



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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What Do You Value?

In my conclusion for today's lesson, I will ask you to turn to **Galatians 5:16**. Paul says, **“Walk in the Spirit and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.”** Do you consider yourself a spirit- controlled person or a fleshly controlled person? One of the reasons we are studying about the need for living a holy life in this fast-paced world is because of the many challenges we face everyday. I know that things like **holiness, obedience, faith,** and being **spirit-controlled** triggers a yawn in many Christians these days. We ought to be thankful that God has directed us by His inspired word to a spirit led life , and revealed how to live such a life successfully.

A truly Spirit-controlled person won't cheat on a spouse, abuse a child, gossip to others, or fudge on an income tax return. A Christ-controlled person isn't ever likely to kick the family dog, or miss a worship service while lounging in front of a television set, watching their favorite sport.

Paul taught us very clearly last Sunday that every true believer in Christ faces a constant challenge to live a pure life (**I Thess. 3:12-13, 4:1-8**). Moment by moment we live the Christian life which can be difficult at times. One of the main reasons we find it difficult to live a holy life is because we're faced with many temptations each day that causes us to forget what's important. If you find yourself yielding to temptation again and again, perhaps you need to take stock of what really matters. It's time to learn how to walk in the Spirit instead of sacrificing life's best for the shortsighted, self-destructive desires of the flesh. **Please read Matt. 4:1-11, I Cor. 10:13, James 1:13-16**

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

6/8: Tween Day
6/9: Sing His Praises
6/10: Teen Lunch Bunch
6/13-6/18: Senior Week GCBC
6/15: Tween Day
6/20-6/25: Junior Week GCBC

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:29-32

A NOTE FROM TERRY

We are really excited about you all coming to class and bringing visitors. Let's keep up the great work! We are looking forward to a great summer together! You guys are just awesome!

Tween news: Tweens we have our Tween Tuesdays starting up so come and let's have fun together!

We love you!
Terry & Jordan

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. Bill Pierce
	P.M. Bill Pierce
Scripture Reading	A.M. Ashton Jayroe
	P.M. Justin Wilkerson
Opening Prayer	A.M. Jeff May
	P.M. Bob Williams
Closing Prayer	A.M. Rick Henebry
	P.M. Steven Roberts
9th Man	Terry Cagle

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: Michael Davidson

Communion to Shut-Ins: Ken Murphy

Greeters for June

Front: Jeff & Brandie May **Side:** Phillip Odom

Information Booth: Ashley May

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Ashley May **P.M.** Judy Jones

Toddler Training Room: Lisha May

Children's Bible Hour: Sarah Myers

Men to Serve Wednesday, June 9th

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

Lock up Building for month of June: Tom Deck

Prepare Communion: Michelle Evans

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Marion Barnette

ELDERS

Kevin Crowell	Mike Eubanks
Stan Holland	Dean Simmons

STAFF

David Myers Pulpit Minister	Terry Cagle Youth Minister
Glenda Carpenter Secretary	Jason Killough 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	133
Morning Worship	232
Evening Worship	134
Wednesday Bible Study	134
Contribution (Regular)	\$6,294.75
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,096.56

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY -

June 9th- SING HIS PRAISES

June 11th- PIONEER FELLOWSHIP

June 13th- ELDERS/ MIN LEADERS MEETING

June 13th- PRAISE AND WORSHIP PM SERVICE

June 19th- MOTHER/ DAUGHTER DINNER

July 11-14- FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS NEED

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

NEW ARRIVAL

Caleb Mitchell Holland was born on Wednesday June 2, 2010 weighing 7 lbs. 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. He was born at 4:06 p.m. this past Wednesday. The proud parents are Jimmy and Lori Holland and the proud grandparents are Stan and Lou Holland.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

George Spurlock is preparing for a mission trip to Guyana this Summer. He will be going with Brother Jerry Davidson and a group of 15 or more to conduct a VBS during the day and an Evangelistic Gospel Meeting each night. The date of this trip is June 24 through July 8. The cost of this trip is \$2,250.00, so if you would like to contribute to Help Brother George and this great effort, please see him for details.

Camp Amerikraine Needs Your Help

"Camp Amerikraine" happens every summer in a beautiful place near Kramatorsk, Ukraine. At this Bible camp, a staff made up of Ukrainians and Americans works together to share Christ with the young people of Ukraine. Over the years, many members have participated in this great outreach effort, that has lead many precious souls to obey our Lord's gospel. This year, which is the 8th year for "Camp Amerikraine," it will cost \$90 per camper to rent the camp facility and to provide meals, Bible and other supplies. Your assistance is needed and would be greatly appreciated. If you can help a Ukrainian child attend this camp, please give your gift to the Azalea City office or to Terry Cagle, Ken Murphy or one of the elders. Thanks!

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.

NEW MEMBER

We rejoice that Sue Logan placed her membership with us. Her address is 3517 Leroy Stevens Rd. Mobile, AL 36619.

AREA EVENTS

Creekwood is having their Family Vacation Bible School June 6-9 from 6:30- 8:30 nightly. The theme is "RES-Q (Reaching Every Soul Quickly)."

Central is having their Vacation Bible School June 6-9 from 6:00 to 8:30 each night. The theme is "God's Creation- Digging for Answers."

Fairhope Church of Christ is having their Vacation Bible School June 7-10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The theme is "We Believe Because..."

BASKET FOR BABY ITEMS

Baby gifts basket for Jimmy & Lori Holland is located in the side foyer near office. Their son, Caleb Mitchell, was born this past Wednesday.

WHEN YOUR HUT'S ON FIRE

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.

Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements, and to store his few possessions. One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, 'God! How could you do this to me?'

Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! 'How did you know I was here?' asked the weary man of his rescuers. 'We saw your smoke signal,' they replied.

The Moral of This Story: It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Don Thomaston- SMH 1116, doing some better, more tests upcoming
Dorothy Taylor- Had stints put in on Wed. Went home on Thurs
Ruby Allsup- Lynwood Health Care and rehab. Her phone number is 472-7100
Audrey Carpenter Anderson- Going on Mission trip to Honduras June 12-19
Tammy Odom- Recovering from surgery
Icleatus Albritton- Home, but weak
Ray Kemp- Surgery June 1 to remove cancer on his nose
Jerry Carr- Doctors say he is cancer free
Gail Carr- feeling some better
Tim Russell- Home from hospital
Michelle Epperson- In treatment (Eleanor Kemp's daughter)
Myra Blizzard- Recovering from foot surgery, minimal pain
Holly Carpenter- Thyroid problems on medication
Melisa Kirby- Knee problems, may require surgery
Tommy Blizzard- various health problems, more test upcoming
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
Frieda Bagwell- recovering from broken shoulder and elbow
James & Esther Bell- Home, doing better
Dorothy Taylor - broke her arm
Eunice Day - Health problems
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 (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 - 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)
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- Clarice Kite, Whitney Miller
Monday- Lindsey Cameron, Tony Carpenter,
Mike Eubanks, Jeanette Mears, George & Jeanette Mears
Tuesday- Kathy Matherne, Rachel McDonald
Wednesday- Steven & Crystal Roberts
Friday- Carra Deck
Saturday- Nita Pierce, Terry & Julie Cameron

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS
OUR BRETHREN IN JOS NIGERIA (Steve & Dee Worley should be there)
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 - had kidney removed (Easter's son)
Joyce Brookshire- Cancer (Rachel McDonald's cousin)
Brittney Sargent- sick, Dr's still unsure about what's wrong (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