



# Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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## Faith, not hoops, drives NCAA Star

It was not the the best day for Villanova basketball star Scottie Reynolds. A blizzard of historic proportions prevented the senior point guard's planned personal cheering section- including his parents and about 250 friends from his D.C.- area alma mater- from attending a key game at Georgetown. Even worse, the Big East rival Hoyas served Reynolds' wildcats, then ranked No. 2 in the nation, just their second defeat of the season. But outside the visitors' locker room in the bowels of the Verizon Center, Reynolds wore a smile and displayed a spiritual attitude. "We walk by faith, not by sight," said Reynolds, 22, who is active at the King of Prussia Church of Christ, near the Villanova campus in a Philadelphia suburb. "You don't know what is going to happen in life," he added. "Things are are going to happen, good or bad. It is all about how you handle it. It is how you become a better person." Already, say those who know him, Reynolds has more going for him than making three-point shots and winning games at the buzzer, like he did to earn his team a Final Four bid last year. Even after late- night, out- of- town games that might tempt less dedicated church members to stay in bed, Reynolds shows up to worship first thing Sunday, King of Prussia minister Daniel Fletcher said. "He's very faithful and has even taught our teen class," Fletcher said. "He attends worship service while the team practices on Sunday mornings. He goes to practice after services.....He's definitely a Christian role model." The roots of Reynolds' faith can be traced to his adoptive parents, Rick and Pam Reynolds. His father is the son of a missionary to Ghana. "He is a blessing and he has always been," Pam Reynolds said. "It's not basketball. It is just who he is. He has always put God first in his life, and in our family worship comes first, and everything else is afterwards." When Reynolds was in high school, the family worshipped at the Annandale, Va., church southwest of Washington. Today, the family is part of a newer congregation in Ashburn, Va. Reynolds was baptized at age 18. "I have been going to church since I can remember," he said after the Georgetown game. "It has always been a part of me, but there comes a time in your life when you don't just go, it becomes a part of you. When I was 18, that was that time, and ever since that time I have tried to grow and lead others to the Lord." As a McDonald's All-American at Herndon High School in Virginia, Reynolds was known for showing up late to Wednesday night games, only to do something spectacular once he arrived. According to a 2006 *Washington Post* story, Herndon was playing Maryland's Potomac High School and loosing badly in the first half while Reynolds was at a Wednesday night Bible study. But then Reynolds showed up at halftime: He scored 30 points in 16 minutes and brought his team to within 10 points, even though Herndon still lost. Herndon coach Gary Hall told a reporter that Reynolds had done the same thing many times. "The doors would open, and it would be like Superman coming into the gym," Hall said. "He would be pulling off his tie and his shirt and sprinting onto the court to save us." While Reynolds became a Christian during his senior year of high school, he has worked hard to grow in his faith since he enrolled at Villanova. When asked about attending the King of Prussia Church of Christ, he smiled broadly. "My faith is very important to me because God put me in a very unique situation," said Reynolds, who this year became only the eighth Wildcat and 460th player in NCAA history to score more than 2,000 points in his career. Following the Georgetown game, in which he scored 19 of his 24 points in the second half. Reynolds won praise from Villanova coach Jay Wright as well as Georgetown coach John Thompson III. "In a 40- minute game, you are not going to be able to slow Scottie down the whole time," Thompson said after the Hoyas' 103-90 victory. "He's too good of a player." After the loss, Wright expressed confidence that his star player would bounce back. "He approaches every game the same way" the coach said. "He struggled the first half, bu there was no doubt in my mind that he was going to get it going the second half. He brings it every night." Reynolds originally signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Oklahoma. But when former Sooner's coach Kelvin Sampson left for Indiana, Reynolds decided to play for Villanova, where he has started for three years and was named Most Outstanding Player for the 2009 East Regional.

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### 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

3/17 Sing His Praises

3/19-3/20 "Prepare the Way" camping retreat

3/21 Area-wide at Regency

3/28 MCS Chorus to perform @ Azalea City

### BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

But Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Matt 6:33-34

### A NOTE FROM TERRY

Thank you all so much for being great teenagers! I know those that went on the Jamboree trip had a great time and I am VERY thankful for Jeff and Brandon (and their families) for taking you all on this trip. Remember that the "Prepare the Way" 1st annual camping trip is this coming weekend! It is going to be a lot of fun, fellowship, and faith building, so plan on coming if you can! Please continue to pray for our youth ministry and let's make sure we bring a friend any chance we may get!

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	George Spurlock
Video Media	Claude Thompson
Ushers	Taylor Copeland
	Jamie Overton
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May
	P.M. Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M. William Busby (1 Pet. 4:16-17)
	P.M. Branson White (Eph. 5:19)
Opening Prayer	A.M. Tim Russell
	P.M. Robert Oliver
Closing Prayer	A.M. Stan Holland
	P.M. Jacob Durham

### 9th Man

**George Spurlock**

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

Phillip Odom	Gerald Copeland	Tom Deck
Johnny McDonald	Terry Cagle	Lindy Wright
Justin Thompson	Don Jones	

**Lord's Table PM:** Robert Cornelison

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** Kevin Crowell

### Greeters for March

**Front:** Scott & Michelle Jayroe      **Side:** Bill Pierce

**Information Booth:** Margaret Istre

### Nursery Attendants

**A.M.** Sandy Durham      **P.M.** JoAnn Brown

**Toddler Training Room:** Candi White

**Children's Bible Hour:** Johnny & Alicia McDonald

### Men to Serve Wednesday, March 17th

**Song Leader:** Frank Nelson

**Prayer:** Bob Bagwell

**Lock up Building for month of February:** Larry Dye

**Prepare Communion:** Sarah Myers

**Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved:** Glenda Warren/ Beth Overton

## ELDERS

Kevin Crowell      Mike Eubanks  
Stan Holland

## 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	136
Morning Worship	224
Evening Worship	133
Wednesday Bible Study	108
<b>Contribution (Regular)</b>	<b>\$6,438.56</b>
<b>Weekly Contribution Need</b>	<b>\$8,096.56</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY - ELDERS/MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING 4:30**  
**SONG LEADING & SONGS OF PRAISE PRACTICE 5:00**

