



# Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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## A Much Better Place

The other day I was talking with Kevin Crowell about the beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains and hiking on the Appalachian Trail. I remember how grateful I was to be able to be in such a beautiful place that dazzled the senses. It was wonderful to get up in the morning and start our hike among the mountain flowers and trees that were changing their colors all around us. There were times during the hike that we would just stop and absorb the beauty and many fragrances. Thinking about all that beauty brings to mind a faint glimpse of heaven's glory - **A Much Better Place!**

After our hike, we all stood outside our cabin looking at the Georgia mountains in the distance. What an overwhelming spectacle that was! Yet still, just a glimpse of Heaven's glory - **A Much Better Place!**

In our auditorium class last Sunday morning we studied together about how our Savior assured His apostles that He would return to His Father and His eternal Home to prepare a place for those who believed and faithfully walked in His ways (*John 14:1-6; 15:14*). It will be a place of such beauty and splendor that nothing on earth can compare with it - **A Much Better Place!**

Are you ready and prepared to go to such a better place called Heaven. Have you obeyed God's plan of salvation? Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God (*John 8:24,31-32*)? Are you willing to repent of your sins and turn to God? (*Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30-31; 2:38; 18:8*) Will you confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He died, was buried, and resurrected from the dead? (*Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10*) Are you willing to be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins? (*Acts 2:38; 22:16; 18:8; 1 Peter 3:21*) If you are willing to obey the Lord and trust in His atoning death on the cross, one day He'll welcome you into that glorious beauty and eternal joy.

David

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

### 2009 THEME: WALKING WITH HIM

“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps.” **1 Peter 2:21**

## YOUTH GROUP

Jason Killough - Youth Minister  
455-6443- cell

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Today- Teens will be returning from Southern Evangelism Conference around 4 p.m.

August 19- Sing His Praises

August 23- We are hosting the Area-wide. I will be putting a sign up sheet out soon to help with food. We will eat at 5 and worship will be at 6

August 28- Fifth Quarter in the Multi Purpose Building. Starts at 9 and is over at 12. I need several parents to volunteer to be here to help chaperone. We are going to team up with Creekwood and alternate it between our building and theirs. Please see me to sign up to help out with this, it is going to take a lot of participation.

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

The Lord is not slow to fulfil His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

**I Peter 3:9**

## A NOTE FROM JASON

I hope that everyone enjoyed their first full week of school. We had 11 that went to Conquerors in Pensacola last weekend. We had a great time in worship and fellowship with people all over the area. Please find a way to be involved with the things that we have going on. Don't forget to invite your friends to what we have going on. I hope y'all have a wonderful week.

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		Terry Cagle
Video Media		Robert Stephenson
Ushers		Phillip Odum
		Taylor Copeland
Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	Jake Warren
	P.M.	Branson White
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Terry Cagle
	P.M.	Bill Pierce
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Robert Oliver
	P.M.	Steven Roberts
<b>9th Man</b>		<b>Rudy Pierce</b>

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

Tom Deck	Phil Massey	Bob Bagwell
Roy House	Walter Brock	Scott Jayroe
Frank Nelson	Justin Thompson	

**Lord's Table PM:** Gerald Copeland

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

### Greeters for August

**Front:** Tim & Carlotta Russell, JoAnn Brown **Side:** Ken Murphy

**Information Booth:** Margaret Istre

### Nursery Attendants

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

**Toddler Training Room:** Tanya Eubanks

**Children's Bible Hour:** Candi White

**Men to Serve Wednesday, August 19th**

**Song Leader:** Frank Nelson **Prayer:** Tommy Blizzard

**Lock up Building for month of August:** Scott Jayroe

**Prepare Communion:** Gerald & Pauline King

**Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved:** Need Volunteer

## ELDERS

Kevin Crowell	Mike Eubanks
Stan Holland	Rudy Pierce

## STAFF

**David Myers** Pulpit Minister

**Terry Cagle** Associate Minister **Jason Killough** Youth Minister

**Carra Deck** Secretary **Glenda Carpenter** Secretary

## 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	151
Morning Worship	248
Evening Worship	156
Wednesday Bible Study	141
<b>Contribution (Regular)</b>	<b>\$8,036.43</b>
<b>Weekly Contribution Need</b>	<b>\$8,607.80</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TODAY:

**Aug 23rd - AZALEA CITY HOSTS YOUTH AREA WIDE** dinner for the teens will be at 5 before our church service at 6 - we will have a spaghetti dinner for them - if you can bring food for the dinner, please sign up on the sheet located in the front foyer

**Aug 28th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT** 6:30

**Aug 30th - BABY SHOWER FOR TERRA THOMPSON** sign up sheets to bring food for the shower are located in both foyers

**Aug 31st - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER** starts back

**Sept 5th - ACCS/MCS BENEFIT FISH FRY** 11:30-3 tickets can be purchased from any school employee

**Sept 12th - LADIES DAY** at Scenic Hills COC in Pensacola at 8:30 - If you are interested in going, please sign the sheet in the side foyer, if enough ladies are interested, we may take the van

**Sept 20th - FAMILY DAY**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CRAYONS FOR CHILDREN:** We have placed bags of crayons and coloring sheets in the front foyer. If you have small childrer 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

## WELCOME

Please be sure to welcome these new members and add their information to your directory.

