



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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A Book of Remembrance

Today, we will once again be discussing a very important crossroad that we all have faced: the crossroad of doubt. I hope that you have brought your Bible with you so we can study this subject together.

The other day I was reading a book on the importance of prayer in the Christian's life. In one of his chapters, the author mentioned the importance of keeping a prayer journal. He kept a record of answered prayers and special blessings in a little black book. After a move to a different ministry, he misplaced the book but found it again several years later at a time when his faith was floundering. He was surprised that he had forgotten most of the incidents about which he had written. As he began to read, he said, “My memory of God's faithfulness was revived and my sagging faith began to recover. Remembering had restored my confidence in the Lord.” Have you ever considered keeping a book of remembrance like this author does? In this book you will commit to recording God's answered prayers on a daily basis. It may mean “the difference between victory and defeat”, he said.

We find an example of this in Psalm 77. The writer's faith was also floundering. After listing his doubts, he asked, “Has God forgotten to be gracious?” (verse 9). Next, he said, “I will remember the years of [God] right hand... I will remember the work of the Lord; surely I will remember Your wonders of old” (verses 10-11). This is a wonderful way to revive your faith in your moment of need. Why not take a moment before or after worship today and read the rest of the verses in this chapter (77).

Something else you can easily do is create your own book of remembrance, and record God's activities each day. Then read it daily, especially on days of doubt.

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

Today- If you have not paid the remaining balance for CYC, Please get it to Jason by tonight.

Today - The following Lads to Leaders activities will be taking place today: Puppet Practice @ 1:00 (go get something to eat for lunch then come back to the building); Bible Bowl Test @ 4:00 (this is mandatory for those on the Bible Bowl team); Boys' song leading at 4:30; Girls' songs of praise at 4:45

February 23- Teens lunch and basketball. Be at the building at 11 a.m.

February 26- We are leaving for CYC at 3:00 p.m. Remember to bring your Bibles. We will return on March 1st around 8 pm.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:31-32

CONGRATULATIONS

-To Branson White for making straight A's. Way to go buddy.

A NOTE FROM JASON

Thanks to everyone who participated in Sing His Praises on Wednesday Night. It was an uplifting time for all who were able to be a part of it. I hope you will be in prayer about our trip to CYC. Its going to be a great time of Spiritual growth and fellowship. 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	Terry Cagle
Video Media	Theo Blankenship
Ushers	Jacob Durham
	Alex Layton
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May
	P.M. Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M. Nathan Myers
	P.M. Chris Helms
Opening Prayer	A.M. Mike Eubanks
	P.M. Michael Davidson
Closing Prayer	A.M. Robert Oliver
	P.M. Gerald Copeland

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: Ken Murphy

Communion to Shut-Ins

Claude Thompson

Greeters for February

Front: Stan & Lou Holland Side: Mike Eubanks

Nursery Attendants

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

Toddler Training Room: Tanya Eubanks

Children's Bible Hour: Chris & Kim Helms

Men to Serve Wednesday, February 25th

Song Leader: John Allsup **Prayer:** Kevin Crowell

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	150
Morning Worship	2778
Evening Worship	No Count
Wednesday Bible Study	140
Contribution (Regular)	\$7,145.60
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING at 5:30

Feb 23rd - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER, dinner at 6:00, activities at 6:25; please sign up on white registration card

Feb 24th - LADIES' BIBLE CLASS at 10:30 in the fellowship hall

Feb 26th - COLLEGE AGE DEVO at University COC at 7:00 p.m.

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

Mar 2nd - MNFTM

Mar 7th - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY; Sign up sheets are in both foyers if you would like to pre-purchase tickets

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

ACCS/MCS FISH FRY

The monthly benefit fish fry for Azalea City Christian School and Mobile Christian School will begin Saturday, March 7th. The fish fry will take place in the multi purpose building from 11:30-3:30. The plates are \$9.00 each and include chicken or fish (or a combination of both), cole slaw, baked beans, french fries, and hush puppies. If you would like to pre-purchase your plates for the fish fry, you may do so at the information booth in the front foyer immediately following this morning's service. Also, there will be a meeting for all interested volunteers this coming Thursday (2/26) at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.