**Mar 15th- MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER**

**Mar 26th - 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**

## JUBILEE BENEFIT AUCTION & DINNER

The fifth annual Jubilee Benefit Auction & Dinner will be held on March 27th at 6:00 p.m. In the Mobile Christian Gymnasium. The dinner will be catered by Lassares. Call the School office at 661-1613 to reserve your spot for childcare. The profits from this event will go towards purchasing Smart Boards for the classrooms.

## 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.

## ADD TO CHURCH DIRECTORY

William Waller placed membership with us recently. His address is 3924 Higgins Rd. Mobile, AL 36619

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The following positions are open at Faulkner University - Mobile Campus:

Assistant Director, Business Manager, Full - Time Faculty (English, Math and Legal Studies) and Secretary

Send resumes to:

Faulkner University  
Attn: Diane Newell  
3943 Airport Blvd.  
Mobile, AL 36608  
Or [dnewell@faulkner.edu](mailto:dnewell@faulkner.edu)  
(251) 380-9090

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun Aud. David Myers- Gospel of John, His hour has come (Ch 18-21)  
Sun Fhall Frank Nelson/ Rudy Pierce- Restoration, A Continuing Challenge  
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.

## YARD SALE

ACCS is having their semi-annual Yard Sale April 9th and 10th. Please bring any items you would like to donate up to the school. They accept anything that is in good condition. This is also one of their biggest fund raisers of the year and anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Call the school at 649-5437 if you need help getting your items to the school. Thanks for your continued support.

## CLEANING FOR A REASON

If you know any woman currently undergoing Chemo, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE house cleaning- 1 time per month for 4 months. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area to arrange for the service. [www.cleaningforareason.org](http://www.cleaningforareason.org). Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.

## FROM THE MAILBOX

Azalea City Church of Christ,

There are just no words to thank you for your loving kindness you have shown us during the passing of George Loden. We will be forever grateful. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

The Loden Family

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Despite his basketball prowess, however, Reynolds displays none of the arrogance or swagger that is common with many NCAA and NBA stars, observers say. Whether his team wins or loses, Reynolds maintains his composure, his mother said. "You have to keep everything in perspective," she said. "It's about going out and letting your light shine." While Reynolds considered leaving Villanova early last year to enter the NBA draft, he changed his mind and decided to finish his senior year. As March Madness begins and Reynolds' final college season nears an end, he said he takes nothing for granted. At the same time, he gives all the credit for his success to God. "It is not given to me to have this opportunity. That is why I try to give 100 percent," he said. "Not just playing basketball, but I am blessed to be at a great institution like Villanova. I feel fortunate and blessed, and I don't think that anyone could put me in this position but him."

Article From Christian Chronicle

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

**Jerry Carr** - Mob Inf 3608, heart rate too low to do scope, called in heart Dr.  
**Bill & Eunice Day** - Health problems, Bill- cancer in lymph nodes  
**Rainie Mc Invale**- Home from hospital on Wednesday  
**Sierra White**- taking shots for dog bite  
**Terry Cameron**- Staph Infection  
**Esther Bell** - In Rehab in Mob Inf Room 237. Phone Number is 478-6785  
**James Bell**- Multiple Tests  
**Deborah Moody**- CT scan did not reveal problem with lungs  
**Rod Kite**- In Severe Back Pain  
**Gerald King** - having epidural on Monday  
**Dorothy Taylor** - Home from hospital, doing well after surgery  
**Ruby Allsup**- 2 good reports from doctor last week  
**Robert Cornelison** - Doing well after surgery  
**Jean Fogle** - Having tests to determine if she'll need surgery  
**Brad Tart** - hand is healing  
**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**  
**Paul & Debora Merrell**  
**Linda Lockler** - having to resume treatments for blood problem

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Ken Murphy's sister Elizabeth Richards passed away on Tuesday Night. Funeral was yesterday in Florence

## 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** - 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)  
**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- Skyler Carpenter**  
**Wednesday- Sarah Catherine Deck,**  
**Nicole Russo**  
**Thursday- Easter Williams**  
**Friday- Betty Graham**  
**Saturday- Barbara Mosley,**  
**Claude Thompson**



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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### HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

**OUR BRETHREN IN JOS NIGERIA** (Steve & Dee Worley should be there)  
**Charles McMillan**- had surgery (Belinda Russo's Father)  
**Lillie Pierce** - Mob Inf, 2114 Heart problems  
**Freddy Corina's** Mom had heart attack, Dad broke hip, both in B'ham Hospital  
**Royce Gallahar**- ICU in Ironaton, AL (Relative of Michael Davidson)  
**Glenda Wilkes Mother** is on Hospice  
**Edward Crabtree** - Home from hospital  
**Monica Dees**- In Nursing Home recovering from surgery  
**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)  
**Mr. Montgomery** - Contemplating knee replacement (friend of Joann Brown)  
**Vera Hill** - Cancer, radiation treatments, not doing well (Dora Wright's sister)  
**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  
**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')  
**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)  
**Faye Smith** - Had a bad fall (friend of Rachel Myers')  
**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**