



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Choose Freedom

In tonight's lesson, we will study together from Romans 6:15-23. I hope you will be with us to hear this text explained. In our walk with Him (Christ) in this life, it is necessary that we let go of our control over certain circumstances and people around us. It's important that we let others have the freedom to make their own decisions about their life, and we free ourselves to accept each day as it comes. I found this poem by Margaret J. Rinck that says it best.

To "Let Go" Takes Love

- To "let go" does not mean to stop caring, it means that I can't do it for someone else.
- To "let go" is not to cut myself off, it is the realization that I can't control another.
- To "let go" is not to enable, but to allow learning from natural consequences.
- To "let go" is to admit powerlessness, which means the outcome is not in my hands.
- To "let go" is not to try to change or blame another, it is to make the most of myself.
- To "let go" is not to care for, but to care about.
- To "let go" is not to fix, but to be supportive.
- To "let go" is not to judge, but to allow another to be a human being.
- To "let go" is not to be in the middle arranging all the outcomes but to allow others to effect their own destinies.
- To "let go" is not to be protective, it is to permit another to face reality.
- To "let go" is not to deny, but to accept.
- To "let go" is not to nag, scold, or argue, but instead to search out my own shortcomings and to correct them.
- To "let go" is not to adjust everything to my desires but to take each day as it comes, and to cherish myself in it.
- To "let go" is not to criticize and regulate anybody but to try to become what I dream I can be.
- To "let go" is not to regret the past, but to grow and to live for the future.
- To "let go" is to fear less and to love more.

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

July 6-9- Service Week to get ready for VBS 10-2 every day, bring a sack lunch or money to buy lunch

July 7- Tweens service day for VBS 10-2, bring a sack lunch or money to buy lunch

July 12-15- Family Vacation Bible School, don't forget to invite all your friends!

July 15- Sing His Praises

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Blessed is he who has regard for the weak; the lord delivers him in times of trouble. The lord will protect him and preserve his life; he will bless him in the land and not surrender him to the desire of his foes.

Psalm 41:1-2

A NOTE FROM JASON

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. It's been great so far. As I'm writing this, we're having a wonderful week at camp. As you know, we're getting ready for Family Vacation Bible School and a mission trip at the end of the month. I want to challenge all the teens and the tweens to bring at least one friend each night of VBS. I know it will be a big success. I also want to remind you to be praying about our mission trip and for Family Vacation Bible School.

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	George Spurlock
Video Media	Chris Helms
Ushers	Jacob Durham
	Alex Layton
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May
	P.M. Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M. Jacob Durham
	P.M. Aaron Myers
Opening Prayer	A.M. Dean Simmons
	P.M. Stan Holland
Closing Prayer	A.M. Kent Wilkerson
	P.M. Phillip Odom

9th Man

Bill Pierce

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: Jeff May/Ray Kemp

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. Judy Jones **P.M.** Tanya Eubanks

Toddler Training Room: Lisha May

Children's Bible Hour: Jeff & Brandie May

Men to Serve Wednesday, July 8th

Song Leader: Phil Massey **Prayer:** Bob Williams

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	143
Morning Worship	268
Evening Worship	154
Wednesday Bible Study	131
Contribution (Regular)	\$8,777.68
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: VBS PRACTICE after evening worship

Jul 6th - VOLLEYBALL 6:00 (may be replaced by VBS practice - double check before coming)

Jul 10th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT 630

Jul 10th (7-9) - Jul 11th (10-3) - VBS AT REGENCY Infants through 5th grade

Jul 12th-15th - AZALEA CITY'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE

We had a very successful food distribution this past week. We gave away over 150 bags of food and we had a lot of volunteers. But not only did J.T. McClure, son of Steven & Crystal Roberts, come and help at the food distribution, he and his sister, Melody had a yard sale recently. They used their earnings from that yard sale to buy groceries to be given out at the food distribution. We could all learn to be more Christ-like by following their example of benevolence. No wonder Christ taught us to be more like little children!

