



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Spiritual Interest

In today's lesson during our worship hour, we are going to discuss our individual needs for setting spiritual goals. Why is it so difficult sometimes to meet our spiritual goals in life? Maybe the following story will help us answer that question.

At the close of a special meeting among local preachers where the topic was world evangelism, a young preacher turned to an older preacher and admitted, “I just can’t get interested or excited about missions!” The older preacher said in response, “Well young man, it’s just like getting interest in a bank. You have to put in a little something first or you will never have any! The more you put in, the more you’ll get out of it. Try it!

What simplicity! What the older preacher said is simple but true. If we lack interest in something, it is probably because we have put very little into it. Take for example Bible study. To increase your knowledge of the Bible, take your concordance and look up the scripture references on any of the eight essentials that a Christian must incorporate into his/ her lives so one can grow spiritually. Read a book in the New Testament at one sitting so you can get the full sense of its message (try Ephesians). Do you have an interest (excitement) in learning the truth of God’s word? Maybe the reason you don’t have an interest in spiritual matters is because you haven’t devoted any time in doing things that will promote growth. Why not volunteer to be involved in any one of our ministries here at Azalea City? Isn’t it time to invest some effort in things that count- then watch your interest grow! Bible Reading for today: II Peter 1:2-11

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

March 6-7- Jamboree at Faulkner University. Leaving at noon on Saturday and should return Sunday Afternoon

March 12- Tween Movie Night

March 14- Teen Breakfast

March 17- Sing His Praises

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flows the springs of life. Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you. Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Ponder the of your feet; then all your ways will be sure . Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.

Proverbs 4:23-27

A NOTE FROM JASON

Thanks to all of our teens that supported our Spiritual Enrichment this past week. We heard some excellent lessons on how to become better Christians. There will be a lot going on this coming March, so be prepared to get involved. I hope everyone has 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		Jason Killough
Video Media		Theo Blankenship
Ushers		Jason Killough Aaron Myers
Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	Jacob Kirby (II Peter 1:2-4)
	P.M.	Nathan Myers (Gal. 3:26-27)
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Mike Eubanks
	P.M.	Kevin Crowell
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Phillip Odom
	P.M.	Drew Nelson
9th Man		Terry Cagle

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: James Galloway

Communion to Shut-Ins: Kevin Crowell

Greeters for February

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

Information Booth: Margaret Istre

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Christina Blankenship **P.M.** Michelle Cagle

Toddler Training Room: Rachel Myers

Children's Bible Hour: Randy & Tammy Miller

Men to Serve Wednesday, February 24th

Song Leader: Bill Pierce **Prayer:** Rick Henebry

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	141
Morning Worship	245
Evening Worship	502 (Spiritual
Wednesday Bible Study	462 Enrichment)
Contribution (Regular)	\$7756.87
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,096.56

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - LADS TO LEADERS SONG LEADING PRACTICE 4:30

Mar 4th - FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11

Mar 6th - ACCS/MCS ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY 11:30-2

Mar 7th - MENS' PRAYER BREAKFAST 8:00

Mar 12th - PIONEER FELLOWSHIP 6:30

Mar 12th - HOMEBUILDERS' PIZZA NIGHT

Mar 14th - ELDERS/MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING 4:30

Mar 19th - PIONEER FELLOWSHIP 6:30

Mar 27th - LADIES' DAY

Mar 28th - MCS CHORUS PERFORMING PM service

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

Apr 9th-10th - ACCS YARD SALE

Apr 25th - FAMILY DAY TO HONOR GRADUATES

LADIES DAY

Our Ladies Day is fast approaching and its time to start bringing in Door Prizes as we have done in the past. Our Theme this year is "God's Portrait of the Christian Woman." Our Guest Speakers will be Donna Lucas and Margaret Istre. Please make plans to attend this Special Day.

TEACHERS

All current teachers are asked to continue teaching through 3/10. New Quarter will begin 3/14.

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.

ACCS/MCS ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY



The next Azalea City Christian School/Mobile Christian School all you can eat benefit fish fry will take place this Saturday, March 6th from 11:30-2:00. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for kids. Tickets purchased in advance are \$8. Please see any of the school staff to purchase your tickets. Please make plans to come out and enjoy some wonderful food and help support these two wonderful Christian schools.

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.

P.M. SERMON

What Have You Heard? It's The Only Church Going To Heaven

FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Azalea City Family,

Thank you so much for the calls, visits and prayers on my behalf. It's wonderful to have so many loving and caring people praying for you. Please continue to remember me in your prayers.

In Him, Ed Crabtree and Family

My Dear, Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
We know that you all loved my John; by the many visits, prayers and calls and many other ways. He loved all of you and above all he loved the Lord. Because of you I'm going to get through my loneliness and grief. He gave me 5 wonderful children who loved him and me. So, please keep them in your prayers. They are very good to me and for me. We all thank you for the plants and flowers sent to his funeral.

In Christ's Love, Ruby, Debbie, Barry, Anna, Wendy and Mark (Allsup)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Esther Bell - In Rehab in Mob Inf Room 237. She will be there for 21 days
James Bell - Will be having Bone Marrow procedure soon
Deborah Moody - Pneumonia is gone, CT Scan on 3/3 to look at spots on lungs
Sierra White - Will have Rabies shots the next 4 Fridays
Rod Kite - In Severe Back Pain
Gerald King - Shingles
Dorothy Taylor - Home from hospital, doing well after surgery
Ruby Allsup
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 Mclinvale - Home from hospital, able to walk with assistance
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
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 Skip Garner and his family in the loss of his mother on Wednesday. Her Memorial service was Friday in Tyler, Texas.

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

Monday - Charlotte Stephenson, Andrew Williams

Thursday - Teresa Hall, Carlotta Russell Polly Wright

Saturday - Sandra Richardson



REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS
OUR BRETHERN IN JOS NIGERIA (Steve & Dee Worley should be there)
Edward Crabtree - Mob Inf CCU- Congestive Heart Failure
Chris Barrett Family - He passed away last week (Lisa Marler's Friend)
Jan Adams - Had surgery Friday (David Kirby's sister)
Monica Dees - Providence Hospital. She lives in our area.
Naomi Woodard - Tumor & other health issues (Joyce's & Judy's aunt)
Chris Hayes - Multiple Sclerosis (friend of Crowells')
Jim Gordon - Cancer (cousin of Judy Cagle & Joyce Galloway)
Billy Ray Richards - Cancer, not doing well (Ken Murphy's brother-in-law)
Elizabeth Richards - Doing Better (Ken Murphy's sister)
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)
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
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 - Lymes 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