



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Going Through the Motions

It has always been one of my personal dreams to fly to Athens, Greece and visit the famous Acropolis. In recent days I read where thousands of sightseers who visit the Acropolis pick up marble chunks from the ground as they walk around this amazing ancient architectural wonder. If visitors to this religious citadel pick up so many marble chunks each year, why hasn't the supply of pieces been exhausted? According to the writer, the answer is very simple. He stated, "every few months a truckload of marble fragments for a quarry miles away is scattered around the whole Acropolis area. So tourists go home happy with what they think are authentic pieces of ancient history."

We can be very easily deceived by many imitations in this world (see James 1:12-16). In his commentary on James, J.J. Turner said, "Religious language and music, religious objects and services may fool us into imagining that we are experiencing a firsthand relationship with God when, in reality, we are simply going through empty routines".

Today, we will study together that, during the time of the prophet Isaiah, many of the people of Israel were merely going through the motions. That is why God told them, "Bring no more futile sacrifices; incense is an abomination to Me... Your New Moons and your appointed feasts My soul hates" (Isaiah 1:13-14). I hope we do a lot of soul searching today as we discuss the topic, Standing at the Crossroad of Hypocrisy. Bible Reading: Matthew 23:13-33; 6:1-6,16.

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- Teen Week at GCBC, Let me know if you need a ride.

June 16- Tween Day. 11-2:30, Bring a Sack lunch to the Building. Also bring \$6.50 to go see Night at the Museum 2.

June 19- Teens Leave for Summer Trip. Your remaining balance is due before we leave. We will be leaving at 6 p.m.

June 30- Deadline to sign up for the Mission Trip to Rainbow Omega. See Jason for details.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2

A NOTE FROM JASON

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far. We have been very busy to this point and have a lot more coming up. If you have not been involved, please find a way to be involved with the things we have going on. I am in the process of finalizing the mission trip, so I will have more details available very soon. 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		Terry Cagle
Video Media		Tom Deck
Ushers		Jacob Durham
		Terry Cameron
Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	Ashton Jayroe
	P.M.	Caleb Cameron
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Phil Massey
	P.M.	Tim Russell
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Gerald Copeland
	P.M.	Todd Cagle

9th Man

Mike Wright

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - June

Harold Enke	Brian Busby	Scott Jayroe
Chris Helms	Don Jones	David Durham
Johnny McDonald		George Spurlock

Lord's Table PM: David Kirby

Communion to Shut-Ins: Robert Cornelison

Greeters for June

Front: Jeff & Brandie May Side: Mike Eubanks

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Crystal Roberts P.M. Jane Campbell

Toddler Training Room: Sandy Williams

Children's Bible Hour: Rachel Myers

Men to Serve Wednesday, June 17th

Song Leader: Bill Pierce Prayer: Claude Thompson

Lock up Building for month of June: Terry Cagle

Prepare Communion: Clarice Kite

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved:

Clarice Kite & Evelyn Cornelison

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	136
Morning Worship	252
Evening Worship	139
Wednesday Bible Study	129
Contribution (Regular)	\$7,136.80
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

ELDERS/MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING 4:30

TEEN WEEK BEGINS AT GCBC

Jun 15th - VOLLEYBALL at 6:00; all ages welcome

Jun 17th - WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER at 6:00; If you plan to come, please sign up on white registration card

COST: \$1 for kids 12 & under; \$3 for teens and adults

MENU: Hot dogs & fixings

COOKS: Sarah Myers & Rachel Myers

CLEAN UP: Tammy Odom, Sara Andrews, & Jeanette Mears

DESSERTS: Candi White & Need Volunteers

Jun 19th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT 6:30

Jun 20th - VBS AT SPANISH FORT 9-1, Infants-5th grade

Jun 21st - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 5:30

Jun 21st - JUNIOR WEEK AT GCBC

Jun 22nd - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Jun 23rd - MCS ANNUAL MEETING 7:00 in MCS Library

Jun 28th - MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEK AT GCBC

Jul 10th (7-9) - Jul 11th (10-3) - VBS AT REGENCY

Jul 12th-15th - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

ELDERS/MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING

There will be an elders/ministry leaders meeting this afternoon at 4:30. All deacons and ministry leaders are encouraged to attend.