Leavie & Tammy King  
Dallas & Caldyn  
6623 Kings Branch Dr N  
Mobile, AL 36618  
554-4308/554-4309

Shantell Malone  
651 Azalea Rd Apt L-145  
Mobile, AL 36609  
661-6216

## BABY GIFT BASKET

We have placed a basket in the hallway next to the church office for Danny & Holly Crowell, who are expecting a baby boy around Sept. 9th. If you would like to give them a gift for their baby, please put it in the basket. We'll keep the basket out through the beginning of September.

## AZALEA CITY SCHOOL SUPPLY "POUNDING"

Azalea City Christian School is having a school supply "pounding" for the upcoming school year. If you would like to help the school out by donating school supplies, the list is on the bulletin board by the church office. All basic school supplies are needed!

## CHRISTIAN CONCERT

The acappella Christian group Vocal Union will be performing at the Orange Grove Church of Christ in Gulfport, MS, on Saturday August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. For more information, there is a flyer or the bulletin board by the church office.

## JOB OPENING

Faulkner University has a job opening for a director of its Mobile center. Full details can be found on the flyer on the bulletin board by the church office.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun FHall Various Teachers - Lessons From the Heart  
Sun Aud. David Myers - The Book of John  
Sun MPB Terry Cagle/Bill Pierce - Fundamentals of Faith  
Wed Aud. David Myers - "Choose Your Attitude, Change Your Life"  
Wed FHall Ladies' Class - Various Topics

## ACCS/MCS BENEFIT FISH FRY



The next **all you can eat** benefit fish fry for Azalea City Christian School and Mobile Christian school will be held in the multi-purpose building on Saturday, Sept 5th from 11:30-3:00. Advance tickets are available from any school employee. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$9.00 at the door. Kid's plates (10&under) are \$5.

## BABY SHOWER

We will have a baby shower for Justin & Terra Thompson on Sunday, August 30th following our evening service. They are expecting a girl in October. Sign up sheets are located in both foyers if you can bring food for the shower. Everyone is welcome!

## YOUTH AREA WIDE

We will be hosting the youth area wide next Sunday from 5:00 until 7:00. We are expecting over 200 teens and need your help with food! The church will be providing the spaghetti and we have sign up sheets in both foyers if you can help out with the accompaniments!

## BOOK SIGNING

Kaye Watson, the author of a new women's study, *Becoming Myself, Becoming His*, will be signing copies of her book at the Gateway Church of Christ at 245 Brent Ln in Pensacola this afternoon at 4:00. Kaye is a member at the Gateway church. A postcard with the description of the book is on the bulletin board by the office.

**REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE, [WWW.AZALEACITY.ORG](http://WWW.AZALEACITY.ORG)**

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

**Rod Kite** - Will be having back surgery 8/17 at Providence  
**Bill & Betty Nichols** - Bill is on hospice care  
**Libby Phillips** - tests  
**Billy Allsup** - Feeling better  
**Aaron Spurlock** - tests  
**Jessica Mastin** - bronchitis  
**Gabriel Blankenship** - Still recovering from tonsillectomy  
**Tammy Odom** - Recovering well from surgery  
**John Allsup** - Aneurysm in stomach, will not have surgery  
**Trez Rudder** - Surgery to be scheduled soon  
**Polly Wright** - Recovering from foot surgery  
**Nita Mae Eubanks**  
**Bill & Eunice Day** - Health problems  
**Audrey Anderson** - Thyroid problem, on medication  
**Jean Fogle**  
**Cubby Merrell** - Lots of health problems (Paul & Debora's grandson)  
**Brenda Odom** - Health issues  
**Rainie McInvale** - Spinal block scheduled  
**James & Esther Bell** - Health problems, James needs a bone marrow transplant  
**Deborah Moody**  
**Paul & Debora Merrell**  
**Linda Lockler** - having to resume treatments

## EXPECTANT MOTHERS

**Holly Crowell** (September 09)  
**Terra Thompson** (October 09)  
**Stephanie (Andrews) Lewis** (November 09)  
**Geralyn Smith** (November 09)

