

# Azalea City Church of Christ

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*A Place for Families, A Place for You"*

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## Season's Greetings!



We wish for all, near and far, a season filled with joy and cheer and with the hope that it will be followed by an extra Happy New Year in 2009.

We love you all. Have a safe and happy holiday!

The Elders and staff

2008 Theme: "KNOWING HIM"

MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to EXALT Christ, EVANGELIZE the lost, EDIFY the saved, and be an EXAMPLE to our community.

# YOUTH GROUP

Jason Killough - Youth Minister  
(334) 322-6052- cell

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today-** Tween Christmas Party. This will be immediately after morning worship. Please plan on bringing finger foods and \$10 gift for your child. Pick up is at 3.

**December 27-30-** Exposure Youth Camp. Your remaining balance is due before we leave.

**January 16-17-** Jewels, Girls Youth Rally at Faulkner University. Cost: \$15.

**February 27-28-** CYC, Sign up by this Tuesday Night if you plan on going \$50 dollar deposit due by December 30

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

**Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians 3:12-14**

## A NOTE FROM JASON

There is a lot going on this time of year. I hope you will find a way to get involved as much as possible I am excited about those who are going to Exposure Youth Camp. We will be leaving on Saturday at 8 a.m. We will return on the 30th around 4 p.m. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.

In Him, Jason

## 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	Claude Thompson
Ushers	A.M. Bobby Campbell P.M. Clay Thompson
Song Leader	A.M. George Spurlock P.M. George Spurlock
Scripture Reading	A.M. Aaron Spurlock P.M. Andrew Williams
Opening Prayer	A.M. Theo Blankenship P.M. Michael Davidson
Closing Prayer	A.M. Jeff May P.M. Harold Enke
9th Man	Dean Simmons

**Men to Serve the Lord's Table - December**  
Ray Campbell Tom Deck David Kirby  
Phillip Odom Roy House Todd Cagle  
Lee Carpenter Robert Cornelison  
**Lord's Table PM - Kent Wilkerson**

**Communion to Shut-Ins**  
Terry Cameron

**Greeters for December**  
Front: Steven & Crystal Roberts Side: Robert Cornelison

**Nursery Attendants**  
A.M. Glenda Warren P.M. Melisa Kirby  
Toddler Training Room: Tanya Eubanks

**Children's Bible Hour: Mike & Tanya Eubanks**

**Men to Serve Tuesday, December 23rd**  
Song Leader: Frank Nelson Prayer: Phillip Odom  
**Lock up Building for month of December: Robert Stephenson**

**Prepare Communion: Terry Wilkerson**  
**Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Lou Holland**

## ELDERS

Kevin Crowell James Graham  
Mike Eubanks

## STAFF

David Myers - Pulpit Minister  
Terry Cagle - Associate Minister  
Jason Killough - Youth Minister  
Glenda Carpenter - Secretary  
Carra Deck - Secretary

## THE RECORD YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Study	138
Morning Worship	227
Evening Worship	135
Wednesday Bible Study	132
Contribution (Regular)	\$7,513.31

## UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

Dec 23rd - MID-WEEK SERVICE

Dec 30th - MID-WEEK SERVICE

Dec 31st - HOMEBUILDERS' GAME NIGHT at 6:00 in the fellowship hall - All age groups are welcome to come! - bring games and finger foods - PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU PLAN TO COME

Jan 4th - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING at 5:30

Jan 4th - 2009 BUDGET PRESENTATION during evening service

Jan 7th - LADS TO LEADERS BOYS SONG LEADING PRACTICE at 6:00 - all ages

Jan 8th - FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11

Jan 11th - INVOLVEMENT SUNDAY - Fellowship meal after morning service, will not have evening service

Jan 12th - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER begins for 2009

Jan 18th - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING at 5:30

Jan 18th - BABY SHOWER for Mac and Jamie Goleman after PM service, sign up sheet in side foyer - they are having a GIRL

Jan 21st - LLL BOYS SONG LEADING PRACTICE at 6:00 - all ages

## 2009 BUDGET PRESENTATION

The elders will be making our budget presentation for 2009 on Sunday evening, January 4th. It's important that all members are aware of our budgetary plans for the year so please make plans to come that evening.

## EMAIL NOTIFICATION

If you would like to be notified (or reminded) by email of upcoming events as well as receive word when members are sick or taken to the hospital, please sign up on the email notification list in either foyer. This will be a great way for us to keep in touch with you during the week and let you know of things that you might not otherwise find out about until Wednesday or Sunday. Please write your name and email address on the list. The emails will generally come from [carra@pointclear.net](mailto:carra@pointclear.net) so, if you have a spam filter, please be sure to add that email address to your accepted list.

## NEW CHURCH WEBSITE

The church website has been totally rewritten. If you have not gone on to look at it lately (or at all), please take a few minutes to do so. It has all sorts of new information. If you need the password to the member area, call the office. It's still a work in progress so be sure to let us know what you think! If you'd like to get a 'sneak peak' at Sunday's bulletin, it's usually posted on the website by Friday afternoon! Also, if you've lost your monthly bulletin, it's now on the website.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER TEAM** sign up sheets are in both foyers. The prayer team will be called upon whenever there is a specific need. Please see Dean Simmons for more information.