2010 POLL WORKERS

The Mobile County Probate Court is in need of poll inspectors and poll workers for Precinct 22 (the Crawford community precinct that votes here in the multipurpose building). Poll workers are required to participate in a training program and you are compensated for the training and for working on election days. You must live in precinct 22 and be a registered voter. You'll know you live in precinct 22 if Azalea City is your voting location. If you are interested in being a poll inspector or poll worker or want more information, please call the church office.

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

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

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

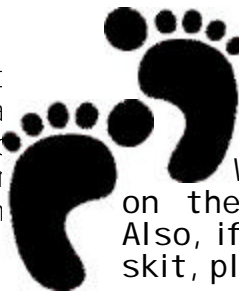
at 2:00 in the afternoon

Azalea City Church of Christ

Dessert Reception following in the fellowship hall

Come Follow Me

The Story of Jesus and His Disciples



The t-shirts ARE HERE! If you preordered your shirt(s), you can pick them up in the fellowship hall after worship.

We still have a few spots left on the volunteer sign up sheet. Also, if you would like to act in the skit, please see Terry Cagle.

The VBS Flyers are available in both foyers. Please take them and distribute them wherever possible! We also need lots of cookies, lemonade, chips, and cokes to feed all the kids we're planning to have attend. Please put your donated items in the shopping cart outside the church office.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Polly Wright - Recovering from foot surgery

Alyson Davidson

Dellar Mosley - Doing better

Nita Mae Eubanks

Bill & Eunice Day - Health problems

Audrey Anderson - Thyroid problem, on medication

Jean Fogle - Being tested for diabetes, staying with daughter in Florida until July

Cubby Merrell - Lots of health problems (Paul & Debora's grandson)

Brenda Odom - Health issues

Rainie McInvale - Had epidural last Monday

James & Esther Bell - Many health problems

Deborah Moody

Ruth Rush

Paul Merrell - Various health issues

Linda Lockler

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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Leroy Beech passed away Friday morning, memorial service will be in Mississippi (Myra Blizzard's and Deborah Moody's uncle)

J.D. Jones - Out of coma, prognosis good (ACCS K3 student)

Freddy Corina's father - Health issues

Bill Chism family in his passing last Wednesday

Betty Shaw - bad car accident, in rehab (attendee of food distribution)

Patricia Fletcher - Recovering from infection (Kim Helms' mother)

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

Mary Bauer - Cancer, having tests to determine what kind (Tom Deck's aunt)

Lee Hankins - Heart problems (Bob's father)

Jeff Abrams & group of 15 - Traveling to Ukraine 6/25-7/11

June Chambliss & Family - loss of her husband last Sunday evening

Jimmy & Lori Holland

Luanne Thompson - Father passed away (friend of Sherry Thompson)

Elaine Murff - Doctors can't find any more cancer! (Eleanor Kemp's sister)

Icleatus Albritton - home

Jean Molsbee - Cancer, bad prognosis (wife of employee of Mays & Eubanks)

David Money - Dothan hospital, stints put in, fever (Candi White's uncle)

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

Temple Anderson - Cancer (elder at Opelika Church)

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

Jessica Weller - Rare form of cancer, 13 yrs old (friend of the Roberts family)

Janice White - Health problems, having tests (Chris' mother)

Mary-Kathryn Harrison - Has Gorlin's Syndrome

Keith Null - Out of hospital, more tests, slowly improving (Harold's brother)

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)

Matt Davis - Doing better (Regina Davis' son & Mary Womack's grandson)

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)

Melanie & Jessica Whitehead - Bad car accident (Kemp's relatives)

Vera Hill - Home, much better, still on dialysis (Dora Wright's sister)

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)

Caitlan Goode - Needs liver transplant - 14 yrs old (Kemp's great niece)

Ronin White - Cancer (Linda Lockler's 7 yr old nephew)

Warren Pickle - Brain cancer (friend of Ruth Rush)

Pam Prine - Breast Cancer, responding to treatment (Brian Busby's cousin)

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**

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

Today - Tammy Buford, Angie Harville
Gerald & Linda Copeland

Tuesday - Jean Fogle, Tony & Pam Carpenter

Friday - Aaron Myers

Saturday - George & Samantha Spurlock