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

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

New Bible classes begin next Sunday, March 1st.

1. David Myers will be teaching a class on the New Testament book of John in the auditorium.
2. George Spurlock will continue his class on "Charting Your Spiritual Course" in the fellowship hall.
3. Terry Cagle and Bill Pierce (after he recovers from surgery) will teach their "Fundamentals of Faith" class in the multipurpose building.

Azalea City Family,

On behalf of the elders at Central and the Harrison family, we would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity when asked to contribute toward Mary-Kathryn's surgery. This church is known for our benevolence and you have once again stepped up to the plate in a time of need. You contributed over \$2,600 last week alone. Please continue to pray for this family as they travel to Birmingham on Tuesday to prepare for the surgery. Mary-Kathryn will have her surgery on Thursday morning and we will keep you updated as to her condition. Once again, thank you for all that you do.

Mike and Kevin

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. Today is the last day to put a gift in this box.

The pink basket 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.

FROM THE MAILBOX

To our church family,

Thanks for the wonderful memorial to "Pops" (Rufus). It was so warm and loving.

In Him, Ruth Rush & Family

Jeff Abrams and I returned last night from a visit to Kramatorsk, Ukraine. The Christians there are doing very well both spiritually and physically. It was great to see all of them and meet many new people as well. A new private school has opened with children in grammar and high school and we are welcome there. A large number of young people have been added to the church and are very active and faithful, a very welcome sight. Jeff was very sick with a bad chest cold and I had an injured foot, so we didn't get to do as much as we would have liked but we managed to see and encourage all the faithful Christians and meet a good number of good prospects. It was especially great to be there when Igor Fidelman, Allas's husband, was immersed into Christ. I am very encouraged with the great work the Christians are doing there. Jeff is doing an outstanding work there. He will be helping to put on a Bible camp for young people in June and I am convinced that the growth in the number of young, faithful Christians is due in large part to the work of the Bible camp. If it is possible I wish everyone who can would consider sponsoring a teen to attend camp at \$85 per child. It will be a worthwhile investment.

Glad to be home, Ken Murphy

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Trez Rudder - had to have more surgery, Providence 2204
Gail Carr - Mild stroke last week
Bill Pierce - Surgery went well, walking but still in lots of pain
Stan Holland - Cataract surgery went well, more surgery March 2nd
Don Andrews - Home, doing better
Ray Kemp - Has cancer on his lip, went to surgeon Friday
Rainie McInvale - many health issues, hand surgery on March 2nd
Myra Blizzard
Sue Andrews
Deborah Moody - Will not be having back surgery
Ruth Rush
James & Esther Bell - Various health issues
Linda Lockler

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Chris White and his family in the loss of his grandmother, Hattie White, on Friday, February 13th, in Panama City.

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
Dwayne 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 (Iraq) - Beverly Hall's niece and her husband

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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Mary-Kathryn Harrison - Six cysts in jawbone, surgery Thursday at UAB (THE LETTER DETAILING MARY-KATHRYN'S CONDITION IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ACROSS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE)
Jack & Frances Zorn - Bad car accident last Sun. (LLL Founders)
Bonnie Palmer - Cancer (friend of Geci's, Dorothy Taylor's neighbor)
Vera Hill - USA ICU, serious condition (Dora Wright's sister)
Betty Lee - Hip replacement surgery went well (Glenda Warren's mom)
Joy Shelton - Stage 4 colon cancer (mother of a friend of Rachel Myers)
George Loden - No blood clots, doing well, at home
Billy Sullivan - Severe burns (Janette Wright's brother)
Charity Duncan - Biopsy came back negative, great news! (ACCS teacher)
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)
Ethan Stokes - 21 mth old, has had a limp, drs can't find cause
Ann Weaver - Cancer (friend of Glenda Warren)
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, surgery 3/10 (Deborah Moody's uncle)
Michael Hornbuckle - Head injury, another 6 months of recovery
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)
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

Today - Tammy Miller
Monday - Paige Overbey
Tuesday - Alyson Davidson
Wednesday - Jacob Nelson
Friday - Judy Cagle, Rachel Myers
Saturday - James & Debbie Graham (33 yrs)