**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.

## WONDERFUL WINTER WEDNESDAYS

Our Wonderful Winter Wednesday program will start back on Wednesday, January 7th. Our format this year will be a little different. Instead of having a different speaker each Wednesday Mark Irwin from Creekwood will be presenting a series of lessons about church history and the restoration movement. Please make plans to attend this exciting class!

## SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

We are offering three Sunday morning adult Bible classes:

1. David Myers is teaching a class entitled, "Tough Questions: Biblical Answers" in the fellowship hall.
2. Bob Williams has moved to the auditorium and is continuing his class, "The Extraordinary Life of the Spirit-Filled Christian".
3. Terry Cagle is continuing his class on the subject of Marriage for Young Marrieds in the Family Room in the Multi Purpose Building.

Please make plans to attend one of these great classes.

Your presence will be a blessing to you and to others.

## FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Azalea City Family,

Thank you for the food you prepared for our family for my aunt's funeral. Once again, your thoughtfulness and generosity was a testament to others.

With our love, The Murrills

Azalea City,

We would like to thank all of the men who helped us move into our new home. Without you, I don't know how we would have done it! We would also like to thank everyone who has prayed for us and helped us these past few months as we have struggled with sicknesses and other problems.

In Christian love, Paul and Deborah Merrell

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Ruby Allsup - Broken vertebrae in back, procedure in a few weeks  
Susan Thomas - Had gallbladder surgery Thursday  
Dylan Davidson - Recovering from pneumonia  
Betty Graham - home, recovering from stroke  
Billy Allsup - Bronchitis  
Myra Blizzard - Still recovering from her neck surgery  
Jean Fogle  
Paul Henneman  
Sue Andrews  
Deborah Moody - Will not be able to have back surgery for several months  
Ruth Rush  
Dorothy Taylor  
Clara Frost  
James & Esther Bell - Various health issues  
Linda Lockler  
Michele Wheeler - On medication for brain tumors  
Beverly Hall - Lymphedema in leg

## OUR MILITARY

Randy Pierce - Marines, at Camp Lejeune (Rudy & Nita's grandson)  
Kenneth Andrews - In Germany for 12 months (Terry & Sue's son)  
Aaron Allsup - Stationed at Eglin AFB (John & Ruby Allsup's grandson)  
Jacob Pierce - Back in the States  
Matthew Geroux - Stationed in Arkansas  
Keith Moss - Marines (Skip Garner's son-in-law)  
Matthew Reitz - Iraq (friend of Geci's)  
Joshua Reynolds - Afghanistan  
Dewayne Nix - Navy, stationed in Corpus Christi, TX  
Manuel Baldwin - Iraq (Natasha Polk's-member at Univ COC-fiance')  
Michael L Burroughs - Navy, in Iraq (Irene King's son)

## EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Jamie Goleman (January 23, 2009)  
Kim Holland Claunch (March 09)

## 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.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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Sara Peckham Watson - Married yesterday (Bill & Tricia's daughter)  
April, Jason, & Trenton Friese - Family who asked for our prayers  
Vanessa Cornelson - Surgery went well (Cecilia McCain's sister)  
Kim Holland Claunch - Heart problem, baby due in March  
Crystal Galloway's father  
Icleatus Albritton - Pacemaker surgery last week (Rod Kite's sister)  
Essie Miller - Injured in auto accident (Joy Geci's family member)  
Cathy Finch - Many health issues (Rhoda Carpenter's mother)  
Loretta Vaught - Cancer, chemo is going well (Tricia Pierce's mother)  
Pamela Douglas - Cancer, Providence, requested our prayers  
Teddy Mears - Bone cancer  
Ms. Moss - Fell, hurt head (Bob Moss' mother)  
Tereasa Cleveland - Lung cancer (Melba's niece)  
Morgan Lee - Leukemia, graduate student at USA (friend of the Dyes)  
Holly Lee Crowell - out of hospital, doing better (Danny's wife)  
Alden Douglas - Stroke (friend of Robert Stephenson's)  
Sherry Guy - Back problems, possible surgery (Kemp's daughter-in-law)  
Katie Jones - Dellar Mosley's sister  
Jon Hackett, Jr - High blood pressure & other health issues  
H.L. Moss - Back in hospital, not doing well (friend of Bells')  
Irene Whitehead - Stroke, therapy, getting stronger (Melba Nash's sister)  
Michael Hornbuckle - Head injury (Jerry & Maggie's son)  
Paul Merrell - Various health issues  
Barbara Gollotta - Cancer (friend of Geci's)  
Caitlan Goode - Needs liver transplant - 14 yrs old (Kemp's great niece)  
Wendell Sawyer - Rare form of cancer, treatments in Houston  
J.T. Harrison's mother - Not doing well  
Harry Lloyd - Not doing well (Rebecca Harrison's father)  
Ronin White - Cancer (Linda Lockler's 7 yr old nephew)  
Jeannine Webb - Pancreatic Cancer (relative of Margie Busby)  
Pam Prine - Breast Cancer (Brian Busby's cousin)  
Bob Brantley  
Dan Maples - Doing much better (Pat Woodard's brother)  
Marvin Fountain - Bone cancer & prostate cancer  
Hixon Nobles - Friend of David & Sarah Myers  
Marshall Eubanks - Cancer (Ruth Rush's son)  
Eric Braddock - Cancer (4th grade student) friend of Blankenships  
Granville Faries - Leukaemia (doing better)  
Deloris Lamaire - Aneurysm (Michelle's Aunt)  
Troy Vonada - Cancer free!!!! (friend of Myer's family)  
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

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