



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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I Know He Watches Me

Sarah’s mom (also known as Mrs. Jean) loves to stand at the kitchen window and watch the birds in the backyard. She is a true bird watcher. I guess her favorite birds to watch are hummingbirds. We have hummingbird feeders hanging from the trees and on the kitchen window. They are beautiful to watch. Someone once said, **“A bird on the wing has found man looking up in envy, but a hummingbird by the feeder can stir up within him how awesome is his God”**. Hummingbirds are flying marvels because of their agility and grace as they flit from flower to flower in search of nectar. No wonder bird watchers like mom are captivated by them.

Jesus teaches us that our Heavenly Father is also a bird watcher. But he does more than observe them as they fly from one tree to another. The scriptures tell us that He **knows**, **feeds**, and **constantly watches** over all His creation (see Psalm 50:11; 147:9; Matthew 6:26; 10:29). It was our Lord who taught His disciples this truth. He did this to reassure them because He knew they would be **hated**, **persecuted**, and **rejected** very soon. He told them that not one sparrow falls to the ground apart from the Father’s will (Matthew 10:29), nor is one “forgotten before God” (Luke 12:6). With this truth in their hearts, they could be sure that God would care for them then and in the future.

In our lesson today, we will study together the importance of knowing and believing that God will providentially care for us just like He did for so many in the Old and New Testament. **“Yes He cares, I know He cares.”**

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- Lads to Leaders Kickoff immediately following morning worship

May 18- MGM Graduation

May 20- Sing His Praises

May 23- MCS Graduation

May 24- Teens take communion to Shut-Ins. Home Devo after p.m. services

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Acts 7:59-60

A NOTE FROM JASON

It is hard to believe that we have been here one year at the end of this month. Thanks for helping us adjust. I hope you are excited about this summer. Between Gulf Coast Bible Camp, Summer Trip, Mission Trip and VBS, we are going to be pretty busy. I hope and pray you will get involved in every way possible. Teens, don't forget about our Lock-In on May 29, we have some neat things planned. I hope all of your tests go well as you wrap up this school year. 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		Rudy Pierce
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.	Robert Oliver
	P.M.	Justin Thompson
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Frank Nelson
	P.M.	David Kirby

9th Man

Terry Cagle

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - May

Tim Russell	Larry Tart	Lindy Wright
Ray Campbell	Larry Dye	Rudy Pierce
James Galloway		Jason Killough

Lord's Table PM: Roy House

Communion to Shut-Ins: Claude Thompson

Greeters for May

Front: Robert & Evelyn Cornelison Side: Robert Stephenson

Nursery Attendants

A.M. JoAnn Brown **P.M.** Brittany Moss

Toddler Training Room: Debbie Graham

Children's Bible Hour: Jessica Davidson

Men to Serve Wednesday, May 20th

Song Leader: Phil Massey **Prayer:** Kent Wilkerson

Lock up Building for month of May: Phillip Odom

Prepare Communion: Clarice Kite

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Candi White

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	149
Morning Worship	312
Evening Worship	122
Wednesday Bible Study	138
Contribution (Regular)	\$9,073.96
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

LADS TO LEADERS KICKOFF AND ORIENTATION - Potluck lunch at 12:00 and orientation starts around 12:45

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 5:30

May 18th - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER dinner at 6, activities at 6:45; please sign up on the white registration card

May 19th - LADIES' BIBLE CLASS 10:30 in the fellowship hall

May 19th - FREE MOVIE NIGHT AT MCS 6:00-8:00 kids in preschool through 8th grade are invited to come see Bolt

May 22nd - PIONEER GAME NIGHT

May 24th - ELDERS/MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING 4:30

May 28th - ACCS END OF YEAR PROGRAM 7:00

May 30th - MOTHER/DAUGHTER BRUNCH 10:00 a.m. - If you plan to attend, sign up sheets are in both foyers

May 31st - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 5:30

Jun 4th - FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11 in multipurpose bldg

Jun 6th - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY

Jun 7th - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 8:00

Jun 7th - WEDDING SHOWER for Jenny Myers & Alex Spurlock after PM Service

Jun 14th - TEEN WEEK AT GCBC

Jun 21st - JUNIOR WEEK AT GCBC

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

It's time to kick off the 2009/2010 Lads to Leaders Program! The theme for 2010 is "Faith is the Victory" and the Bible book is Hebrews. The convention dates are April 2-4, 2010. We will have our orientation and kickoff today after morning worship service. We would like for all parents and kids to come learn about this exciting program. Remember, you don't have to go to convention to participate in Lads to Leaders. We will eat together at 12:00 and start the orientation around 12:45. If you didn't bring anything to eat, come join us anyway! If you were planning to eat lunch out today, please come back at 12:45 to see what this fun and exciting program is all about!

