



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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“Your Marriage”

If someone were to ask you, “What’s your marriage like?”, how would you answer? If your reply is, “My marriage is just not working”, you are not alone. According to authorities, couples from around the world are saying the same thing: they are having a hard time with their marriages. Even though we are from all different cultures, the problem is the same. Why?

Could it be that we expect another person to meet the deepest needs of our hearts? If so, we have placed an impossible burden on that person. In my lesson from last Sunday, we discussed this principle about changing others: People don’t change people, people change themselves with God’s help. Sometimes people are reluctant to face the truth about themselves (ourselves), preferring to believe that it is their spouse who has a problem. It might be you that has the problem.

Paul gives us a divine command for husbands and wives in Ephesians 5:22-23 that, I believe, is the framework for a successful marriage. But this command should not be used as a checklist for evaluating the performance of our spouse. It’s a place to find our own job description. Paul is writing to weak, sinful people who need Jesus and His transforming power to help change them into people who love their spouses with all their heart.

It would be wonderful if we could have a successful and fulfilling marriage that just happens by itself. I think you would agree that that’s not realistic. A healthy marital relationship does not just happen. A growing marriage requires effort and perseverance. Just like God requires us to work at our relationship with Him, we must do the same with the one we love. In our study today we will learn that _____
_____ (listen to my sermon to find out the answer).

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
(251) 455-6443- cell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today- Teens take communion to Shut-Ins 12-3

Today- Lads to Leaders puppet practice at 1:00

Tonight- Parent/ Teen Devo in the fellowship hall after evening service. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

March 9- Monday Night for the Master 6-8.

March 9- Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl practice during Monday Night for the Master

March 15- Area Wide at Central

March 18- Kyle Butt speaking at Mobile Christian.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Romans 8:24-25

A NOTE FROM JASON

We had a wonderful uplifting time at CYC. Thanks for the way that you acted while we were there. Thanks also to Jeff and Brandie May for chaperoning the trip. Remember to pray for Emily Moss, who responded to the Lord's invitation while at CYC. Thanks again for making this trip a success. 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	Mike Eubanks
Video Media	Tom Deck
Ushers	Phillip Odom
	Taylor Copeland
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May
	P.M. Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M. Joshua Deck
	P.M. William Busby
Opening Prayer	A.M. Tim Russell
	P.M. Billy Allsup
Closing Prayer	A.M. Claude Thompson
	P.M. James Galloway

9th Man

Mike Eubanks

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - March

Tom Deck Terry Cameron Phil Massey
John Allsup Bob Bagwell Scott Jayroe
Justin Thompson Johnny McDonald

Lord's Table PM: David Kirby

Communion to Shut-Ins

Ken Murphy

Greeters for March

Front: Kevin & Mary Ella Crowell Side: David Myers

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Debbie Graham P.M. Brandie May

Toddler Training Room: Candi White

Children's Bible Hour: Rachel Myers

Men to Serve Wednesday, March 11th

Song Leader: Phil Massey Prayer: Roy House

Lock up Building for month of March: Bob Williams

Prepare Communion: Evelyn Cornelison

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved:

Lisha May/Tanya Eubanks/Glenda Warren

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	124
Morning Worship	214
Evening Worship	No Count
Wednesday Bible Study	151
Contribution (Regular)	\$7,298.50
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

ELDERS/MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING at 4:30

Mar 9th - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER dinner at 6, activities at 6:25; please sign up on white registration card

Mar 10th - LADIES' BIBLE CLASS at 10:30

Mar 12th - COLLEGE AGE DEVO @ UNIV COC at 7pm

Mar 15th - FAMILY DAY

Mar 20th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT at 6:30

Mar 21st - HOMEBUILDERS' GAME NIGHT at 5:30

Mar 22nd - MCS CHORUS PERFORMING after PM service

Mar 28th - LADIES' DAY

Apr 2nd - FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11

Apr 4th - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY

Apr 5th - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST at 8:00

Apr 5th - SANDWICH SUPPER & LLL PRESENTATION

Apr 9th-11th - LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION

Apr 12th - ELDERS/MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING at 4:30

May 2nd - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY

May 3rd - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST at 8:00

May 3rd - FAMILY DAY TO HONOR GRADUATES

FAMILY DAY

Next Sunday is Family Day! Please invite all your friends and family to this special service. We need everyone to bring meats vegetables, casseroles, breads, desserts, and drinks. After morning service, we will eat then have a short devotional. Services will be dismissed for the rest of the day so you can spend the evening with your family.

