



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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A Man of Many Contrasts: Savior and Friend

In my Sunday morning Bible class a couple of weeks ago, we read about our Lord's wonderful entrance into Jerusalem a week before His death. Being the Son of God, and proving His claims of being the coming Messiah by His many signs, wonders, and miracles (chapter 11), He could have entered into Jerusalem on a mighty steed instead of a lowly donkey. Throughout our Lord's ministry on this earth, He was a man of striking contrasts. John's gospel demonstrates His genuine humanity and His full deity (John 12:44-50). In a commentary on the Gospel of John, the writer said this about Jesus:

“He who is the Bread of Life began His ministry hungering. He who is the Water of Life ended His ministry thirsting. Christ hungered as a man, yet fed the hungry as God. He was weary, yet He is our rest. He paid tribute, yet He is the King. He was called a devil, but He cast out demons. He prayed, yet He hears prayers. He wept, and He dries our tears. He was sold for 30 pieces of silver, yet He redeems sinners. He was hated for eating with sinners, yet He wanted to be everyone's friend. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, yet He is the Good Shepherd. He gave His life and, by dying, He destroyed death.”

It's no wonder when you read the four Gospels, you will find such contrasts in the life of One who was fully God and fully man. It's amazing to think that the Lord of this universe is not only our Savior, King, and Redeemer, but wants to be our friend now and in the future. Your scripture text for today is John 15:13-15.

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. Bring Money for Lunch. 12-2:30

July 21- Tween Day @ Gulf Islands Water park. Ticket is \$30, plus you will need money for lunch and drinks. We will leave the building at 9, and return around 4

July 22- Mission Trip Meeting

July 23- Teen Lunch Bunch

July 26-30- Mission Trip to Rainbow Omega. We will leave Sunday morning after services. The cost is \$100 and it is due this Wednesday.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright.

Psalms 20:7-8

A NOTE FROM JASON

We had a great week of VBS. We had over 35 each night in our teen class. It was an awesome week. We are getting ready for our mission trip next Sunday. All Parents and teens going on this trip need to be at the meeting this Wednesday Night right after church. I am really looking forward to this trip and hope that you are too.

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		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.	Rudy Pierce
	P.M.	Justin Thompson
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Walter Brock
	P.M.	David Kirby

9th Man

Tim Russell

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - July

Tom Deck	Larry Tart	Ray Campbell
Larry Dye	Todd Cagle	Lindy Wright
Jason Killough	James Galloway	

Lord's Table PM: Roy House

Communion to Shut-Ins: Claude Thompson

Greeters for July

Front: Tammy Cade & JoAnn Brown **Side:** David Myers

Information Booth: Michael & Margaret Istre

Nursery Attendants

A.M. JoAnn Brown **P.M.** Michelle Cagle

Toddler Training Room: Sandy Williams

Children's Bible Hour: Johnny & Alicia McDonald

Men to Serve Wednesday, July 22nd

Song Leader: Bill Pierce **Prayer:** Kent Wilkerson

Lock up Building for month of July: Tom Deck

Prepare Communion: Tom & Carra Deck

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Marion Barnette

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	159
Morning Worship	281
Evening Worship	367 (VBS)
Wednesday Bible Study	387 (VBS)
Contribution (Regular)	\$6,909.34
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

July 20th - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER We will not have dinner, activities begin at 6:30, please sign up on your white registration card

July 20th-24th - VBS AT ROCKY CREEK 630-9 - 2 yrs-6th grade

July 25th - JENNY MYERS' & ALEX SPURLOCK'S WEDDING

July 26th - VBS VIDEO & ICE CREAM SUPPER

July 26th-29th - VBS AT UNIVERSITY 630-830

July 27th - VOLLEYBALL 6:00

July 31st - PIONEER GAME NIGHT 6:30

July 31st - HOMEBUILDERS' ACTIVITY

Aug 1st - VBS AT CENTRAL 9-1 Ages 2-12th grade

Aug 2nd - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 8:00

Aug 2nd - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 5:30

Aug 3rd - VOLLEYBALL 6:00

Aug 6th - FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11

Aug 23rd - FAMILY DAY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Once again, this year's Vacation Bible School was a huge success. Even the torrential downpours we had on Sunday and Wednesday night didn't stop us from having one of our best ever attended VBSs. Such a successful VBS wouldn't be possible without all the many volunteers who put so much of their time and effort into it. To everyone who cooked, served, crafted, kept, acted, supervised and attended, a great big thank you!

Attendance Numbers: Sunday: 367; Monday: 401; Tuesday: 418; Wednesday: 387

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please make the following updates to your directory:

New Members:

Justin & Jennifer Crain
Jaxson

3936 Symphony Way W
Semmes, AL 36575
649-0855

New Phone Number:

Kevin & Lisa Marler
447-1655

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

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.

*Mr. And Mrs. David Myers
invite you to share and celebrate
the marriage of their daughter*

Jenny Rebecca

to

Alexander Vinson

son of

*Mr. And Mrs. George Spurlock
on Saturday, July 25, 2009*

at 2:00 in the afternoon

Azalea City Church of Christ

Dessert Reception following in the fellowship hall

2010 MINISTRY SHEETS

Ministry Leaders, your ministry sheets to fill out for 2010 are ready to be picked up. You can see David or Terry to pick up these forms and for more information.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S LESSON

David's lesson tonight is entitled, "The Ministry of Encouragement". Please come back tonight to find out how we can all encourage each other in our everyday lives and in our walk with God.

FROM THE MAILBOX

The Children of

Glenn and Sara Sargent

invite you to join us as we celebrate their

50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, July 19th

2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Creekwood Church of Christ

No gifts, please

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Gabriel Blankenship - Will be having tonsils removed Friday

Billy Allsup

John Allsup - Aneurysm in stomach, will be scheduling surgery 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

James & Esther Bell - Health problems, James needs a bone marrow transplant

Deborah Moody

Paul Merrell - Various health issues

Linda Lockler

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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Billy Lambert Family in the death of his grandson, Caleb Coxwell, 12, who was killed in a tractor accident this past Wednesday

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 - Lyme Disease (Perry & Donna's daughter-in-law)

Mary Bauer - Cancer, will be starting chemo this week (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)

Christopher Crosby - Broke his neck (friend of David Wheeler's)

Temple Anderson - Cancer (elder at Opelika Church)

Lamar Andrews - Health issues, staying with Don & Sara (Don's dad)

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)

Ronnie Bell - Health issues (James' brother in Missouri)

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

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)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday - Margie Busby, Kristin Eubanks,
Joyce Galloway

Thursday - Phillip Odom, Hannah Williams

Friday - Sam Taylor

Saturday - Jessica Davidson, David Myers

