



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Heaven: So Exciting!

Have you ever been on the wrong side of the door? You know what's on the other side of the door must be exciting to see. But the sign says you cannot enter. It would be like a little girl looking through the window of a toy store in New York City. With her face pressed against the window she can see all the beautiful dolls and playhouses she would love to play with. If she could only get inside and play with all those wonderful toys!

Think of a man standing by himself on a beach looking at the Gulf of Mexico. What he sees is so breathtaking, it reminds him of what Heaven must be like. The great thing about our Lord is that He doesn't leave us "on the wrong side of the door". It's because of Him that we look forward to an exciting existence in Heaven with Him, His Father, and the Holy Spirit. We will see Them because of His supreme sacrifice on the cross of Calvary.

When we reach Heaven one day, we'll finally understand the exciting implications of 2 Corinthians 2:9: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him".

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 take communion to Shut-Ins. 12-2:30.
Bring money for lunch

August 14-16- Southern Evangelism Conference. This is a Youth Rally in Gardendale that focuses on evangelism. The cost is \$30. You will need money for 3 meals and \$10 dollars if you want a t-shirt.

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

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.

John 4:35

A NOTE FROM JASON

I hope everyone is ready to go back to school. We had a wonderful summer thanks to your participation. Even though the summer is coming to an end, we still have a lot of stuff planned. Continue to be involved in everything that you possibly can. I want to challenge you to be evangelistic towards your friends at school. Remember to invite them come to Bible Class and the other things that we plan.

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		Jason Killough
Video Media		Tom Deck
Ushers		Phillip Odum
		Taylor Copeland
Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	Joshua Deck
	P.M.	Justin Wilkerson
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Tim Russell
	P.M.	Billy Allsup
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Claude Thompson
	P.M.	James Galloway

9th Man

Mike Eubanks

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: David Kirby

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. Julie Cameron **P.M.** Brandie May

Toddler Training Room: Candi White

Children's Bible Hour: Wanda Hankins

Men to Serve Wednesday, August 12th

Song Leader: Phil Massey **Prayer:** Roy House

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	172
Morning Worship	No Count
Evening Worship	138
Wednesday Bible Study	131
Contribution (Regular)	\$8,355.16
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: ELDERS/MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING 4:30

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR RUDY & NITA PIERCE after PM Service

Aug 14th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT 6:30

Aug 28th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT 6:30

Aug 31st - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER starts back

Aug 23rd - AZALEA CITY HOSTS YOUTH AREA WIDE

Aug 30th - BABY SHOWER FOR TERRA THOMPSON

Sept 20th - FAMILY DAY

ELDERS/MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING

There will be an elders and ministry leaders meeting this afternoon at 4:30. We would like to encourage all ministry leaders to attend this meeting as we will be discussing the planning for next year's budget.

ACCS 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!

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.

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.

BABY GIFT BASKET

We have placed a basket in the hallway outside the church office for Tara Moss (Jerry & Patricia Medders' daughter). She is having a boy on August 3rd. We will keep the basket out through Wed Aug 12th, so you can place any gifts for her and the baby in it.

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

REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.AZALEACITY.ORG

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

60 Years

1949
August 6th
2009

*You are cordially invited by the children and Grandchildren of
Mr. And Mrs. Rudolph N. Pierce
To a dessert reception to celebrate their
Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary
August 9, 2009*

Following the six o'clock evening worship service

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Your presence is the only gift requested

LOST KEYS

A set of church keys has been misplaced. If you happen to find them, please give them to a church staff member. Thanks!

POLL WORKERS

Several weeks ago, we put a request for poll workers in the bulletin. We have since heard back from the probate court letting us know how urgent this request is. If you live in the Crawford community and are interested, please let David know. More information is on the bulletin board outside the office.

FROM THE MAILBOX

To our Forever Family at Azalea City,

Words truly are not enough to tell you of our love, appreciation, and deep gratefulness we feel for all of you. Thank you so very much to everyone who helped with Jenny & Alex's wedding - before, during, and after. We know there are so many whose help we may not even realize, especially for the reception. You truly are family to us and you have shown us that through your love and support. We love you all.

In Christian love, The Myers

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
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

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Holly Crowell (September 09)
Terra Thompson (October 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 - Will be in Turkey 8/09-2/10 (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)

WELCOME

Our newest sister in Christ, Shantell Malone, who was baptized this past Wednesday evening by David Myers. Shantell has been studying with Rachel Myers and made the awesome decision to be baptized into Jesus Christ on Wednesday. Make sure you welcome her to the family!

CONGRATULATIONS

To Brandon & Tara Moss (and proud grandparents Jerry & Patricia Medders) on the birth of their son, Bryson William, this past Monday at 12:56 p.m. Bryson was 7 lbs 4 oz and 20" long.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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Ann Deck - Thomas hospital in Fairhope, had surgery Wednesday and is in the surgery ICU (Tom's mom)
Ken Murphy's mother - Mild stroke, recovering well
DC Mosley - Bone & blood cancer (Quincy & Pat Woodard's neighbor)
Alisha Jones - Recovering from gallbladder surgery last Monday (Don & Judy Jones' daughter-in-law)
Gerald Ruiz - Hit by tractor trailer 7/20, paralyzed from waist down, in rehab in Atlanta (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 - Being tested for Lymes disease (Wanda Hankins' sister)
Doris Moss - Doing better (Bob's mother)
Frank Blizard - Recovering from neck surgery (Tommy's brother)
Brenda Long - Has a melanoma on her head (Larry Dye's sister)
Elaine Murff - Tupelo hospital, losing blood (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 - Lymes 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



Today - Ruby Lakeman, Robert Stephenson