



# Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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## Everybody Needs A Little New

There is a man who is incarcerated I have been corresponding with for several years down in Texas that recently got a “New” typewriter. He had completely worn out the old one. It was not very easy to correct his errors on the old machine and the letters he would type were full of typos most of the time. I was taken back by the cost of the New one. \$110.00 quite a price to pay for anything in prison. It was very elevating to my own soul to hear how joyful he was at being able to buy it. I wrote him a letter and told him that every once in a while all of us need a little New in our lives.

Makes me wonder... Why don't we sweep out the old grudges from our lives, rip the pages of regret out of our life book, focus on how much good God has done for us, plant a seed of hopefulness in our neighbors, write a special memory on the wall paper of someone's heart. Replace the fears of tomorrow with the good we can do today. Make a difference where we stand. Do the little things that matter. Hope more, love more, serve more, find new ways to serve, get out of ourselves and into the lives of others.

What stirs you? What is your passion? What makes you get up early, go to bed late, work harder, stay longer, risk more, cry less, laugh more? What if there was no way for you to lose? No way to be disappointed, no “on the other hand”, nothing but good consequences at the end of the day? What if you could “buy” a dream, make a wish come true, be the person you've always known you could be? How hard would it be to put some “New” in your life by changing just one simple thing - your attitude.

What if we looked forward to helping others instead of considering it a chore, that's right a chore. I don't think I'm the only one that ever had the thought, “I could be doing something I want to do instead of helping so and so.” I'm not. Neither are you. What kind of “new” could you and I put in our lives that

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### 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  
(251) 455-6443- cell

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Today- Teens left this morning to go to Exposure Youth Camp. We will return Wednesday afternoon around 3 or 4 p.m.

January 8- Tween Devo and movie at the Multi Purpose Building.

January 10- Teens take communion to Shut Ins

January 15-17- GULF Youth Experience.

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death. The righteousness of the blameless keeps his way straight, but the wicked falls by his own wickedness.

Proverbs 11:4-5

## A NOTE FROM JASON

I hope everyone had a great Christmas spending time with your family. I also hope that everyone has a Happy New Year, and may 2010 be the best year yet. I want to encourage you to get involved so that you may grow spiritually. There is not a better time than now to get involved with the Lords' Work. Remember that "a servant does not choose his task." Have a Great Week!

## 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		Theo Blankenship
Ushers		Jacob Durham
		Taylor Copeland
Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	Jacob Kirby
	P.M.	Aaron Myers
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Mike Eubanks
	P.M.	Rudy Pierce
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Rick Henebry
	P.M.	Conrad Carpenter

### 9th Man

**Terry Cagle**

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

Harold Enke	Robert Oliver	Kent Wilkerson
Daivd Durham	Larry Dye	Phillip Odum
Johnny McDonald		George Spurlock

**Lord's Table PM:** Tom Deck

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** Mike Eubanks

### Greeters for December

**Front: Side:**

### Nursery Attendants

**A.M.** Brandie May **P.M.** Michelle Cagle

**Toddler Training Room:** Candi White

**Children's Bible Hour:** Sarah Myers

**Men to Serve Tuesday, December 29th**

**Song Service**

**Lock up Building for month of December:** George Spurlock

**Prepare Communion:** Bob & Wanda Hankins

**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	120
Morning Worship	No Count
Evening Worship	No Count
Wednesday Bible Study	105
<b>Contribution (Regular)</b>	<b>\$7,928.00</b>
<b>Weekly Contribution Need</b>	<b>\$8,607.80</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

Dec 29th - MIDWEEK SERVICE 7:00

Jan 3rd - MENS' PRAYER BREAKFAST 8:00

Jan 8th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT 6:30

Jan 10th - MINISTRY & BUDGET PRESENTATION PM Service

Feb 6th - NEXT ACCS/MCS FISH FRY

## NEW SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Since we continued our Fall Quarter Sunday morning adult classes for an extra month, our Winter Quarter will begin Sunday, January 3, and end Sunday, February 28. We will have only one adult class, and it will meet in the auditorium. Bob Williams will teach a series entitled, "Persecuted Christians in a Troubled World." We will resume having multiple adult classes for the Spring Quarter.

## REQUEST FOR HELP

Harold and Jackie Null emailed us about a friend of theirs and fellow Christian, Margaret Mason, who needs a bone marrow transplant. She is not a match with anyone presently on the national bone marrow registry. We would like to encourage you all to be tested for bone marrow matching. The testing process is painless, requiring a mouth swab that takes 6 weeks to evaluate. If you are interested in registering or want more information, you can go to the website, [www.marow.org](http://www.marow.org), or call 1-800-MARROW2. More information on Sister Mason is on the bulletin board by the church office.

## 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.

## WELCOME

To our newest sister in Christ, Mary Lawless, who was baptized this past Monday by Aaron Spurlock.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun Aud. David Myers - The Book of John  
Sun F'hall Terry Cagle/Bill Pierce - Fundamentals of Faith  
Wed Aud. David Myers - Hebrews: Beautiful Savior  
Wed Fhall Ladies' Class - Various Topics

## PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK: CEREAL

## Everybody Needs a Little New

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would give us the joy that this convict feels with a new typewriter? Could it be as simple as looking each day for someone to serve in some way even if it is small? Yep that would do it for me. I could get up for some "New" in my own life, a change in my attitude, an opportunity to serve others and the good part is those "others" are all around me.

