



# Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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## Salvation In Three Tenses

English grammar is difficult to master. Yet, three tenses that denote time give us little problem. We all can understand the past, present and future tenses. When applied to salvation, they teach us wonderful lessons.

- 1 The Bible Speaks of Salvation In The Past Tense.** This tells the Christian all his past sins were forgiven. **“For by grace you have been saved, through faith... (Ephesians 2:8).** We can look to one definite time in which all our past sins were forgiven and forgotten by God. This is the point at which we showed our faith in Christ as our Savior. We showed this when we were baptized in water for the forgiveness of sins **(Acts 22:16; Galatians 3:26-27).** At this point, God took all of our sins from us and will remember them against us no more **(Hebrews 8:12).** **As a result of salvation in the past tense, we have a freedom from guilt. We may approach the throne of grace boldly since we are not charged with the sins of our past.**
- 2 The Bible Speaks of Salvation In The Present Tense.** **“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are saved it is the power of God” (I Corinthians 1:18).** Salvation in the past does not free us from sin in the present **(I John 1:8-10).** We still sin, and need the forgiveness of God. This must come to the Christian on a continual basis **(I John 1:7).** This salvation also requires our faithful obedience. **“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, purifies us from every sin” (I John 1:7).** Present forgiveness comes to us when we are willing to acknowledge we are sinners, and to walk in God’s light. This is shown by necessary repentance and prayer **(Acts 8:20-24).** **What is the results of a present salvation? It means we have assurance we have been forgiven. We can know we are right with God.**
- 3 The Bible Speaks of Salvation In The Future Tense.** **“... We shall be saved through His life”. (Romans 5:10).** The ultimate salvation will come at the day of judgment when we hear, **“well done...”** This salvation is our eternal goal. It is ours, if we continue to believe **(Hebrews 3:12).** **What does this future salvation mean to us? It fills us with hope (Titus 1:3).** It gives this life **real meaning** and **Fill us with anticipation.** We are made **thankful** by the past. We are filled with **assurance** in the present. We are given a **hope** for the future. I hope these three truths about salvation will help you understand more fully the importance of our study together at the worship hour today.

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

Terry Cagle - Youth Minister

## UPCOMING EVENTS

6/27-7/2: Middle School Week GCBC

6/29: Tween Day

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

*"And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it; and Hezekiah went up to the house of the Lord, and spread it before the Lord. Then Hezekiah prayed before the Lord, and said: "O Lord God of Israel, the One who dwells between the cherubim, You are God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. Incline Your ear, O Lord, and hear; open Your eyes, O Lord, and see; and hear the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to reproach the living God. Truly, Lord, the kings of Assyria have laid waste the nations and their lands, and have cast their gods into the fire; for they were not gods, but the work of men's hands—wood and stone. Therefore they destroyed them. Now therefore, O Lord our God, I pray, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You are the Lord God, You alone."*

II Kings 19:14-19

## A NOTE FROM TERRY

We would like to congratulate Hannah Williams on being baptized this past Wednesday Night after church. Several of our young people were at camp this past week. Tatiana Dixon was voted "Cabin 1 student of the week." Ashton Webster was "Cabin 8 Cabin Favorite" as well as "Camper of the week." Jacob Kirby was "Cabin 8 Student of the week."

I Love You, Terry

## 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	Mike Eubanks
Video Media	Robert Stephenson
Ushers	Jake Warren
	Aaron Myers
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May
	P.M. Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M. Nathan Myers
	P.M. Taylor Copeland
Opening Prayer	A.M. Kent Wilkerson
	P.M. Theo Blankenship
Closing Prayer	A.M. David Kirby
	P.M. Gerald Copeland
<b>9th Man</b>	Rudy Pierce

### Men to Serve the Lord's Table - June

Drew Nelson	Larry Tart	Larry Dye
Dean Simmons	Walter Brock	Johnny McDonald
Quincy Woodard	O.B. Richardson	

**Lord's Table PM:** Don Jones

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** Ken Murphy

### Greeters for June

**Front:** Phillip & Tammy Odom **Side:** Ken Murphy

**Information Booth:** Ashley May

### Nursery Attendants

**A.M.** Julie Cameron **P.M.** Ashley May

**Toddler Training Room:** Tanya Eubanks

**Children's Bible Hour:** Wanda Hankins

**Men to Serve Wednesday, June 30th**

**Song Leader:** Bill Pierce **Prayer:** Bob Williams

**Lock up Building for month of June:** Tom Deck

**Prepare Communion:** Michele Evans

**Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved:** Marion Barnette

## ELDERS

Kevin Crowell	Mike Eubanks
Stan Holland	Dean Simmons

## STAFF

<b>David Myers</b> Pulpit Minister	<b>Terry Cagle</b> Youth Minister
<b>Glenda Carpenter</b> Secretary	<b>Jason Killough</b> Admin. Assistant

## 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	144
Morning Worship	242
Evening Worship	103
Wednesday Bible Study	106
<b>Contribution (Regular)</b>	<b>\$5,653.55</b>
<b>Weekly Contribution Need</b>	<b>\$8,096.56</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - 5:30 Singing

June 27- July 2- MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEK AT GCBC

July 24- HOMEBUILDERS CANOE TRIP

July 11-14- FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## NEW SISTER

We are happy to announce that Hannah Williams was baptized into Christ this past Wednesday Night after Bible Class. We are very proud of you Hannah.

