



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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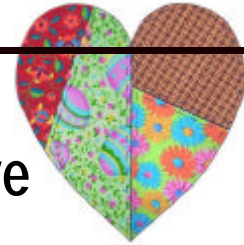
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Happy Valentine's Day! The Divine Dimensions of Love



Many people in our society continue to search for powerful principles that will change or improve their lives, but seem to come up empty handed. What people do not realize is that the powerful principles they are looking for have always been within their reach. Paul, in his epistles to the Galatians and Corinthians, shared the divine dimension of living with fellow Christians 2,000 years ago.

Galatians 5:22-23

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Longsuffering
5. Kindness (Gentleness)
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Meekness
9. Temperance

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

- ★ Love does not seek her own, is not selfish or self-centered.
- ★ Love does not rejoice in iniquity but rather rejoices in the truth.
- ★ Love is not easily provoked, but is serene and stable.
- ★ Love suffers long, perseveres, is patient.
- ★ Love is merciful, thoughtful, and concerned; it envies not.
- ★ Love is great, gracious, and generous; it is kind and good.
- ★ Love thinks no evil but has faith in God and others.
- ★ Love is humble and gentle, does not vaunt itself.
- ★ Love is disciplined and controlled, does not behave unbecomingly.

Even a cursory glance at the content above discloses the fact that we have within our grasp the expressions of God's love and the divine dimension of living. May God help us to focus on the power and desire to reproduce the fruits of His love in our marriages and within our Christian lives.

David

MISSION STATEMENT

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

2010 THEME:

FOCUS...WHAT COUNTS?

“Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...” *Hebrews 12:2*

YOUTH GROUP

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today--Area wide at Creekwood. We will leave the building at 4:30 and return around 9

February 17- Sing His Praises

February 21-24- Spiritual Enrichment

March 5-6- Jamboree at Faulkner University

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

A NOTE FROM JASON

I want to remind all of you to invite a friend to Sing His Praises this coming Wednesday Night. We will have snacks and a great period of worship. I want to challenge each one of you to bring at least one friend with you so that we may have the opportunity to teach them about Christ. You have a lot of influence in your friends lives so make sure you are being a Christ-like example. I also want to encourage all of you to be involved with the Spiritual Enrichment each night. Hope to see you there. 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	George Spurlock
Video Media	Claude Thompson
Ushers	Jason Killough Aaron Myers
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May P.M. Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M. Jake Warren P.M. Dylan Davidson
Opening Prayer	A.M. Michael Davidson P.M. Kent Wilkerson
Closing Prayer	A.M. Rick Henebry P.M. Frank Nelson

9th Man

George Spurlock

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - February

Jim Wilkes	Michael Eubanks	David Kirby
Walter Brock	Theo Blankenship	Robert Oliver
Claude Thompson	Robert Cornelison	

Lord's Table PM: Don Jones

Communion to Shut-Ins: Kevin Crowell

Greeters for February

Front: Scott & Michelle Jayroe **Side:** Mike Eubanks

Information Booth: Margaret Istre

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Crystal Roberts **P.M.** Glenda Carpenter

Toddler Training Room: Pam Carpenter

Children's Bible Hour: Mike & Tanya Eubanks

Men to Serve Wednesday, February 17th

Song Leader: George Spurlock **Prayer:** Justin Thompson

Lock up Building for month of February: Bill Pierce

Prepare Communion: Tanya Eubanks

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Tanya Eubanks

ELDERS

Kevin Crowell Mike Eubanks
Stan Holland

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	287
Evening Worship	Family Day
Wednesday Bible Study	105
Contribution (Regular)	\$8,627.84
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,096.56

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

Feb 15th - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER dinner at 6, activities at 6:25; please sign up on white registration card

Feb 16th - LADIES' BIBLE CLASS 10:30

Feb 19th - PIONEER FELLOWSHIP 6:30

Feb 21st-24th - SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Mar 4th - FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11

