



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Under Construction

After Aaron Kirby led us in “**Jesus Loves Me**” during our second worship service on Super Sunday in the Multi- purpose fellowship, I sat there amazed and thrilled that such a little young man like him would have the courage to lead a song to such a large crowd of people. I know his parents and grandparents, were very proud of him, as was I. Steve May is doing a great job with all our young men that have a desire to try and lead a song during one of our worship services. What we are trying to do with those young men like Aaron and the rest that participate in Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes is what one wife said to her husband during a road trip. One day they were driving through a long stretch road construction. They had numerous slowdowns, detours and stops along the way. Finally they reached the end of all that difficulty, and smooth pavement stretched out before them. A sign caught this wife of many years attention: “**End of Construction. Thanks for Your Patience.**” She commented that those words would be a fitting inscription on her tombstone someday.

As a matter of fact, those words fit all of us as believers, because in this life we are “**under construction.**” As I stated in last Sunday’s sermon, when we are born again (after baptism), we begin the lifelong process of spiritual growth. Each of us will continue to be “under construction” just like Aaron Kirby, Branson White, William Busby, Carl Blankenship and many other young men and young girls who are in the beginning stages of their spiritual construction.

Paul in **Philippians 1:6** described this process as a work of God. He said, “**He who had begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.**” I hope from our lesson text this morning you will come to realize that we must cooperate with God’s construction of our lives. When His work in us is complete, “**We shall be like him**” (**I John 3:2**), perfectly conformed to our Saviors likeness.

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

March 12- Tween Movie Night

March 14- Teen breakfast and sign up for the camping trip

March 17- Sing His Praises

March 19-20- "Prepare the Way" Camping Retreat

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,

Ephesians 2:1-2

A NOTE FROM TERRY

It is so hard to believe that it is March already! This year is flying by and there are so many things going on, let's be sure not to miss out on any events. Please pick up a calendar outside of the main office so everyone can be aware of what's going on. Please also remember we are studying the book of James on Sunday's and various Biblical topics on Wednesday. Thank you all so much for all that you do!

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		Tom Deck
Ushers		Taylor Copeland
		Jamie Overton
Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	Tyler Williams (1 Pet 4:10-11)
	P.M.	Joshua Deck
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Theo Blankenship
	P.M.	Jeff May
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Bob Williams
	P.M.	Todd Cagle

9th Man

Jason Killough

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: Ray Kemp

Communion to Shut-Ins: Kevin Crowell

Greeters for March

Front: Scott & Michelle Jayroe Side: Bill Pierce

Information Booth: Margaret Istre

Nursery Attendants

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

Toddler Training Room: Lisha May

Children's Bible Hour: Jeff & Brandie May

Men to Serve Wednesday, February 24th

Song Leader: George Spurlock Prayer: Michael Davidson

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	149
Morning Worship	248
Evening Worship	110
Wednesday Bible Study	96
Contribution (Regular)	\$8,437.75
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,096.56

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY -

Mar 8th- MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

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.

A NOTE FROM THE ELDERS

Dear Brothers And Sisters

We would like to let you know that Carra Deck is no longer working in the Church office. Carra served the Church for two years in the office and did a wonderful job and really modernized the way we do things. We are truly going to miss her in the office.

Jason Killough has completed his transition period with Terry Cagle taking over the Youth program. Jason has now moved into the office to assist Glenda in the office duties. We are confident that Jason will serve well in this capacity.

We love you all and please keep the lord's church here at Azalea City in your prayers.

In His Service,
The Elders

P.M. SERMON

Gulf Coast Bible Camp Presentation by Byron Smith

ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun Aud.	David Myers- A Study of John beginning with Ch 18
Sun Fhall	Rudy Pierce/ Bob Williams- 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.

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

(251) 380-9090

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.

FROM THE MAILBOX

Spiritual Enrichment Thank You:

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Azalea City,

Thank you, Thank you, THANK YOU!

You were wonderful hosts for the Spiritual Enrichment Series. We heard nothing but praise for the accomodations and atmosphere during the Series. You made everyone feel welcome and comfortable. Thank you for hosting the Series in such an accommodating way. Thank you to those who provided refreshments during the Series. Delicious! Thank you, Elders, for hosting the Series and addressing the assemblies to give own warm welcomes. Thank you David Myers, for your wonderful input and participation in organizing and implementing this year's Series. If you have any suggestions for improvements, we'd like to hear from you. Our goal is for the Series to continue to grow in the areas outlined in Bro. Black's vision for the lectureship. Thank you again for your spendid service in hosting the 2010 Spiritual Enrichment Series!

In His service with you,

David A. Sargent and Marshall Underwood

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Debra Dye- USA Room 611, perforated colon
Bill & Eunice Day - Health problems, Bill- cancer in lymph nodes
Rainie Mc Invale- SMH Rm 2213, Severe Back pain
Sierra White- Started shots Wednesday, very sick
Terry Cameron- Staph Infection
Esther Bell - In Rehab in Mob Inf Room 237. Phone Number is 478-6785
James Bell- Multiple Tests
Deborah Moody- Pneumonia is gone, CT Scan on 3/3 to look at spots on lungs
Rod Kite- In Severe Back Pain
Gerald King - MRI shows spine problems may need surgery
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
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

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)
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)
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
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)
Lillie Pierce - Health problems (Kathy Henebry'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 Dominiques - 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

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

Sunday- Ed Geci, Johnny McDonald
Tuesday- Trez Vann Rudder
Thursday- Audrey Anderson
Saturday- Jennifer Crain, Steve May,
Christopher & Hester Joseph