I think perhaps we are so conflicted about what we should be doing and don't do that it makes us all start searching for something different or new to put joy in our lives, when all along the "new is simply to write on our own internal typewriters a "new name" to serve each day.

Something to think about.

Everybody may be depending on you to be the one. Even if they aren't, God is depending on you and me to be the people of the Word, action, faithful and dedicated to be all that the Lord expects of us. What would the world look like if all of us taught one and that one taught one? In a short 33 years it would look like the first century when it was said that the Word had been taught to the known world.

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

**John Allsup** - Providence Rm 927, cellulitis in arm  
**Maggie Hornbuckle** - Recovering from surgery, mass was benign  
**Bill Nichols** - Good days & bad days (hanging on)  
**Betty Nichols** - Please pray for Betty as she struggles to take care of Bill  
**Violet Tart** - Progressing well, at her daughter's home - 3753 Arlington Cr E, Mobile, 36695, 607-0787  
**JoAnn Brown** - Recovering from knee surgery, doing extremely well  
**Michelle Jayroe** - Has shingles  
**Betty Graham** - Health issues, not feeling well  
**Trez Rudder** - Recovering at her sister's - 33971 Lee Rd, Robertsdale, AL 36567  
**Deborah Moody**  
**Ruby Allsup** - Infection in her leg  
**Jane Campbell**  
**Myra Blizzard** - Back pain  
**Brenda Odom**  
**Billy Allsup** - Back problems, deteriorated discs  
**Nita Mae Eubanks**  
**Bill & Eunice Day** - Health problems  
**Audrey Anderson** - Thyroid problem, on medication  
**Cubby Merrell** - Lots of health problems (Paul & Debora's grandson)  
**Rainie McInvale** - Back surgery 12/29  
**James & Esther Bell** - Health problems  
**Paul & Debora Merrell**  
**Linda Lockler** - having to resume treatments for blood problem

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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**Mike Beuck family** - Tammy Miller's & Terry Wilkerson's cousin, passed away last week  
**Kaitlan Goode** - Memphis hospital, her body is rejecting the liver transplant she had a couple months ago (Eleanor Kemp's niece)  
**Charles McMillian** - Home (Belinda Russo's father)  
**Cathy Finch** - Renal failure (Rhoda Carpenter's mother)  
**Kathy Ferguson** - Broke femur, home recovering from surgery (Beverly Hall's daughter)  
**Jeff Ludlam** - Recovering from back surgery (Mandy Schmitz's brother)  
**Loretta Vaught** - Cancer has returned in her liver (Tricia Pierce's mother)  
**Larry Miller** - Home, cancer (Stacy Cagle's father)  
**Wanda Browning** - Home, recovering from surgery and awaiting biopsy (Nita Mae Eubanks' daughter)  
**Lillie Pierce** - Health problems (Kathy Henebry's mother)  
**Mr. Newbill** - Prayers for speedy recovery (friend of Libby Phillips)  
**Lester McIntyre** - Prayers for speedy recovery (friend of Libby Phillips)  
**Faye Smith** - Had a bad fall (friend of Rachel Myers)  
**Michelle Batchelor Mills** - cancer, had double mastectomy, in Atlanta  
**Chris Barrett** - Cancer (friend of Lisa Marler's)  
**Addie Jones** - Congestive heart failure, on hospice care (June Tart's mother)  
**George Loden** - Heart problems (Pauline King's brother)  
**Vera Hill** - Cancer returned, radiation treatments soon (Dora Wright's sister)  
**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)  
**Gil Ludlam** - Blood clots in leg, on medication (Mandy Schmitz's father)  
**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)  
**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)  
**Doris Moss** - Doing better (Bob's mother)  
**Freddy Corina's father** - Health issues  
**Toni Lucas** - Lymes Disease (Perry & Donna's daughter-in-law)  
**Mary Bauer** - Cancer, on chemo (Tom Deck's aunt)  
**Icleatus Albritton** - home  
**Temple Anderson** - Cancer (elder at Opelika Church)  
**Jessica Weller** - Cancer free (friend of the Roberts family)  
**Mary-Kathryn Harrison** - Has Gorlin's Syndrome  
**Michelle Epperson & Darian Guy**  
**Pauline Russell** - cancer (Tim's sister)  
**Donald Throver** - 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  
**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)  
**Michael Hornbuckle** - Head injury, another 6 months of recovery  
**Teddy Mears** - Bone cancer  
**Ronin White** - Cancer (Linda Lockler's 7 yr old nephew)  
**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**

## EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Lori Holland (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, 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** - Leaving 12/1 for Iraq  
**Matthew Geroux** - Deployed to Kyrgyzstan, 6 mths (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-fiance)  
**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** - Afghanistan (Phillip & Tammy Odom's nephew)  
**Sammie Girod** - Qatar (church member in Vancleave, MS, friend of Libby Phillips)

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

**Monday** - David Kirby  
**Tuesday** - Donald & Sara Andrews  
**Wednesday** - JoAnn Gibbon  
**Friday** - Dora Wright  
**Saturday** - Karen Copeland

