



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Happiness

When driving down the road, I'm sure you have seen the following bumper stickers: "I'd rather be sailing... fishing... shopping... eating pizza... diving... golfing... hunting". Are those the kind of things that make you happy? I can think of many things that make me happy: eating Sarah's homemade lasagna, watching my children play games, going on vacation with the whole family, watching my children graduate, playing golf early in the morning, teaching someone about Jesus. I'm sure you would agree that life can throw at us some unhappy times, moments of heartache, disappointment, grief, failure, feelings of emptiness, despair. It's those things that remind us that there is only one joy that gives meaning to our lives.

In the concluding thoughts of your sermon outline today, a reference is made to Paul's letter to the Philippians that shows that he had discovered that **one joy** - the joy of **knowing** and **walking** (serving) with the Lord Jesus Christ. He had **learned** to focus on what was truly important in life. What he said in **Philippians 4:11** should make us think. "When it comes to difficult circumstances I'm facing, what's my attitude?" (see 4:11) "Can I, and will I, still rejoice in the Lord?" (see 4:4) Will I still serve the Lord even when times are bad? When you and I can say "yes!" to these questions, then we will be able to say with Paul, "I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content". When you keep Christ as the focus of your life, that's when you will have the one joy that no one can steal.

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
(251) 455-6443- cell

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Morning- Important meeting for all those going to CYC and their parents after am services.

This Afternoon- Area wide at Margaret Street. We will leave at 3:15 and should return around 8:30.

This Evening- Lads to Leaders boys' song leading practice at 4:30; girls' songs of praise practice at 4:45.

February 18- Sing His Praises. Also the remaining balance for CYC is due.

February 20- Tween Movie Night 6:00-8:30

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

By this we know love, that He laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

I John 3:16-17

A NOTE FROM JASON

I was pleased to see the great turnout that we had at the Spiritual Enrichment this week. Lindsey and I are excited about the trip to CYC in two weeks. May we all be encouraged by being around other Christians. Lets remember to bring our Bibles to class on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday Nights. I hope you have a great 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	Mike Eubanks
Video Media	Robert Stephenson
Ushers	Jacob Durham
	Alex Layton
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May
	P.M. Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M. Tyler Williams
	P.M. Joshua Deck
Opening Prayer	A.M. Phil Massey
	P.M. Justin Thompson
Closing Prayer	A.M. Steven Roberts
	P.M. David Kirby
9th Man	Terry Cagle

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - February

Larry Tart	Todd Cagle	Bobby Campbell
Rudy Pierce	Lindy Wright	Ray Campbell
James Galloway	Jason Killough	

Lord's Table PM - Roy House

Communion to Shut-Ins

Claude Thompson

Greeters for February

Front: Stan & Lou Holland Side: Mike Eubanks

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Joann Brown P.M. Brittany Moss

Toddler Training Room: Debbie Graham

Children's Bible Hour: Rachel Myers

Men to Serve Wednesday, February 18th

Song Leader: Bill Pierce Prayer: Kent Wilkerson
Lock up Building for month of February Terry Cameron

Prepare Communion: Deborah Moody

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Lou Holland

ELDERS

Kevin Crowell
Mike Eubanks

STAFF

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

THE RECORD YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Study	143
Morning Worship	262
Evening Worship	Spiritual Enrichment
Wednesday Bible Study	Spiritual Enrichment
Contribution (Regular)	\$8,884.03
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Rufus Rush after this morning's service we will have a potluck lunch with the memorial service immediately following.

"THE VICTORY IS MINE IN 2009" LUNCH AND MESSAGE at Southside COC; More info on office bulletin board

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING at 5:30

Feb 16th - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER dinner at 6, activities at 6:25; please sign up on your white registration card

Feb 17th - LADIES' CLASS at 10:30 in the fellowship hall

Feb 18th - WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER at 6:00; If you plan to come, please sign up on white registration card

COST: \$1 for kids; \$3 for teens and adults

MENU: Roast, Potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls

COOKS: Lou Holland & Maggie Hornbuckle

CLEAN UP: Marion Barnette, Eleanor Kemp,
Rachel McDonald, Sarah Myers

DESSERTS: Maggie Hornbuckle, Lou Holland, Lisha May

Feb 20th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT at 6:30

Feb 22nd - SECRET SISTER REVEALING breakfast at 8:00

Feb 22nd - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING AT 5:30

Mar 1st - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST at 8:00

Mar 7th - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY

Mar 15th - FAMILY DAY

Mar 22nd - MCS CHORUS PERFORMING after PM service

Mar 28th - LADIES' DAY

Apr 4th - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY

Apr 5th - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST at 8:00

Apr 9th-11th - LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION

COLLEGE/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL DEVOS

University Church of Christ in Alpine Hills is hosting a weekly devotional for college age and young professionals. They will take place every Thursday at 7 p.m. in their student center. A flyer with more information is on the office bulletin board.

EMAIL NOTIFICATION

We still have the sign up sheets for email notification in both foyers. If you haven't already, please sign up to receive updates.

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Lesson Outlines are now on the website! When you go to the Sunday Sermon Archive page, just click on Lesson Outlines and you can see the outlines from Dec 4th through the present.

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.

BABY GIFT BOXES

We now have two gift boxes in the hallway outside the church office.

