Citizenship" at Turner Elementary.

-To Jake Warren for receiving the "Best Defensive Back" award at Mobile Christian's Football Banquet.

IMPORTANT DATES

FUEL- December 4-6, Registration forms were supposed to be mailed by November 20

Exposure Youth Camp- December 27-30, \$50 Deposit due today, Sign up sheet is in the teen classroom.

GULF- January 15-18, \$50 Deposit due November 18. Sign Up sheet is in the teen classroom.

Parents, I need your help chaperoning Exposure and GULF, Please let me know if you will be able to help with either one of these trips.

These are great events in order to grow spiritually. Please get involved!

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
Video Media
Ushers

George Spurlock
Theo Blankenship

Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	Jake Warren
	P.M.	Taylor Copeland
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Claude Thompson
	P.M.	Mike Wright
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Mike Eubanks
	P.M.	Conrad Carpenter

9th Man

Rudy Pierce

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - November

Frank Nelson	Leavie King	Steve Whatley
David Kirby	Roy House	Scott Jayroe
Ray Campbell	James Galloway	

Lord's Table PM: Larry Dye

Communion to Shut-Ins: Kevin Crowell

Greeters for November

Front: **Side:** David Myers

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Crystal Roberts **P.M.** Jamie Goleman

Toddler Training Room: Tanya Eubanks

Children's Bible Hour: Rachel Myers

Men to Serve Tuesday, November 24th

Song Leader: **Prayer:**

Lock up Building for month of November: Robert Cornelison

Prepare Communion: Florence Nelson

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Need Volunteer

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	141
Morning Worship	265
Evening Worship	122
Wednesday Bible Study	136
Contribution (Regular)	\$7,449.51
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: THANKSGIVING SONGFEST at Creekwood 7:30-9

Nov 24th - MIDWEEK SERVICE 7:00

Nov 29th - LADS TO LEADERS Song Leading and Songs of Praise Practice 4:30

Nov 29th - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 5:30

Dec 3rd - FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11

Dec 5th - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY 11:30-2

Dec 5th - ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec 6th - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 8:00

Dec 8th - SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 11:00

Dec 12th - HOMEBUILDERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec 13th - ELDERS/MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING 4:30

Dec 14th - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER 6:00

Dec 16th - WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:00

Dec 22nd - MIDWEEK SERVICE 7:00

Dec 29th - MIDWEEK SERVICE 7:00

SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The senior citizens' Christmas luncheon is Tuesday, December 8th at 11:00. Once again, the school children will sing Christmas carols, and we have a special treat! Brother Billy Lambert will be our speaker for the day! There are sign up sheets for food in both foyers. If you are **not** a senior citizen, please sign up to bring food for the luncheon.

PECANS

Pecans are here. Please see a school staff member to get yours.

FROM THE MAILBOX

We want to thank all of you for your prayers, calls and cards during the last illness and passing of our mother. We are glad to report that she left us peacefully and is now enjoying the promise that God made to His own. We will miss her very much but it is easier knowing she is with the Lord and we hope to see her again.

Love, Ken Murphy & Elizabeth Richards

ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun Aud. David Myers - The Book of John
Sun F'hall Terry Cagle/Bill Pierce - Fundamentals of Faith
Wed Aud. David Myers - Hebrews: Beautiful Savior
Wed F'hall Ladies' Class - Various Topics

A THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION 1789

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been able to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1789.



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REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

JoAnn Brown - knee replacement surgery 11/23 at Providence (8 a.m.)

Nicole Frost - Had more surgery, complications from removal of cyst

Betty Graham - home from hospital, doing well

Trez Rudder - Recovering at her sister's - address on the office bulletin board

Eunice Day - Diverticulitis is acting up, not feeling well

Deborah Moody - Home, continues to have pneumonia

JoAnn Brown - Knee replacement surgery scheduled for 11/23 at Providence

Ruby Allsup - Infection in her leg

John Allsup

Myra Blizzard - Back pain

Brenda Odom - Has a tumor, awaiting test results

Bill & Betty Nichols - Bill is on hospice care

Billy Allsup - Back problems, deteriorated discs

Nita Mae Eubanks

Bill & Eunice Day - Health problems

Audrey Anderson - Thyroid problem, on medication

Cubby Merrell - Lots of health problems (Paul & Debora's grandson)

Rainie Mclinvale - Back surgery 12/29

James & Esther Bell - Health problems

Paul & Debora Merrell

Linda Lockler - having to resume treatments for blood problem

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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Jeff Ludlam - Had back surgery Wed, doing well (Mandy Schmitz's brother)