## OUR MILITARY

**Jason Odom** - Iraq (Phillip & Tammy's nephew)  
**Chris Campbell** - Navy  
**Randy Pierce** - Marines, Fort Pendleton (Rudy & Nita's grandson)  
**Kenneth Andrews** - In Iraq (Terry & Sue's son)  
**Aaron Allsup** - Stationed in Italy (John & Ruby Allsup's grandson)  
**Jacob Pierce** - Back in the States  
**Matthew Geroux** - Deployed near Russia 6 mths (Phillip & Tammy's son-in-law)  
**Keith Moss** - Marines (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, in Iraq (Irene King's son)  
**Layne Ortiz** - Afghanistan & **Ryan Ortiz** (Beverly Hall's niece and her husband)  
**Shaun Christian** - Afghanistan (Phillip & Tammy Odom's nephew)

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Tom and Carra Deck and family in the death of Tom's mother Ann Deck, last Wednesday morning. The funeral is scheduled for tomorrow at Dauphin Way United Methodist. Visitation is at 10 and the service will be at 11.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

**Tuesday** - Bill Day, Bob & Sandy Williams  
**Friday** - Bob Bagwell, Terry Cagle, Frank Nelson  
**Saturday** - Iris House, Jerry & Maggie Hornbuckle



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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

**Ken Murphy's mother** - Nursing home in Florence, would love cards - her address is on bulletin board next to office  
**Judy Lincoln** - Needs liver transplant (former member)  
**Martha Weaver** - Springhill hospital, not doing well (Paul Merrell's mother)  
**Larry Williams** - Needs kidney transplant (Easter's son)  
**Amy Dominques** - Cancer of lymph nodes (relative of Helen Jones)  
**Bob Miller** - Had heart surgery recently (friend of Gecis')  
**DC Mosley** - Bone & blood cancer (Quincy & Pat Woodard's neighbor)  
**Alisha Jones** - Recovering from gallbladder surgery (Don & Judy Jones' daughter-in-law)  
**Gerald Ruiz** - Hit by tractor trailer 7/20, paralyzed from waist down, not doing well (address on bulletin board for cards) (Kathy Henebry's co-worker)  
**Garret Landry** - Brain tumor, age 10 (friend of Gerald & Pauline's grandson)  
**Brenda Maxfield** - Tests (Wanda Hankins' sister)  
**Doris Moss** - Doing better (Bob's mother)  
**Frank Blizzard** - Recovering from neck surgery (Tommy's brother)  
**Brenda Long** - Has a melanoma on her head (Larry Dye's sister)  
**Elaine Murff** - Tupelo hospital (Eleanor Kemp's sister)  
**Caitlan Goode** - Had liver transplant, doing well-14 yrs old (Kemp's great niece)  
**Freddy Corina's father** - Health issues  
**Patricia Fletcher** - Recovering from infection (Kim Helms' mother)  
**Toni Lucas** - Lyme Disease (Perry & Donna's daughter-in-law)  
**Mary Bauer** - Cancer, starting chemo (Tom Deck's aunt)  
**Lee Hankins** - Heart problems (Bob's father)  
**Icleatus Albritton** - home  
**Jean Molsbee** - Cancer, bad prognosis (wife of employee of Mays & Eubanks)  
**Temple Anderson** - Cancer (elder at Opelika Church)  
**Jessica Weller** - Rare form of cancer, 13 yrs old (friend of the Roberts family)  
**Mary-Kathryn Harrison** - Has Gorlin's Syndrome  
**Glenn & Donna Corley** - Many health issues  
**Carley Stewart** - Colon cancer, on chemo (Iris House's brother)  
**Clara Williams** (Bob's mother)  
**Crystal Galloway's grandmother** - Has COPD & not doing well  
**Michelle Epperson & Darian Guy**  
**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)  
**Wanda Lloyd** - Will be starting radiation & chemo soon (Rebecca's mother)  
**Marley Nix** - Bacterial infection in lower colon (Hornbuckles' granddaughter)  
**J.T. Harrison** - Back problems  
**Ethan Stokes** - 21 mth old, has had a limp, drs can't find cause  
**Ann Weaver** - Cancer (friend of Glenda Warren)  
**Charlie Peterson** - Cystic Fibrosis (child) (Mac & Jamie Goleman's friend)  
**Billy Jones** - Mother is battling ovarian cancer (Kevin Crowell's friend)  
**Jerrold Eubanks** - Prostate cancer  
**Michael Hornbuckle** - Head injury, another 6 months of recovery  
**Loretta Vaught** - Cancer, chemo is going well (Tricia Pierce's mother)  
**Teddy Mears** - Bone cancer  
**Michele Wheeler** - On medication for brain tumors  
**Morgan Lee** - Leukemia, graduate student at USA (friend of the Dyes)  
**Sherry Guy** - Back problems, possible surgery (Kemp's daughter-in-law)  
**Ronin White** - Cancer (Linda Lockler's 7 yr old nephew)  
**Pam Prine** - Breast Cancer, responding to treatment (Brian Busby's cousin)  
**Hixon Nobles** - Friend of David & Sarah Myers  
**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**