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

Anna Layton will be cooking Red Beans and Rice this coming Wednesday Night. Please sign up on the white card if you plan on coming. All extra money that is raised will go to helping the teens that are going on the Summer Trip

## HOMEBUILDERS CANOE TRIP

The Hombuilders will be having a canoe trip on Saturday, July 24 at 9 am. This will be at the Escatawpa Hollow Campground. The address is 15551 Moffett Rd. Wilmer, AL. This will be \$20 per person and the money is due on July 18. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. For further information see Bill or Tricia Pierce or Bob or Wanda Hankins.

## AREA EVENTS

Regency will be having their VBS on June 27-30. The theme is "Come One, Come All to the Greatest Show on Heaven and Earth!" This will be from 6:30- 8:30 each night. There will be classes for all ages

Eastern Shore will be having their VBS on July 12-15 from 6-8 pm. Their theme is "Training Superheroes for God." They will have classes for 4 year olds through 5th grade. They are located at 1209 Daphne Ave.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun Aud.	David Myers- "Living the Christian Life: Time Tested Principles (Psalms and Proverbs)
Sun Fhall	Bob Williams- Restoration, A Continuing Challenge
Sun MPB	Young Adults Class- "The Christians Influence" The teachers will be different members of the class
Wed Aud.	David Myers - The Book of Ecclesiastes: Living a Satisfying Life
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.

## VBS NEWS

Please start saving comics and bringing them in. These will be used for a craft at VBS, July 11-14

There is a poster near the offices to sign up for VBS. There are still some spots available to help. This years theme is "Light the Fire", The story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego

We also need for everyone to start bringing in Lemonade, chips, cookies, coke etc, these will be used for refreshments.

## FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Azalea City Family,

My family and I would like to say Thank You for all the prayers, visits, meals and calls during my recent surgery. Your love is such a blessing to me and my family. Thank you again for remembering me and my family during this time. We love you all dearly and Thank God for such a special family of brothers and sisters

Love,  
Jessica Davidson & Family

## PRIME THE PUMP

A thirsty man crossing the desert stumbled upon a well with an old-fashioned hand-operated pump. Hanging on the pump handle was a small jar of water with a crude sign: "Prime the pump first and it'll give you all the water you need. Then leave the jar full of water so the next traveler can prime the pump."

The man was so thirsty that he was tempted to gulp down the water and ignore the sign. Finally, he decided to pour half the water into the pump handle. Sure enough, after a few minutes, the water expanded the seal in the pump handle and he began to pump up an ample supply of clear, cold water. He went away with his thirst quenched and his canteen filled as well.

Being a faithful steward is something like priming the pump. When we take our eyes off ourselves and think about the needs of others, we are inevitably blessed in the process. One of the great joys of life is to a pump primer in the cause of Christ.

Bulletin Digest

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

**George Spurlock**- Is in Guyana on Mission Trip  
**Belinda Moss**- UAB Room 1417  
**Rachel Logan**- Mob Inf, Various health issues, running tests  
**Alex Layton**- Surgery July 7th Mob Inf 7 a.m.  
**Randy Warren**- Surgery 6/29, Infirmary West at 7:30 am  
**Tammy Cade**- Broken Foot  
**Lou Holland**- Home  
**Eunice Day** - Lynwood Health & Rehab, Cell Number 656-8259  
**Anastasia Overton**- Had Tonsils & Adnoids surgery Tues. At Providence  
**Don Thomaston**- Home  
**Tim Russell**- Home  
**Nita Pierce**- Blood pressure issues  
**Jaxon Crain**- Viral Infection, high fever  
**Jessica Davidson**- recovering from surgery  
**Dorothy Taylor**- Had stints put in.  
**Ruby Allsup**- Home  
**Tammy Odom**- Recovering from surgery  
**Icleatus Albritton**- Home, but weak  
**Ray Kemp**- Had nose surgery  
**Jerry Carr**- Doctors say he is cancer free  
**Gail Carr**- feeling some better  
**Michelle Epperson**- In treatment (Eleanor Kemp's daughter)  
**Holly Carpenter**- Thyroid problems on medication  
**Jean Fogle**- has cellulitis in her leg, feeling some better  
**Libby Phillips**- surgery did not solve problem  
**Deborah Moody**- home from Hospital, trouble with back  
**James & Esther Bell**- Home, doing better  
**Rainie Mc Invale**- Home  
**Rod Kite**- In Severe Back Pain  
**Gerald King**- Shingles, still having severe pain in arm, hand and neck  
**Violet Tart** - Progressing well, home  
**Betty Graham** - Health issues,  
**Billy Allsup** - Back problems, deteriorated discs  
**Linda Lockler** - having to resume treatments for blood problem