The brown box is for Beth Overton and her new son Griffin. He wears a size Toddler 3. The box will be there until February 22nd.

The other box is for Anna Powell's daughter (John & Ruby's granddaughter), Kaitlin, who is having a girl at the end of this month. We will keep this box out until March 1st.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun FHall David Myers Tough Questions, Biblical Answers
Sun Aud. Bob Williams The Extraordinary Life of the Spirit Filled Christian

Sun MPB Terry Cagle Marriage for Young Marrieds
Wed Aud. Bob Williams Loving, Living, & Giving Like Jesus
Wed Fhall Ladies' Class Various Topics

FROM THE MAILBOX

I am sending a big thank you for your prayers and visits while I was in the hospital and the beautiful cards that I received. I greatly appreciate every one of you and thanks for thinking of me. Hope to be back home around the 13th of this month. The flowers are beautiful that I received. Thanks a lot.

In Christian love, Trez Rudder

Dear church family,

We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful baby shower and for the dinners after we got home from the hospital with our new baby girl. We are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family. Thanks again for everything.

In Christian love, Mac, Jamie, Noah, & Jadyn Goleman

Dear Azalea City family,

Thank you so much for all your prayers, calls, cards, and visits. It means so much to be a part of such a loving church family.

In Christian love, Jacob Kirby

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Gail Carr - Mild stroke Thursday, Providence room 643
Bill Pierce - Knee replacement surgery (both knees) Tuesday
Stan Holland - Cataract surgery Monday and March 2nd
Irene Odom - Colonoscopy Monday at Springhill
Don Andrews - Surgery went well, scheduled to go home yesterday
Rainie Mclinvale - many health issues, hand surgery on March 2nd
Eunice Day - Had heart cath last Friday
Juanita Sanders - Vertigo, tests show no neurological problems
Esther Bell - Recent stroke is affecting her vision
Trez Rudder - Staying with her sister another week (251-931-3519)
Jacob Kirby - Elbow fracture, doing better
Myra Blizzard
Sue Andrews
Deborah Moody - Will be having back surgery soon
Ruth Rush
James & Esther Bell - Various health issues
Linda Lockler

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Jerry Hornbuckle in the loss of his mother last Saturday in Aniston, Alabama.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Kim Holland Claunch (March 09)

OUR MILITARY

Chris Campbell - Navy, basic training in Great Lakes, IL
Randy Pierce - Marines, Fort Leonard Wood, MO (Rudy & Nita's grandson)
Kenneth Andrews - In Germany for 12 months (Terry & Sue's son)
Aaron Allsup - Stationed in Italy (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)

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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Betty Lee - Hip replacement surgery Tuesday (Glenda Warren's mom)
George Loden - No blood clots, doing well, at home
Billy Sullivan - Severe burns (Janette Wright's brother)
Hattie White - Cancer, final days (Chris White's mother, in Panama City)
Charity Duncan - Nodules on throat, had biopsy 2/12 (ACCS teacher)
Mary-Kathryn Harrison - Six cysts in jawbone, surgery 2/26 at UAB
Elaine Davis - Numerous health issues (friend of Trez Rudder)
J.T. Harrison - Back problems
Alex Watson - Waiting for test results (Pierce's son-in-law)
Jeri Nix - Neck surgery 3/3 (Hornbuckles' daughter)
Jerry Hornbuckle's mother - In ICU at hospital in Anniston
Ethan Stokes - 21 mth old, has had a limp, drs can't find cause
Ann Weaver - Cancer (friend of Glenda Warren)
Jacob Kroll - Recovering from surgery (Melvin Hall's grandson)
Mama Jo Labounty - In hospital (Sara Andrews' relative)
Marion Logan - Kidney cancer (friend of Skip Garner)
Lee Hankins - Pneumonia (Bob's father)
Charlie Peterson - Cystic Fibrosis (child) (Mac & Jamie Goleman's friend)
Billy Jones - Loss of wife & mother has cancer (Kevin Crowell's friend)
Jerrold Eubanks - Prostate cancer
Leroy Beech - Colon cancer & other problems (Deborah Moody's uncle)
Michael Hornbuckle - Head injury, another 6 months of recovery
Cathy Finch - Many health issues (Rhoda Carpenter's mother)
Loretta Vaught - Cancer, chemo is going well (Tricia Pierce's mother)
Teddy Mears - Bone cancer
Ms. Moss - Fell, hurt head (Bob Moss' mother)
Teresa Cleveland - Lung cancer (Melba's niece)
Morgan Lee - Leukemia, graduate student at USA (friend of the Dyes)
Holly Lee Crowell - Doing better (Danny's wife)
Irene Whitehead - Stroke, in physical therapy (Melba's sister)
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
H.L. Moss - Back in hospital, broken leg (friend of Bells')
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 - Feeling better, in nursing home in Kentucky
Harry Lloyd - Improving! (Rebecca Harrison's father)
Ronin White - Cancer (Linda Lockler's 7 yr old nephew)
Pam Prine - Breast Cancer, responding to treatment (Brian Busby's cousin)
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)
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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday - Justin Thompson

Wednesday - O.B. Richardson, June Tart

Thursday - Hunter Buford, Holly Carpenter,
Buddy & Judy Cagle (45 yrs)

Saturday - Lamar Harrison, Bob & Belinda Moss (39 yrs)