

# Azalea City Church of Christ

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## **"I Do Not Know"**

In my article on "What will tomorrow bring?" in February's monthly bulletin, I mentioned that "there are many things in life that you can't predict, you just have to trust in God and put your faith in His care. One of the things you can't see is tomorrow." Another truth about tomorrow is stated by the old patriarch Isaac in Genesis 27:2, "I do not know the day of my death". We need to be reminded that what he said is true whether we're young or old. We will never know when the thread of life is going to be broken. That's why the brother of Jesus said in his letter, "You do not know what will happen tomorrow" (James 4:14).

A lawyer living in France in 1965 agreed to purchase the apartment of Jeanne Louise Calmert in the city of Arles. There was a legal arrangement under which the lawyer, then age 47, agreed to pay Mademoiselle Calmert, then age 90, \$500 a month for the right to move into her splendid apartment when she died. What a bargain! Or so he thought. She lived for 32 more years, while he lived for only 30. He died at 77, after paying \$184,000 for an apartment he never occupied. His widow and heirs had to continue paying until she died - at age 122! On her 120th birthday she had commented, "In life, one sometimes makes bad deals". (Speakers Resources, pg 105)

That story should be a reminder to all of us that none of us can know when we will die. We all will face that appointment one day (Hebrews 9:27). In my lesson today, we will once again study about a very important crossroad in life: Death. It is vitally important that we make sure of our salvation and where we plan to spend eternity before we die. I do not want to assume anything about where I will go after my death! I'm sure you feel the same. If you are not sure of your salvation, why not study the section entitled, "Jesus calls on you to act on the word to be saved, one must", on the back page of your sermon outline. Reading this, you can learn how to be sure of your soul's condition before you die (see today's bulletin).

David

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

# YOUTH GROUP

Jason Killough - Youth Minister  
(251) 455-6443- cell

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Today- Teens Take communion to Shut-Ins. 11:30-2 p.m.

February 11- Meal for teens and families at 5:30 at Regency before Spiritual Enrichment begins

February 14- Teen Girls Valentines Brunch. Please let Lindsey know if you plan on coming. Starts at 11 am.

February 15- Important meeting for all those going to CYC and their parents after am services.

February 15- Area wide at Margaret Street.

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

Psalm 1:1-3

## A NOTE FROM JASON

I hope everyone is getting excited about CYC. We will leave on February 26 at 4 p.m. We are going to see Jamboree at Faulkner University, then drive to Birmingham to spend the night. We will get to Gatlinburg on Friday around noon. Dont forget about the mandatory meeting on February 15, and the remaining balance for the trip is due on February 18. 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	Kevin Crowell
Video Media	Tom Deckl
Ushers	Jacob Durham
	Alex Layton
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May
	P.M. Spiritual Enrichment
Scripture Reading	A.M. Taylor Copeland
	P.M. Spiritual Enrichment
Opening Prayer	A.M. Chris Helms
	P.M. Spiritual Enrichment
Closing Prayer	A.M. Terry Cameron
	P.M. Spiritual Enrichment
9th Man	Bill Pierce

### 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 - Spiritual Enrichment		

### Communion to Shut-Ins

Claude Thompson

### Greeters for February

Front: Stan & Lou Holland Side: Mike Eubanks

### Nursery Attendants

A.M. Kim Helms P.M. Spiritual Enrichment  
Toddler Training Room: Candi White

Children's Bible Hour: Spiritual Enrichment

### Men to Serve Wednesday, February 11th

Song Leader: Spiritual Enrichment Prayer: Spiritual Enrichment  
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	171
Morning Worship	269
Evening Worship	123
Wednesday Bible Study	138
Contribution (Regular)	\$8,772.40

## UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

Feb 8th-11th - SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT 2009 at Regency

Feb 12th - MCS BOOSTER CLUB SPORTING CLAY SHOOT at Bushy Creek Clays in Perdido. More information is on the bulletin board by the office. Entry forms are in the office if you're interested.

Feb 15th - MEMORIAL SERVICE for Rufus Rush after AM service there will be a potluck lunch with the memorial service immediately following.

Feb 15th - "THE VICTORY IS MINE IN 2009" LUNCH AND MESSAGE at Southside COC; More info on office bulletin board

Feb 16th - MNFTM

Feb 20th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT at 6:30

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

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

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT 2009

February 8th - 11th at Regency Church of Christ

Theme: "Living Securely in An Insecure World"  
- Studies in 1 John

**We will dismiss services tonight and Wednesday so that everyone may attend the lectureship at Regency.**

## 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.

## 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.

## COOKBOOKS

Phi Lambda Social Club at Faulkner University is selling cookbooks with all proceeds going to breast cancer research. The cookbooks are \$12 and contain several recipes by Tanya and Lisha! Order sheets are in the side foyer. Orders (and payment) must be in by February 11th. Ashley May, Kristen Eubanks, Amanda Spurlock, and Jenny Myers are all club members.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANYTIME FITNESS has opened a gym next to Beef O'Brady's in the Walmart shopping center. They are offering a special deal for our members. There will waive the start up fees and offer membership of \$30/month for the first family member and \$20 for the second family member (age 17 & up). Just tell them you're from Azalea City. Flyers with more information will be in the side foyer starting tomorrow.

**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.

## DIRECTORY ADDITIONS

Please make the following additions to your directory:

Dawson & Diane Dyess  
2715 Willedee Cr S  
Semmes, AL 36575  
649-7071

Irene & Brenda Odom  
new phone #: 649-2411

## SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

We are offering three Sunday morning adult Bible classes:

1. David Myers is teaching a class entitled, "Tough Questions: Biblical Answers" in the fellowship hall.
2. Bob Williams has moved to the auditorium and is continuing his class, "The Extraordinary Life of the Spirit-Filled Christian".
3. Terry Cagle is continuing his class on the subject of Marriage for Young Marrieds in the Family Room in the Multi Purpose Building.

Please make plans to attend one of these great classes. Your presence will be a blessing to you and to others.

## CHURCH WEBSITE UPDATE

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.

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## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements are ready and are at the information booth in the front foyer. You can pick yours up at your convenience. Please note that they are in alphabetical order.

## FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your cards, visits, phone calls, and especially your prayers. You mean so much to me.

Your sister, Jane Campbell

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Eunice Day - Had heart cath Friday, will treat with medication  
Juanita Sanders - Vertigo, tests show no neurological problems  
Don Andrews - Outpatient surgery @ Providence on 2/12  
Esther Bell - Recent stroke is affecting her vision  
Trez Rudder - Staying with sister, would love phone calls (251-931-3519)  
David Myers - Got cast off Thursday, doing better  
Jacob Kirby - Elbow fracture, doing better  
Myra Blizzard  
Sue Andrews  
Deborah Moody - Will be having back surgery soon  
Ruth Rush  
Rainie Mclinvale - many health issues, surgery next month  
James & Esther Bell - Various health issues  
Linda Lockler

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Libby Phillips in the loss of her husband, Jerry, Thursday, and her father, Bob Brantley, on Friday.

To Betty Nichols in the loss of her sister

## 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.

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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

George Loden - May have blood clots, Springhill (Pauline King's brother)  
Hattie White - Cancer, final days (Chris White's mother, in Panama City)  
Charity Duncan - Nodules on throat, biopsy scheduled (ACCS teacher)  
J.T. Harrison - Back problems  
Alex Watson - Waiting for test results (Pierce's son-in-law)  
Betty Lee - Hip replacement surgery 2/17 (Glenda Warren's mom)  
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  
Mary-Kathryn Harrison - Six cysts in jawbone, will have surgery soon  
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.)

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