Loretta Vaught - Cancer has returned in her liver (Tricia Pierce's mother)

Larry Miller - Home, cancer (Stacy Cagle's father)

Wanda Browning - Cancer, surgery Dec 7th at Providence (Nita Mae Eubanks' daughter)

Lillie Pierce - Health problems (Kathy Henebry's mother)

Mr. Newbill - SMH, many health issues (friend of Libby Phillips')

Lester McIntyre - Mob Inf, surgery 11/23 (friend of Libby Phillips')

Faye Smith - Had a bad fall (friend of Rachel Myers')

Elaine Dearmon - Stroke (friend of Chris & Candi White)

Robby Boulter - Being tested to give bone marrow (friend of the Whites')

Michelle Batchelor Mills - cancer, had double mastectomy, in Atlanta

Debbie Johnson - Bad fall, may need surgery (Helen Jones' daughter)

Chris Barrett - Cancer (friend of Lisa Marler's)

Kathy Finch - Various health issues (Rhoda Carpenter's mother)

Addie Jones - Congestive heart failure, on hospice care (June Tart's mother)

George Loden - Heart problems (Pauline King's brother)

Vera Hill - Cancer returned, radiation treatments soon (Dora Wright's sister)

Madelyn Fetner - Neonatal diabetes, treating with insulin (Ben & Jennifer's baby - members at Univ. COC)

Frances Davidson - Been sick for long time, Drs don't know why (Jerry's wife)

Eugene Neese - Home from hospital (Jeff Abrams' uncle)

Fred Roschen - Cancer, not taking any more treatments (Margaret Istre's friend)

Gil Ludlam - Blood clots in leg, on medication (Mandy Schmitz's father)

Cindy Buford - Had leg amputated (Libby Phillip's neighbor)

Judy Lincoln - Needs liver transplant (former member)

Larry Williams - Complications from kidney transplant (Easter's son)

Amy Dominques - Cancer of lymph nodes (relative of Helen Jones)

DC Mosley - Bone & blood cancer (Quincy & Pat Woodard's neighbor)

Gerald Ruiz - Hit by tractor trailer 7/20, paralyzed from waist down, not doing well (address on bulletin board for cards) (Kathy Henebry's co-worker)

Doris Moss - Doing better (Bob's mother)

Freddy Corina's father - Health issues

Toni Lucas - Lyme Disease (Perry & Donna's daughter-in-law)

Mary Bauer - Cancer, on chemo (Tom Deck's aunt)

Icleatus Albritton - home

Temple Anderson - Cancer (elder at Opelika Church)

Jessica Weller - Cancer free (friend of the Roberts family)

Mary-Kathryn Harrison - Has Gorlin's Syndrome

Michelle Epperson & Darian Guy

Pauline Russell - cancer (Tim's sister)

Donald Thrower - Various health issues (Glenda Wilkes' brother)

Breanna Moore - 18 mth old, incurable disease (friend of Blankenships)

Brynn Woods - Malignant Fibrous Histiocytoma (3½ yrs old)

J.T. Harrison - Back problems

Ann Weaver - Cancer (friend of Glenda Warren)

Charlie Peterson - Cystic Fibrosis (child) (Mac & Jamie Goleman's friend)

Billy Jones - Mother is battling ovarian cancer (Kevin Crowell's friend)

Michael Hornbuckle - Head injury, another 6 months of recovery

Teddy Mears - Bone cancer

Ronin White - Cancer (Linda Lockler's 7 yr old nephew)

Hixon Nobles - Friend of David & Sarah Myers

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**

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Stephanie (Andrews) Lewis (C-section scheduled Nov 27th)

Lori Holland (June 2010)

OUR MILITARY

Josh Henebry - Marines, Afghanistan (Rick & Kathy's nephew)

Jason Odum - Iraq (Phillip & Tammy's nephew)

Chris Campbell - Navy

Randy Pierce - Marines, Fort Pendleton (Rudy & Nita's grandson)

Kenneth Andrews - In Iraq (Terry & Sue's son)

Aaron Allsup - Stationed in Italy (John & Ruby Allsup's grandson)

Jacob Pierce - Leaving 12/1 for Iraq

Matthew Geroux - Deployed to Kyrgyzstan, 6 mths (Phillip & Tammy's son-in-law)

Keith Moss - Marines, in Afghanistan (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 - London & **Ryan Ortiz** (Beverly Hall's niece and her husband)

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday - Terry Wilkerson

Wednesday - Donald Andrews, Brandi Moss,
Ken & Faye Murphy (50 yrs)

Thursday - Branson White, Tyler Williams

Saturday - Rod & Clarice Kite