LADIES' DAY

Ladies' Day is scheduled for March 28th from 8:30-11:30. We need everyone to start bringing door prizes! Please make sure they're wrapped or in gift bags and put them on the secret sister table in the fellowship hall.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES BEGIN TODAY

Sun FHall George Spurlock - Charting Your Spiritual Course

Sun Aud. David Myers - The Book of John

Sun MPB Terry Cagle/Bill Pierc - Fundamentals of Faith

Wed Aud. Bob Williams - Loving, Living, & Giving Like Jesus

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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

We are trying to update our list of birthdays and anniversaries. There is a list of names in the side foyer. Please check and see if your name is on the birthday list or the anniversary list. If it is please write your birthday (you don't have to put the year) and/or your anniversary (please include the year) next to your name.

BAPTISM

Paul & Debora Merrell were baptized last Tuesday evening. Please add them to your directory.

Paul & Debora Merrell
Missy, Bekka, Cubby, Hannah,
10632 Kings Ct
Semmes, AL 36575
648-7320

DAVID'S SERMON SCHEDULE

For the rest of March, David's Sunday morning lessons will be about marriage and family. Please make plans to be here every Sunday for this lesson series!

Today - "When is the Right Time to Get a Divorce?"

Mar 15th - "Starting a Family"

Mar 22nd - "Divorce - What Happened?" (Matthew 19:3-12)

Mar 29th - "Remarriage - When is it Permissible?" (Matthew 19:9 1 Corinthians 7:8-16,39)

FROM THE MAILBOX

To my church family (forever family).

There are no words that can describe your wonderful loving kindness and expressions of sympathy during the passing of my dad & Jerry. Once again, like so many times, you show your love and concern in difficult times of bereavement. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, the food, the prayers, the phone calls, and for the continuing support throughout these difficult days ahead. It is people like you that make things easy and carry me beyond the times of weakness and grief. You are forever in my heart!

In Christian love, Libby Phillips

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST
Esther Bell - Springhill Rm 3202, had another light stroke & has the flu
Emily Moss - Had an appendectomy last Tuesday
Clara Frost - Cornea transplant last Monday, recovering well
Irene King - Back problems, had MRI Monday, awaiting results
Ruby Allsup - Pneumonia
Sandy Williams - Had cyst removed from leg on Monday
Trez Rudder - out of hospital, staying with sister
Gail Carr - Mild stroke a couple weeks ago
Bill Pierce - Still improving
Don Andrews - Home, doing better
Ray Kemp - Has cancer on his lip, surgery on April 2nd
Rainie McLinvale - many health issues, hand surgery went well, doing better
Myra Blizzard
Sue Andrews
Deborah Moody - Will not be having back surgery
Ruth Rush
James & Esther Bell - Various health issues
Paul Merrell - Various health issues
Linda Lockler

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To the family of Nellie Hall who passes away Sunday evening. Sister Nellie celebrated her hundredth birthday with us last year! Her funeral was Thursday.

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)
Layne Ortiz (Afghanistan) & Ryan Ortiz (Iraq) - Beverly Hall's niece and her husband

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

Monday - Trez Rudder
Wednesday - Audrey Anderson
Thursday - Kayla Reid
Friday - Steve May



REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST
Mary-Kathryn Harrison - Home
Barte Miller - Home, no blockages (Randy Miller's dad)
Jeri Nix - Neck surgery went well (Hornbuckles' daughter)
Melanie & Jessica Whitehead - Car accident (Kemp's relatives)
Dolores Lemaire - Passed away Thursday (Margaret Istre's sister-in-law)
Leroy Beech - Colon cancer, surgery 3/10 (Deborah Moody's uncle)
Robert Williams - Cancer in liver & lungs (friend of Myers', in Pensacola)
Vera Hill - USA, some improvement (Dora Wright's sister)
Wanda Lloyd - Cancer, surgery 3/10 (Rebecca Harrison's mother)
Betty Lee - Hip replacement surgery went well (Glenda Warren's mom)
Joy Shelton - Stage 4 colon cancer (mother of a friend of Rachel Myers)
Jack & Frances Zorn - Car accident 2/15
Billy Sullivan - Severe burns, home (Janette Wright's brother)
Elaine Davis - Numerous health issues (friend of Trez Rudder)
J.T. Harrison - Back problems
Alex Watson - Waiting for test results (Pierce's son-in-law)
June Champion - Had surgery (Shelby's grandmother)
Ethan Stokes - 21 mth old, has had a limp, drs can't find cause
Ann Weaver - Cancer (friend of Glenda Warren)
Marion Logan - Kidney cancer (friend of Skip Garner)
Charlie Peterson - Cystic Fibrosis (child) (Mac & Jamie Goleman's friend)
Billy Jones - Loss of wife & mother has cancer (Kevin Crowell's friend)
Jerold 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
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)
H.L. Moss - Back in hospital, broken leg (friend of Bells')
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.)
Elders, preachers, missionaries, college students
our Country & leaders

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.