## EXPECTANT MOTHERS

**Misty Eubanks** (girl- September 1, 2010)  
**Michelle Cagle** (girl- October 29, 2010)  
**Natasha Geroux** (November 11, 2010)

## OUR MILITARY

**Josh Henebry** - Marines, Afghanistan (Rick & Kathy's nephew)  
**Chris Campbell** - Navy  
**Randy Pierce** - Camp Pendleton, California (Rudy & Nita's grandson)  
**Kenneth Andrews** - In Germany (Terry & Sue's son)  
**Aaron Allsup** - Stationed in Italy (John & Ruby Allsup's grandson)  
**Jacob Pierce** - In Iraq  
**Matthew Geroux** - Back in the states, home (Phillip & Tammy's son-in-law)  
**Keith Moss** - Back in the States (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, back in the states (Irene King's son)  
**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- Kamryn Busby, Florence Nelson  
Tuesday- Reid Schmitz  
Wednesday- Tina Kraver, Tammy King,  
Rodney Kite



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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

**HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**  
**OUR BRETHREN IN JOS NIGERIA** (Steve & Dee Worley should be there)  
**OIL SPILL IN THE GULF**  
**Jeff Abrams Family & Others**- Ukraine Mission Trip, June 17- July 2  
**Sherry Radcliff**- Had emergency surgery last week (Beth Overton's Sister)  
**Tereasa Havard**- ICU with cancer & pneumonia (Melba Nash's Niece)  
**Pearl Covington**- Mob Inf (Joyce Simmons Mother)  
**Maureen (Bunny) Turner**- Stage 4 Lung Cancer (friend of Mike Eubanks)  
**Ben & Corey Stephens**- Expecting baby in Dec., Has had 3 miscarriages (works with Larry Dye)  
**Brooke Moore**- Many health issues (Patrice Sargent's Sister)  
**Danny Crowell**- Special Needs  
**Loretta Vaught** - On 24 hour care, very serious (Tricia Pierce's mother)  
**Larry Williams** - In USA ICU (Easter's son)  
**Joyce Brookshire**- Cancer (Rachel McDonald's cousin)  
**Brittney Sargent**- improving each day (David's daughter)  
**Barbara Finch**- Bladder cancer, taking chemo (Rhoda's grandmommy in Wash.)  
**Dave Finch**- Prostate cancer (Rhoda's Uncle in Wash. State)  
**Edith Stacey**- stint (Relative to Rudy, Joann and Juanita)  
**Jeff Wilkinson**- Cancer (Hazel Brown's Grandson)  
**Dian Williams**- Serious Health Issues (Jackie Null's Sister)  
**Mary Bufkin**- colon cancer (friend of Jerry Carr)  
**Brenda Maxwell**- several health problems (Wanda Hankins' Sister)  
**Barbara Lee**- Tumor & leukemia (relative of Ruby Allsup)  
**David Fajardo**- Serious health issues (Nita Mae Eubanks Son-in-law)  
**Billy Ray Richards** - Cancer, not doing well (Ken Murphy's brother-in-law)  
**Ben Clay**-Health issues (Jim Wilkes' brother-in-law)  
**Berge Littrell**- Rare disease but treatable (Jim Wilkes' brother in law)  
**Sara Christopher**- on dialysis, needs kidney transplant (Evelyn Wright's niece)  
**William Hunt**- Blood Clot behind right eye,  
**Scott Watkins**- cancer on lymph nodes, not looking real well  
**Freddy Corina's** Mom and Dad are doing well  
**Winnie Thrower** is on Hospice (Glenda Wilkes Mother)  
**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)  
**Vera Hill** - Cancer, radiation treatments, not doing well (Dora Wright's sister)  
**Betty Williams** - Crowne Health Care 954 Navco Rd Mobile 36605 473-8684  
**Steve Stewart** - Brain tumor, in a coma (Randy Warren's cousin)  
**Kaylee Wilson** - Has a rare disease, 8 yrs old  
**Avery Smith** - Leukemia, 1 yr old (relative of Justin & Jennifer Crain)  
**Joan Rogers** - Hole in intestines (friend of Deborah Moody's)  
**Cathy Finch** - Renal failure, beginning stage (Rhoda Carpenter's mother)  
**Judy Lincoln** - Needs liver transplant (former member)  
**DC Mosley** - Bone & blood cancer (Quincy & Pat Woodard's neighbor)  
**Temple Anderson** - Cancer (elder at Opelika Church)  
**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)  
**Charlie Peterson** - Cystic Fibrosis (child) (Mac & Jamie Goleman'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**