



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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True Riches

The other day I read about a man who loved old books. He met an acquaintance who had just thrown away a Bible that had been stored in the attic of his ancestral home for generations. “I couldn’t read it”, the friend explained. “Somebody named Guten-something had printed it.” “Not Guttenberg!”, the book lover exclaimed in horror. “That Bible was one of the first books ever printed. Why a copy just sold for over two million dollars!” His friend was unimpressed. “Mine wouldn’t have brought a dollar. Some fellow named Martin Luther had scribbled all over it in German.”

Lesson: This man treated as worthless that which was valuable.

This reminds us of an Old Testament character by the name of Esau. He was a man who enjoyed hunting and fishing and the great outdoors. He would be Mike Eubanks’ kind of man. But the story doesn’t end there. He is also described as “profane” because he sold his spiritual birthright “for one morsel of food” (Hebrews 12:16). Only when it was too late to undo his unwise bargain did Esau realize that he had “sacrificed the permanent on the altar of the immediate”.

In our lesson today, we will learn that we better be careful of the “bargain” we make in life. The little choices we make when we approach the crossroad of riches will chart the course of life we will take. We will either choose the path that will lead us to the true riches that every Christian possesses or we will wander off in the darkness of the night, ending up where we don’t want to be - lost and unhappy!

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- Middle School Week @ GCBC

July 6-9- Service week to help get ready for Family Vacation Bible School

July 12-15- Family Vacation Bible School

July 15- Sing His Praises

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalms 103:8-12

Mission Trip Information

Where: Rainbow Omega

When: July 26-30

What: We will be cleaning up around Rainbow Omega's campus.

Cost: \$100, This includes hotel room and meals while we are there (\$50 deposit is due July 12)

We will be working each day we are there and each night after we eat dinner with the residents, we will go to Betta Views Hills Church and use their gym.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP

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		Mike Eubanks
Video Media		Theo Blankenship
Ushers		Jacob Durham
		Terry Cameron
Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	Jacob Kirby
	P.M.	Aaron Myers
Opening Prayer	A.M.	James Graham
	P.M.	Rudy Pierce
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Rick Henebry
	P.M.	Conrad Carpenter

9th Man

Terry Cagle

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: Tom Deck

Communion to Shut-Ins: Robert Cornelison

Greeters for June

Front: Jeff & Brandie May **Side:** Mike Eubanks

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Glenda Carpenter **P.M.** Michelle Cagle

Toddler Training Room: Tammy Odom

Children's Bible Hour: Randy & Tammy Miller

Men to Serve Wednesday, July 1st

Song Leader: Frank Nelson

Prayer: Jeff May

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	126
Morning Worship	218
Evening Worship	106
Wednesday Bible Study	108
Contribution (Regular)	\$7,472.65
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEK AT GCBC

Jun 29th - VOLLEYBALL 6:00 in multipurpose building

Jul 1st - 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: Blueberry Pancakes & Sausage

COOK: Carra Deck

CLEAN UP: Carra Deck, Wanda Hankins, Tricia Pierce, Nita Pierce

DESSERTS: Sara Andrews & Need Volunteers

Jul 2nd - FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11

Jul 5th - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 8:00

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-29th - VBS AT UNIVERSITY 630-830

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

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The next men's prayer breakfast is next Sunday, July 5th. We still need men to cook for this and future breakfasts. Please sign up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the side foyer.

VOLLEYBALL

We will be playing volleyball in the multi purpose building tomorrow night at 6:00. We would encourage everyone to come out and have a great time!

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Our next food distribution is this coming Thursday, July 2nd. We need as many volunteers as possible so please come out and help! If you've never come to the food distribution, please make plans to come and take part in some rewarding work for the Lord. The food is given out from 9:00 until 11:00 and we ask volunteers to come around 8:30 for set up, coffee, and prayer before we open.

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

2010 POLL WORKERS

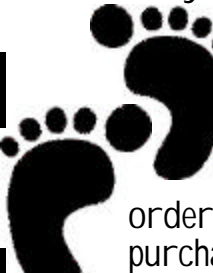
The Mobile County Probate Court is in need of poll inspectors and poll workers for Precinct 22 (the Crawford community precinct that votes here in the multipurpose building). Poll workers are required to participate in a training program and you are compensated for the training and for working on election 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.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY NIGHT

Tonight's sermon topic is "What Children Need: Love and Discipline" (Proverbs 13:24, 15:13)


Come Follow Me

The Story of Jesus and His Disciples



The t-shirts have been ordered. We are expecting to have them ready to distribute by next Sunday, June 5th. If you did not preorder your shirt, we have ordered a few extras, which you can purchase during VBS.

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 TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.AZALEACITY.ORG

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Polly Wright - Recovering from foot surgery

Jessica Davidson - Procedure Wednesday, doing fine

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 Mclinvale - 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)

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

Jade Medders & family - loss of her twin babies (Patricia Medders niece)

Patricia Fletcher - Surgery Tuesday, home recovering (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 - Travelling 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)

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)

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)

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

Brynn Woods - Malignant Fibrous Histiocytoma (3½ yrs old)

Leroy Beech - Mercy Medical, condition has worsened (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 - 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)

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)

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

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 - Stationed in Arkansas (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)

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Carlotta Russell and family in the loss of her father, John Shinn on Wednesday. His funeral is scheduled for Tuesday, June 30th at Starlight Baptist Church in Churchula. Visitation is at 10:00 and the funeral service will be held at 11:00.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

Monday - Rod Kite