TOPIC SUNDAY

Tonight is topic Sunday. Here is the topic for tonight's lesson:

Conversion - Are You Sure? (2 Kings 5:10-14)

ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun FHall George Spurlock - Charting Your Spiritual Course

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

DIRECTORY ADDITION

Please join us in welcoming **Walter Brock**, who placed membership with us last Sunday. Here is his address. Please add it to your directory.

**1909 Allison Street
Mobile, AL 36617
643-5574**

FROM THE MAILBOX

We want to thank the people of Azalea City Church of Christ for all of your thoughts and prayers this past week for our loss of Julian's brother, Mike Russo. We also want to thank all of the people who helped to prepare food for our family and friends. It really means a lot to our family to be able to go to a church that has people care so much for other people all of the time instead of just in these bad times. We want to have a special thanks to Bob Williams and all of the singers who took time out of their busy schedules to help our family prepare and go through Mike's funeral. Without all of the church's prayers we would have had a harder time.

Thanks to all of you and we love you all, the Russo family

Dear forever family,

Words cannot express the gratitude and heartfelt feelings I have for each of you. Each of you have taught, influenced, and touched my life in so many ways. I will take what I have learned from you to college and use it in every aspect of my life. Thank you so much for my Bible. I will use it daily.

In Christian Love, Brittany Moss

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you so much for the chronological Bible. I have been wanting one for years and am so excited that I finally have one! It is so heartwarming to know that you are thinking of me. I love and miss you all and hope to thank you again in person at the end of May.

In Christian love, Lori Holland

Dear Azalea City,

Thank you so much for the chronological Bible you gave me upon graduation. I look forward to reading God's word in a new and enlightening way. I appreciate all of the encouragement and prayers you have blessed me with over the years and I'm sure will continue to bless me with as I begin a new and exciting career. Thank you so much!

Love, Danny Crowell

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Glenda Carpenter - Tests went well, continuing on medication
Eunice Day - Doing better, recovering after fall that broke 3 ribs
Audrey Anderson - Thyroid problem, on medication
Lee Staples - Had a bad fall, doing better
Alyson Davidson - Spot on her kidney is gone, her kidney is still healing
Jean Fogle - Recovering from her fall, staying in Florida until 7/25
Cubby Merrell - Lots of health problems (Paul & Debora's grandson)
Brenda Odom - Health issues
Rainie McInvale - Many health issues
James & Esther Bell - Many health problems
Sue Andrews
Deborah Moody
Ruth Rush
Paul Merrell - Various health issues
Linda Lockler

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Holly Crowell (September 09)
Terra Thompson (October 09)
Lori Holland (January 2010)

OUR MILITARY

Chris Campbell - Navy, leaving for Japan in May
Randy Pierce - Marines, Fort Leonard Wood (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 (Phillip & Tammy's son-in-law)
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
Shaun Christian - Afghanistan (Phillip & Tammy Odom's nephew)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

Last Sunday (left out) - Jim & Glenda Wilkes
Today - Hannah Cagle, Bill & Tricia Pierce,
Jason & Lindsey Killough
Monday - Ruth Rush
Tuesday - Alan & Anna Layton
Wednesday - Aaron Spurlock
Thursday - Chris Campbell, Skip & Pam Garner
Friday - J.T. McClure
Saturday - Britney Harville



REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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Danny & Holly Crowell - Health problems
Lamar Andrews - Had emgy surgery, home, recovering (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)
Merlin Boudreaux - Cancer, in hospital in Louisiana, in very serious condition (Margaret Istre's brother-in-law)
Campbell Martin - Health problems, in hospital, 2 yr old former ACCS student
Janice White - Health problems, having tests (Chris' mother)
Cindy McClure - Hip replacement went well, home (J.T. McClure's grandmother)
Joy Horn - Back surgery soon (Chris Helms' aunt)
Bill Mears - Recovering from thyroid surgery
Mary-Kathryn Harrison - Having tests at UAB (has Gorlin's Syndrome)
Keith Null - Hospital, congestive heart & renal failure (Harold's brother)
Glenn & Donna Corley - Many health issues
Carley Stewart - Colon cancer, on chemo (Iris House's brother)
Icleatus Albritton - Pneumonia, doing well, home
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)
Elaine Murff - Liver cancer, procedure went well (Eleanor Kemp's sister)
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 - Mob. Inf. West, in rehab, will be transferred to rehab ctr in MS next month, large hole in back so long recovery ahead (Myra & Deborah's uncle)
Wanda Lloyd - Will be starting radiation & chemo soon (Rebecca's mother)
Ronnie Bell - Health issues (James' brother in Georgia)
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 - Lung 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)
Barbara Gollotta - Cancer (friend of Geci's)
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