Mar 6th - ACCS/MCS ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY 1130-2

Mar 27th - LADIES' DAY

Apr 1st-4th - LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION Orlando

Apr 9th-10th - ACCS YARD SALE

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

The 18th Annual Southeastern Bible Lectureship, Spiritual Enrichment 2010, will take place here at Azalea City beginning next Sunday, February 21st, and lasting through Wednesday, February 24th. This year's theme is "The Church: Walking Together in the Riches of Christ", Studies in Ephesians. We will have Congregational Singing every night at 6:30 with our nightly speaker beginning at 7:10. We will have our daytime sessions Monday through Wednesday beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending around noon. Complete schedules are in both foyers.

OPEN YOUR HEART, OPEN YOUR HOME

Did you know there are 513,000 American children in foster care? Nearly 7,000 of these children are in Alabama's foster care system; and approximately 605 foster children right here in Mobile County. These children and youth need stable, loving care until they can either safely reunite with their families or establish other lifelong relationships with a nurturing adult (through adoption, for instance).

No matter how much time you have to give, you have the power to do something positive that will change the life of a young person in foster care. Perhaps you can open your heart and open your home to a child in need. For more information, please visit www.dhr.alabama.gov. You can also call 1-866-4AL-KIDS; or Mobile Co. Dept of Human Resources at 450-9172 or 450-9171.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun Aud. Bob Williams - Persecuted Christians in a Troubled World
Wed Aud. David Myers - How to Shepherd, Serve, & Steer God's Flock Effectively
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.

SINGING SERVICE

Steve May has asked that you please don't forget that tonight is our monthly "song service". We will focus on raising our voices in song to the Lord during our service this evening. Please make plans to attend.

LOCAL EVENT

Crowley's Ridge College Chorus from Paragould, AR, will perform an acapella concert at Spanish Fort Church of Christ on Friday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m.

INNER CITY INTERNS

Inner City Ministry has 3 interns from Heritage Christian University working with them from late May until early August. The interns are raising all their own funds to work with inner city but they need a place to stay while they are here. If you can host one (or more) of these young people, please call Chuck Griffis at 583-0836. There is one female intern and two male interns, all in their early to mid 20's.

HELP FOR HAITI

The office has received several emails that churches of Christ in Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas have lost many members to the devastating earthquake. One church lost 150 members and 40 churches have lost their buildings. They are in desperate need of assistance, especially monetary. If you would like to help with the relief efforts being made by our brethren who are in Haiti, please make your check out to Azalea City Church of Christ and write "Haiti Relief" on the subject line. The elders will send all contributions to the Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team and the West Broward Church of Christ Haiti Disaster Relief.

FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Azalea City Family,

Thank you so much for all the calls, cards, prayers, and visits during my stay in the hospital. A special thank you to Terry, Mike, and David for their time spent at the hospital with Susan and my parents. Even though I have a long way to go in my full recovery, I am at home now and doing much better. Thank you again for your support.

In Christian Love, Rainie Thomas (McInvale)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Ruby Allsup - Passing of John this past Tuesday
Robert Cornelison - Doing well after surgery
Jean Fogle - Having tests to determine if she'll need surgery
Dean Simmons - Home, recovering well from bypass surgery
Rainie McInvale - Home from hospital, able to walk with assistance
Esther Bell - Home
Brad Tart - 3rd degree burns on hand, home, had last treatment, doing well
Violet Tart - Progressing well, home
Betty Graham - Health issues, not feeling well
Deborah Moody
Myra Blizzard - Back pain
Brenda Odom
Billy Allsup - Back problems, deteriorated discs
Nita Mae Eubanks
Bill & Eunice Day - Health problems
James Bell - Lung infection, on antibiotics
Paul & Debora Merrell
Linda Lockler - having to resume treatments for blood problem

