



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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How Do You Feel?

A preacher of the gospel faced a very difficult moment in his life just three days after his wife of 45 years had passed away with cancer. It was Sunday morning and he was scheduled to preach that day. His church family couldn't believe he had the inner strength to preach so soon after his wife's death. As he sat on the stage before delivering his message, a close friend of his sitting in the audience could see his physical weakness. But when he stood up to speak, there was a noticeable energy and vitality in his presentation. After his message, when he sat back down, he was again a man of weakness.

George Muller, while commenting on 2 Corinthians 2:1-13, said this about weakness: “Our weakness gives opportunity for the power of the Lord Jesus Christ to be manifested. That blessed One never leaves and never forsakes us. The greater the weakness, the nearer He is to manifest His strength; the greater our necessities, the more have we ground to rely on it that He will prove Himself our Friend. This has been my experience for more than 70 years; the greater the trial, the greater the difficulty, the nearer the Lord's help... Therefore our business is just to pour out our hearts before Him; and help in His own time and way is sure to come.”

One of the crossroads we must face in life is how we feel about ourselves when we give in to what other people think about us. When we do that, we begin to focus on our inadequacies and weaknesses. Paul states in 2 Corinthians 12:10, “When I am weak, then I am strong”. He's using a paradox to teach us a very important lesson: With God, our weakness becomes our greatest strength. Before we start our worship service today, please take the time to read 2 Corinthians 2:1-16 and be ready to turn there when we study these passages together.

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- Teens take communion to Shut-Ins 12-2:30.
Bring Money for Lunch.

May 26- Teens Service Project 3:30-5:00

May 27- Last Day for MCS

May 28- Last Day for MGM

May 29- Teen Lock-In. Starts at 6. Bring 5 dollars to
cover food cost. Pick up will be at 7 Saturday morning.

May 30- Mother/Daughter Brunch at 10:00

May 31- Tween Devo at the Wilkersons' Home at 3:00;
bring your Bible and ice cream sundae toppings

May 31- Youth Lead PM Service/ Home Devo at the
Killough's

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

so that at the name of Jesus every knee
should bow, in heaven and on earth and
under the earth, and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God
the Father.

Phil. 2:10-11

A NOTE FROM JASON

I hope everyone is studying hard and is ready
to get out of school. We had a great crowd in
class on Wednesday Night for Sing His Praises.
Don't forget to turn in your money for the
Summer Trip. Find a way to get involved this
summer. 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		Stan Holland
Video Media		Theo Blankenship
Ushers		Jacob Durham
		Alex Layton
Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	Nathan Myers
	P.M.	Caleb Cameron
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Mike Eubanks
	P.M.	Jeff May
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Robert Oliver
	P.M.	Gerald Copeland

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: Ken Murphy

Communion to Shut-Ins: Claude Thompson

Greeters for May

Front: Robert & Evelyn Cornelison Side: Robert Stephenson

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Brandle May **P.M.** Julie Cameron

Toddler Training Room: Tanya Eubanks

Children's Bible Hour: Wanda Hankins

Men to Serve Wednesday, May 27th

Song Leader: John Allsup **Prayer:** Kevin Crowell

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	164
Morning Worship	262
Evening Worship	116
Wednesday Bible Study	134
Contribution (Regular)	\$8,540.38
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

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 5th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT 6:30

Jun 6th - ACCS FISH FRY

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

Jun 7th - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 5:00

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

Jun 14th - TEEN WEEK AT GCBC

Jun 19th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT 6:30

Jun 21st - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 5:30

Jun 21st - JUNIOR WEEK AT GCBC

Jun 28th - MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEK AT GCBC

Jul 12th-15th - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

We need men to sign up to cook for our upcoming prayer breakfasts. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Jenny Myers and Alex Spurlock in the fellowship hall after our evening service on Sunday, June 7th. Everyone is invited! Please sign up to bring food on one of the sign up sheets in either foyer. Jenny and Alex are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

MONTHLY BULLETIN

The June monthly bulletin is ready. You can pick yours up in the front foyer after this morning's service. Please help save us a stamp by picking yours up! Also, if you have access to email and would like to receive future monthly bulletins by email instead of having them mailed to you, please email the church office at office@azaleacity.org and let us know.

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

ACCS BENEFIT FISH FRY



The next benefit fish fry for Azalea City Christian School will be **all you can eat!** It will take place in the multi-purpose building on Saturday, June 4th from 11:30-3:00. Advance tickets are available at the welcome center in the front foyer or from any ACCS or church staff member. Tickets not used in June can be used any month..

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BRUNCH

The mother/daughter brunch is this coming Saturday, March 30th, at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are invited! If you plan to attend there are sign up sheets in both foyers. There is a sign up sheet to bring food in the front foyer. If you are planning to attend and your (school age) daughter would like to participate in the presentation, please see Christina Blankenship immediately.

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If you haven't looked at the church website lately, please be sure to do that sometime in the near future. Sunday's bulletin is posted to the website on Friday and the monthly bulletins are all on the website. If you miss one of David's lessons (or want to hear it again), the sermons are usually put on the website by Thursday. Also, you can find members' pictures and information in the member area (see the office for the userid and password). The website is filled with useful information so be sure to check it out!

VOLLEYBALL

We will be meeting to play volleyball in the multi purpose building on Monday nights in June (except 6/22 for MNFTM) a 6:00. Please make plans to join us! Everyone is welcome! Please bring guests! See Tom or Carra Deck for more information.

FROM THE MAILBOX

To the Azalea City Church of Christ,

Thank you for the nice card you sent. Thank you for the nice words, your thoughtfulness, kindness, and your prayers. Please pray for my family. God bless you all.

With Christ's Love, Mrs. Barbara Buckalew & family
(Card sent to her by MNFTM newspaper group after the death of a family member)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Lorraine Enke - Recovering from surgery
Dellar Mosley - Having low sugar problems, very weak
Nita Mae Eubanks - Skin cancer removed from neck
Jessica Davidson - Procedure tomorrow
Bill & Eunice Day - Health problems
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 - Staying with daughter in Florida until 7/25
Cubby Merrell - Lots of health problems (Paul & Debora's grandson)
Brenda Odom - Health issues
Rainie McInvale - Continues to be in pain, awaiting spinal test results
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)
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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Icleatus Albritton - Not doing well, SMH
Temple Anderson - Cancer (elder at Opelika Church)
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)
Joy Horn - Back surgery soon (Chris Helms' aunt)
Mary-Kathryn Harrison - 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)
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 - 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 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

Monday - Teresa Benitez
Tuesday - Jason Killough
Wednesday - Tom Deck, David & Sarah Myers
Friday - Pauline King
Saturday - Frank & Florence Nelson