VOLLEYBALL

We will be playing volleyball in the multi purpose building tomorrow night at 6:00. Please come out and join us! All ages (and skill levels) are welcome to attend and play.

JOB OPENING

The Mobile campus of Faulkner University is seeking applicants for the position of Administrative Assistant. The position announcement is on the bulletin board next to the office. For more information, contact Fred Hughes at 251-380-9090.

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

Come Follow Me

The Story of Jesus and His Disciples



Next Sunday is the last day to preorder your VBS shirt! The shirts are dark chocolate brown or hot pink, but hot pink shirts are ONLY available through preorder. A limited number of extra shirts will be ordered, but will only be available in chocolate brown.

In order to guarantee your shirt in your size and color, please make sure you preorder! T-shirt order forms are in both foyers and can be given to any church staff member. T-shirts are \$6 each.



We need everyone's help to make this year's VBS a success! Please start inviting your friends and family. We are planning to have flyers available within the next couple of weeks. We also need lots of cookies, lemonade, 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.



The volunteer sign up sheet has been posted on the wall outside the fellowship hall door. Please check the poster for available spots and sign up to help out with VBS. If you would like to help out with or act in the skit, please see Terry Cagle.

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

Johnny McDonald - Pneumonia, feeling better
Polly Wright - Recovering from foot surgery
Alyson Davidson - Will have a procedure Tuesday
Lindy Wright - Recovering from pneumonia
Dellar Mosley - Having low sugar problems, very weak
Nita Mae Eubanks - Skin cancer removed from neck
Bill & Eunice Day - Health problems
Audrey Anderson - Thyroid problem, on medication
Jean Fogle - Being tested for diabetes, staying with daughter in Florida until 7/25
Cubby Merrell - Lots of health problems (Paul & Debora's grandson)
Brenda Odom - Health issues
Rainie McInvale - Having an epidural tomorrow to hopefully relieve some pain
James & Esther Bell - Many health problems
Deborah Moody
Ruth Rush
Paul Merrell - Various health issues
Linda Lockler

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Holly Crowell (September 09)
Terra Thompson (October 09)

OUR MILITARY

Chris Campbell - Navy, leaving for Japan in May
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 - Stationed in Arkansas (Phillip & Tammy's son-in-law)
Keith Moss - Marines, in Iraq (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** (Iraq) - Beverly Hall's niece and her husband
Shaun Christian - Afghanistan (Phillip & Tammy Odom's nephew)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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Jimmy & Lori Holland
Luanne Thompson - Father passed away (friend of Sherry Thompson)
Freddy Tanner - Cancer (Sue Tanner's son)
Merlin Boudreaux - Passed away last Saturday (Margaret Istre's brother-in-law)
Hayward Tart Family - Home burned, lost everything (Violet Tart's son)
Elaine Murff - Doctors can't find any more cancer! (Eleanor Kemp's sister)
Icleatus Albritton - Springhill Senior Residence - WOULD LOVE CARDS!
Jean Molsbee - Cancer, bad prognosis (wife of employee of Mays & Eubanks)
David Money - Dothan hospital, stints put in, fever (Candi White's uncle)
Christopher 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)
Arthur Neilsen - Skin cancer surgery, heart tests (Crystal Roberts' grandfather)
Campbell Martin - Health problems, in hospital, 2 yr old former ACCS student
Janice White - Health problems, having tests (Chris' mother)
Joy Horn - Back surgery soon (Chris Helms' aunt)
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)
Agnes Locke - Recovering from heart surgery (friend of Barbara Mosley)
Matt Davis - Doing better (Regina Davis' son & Mary Womack's grandson)
Charles Byrd - Recovering from cancer surgery (friend of Carpenters)
Brynn Woods - Malignant Fibrous Histiocytoma (3½ yrs old)
Leroy Beech - Transferring to Mercy Medical for rehab, doing some better (Myra & Deborah's uncle)
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 - Loss of wife & mother has 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
Teresa Cleveland - Doctors can't find any cancer (Melba's niece)
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)
Wendell Sawyer - Cancer in blood but no symptoms, doing well, no chemo
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)
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

Thursday - Sara Andrews, Todd & Stacy Cagle

Friday - Billy Allsup, Chase Overbey,
Violet Tart, Glenda Warren,
O.B. & Sandra Richardson

Saturday - David & Sandy Durham,
Steve & Lisa Whatley