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Ruby Allsup and her family in the passing of her husband and our dear brother, John Allsup. John passed away late Tuesday afternoon at Providence hospital. His funeral was Friday.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Lori Holland (boy - Caleb Mitchell - June 2010)

OUR MILITARY

Josh Henebry - Marines, Afghanistan (Rick & Kathy's nephew)
Jason Odom - Iraq (Phillip & Tammy's nephew)
Chris Campbell - Navy
Randy Pierce - Marines, Afghanistan (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 - Back in the states, home (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-fiancee)
Michael L. Burroughs - Navy, back in the states (Irene King's son)
Layne Ortiz - London & **Ryan Ortiz** (Beverly Hall's niece and her husband)
Shaun Christian - Home (Phillip & Tammy Odom's nephew)
Sammie Girod - Qatar (church member in Vancleave, MS, friend of Libby Phillips)
Charles Lowery, Jr. - Army, stationed in Baghdad (friend of Carpenters)

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Today - Dawson Dyess, Scott Jayroe,
Alex Layton, Bob & Wanda Hankins,
Randy & Tammy Miller

Wednesday - Justin Thompson,
Ryan Whatley

Thursday - O.B. Richardson, June Tart

Friday - Hunter Buford, Holly Carpenter,
Buddy & Judy Cagle



REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

OUR BRETHREN IN JOS NIGERIA (Steve & Dee Worley will be going there this week)

Edward Crabtree - Mob Inf 4317, pneumonia
Jim Gordon - Cancer (cousin of Judy Cagle & Joyce Galloway)
Billy Ray & Elizabeth Richards - His cancer is worsening & she has several health issues (Ken Murphy's sister and brother-in-law)
Mr. Montgomery - Contemplating knee replacement (friend of Joann Brown)
Vera Hill - Cancer, radiation treatments, not doing well (Dora Wright's sister)
Kristi Wright - Extremely sick, tests (Margie Busby's sister-in-law)
Billy Lambert - Home, recovering from knee surgery
Sebastian Radford - 1 yr old, needs heart transplant (friend of Margaret Istre)
Heath Davis - USA, critical, was in car accident (member at Rocky Creek)
Don Thomaston - Knee problems, having a biopsy
Betty Williams - Crowne Health Care 954 Navco Rd Mobile 36605 473-8684
Clara Williams - Home from hospital (Bob's mother)
Steve Stewart - Brain tumor (Randy Warren's cousin)
Betty Ward - Lung cancer (friend of Carpenters)
Kaylee Wilson - Has a rare disease, 8 yrs old
Avery Smith - Leukemia, 1 yr old (relative of Justin & Jennifer Crain)
Coach Leslie (MGM) - Melanoma
Mackenzie Fisher - USA Childrens, rare syndrome (3 mths, friend of Eubanks)
Elijah Lewis - Home from hospital (Don&Sara Andrews 6 wk old grandson)
Veola Colley - Sugar elevated (Carlotta Russell's sister)
Joan Rogers - Hole in intestines (friend of Deborah Moody's)
Cathy Finch - Renal failure, beginning stage (Rhoda Carpenter's mother)
Kathy Ferguson - Broke femur (Beverly Hall's daughter)
Loretta Vaught - Cancer has returned in her liver (Tricia Pierce's mother)
Lillie Pierce - Health problems (Kathy Henebry's mother)
Faye Smith - Had a bad fall (friend of Rachel Myers)
Michelle Batchelor Mills - cancer, had double mastectomy, in Atlanta
Chris Barrett - Cancer (friend of Lisa Marler's)
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)
Fred Roschen - Cancer, not taking any more treatments (Margaret Istre's friend)
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)
Freddy Corina's father - Health issues
Toni Lucas - Lyme Disease (Perry & Donna's daughter-in-law)
Temple Anderson - Cancer (elder at Opelika Church)
Jessica Weller - Cancer free (friend of the Roberts family)
Mary-Kathryn Harrison - Has Gorlin's Syndrome
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
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)
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